

## 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: Pete Johnson, AB9PJ  
Treasurer: Mike Lemke, KD8FUE  
Secretary: Mark Erickson KD8ESH

The MMARC Newsletter

August 2011

### CLUB CALENDAR...

August 6<sup>th</sup> Waterfront Festival Special Event  
August 6<sup>st</sup> UP Hamfest  
August 21<sup>th</sup> Club Picnic  
September 8 Club Meeting NWTC

### CLUB PICNIC...

The annual picnic will be held on Sunday August 21st at the Henes Park Pavilion next to the deer yard. The club will furnish broasted chicken, and grill up hamburgers and hot dogs. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass. There will be soda, water, and coffee provided. Please see the RSVP form in this newsletter for all the details. Please return your form by Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> if possible. After the meal, we'll hold a brief business meeting and Dave and Jeanne Arnold will host the ever-popular Ham radio Bingo.

We will also have a silent auction to try to raise some money for the treasury. We would appreciate any items you would like to donate to the silent auction. There will be swap tables set up for any item's you'd like to sell or swap. If you have some items taking up space in the shack, bring them to the picnic.

### WATERFRONT FESTIVAL SPECIAL EVENT...

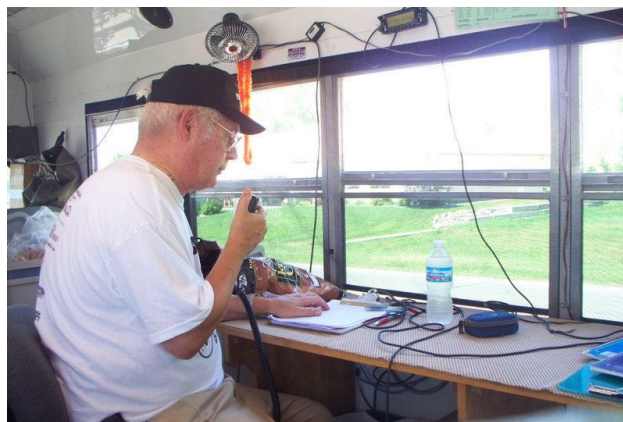
The M&M ARC will again put amateur radio on display at the Menominee Waterfront Festival on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup>. We'll be setting up a special event station at the south end of the festival grounds at around 8am Saturday. The station will be on the air starting at 10am. We're looking for operators, and hope you can come down, if only for a little while. We'll be activating the Menominee North Pier Lighthouse as that weekend is part of the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society's annual Lighthouse/Lightship Week.

## UP HAMFEST...

The UP Hamfest will be held Saturday August 6<sup>st</sup> at Bay College in Escanaba. The doors open at 9am Eastern time. There will be a Talk in on the 147.15 repeater (PL 100Hz). Events include a Swap and Shop, meetings (including QCWA NEW-UP Chapter 219), and door prizes. It's hosted by DCARS and Bay de Noc College.

## SAGBRAW...

M&M ARC members helped provide communications for the first day of the SAGBRAW bicycle tour on July 31st. Over 400 bicyclists rode the route from the UW Marinette to Howard on the first day of the week-long tour.



KG8CX Net Control

Tour organizers use Amateur Radio to provide communications between stops and along the route. Volunteers included Ed, KG8CX who acted as Net Control most of the day from a Communications Bus parked at the Oconto Harbor, Eric, KG9GH, Lloyd, W9LEG, Gayle, W9GCG, Tyler, KC9FKE, Dwight, NS9I, and Jim, K8IR. The 147.000 repeater was used for much of the day.

## AGENDA for M & M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB August 21, 2011

- 1. Approve Secretary's report as printed in the Ground Wave**
- 2. Treasurer's Report (Mike)**
- 3. Other Reports**
- 4. Old Business**
  - Field Day
  - SAGBRAW
  - Waterfront Special Event
  - Picnic
  - Oconto Fly-in
- 5. New Business**
  - Fall meeting schedule/location
  - 2011-2012 Officers
- 6. Adjournment**

## Marinette and Menominee Amateur Radio Club Meeting 6-9-2011

- 7pm The Club Meeting was called to order. The Club President led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. This Club meeting was held at John Henes Park in Menominee.
- The Membership discussed their radio related activities/projects since the last club meeting.
- Secretary's Report: Approved by the membership as written.
- Treasure's Report: Approved as printed in The Ground Wave.
- Communications: AB9PJ talked to the membership about "Breakfast on the Farm". Help is needed with communications. The date on this event is June 26<sup>th</sup>.
- NET and DAR Report: KG8CX reported that check-ins on the Sunday night 2 meter Net has been averaging 20 plus each week. The DAR radio room will be starting its summer program in the next couple weeks. KG8CX encouraged the membership to stop in and see the radio room. The Quartermasters report is current and up to date.
- Repeater Committee: The Repeater has been performing very well. AB9PJ reports that he is investigating a couple of conditions that still exist. The range on the 147.000 repeater remains very good.
- HAT Team: Please contact AB9PJ with requests for assistance.
- QCWA Report: W8DXX reported that the May 14<sup>th</sup> Breakfast at Perkins had a good turn out. He talked about the good tour that they had of the L.E. Jones Company. Just a reminder to the membership; the QCWA. Monthly Net on the second Saturday at 4pm on 3838 kHz. All are welcome.
- Old Business: H.R. 607 a discussion took place among the membership about this bill and how to get in touch with our representatives. Sagbrow bicycle tour will start on Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup>. Organizers are looking for local Hams to provide communications for this event. More information will be available in the Ground Wave. Field Day 2011: A very wide ranging discussion took place. Topics included Antenna configuration, V.E. Testing schedule, set-up time, and materials still required.
- Members present at the 6-9-2011 meeting:  
WC9E KD8OVR AA9GZ AB9PJ K9GGV W8DXX K8BKA NS9I  
W9LEG K8IR AC8IO KG8CX KC9FKE W9GCG AB9QC KD8ESH
- A motion for adjournment was made by AC8IO; this motion was supported by WC9E. This motion passed unopposed at 8:05pm, 6-9-2011.
- Submitted by KD8ESH.

MEETING DATES

Year: 2011

Balance for 2010 \$904.43

**M & M Amateur Radio Club**

Credits to date \$412.75

Savings Account \$397.31

Debits to date \$919.00

Checking Account \$397.94

Total Club Assets \$795.25

Balance on hand \$795.25

Opening Bal	904.43	522.69	522.69	549.69	581.69	517.94	517.94	397.94					
Credits	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Totals
Revenues	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DX Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Merchandise Sold	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meals Collected	142.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	142.50
VE Exams	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Auction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Raffle	0.00	0.00	0.00	67.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	67.00
Members Dues	126.00	30.00	27.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	203.00
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Subtotal	268.50	30.00	27.00	87.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	412.75
<b>Debits</b>													
Repeater	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
J & S Electronics	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	240.00
Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.00
DAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VE Exams	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restaurant Meals	240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	240.00
Merchandise	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Misc Expenses	320.00	0.00	0.00	55.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	395.00
DX Contributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal	680.00	0.00	0.00	55.00	64.00	0.00	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	919.00
Closing Bal	492.69	522.69	549.69	581.69	517.94	517.94	397.94						

Reviewed by y Mike Lemke, Treasurer

***Club members & guests are cordially invited to attend the annual  
M & M Amateur Radio Club Family Picnic***

**Your Hosts: Paul and Maxine Drees  
Bob and Marge Schrader  
Mike and Carol Lemke  
Jim and Joan Callow**

**Date: Sunday, August 21, 2011  
Place: Henes Park, Menominee, MI (Third Pavilion)  
Time: 12:00 p.m. social  
1:00 p.m. lunch**

**Bring your items for the Swap Table.  
Bring along an item for the Silent Auction to benefit the club treasury.  
Brief Business Meeting and Ham Radio Bingo with Dave and Jeanne Arnold to follow lunch.**

**The club will provide Chicken, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs.  
Each club member is asked to provide a food item to share. (see below)  
IF YOUR FOOD ITEM REQUIRES REFRIGERATION, PLEASE TAKE ALONG A COOLER  
WITH ICE!!!**

**SODA, COFFEE, AND WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

**Price per person: \$ 5.00 per adult  
\$ 3.00 per child ages 12 and under**

**Reservations are required and should be submitted with your check no later than Monday,  
August 15th. Make check payable to the M & M Amateur Radio Club and mail to:**

**M & M Amateur Radio Club Picnic  
P. O. Box 1082  
Marinette, WI 54143**

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**Mail this portion with your check**

**Name of club member \_\_\_\_\_ Call sign \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5.00 per adult  
\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 3.00 per child  
Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please choose an item to share, and call Maxine Drees at 715-735-7397 and leave a message so we  
know what you plan to bring: suggestions include Pasta salad, Fruit Tray, Cheese tray, Crackers,  
Fresh veggie platter, Bags of snacks, Hot Dish, Dessert.**

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