

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 – Dan Nyman, W9DLN
Secretary – John Goldschmidt, N9GLT
Treasurer – Mike Lemke, KD8FUE
At Large – Shannon Lefebvre, KD9RYZ
At Large – Paul Sorensen, NS8V
At Large – Doug Dooley, KD8OVR

The MMARC Newsletter

December 2023

CLUB CALENDAR...

Dec 14 Club Meeting 7p inVenture North
Jan 11 Club Meeting 7p inVenture North
Jan 20 Club Party 5p Whistle Stop

CLUB MEETING...

This month's meeting is Thursday at 7pm at inVenture North in Marinette. See the attached agenda. Hope to see you there.

RAG NET...

A reminder about our Sunday Afternoon RAG (Ragchew) net. It meets at 1pm Sunday on 3907. Dan, W9DLN is net control

ERIKA EXWORTHY PASSES



Erika Exworthy, 93, passed away on December 5th. She was the XYL of Ken

Exworthy, N0AWM. Our condolences to Ken and the family. A funeral service will be held at Our Saviors Lutheran at 11 AM Tuesday December 12th with reverend David Murphy officiating. A luncheon will follow.

Menominee. Social hour at 5, dinner at 6, and a White Elephant Gift Exchange will follow. The menu will be Chicken and Tenderloin Tips family style, The cost will be \$23 per person. We hope you'll join us for a fun evening. Thanks to Mike, KD8FUE for making the arrangements.

AFTER CHRISTMAS PARTY...

The After Christmas Party will be Saturday January 20th the Whistle Stop North of

Marinette & Menominee Amateur Radio Club Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes Thursday November 9, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:13 pm at inVenture North in Marinette by club president Jim Callow, K8IR. Motion to approve the October meeting minutes was made by Mike Lemke, KD8FUE and seconded by Dan Nyman, W9DLN. The motion was accepted and carried.

Treasures Report: KD8FUE reported a balance at the end of October of \$7,188.11. Motion to approve the treasurers report was made by Tim Mellenthin, WN6KHG and seconded by Doug Dooley, KD8OVR. The motion was accepted and carried.

Correspondence: KD8FUE still has three UP HAM directories available for the cost of \$10 each if anyone is interested.

Committee Reports

ARES Report: KD8FUE reported work is continuing on the communications trailer. The group participated in a SET from the annex building station and were able to clearly communicate with Lansing using a telescopic mast and wire antenna – a big improvement over the roof mounted antenna.

Fundraiser Report: Nothing to report

Yacht Report: Ed Engleman, KG8CX reported the group is doing well.

ARRL/Webmaster Report: No report

Election Committee: No report

New Business

Holiday Party: A discussion was held on a location and menu for the holiday party. KD8FUE will check on locations and prices and lock in a location.

Ham Radio Classes: KD8OVR would like to hold a technician class again this winter. Contact Doug if you would like to help as an instructor.

Old Business

UHF Amp: No update

Communications Trailer: The telescopic antenna mast has been installed and we should be able to pick up the trailer soon.

DAR: The radio equipment has been removed from the radio room. The antennas and mounts will need to be removed before the new roof is installed.

Rag Net: W9DLN reported on the check-ins for the first few weeks of the 75 meter net.

Announcements

W9DLN reported the results of Field Day. The club station ranked 190 out of 1082 class 2A stations that operated. Specifically in Michigan, the club station ranked #6 for class 2 stations and 17 out of all 136 stations that participated.

K8IR will not be able to attend the next 3 meetings

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by KD8FUE and seconded by Shannon Lefebvre, KD9RYZ. The motion was accepted and carried. Meeting ended at 7:52 pm.

9 members present: N9GLT, W9DLN, KD8FUE, KD8OVR, KG8CX, N0AWM, WN6KHG, K8IR and KD9RYZ.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
John Goldschmidt – Secretary

AGENDA December 14, 2023

1. Changes/Additions to agenda
 2. Pledge of allegiance
 3. Introductions
 4. Approval of October 2023 Minutes
 5. Treasurer's report
 6. Correspondence
 7. Committee Reports
 1. ARES Report - KD8FUE
 2. Fundraising Committee KD8FUE/K9STT
 3. Yacht Report - KG8CX
 4. Web/ARRL report - K9STT
 5. Election Committee
8. New business
 1. Escanaba Repeater Link - AB9PJ
 2. Fusion Wires-X Radio – KD8FUE
 3. License Classes KD8OVR
 4. Election of Officers
9. Old Business
 1. UHF Amp – K9STT
 2. Communications Trailer KD8FUE
 3. Holiday Party KD8FUE
 4. Rag Net W9DLN
10. Announcements
11. Adjournment

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