

SINE WAVES

Stonewall Jackson Amateur Radio Association

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APRIL 20TH MEETING

The April 20th meeting of the Stonewall Jackson Amateur Radio Association began with a motion by N8FMD and seconded by KB8WRZ to suspend with the reading of the minutes from the March meeting and accept the minutes as posted in the newsletter. Motion carried. Next a copy of the Treasurers Report was passed out to those in attendance and the report was accepted.

Under old business Paul Howe, KB8RIA stated that he had not heard from the county officials concerning CERT training. Also, it was brought up that the American Red Cross will conducting CPR Classes on May 24, 25 and May 26th. Any club members that would like to attend the CPR Classes are to call the ARC to enroll.

Next the meeting moved to a discussion about Field Day activities On June 24th and 25th and how much the club is going to be involved this year. The talk was about whom brings equipment and the numbers of operating stations we are going to have.

It was decided to email other amateurs in the county inviting them to participate in Field Day especially if they had participated in the past.

John Shafferman NW8U discussed how we could get extra points during Field Day.

A roll was conducted to see who would be at Field Day.
12 Members were present at the meeting.

FROM K8TPH

1. Would members of SJARA please go to the website www.sjara.org and click on **Present Member of SJARA** and review the membership list and let me know if it is correct. If you don't have a chance I will have a Membership list at the next meeting on Thursday, May 18th.

2. Does anyone have any suggestions to improve the SJARA website or anything they would like to have put on the site. Remember, this is your web site and should reflect what you want a web site to be.

3. FEMA now has a series of Online courses that any one can take "**free of charge**", I am in the process of taking one or more of these courses so I should have information on how the process works at the next SJARA meeting. These courses fall under the title of ***EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE of INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM***

Internet web site:

- 1- Go to website www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/
- 2-Click on "Our Courses" on the left hand Sid of the page
- 3-Choose a course, and click on it.

4. There is a tentative schedule for the West Virginia ARRL Convention on the SJARA web site, www.SJARA.org and just look for the small red and yellow Icon. **Click** I will update and make changes as they become available.

5. If anyone is interested in Packet and has the capabilities to put Packet on the air. I now have a Gateway to the Internet to sent Email (text only) on the DAREN network. DAREN runs on the frequency of **145.69 MHz** and is coordinated by WA8LLM, Ken in Waverly, WV. The connect Call Sign is K8TPH-10 and my station can easily be reached via NODE/DIGI -- **TUCKWV**, or **RANDWV** For more information on the DAREN network contact Ken, WA8LLM at wa8llm@yahoo.com or wa8llm@winlink.org

6. For information on how WINLINK works more information can be obtained at **www.winlink.org**

Please email me at cn8ff@aol.com
or you can see me at the next meeting on Thursday May 18th

73
Dick K8TPH

NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular club will be on May 18th, 7:30 PM at St. Marks Luthern Church near UHC Hospital. Planning for Field Day which is coming up in June.

CLUB WEB SITE

A reminder to all club members to check the club website at www.sjara.org for up to date info on all club activities.

NET CONTROLS

Net controls for the Tuesday night club net are as follows;

May 16 th	K8WWW	Bill Williams
May 23 rd	K8TPH	Dick Wilt
May 30 th	KB8RIA	Paul Howe

The club net is held every Tuesday night at 9PM on the 147.210 repeater. This repeater requires a PL tone of 103.5. Club members and all Amateur Operators are encouraged to check in.

An up to date schedule of Net Controls is on the club web site.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 18 th	Club Meeting
June 15 th	Club Meeting
June 24 & 25	Field Day on Lowndes Hill

July 20 th	Club Meeting
August 17 th	Club Meeting
August 26 & 27	West Virginia State Convention At Jackson's Mill
September 21 st	Club Meeting