

The Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club

GROUND WAVE

Repeater Frequencies 147.00MHz & 444.075MHz

Club Net: Sunday 7PM 147.00MHz

Web Page <http://w8pif.com>



Officers:

President – Jim Callow, K8IR
Vice President – Robert Juhlin, W8AWF
Secretary – John Goldschmidt, N9GLT
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At Large – Shannon Lefebvre, KD9RYZ
At Large – Mike Lemke, KD8FUE
At Large – Doug Dooley, KD8OVR

The MMARC Newsletter

August 2025

CLUB CALENDAR...

August 3 Club Picnic Henes Park
September 11 7PM Club Meeting

CLUB MEETING...

There will be no club meeting in August. If there is any urgent business, we will take care of it at the August 3rd picnic. The next regular meeting will be on September 11th.

CLUB PICNIC AND FOX HUNT...

The annual club picnic will be held Sunday August 3rd at pavilion 1 at Henes Park in Menominee. We will eat about noon. The club will be cooking up hamburgers and brats and provide water and soda. We ask

you to bring a dish to pass. Please fill out the RSVP form on the www.w8pif.com website so we have an idea of how many will be attending.

We will be holding a hidden transmitter Fox Hunt during the afternoon, so bring your 2 meter HT and direction finding antenna if you have one.

And if you have never participated in a Fox Hunt, we invite you to come out to the park at 10am for a demonstration on Fox Hunting and we'll even help you build a Fox Hunting antenna.

It will be a fun afternoon for all. We'll see you there Sunday August 3rd.

BIKE RIDE CANCELLED...

The WI-MI Wish Bicycle Ride has been postponed for this year due to limited participation, and they will try again in 2026.

The club had been asked to help with communications along the route from Marinette to Kingsford and back. We will wait to hear from them about their future plans.

Marinette & Menominee Amateur Radio Club Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes Thursday July 10, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm at inVenture North in Marinette by club President Jim Callow, K8IR.

Motion to approve the June meeting minutes was made by Mike Lemke, KD8FUE and seconded by Paul Sorensen, NS8V. The motion was accepted and carried.

Treasures Report: NS8V reported no transactions were made during the month of June. The ending balance for the month was \$7,197.10. Motion to accept the treasures report was made by

Robert Juhlin, W8AWF and seconded by Allen Pawlowski, KB7KZ. The motion was accepted and carried.

Correspondence: Connie Judd, KE9ALV is organizing a lunch with Arde Nelson, KA9WAR. The lunch will be held at 1:00 pm on September 6th at the Peshtigo Corral.

Committee Reports

ARES Report: W8AWF reported the trailer was moved to the ISD building after field day. There was discussion on placement of the trailer at that location.

Fundraiser: No update.

Yacht Report: KG8CX reported they have a 10 year old from North Carolina that is a prospective new member. He will be taking his test soon.

ARRL/Webmaster Report: No report.

Old Business

Field Day: The event went well, 675+ contacts were made.

Bicycle Tour: There will be a meeting held July 11th to determine if the ride will be postponed until 2026 due to low enrollment.

Escanaba Link: No update.

Summer Picnic: The annual summer picnic will be held at noon on August 3rd at the first pavilion in Henes Park. The club will be providing burger, brats, water and soda, members attending should bring a dish to pass. A fox hunt class and antenna building class will be held at 10 am for those interested, with a fox hut taking place during the picnic. There will also be a raffle and a prize for the fox hunt winner.

Dry Erase Board: No update.

Amp: No update.

Menominee County Radio System: No update.

WIRES-X Link Radio: A motion was made by KD8FUE to purchase a used Yaesu FTM-100DR from KB7KZ for \$100 to replace the Yaesu FTM-400XDR. The motion was seconded by W8AWF. The motion was accepted and carried. This will free up the FTM-400 to be used in the communications trailer.

New Business

Canopy Loss at Field Day: A canopy owned by K8IR was damaged at field day. Motion to reimburse K8IR \$89 for a replacement canopy was made by KD8FUE and seconded by W8AWF. The motion was accepted and carried.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by NS8V and seconded Mike Sobeck, KD9IGW. The motion was accepted and carried. Meeting ended at 7:46 pm.

12 members present: N9GLT, NS8V, KG8CX, KF5WFP, KB7KZ, KD8OVR, KG9GH, KD8FUE, KD9IGW, W8AWF, KE9CXB, and K8IR.

Minutes respectfully
submitted by John
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