

SINEWAVES

STONEWALL JACKSON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
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May 12, 2008

Monthly Meeting at Saint Mark's Lutheran Church, located at the intersection of US 19 and SR 98
Next meeting will be May 15th, 2008

Stonewall Jackson Amateur Radio Association		Tuesday Night Net
N8FMD Repeater 147.210 Mhz with P/L tone of 103.5 hz		
Net Control Operator	Date	Call Sign
Tom Bell	April 29, 2008	KB8WRZ
Dave Morris	May 6, 2008	WD8NSC
Bill Williams	May 13, 2008	K8WWW

APRIL MEETING

The April 17th meeting of the Stonewall Jackson Amateur Radio Association was called to order by the Club President Dave Anderson, N8YPE. The minutes from the March meeting were accepted as stated in the newsletter. Next was the Treasurers Report given by Dick Wilt, K8TPH. With a balance of \$1828.66 a motion was made and the report was accepted as read.

A report on the CERT training was given and club members John Shafferman NW8U, Val Mayle KD8FLI, Dave Anderson N8YPE, Dick Wilt K8TPH and Mike Talkington KC8FWD all received CERT Certificates.

A report was given by K8TPH on the request for help with communications for the Cecil Jarvis Memorial Triathlon to be held on July 26th. Five amateurs will be needed. A motion was made and a vote to assist was taken.

Next, a report on the 911 Center project was given and a list of equipment at the center and a note that personnel from the 911 Center are to run the coax

and mount the antennas.

Mention was made that Echo Link is on the 147.210 repeater.

Also, mention was made about the club is to run a special event station at the Mill in August.

A motion was made and a vote was taken to pay the insurance for the club.

Before adjourning the meeting, we had a discussion about Field Day and what will be needed and who would see to some of the details.

13 Members present.

MAY MEETING

Some of what will be discussed at the May Meeting will be Field Day.

The VE Committee Chairman Mike Talkington, KC8FWD is planning a testing session at Field Day for all Amateur Class Licenses. Mike will be discussing a class or classes for those planning on taking a test.

FIELD DAY T-SHIRTS

Those wishing to order T-shirts for Field Day must pay Dick, K8TPH at the May 15th meeting. The cost of the t-shirts is \$14 each. They have to be ordered now to receive them by Field Day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

5/15	Club Meeting
6/19	Club Meeting
6/28-29	Field Day & Testing Session
7/17	Club Meeting
7/26	Cecil Jarvis Triathlon

FIELD DAY RULES

For more information and rules for Field Day go to this site:

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms/fd-2008-rules.pdf>

VANITY CALL FEE

The FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order (NPRM) on May 8 seeking to raise fees for Amateur Radio vanity call signs.

Currently, a vanity call sign costs \$11.70 and is good for 10 years; the new fee, if the FCC plan goes through, will go up to \$12.30 for 10 years, an increase of \$.60.

