



Sinewaves



STONEWALL JACKSON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Meetings: 3rd Thursday of each month, 1930 hrs at Saint Marks Lutheran Church RT19/98 Clarksburg
SJARA Tuesday Night Net

This net meets each Tuesday evening at 2100 hours utilizing the N8FMD Repeater on
147.210 Mhz with PL Tone of 103.5

May 13, 2012

Net Control

Date

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| 1. K8TPH..... | April 24, 2012 |
| 2. K8TPH..... | April 1, 2012 |
| 3. WD8NSC..... | April 8, 2012 |
| 4. K8WWW..... | April 15, 2012 |

Minutes

April 19, 2012 Meeting

The SJARA meeting was called to order at 1930 by the Secretary N8YPE, due to the absence of the President and Vice President, at the St Marks Lutheran Church. Minutes were accepted as read. The Treasurer's, K8TPH, reported a balance of \$1376.25.

New Business: Tyler moved to pay the insurance bill of \$125.69. It was seconded by K8WWW and approved

Net Controls were assigned for next month and the meeting was adjourned by the Secretary N8YPE.

The May meeting is a must because of last time to discuss Field Day, Next meeting will be only 2 days prior to Field Day, to late to change plans. If enough

attend there will be a "Door Prize" donated by a member.



Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH

Retired FCC amateur radio enforcement chief Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, has been named a CQ magazine contributing editor, it was announced April 17th by CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU. Hollingsworth will succeed "Washington Readout" editor Fred Maia, W5YI, who recently became a Silent Key. His new monthly column - to be titled "Riley's Ramblings" - will

incorporate "Washington Readout's" coverage of legislative and administrative actions that affect amateur radio, as well as additional topics of importance and/or interest to CQ's readers, all related in the distinctive common-sense style that has made Riley a sought-after speaker. His first column will appear in the July, 2012, issue of CQ, and will explain why ongoing FCC enforcement actions since his retirement have been somewhat "under the radar."



ITU Conference October 14-18, 2012

As part of ITU Telecom World 2012 -- scheduled for October 14-18 in Dubai -- the conference will present the Young Innovators

Program. With its theme of Youth Innovation for Development, the Young Innovators Competition is a chance for the next generation of young visionaries to demonstrate their ideas and innovations on this global stage and show how their fresh digital thinking can change the world for the better. The program seeks to attract dynamic, engaged young people and identify projects with a genuine potential to succeed. The goal of the program is to build a cohesive international community of highly talented of social entrepreneurs from age 18-25 who are working on ICT-based initiatives from the conceptual stage through to projects in areas of critical relevance to the burning issues facing the world today. All submissions are due no later than 0000 UTC July 1, 2012

Aliens

Metal Eating Bugs

Micro-organisms capable of eating the International Space Station have been discovered aboard the orbiting space base. "We have come across this at the Mir station and seen it on the ISS - the microflora having an adverse effect on of the structure of the station. These microbes damage not only metals but also polymers. They can lead to equipment failure," Interfax quoted the Russian Academy of Sciences vice president Anatoly Grigoryev.

Ham Radio

in Nursing Home

The *Good Samaritan Nursing Home* in Flanagan, IL has allowed **Dick Zehr W9OQI** and **Lois Zehr W9UXL** to set up a ham radio station in their room. Dick W9OQI, who will be 91 on April

28, and his wife, Lois W9UXL, are both residents at Good Samaritan and have been licensed radio amateurs since 1953. Lois, 87, can't speak anymore due to an illness, but she still keeps her license current. I wonder which one climbed the tower to install the antenna?

Hamfest Breeze Shooters

The Breeze Shooters will once again be having their Hamfest at Butler Farm Show Grounds, Sunday June 3, 2012 8am to 3pm. Indoor Tables on first come first serve. \$20.00 per table. Table reservation cut-off date is May 20th. For more information on Prize Drawing.

<http://www.breezeshooters.net>

73 Hope to see you there

The Breeze Shooters

Joke

A man's wife had just bought a new line of expensive cosmetics guaranteed to make her look years younger.

She sat in front of the mirror for what had to be hours, applying the "miracle" products.

Finally, when she was done, she turned to her husband and asked, "Darling, honestly now, what age would you say I am?"

He nodded his head in assessment, and carefully said, "Well, judging from your skin, twenty. Your hair, eighteen. Your figure, twenty-five." "Oh, you're so sweet!" gushed the wife. "well, hang on," he replied, "I'm not finished adding it up yet."

Special Event Station

Museum Ships Weekend 2012 – June 2 2012 0000Z June 3 2012 2359Z . Activating IOTA NA-143 (Pelican Is.) Brazos Valley ARC will be operating from radio rooms of WWII Submarine USS Cavalla and Destroyer Escort USS Stewart from Seawolf Park on Pelican Is. in Galveston, Texas. We will be operating on 10-80 meters (SSB and CW). Be a part of living history as we commemorate the actions of these ships and crews. <http://www.bvarc.org/index.php?page=ms> Special Event QSL with SASE via KK5W (QRZ.com). Don Litt, K5HM Event Coordinator

Field Day June 23-24, 2012

All Amateur Radio Operators whether they are or are not associated with any club or Amateur Radio association are urged to come out and enjoy Field Day. A special invitation goes out to any one either a ham or not.

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Tuesday Night Net

Sessions.....4
Messages.....0
Total Time.....60 mins
Check-ins.....37



Vanity Calls

The FCC released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* on May 4,

seeking to raise the fee for Amateur Radio vanity call signs. Currently, a vanity call sign costs \$14.20 and is good for 10 years; the new fee, if the FCC plan goes through, will go up to \$15 for 10 years, an increase of 80 cents. The FCC is authorized by the *Communications Act of 1934 (as amended)* to collect vanity call sign fees to recover the costs associated with that program.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-seeks-higher-variety-call-sign-fee>



Heath Kit

In 2011 Heath Kit announced that in September of 2011 it would be back in the

Amateur Radio Kit business. Well, it looks like their promises didn't pay off.

In appears that Heath Kit laid off the HES Chief Executive in March of 2012 and the

Marketing and Sales Director in April of 2012. Most of the work force lost their jobs

In March of 2012. The problem seems to be a lack of financial backing and thus Heath Kit is going the way of the economy.

There are hopes of future financing but it the economy doesn't improve Heath Kits will again go the way of many other companies.



BSA

Interpreter Strip

Scouts and Scouters can earn the new Morse code interpreter strip by completing all three

requirements: Carrying on a five minute conversation in Morse code at a speed of at least five words per minute, correctly copying a two minute message sent in Morse code at a minimum of five words per minute (copying means writing the message down as it is received) and sending a 25 word written document in Morse code at a minimum of five words per minute.

Needs

Field Day

June 23-24 2012

3A station w/GOTA

Amount and Responsibility

- 1 - or 2 shelters **K8TPH/?**
- 1 - generator w/cables **N8FWD**
- 10 gal - gasoline/oil Members
- 4 - transceivers w/accessories
 - 1 from **Club/Members**
- w/mics/speakers/antenna turners
- 4 - computers w/accessories **Club**
 - monitors/mouse/keyboard/PS
- 1 - network router w/associated cables **Club/KB8WSX**
- 1 - 80 meter dipole w/100' coax **Club**
- 1 - 40 meter dipole w/100' coax **Club**
- 1 - tri - band antenna w/coax **NW8U**
- 1 - Tower **NW8U**
- 1 - tri-band dipole antenna (G5RV) w/coax **DISCUSS**
- 1 - VHF/UHF transceiver w/antenna Members
- 6 - Tables **Church?**
- 18- Chairs **Church?**
- 1 - Portal Pot **K8TPH** will order

? - Coolers w/ice and drinks

Members

? - cooking and serving materials

N8YPE

? - Barbeque w/meat for 40 people **KD8FOH**

Scratch paper, pencils, pens associated material **Club/K8TPH**

Contact with local TV and newspapers

Letter of invitation sent:

Harrison County Commission

Emergency Management

Coordinator

Clarksburg City Manager/Mayor/Council

Bridgeport City Manager/Mayor/Council

Other Clubs if they wish to attend.

Dayton

W5KUB live broadcast starts Wed May 16 1300 UTC. If you are registered you will be eligible for gifts that will be given away. You must also be on line monitoring. Streaming and registration can be found at: <http://w5kub.com> and lists of gifts can be found at: <http://tmedlin.com/prizesdayton2012.html>