

SINEWAVES

STONEWALL JACKSON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
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August 19, 2007

Monthly Meeting at Saint Mark's Lutheran Church, located at the intersection of US 19 and SR 98
Next meeting will be September 20th, 2007

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
Dick Wilt	August 21 st	K8TPH
Dave Morris	August 28 th	WD8NSC
Bill Williams	September 4 th	K8WWW
Bill Snyder	September 11 th	KB8QIN
Dick Wilt	September 18 th	K8TPH
Jason Hatfield	September 25 th	KD8FDD
Dave Morris	October 2 nd	WD8NSC
Tom Bell	October 9 th	KB8WRZ
Bill Williams	October 16 th	K8WWW

SJARA volunteers needed for Special Event Station at Jackson's Mill

Station will operate for a limited number of hours during Jackson Mill event on 25 Aug. Contact John Shafferman, NW8U or Dick Wilt K8TPH

West Virginia State Convention West Virginia State Amateur Radio Council

Saturday, August 25, 2007

<http://www.qsl.net/wvsarc>

Talk-In: 145.39 (Alt. 147.33)

WVU Convention Center -Jackson's Mill 4-H Conference Center

Jackson's Mill Road

Div: Roanoke

Sect: West Virginia

RESCUE RADIO: SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

September is National Preparedness Month and the ARRL says that Amateur Radio operators are joining a wide variety of national, state and local organizations, including the US Department of Homeland Security. This, in educating the public about preparing for emergencies.

The League says that when unexpected natural or man-made emergencies occur, our greatest individual defense is preparedness. Getting an emergency supply kit, making an emergency plan, and identifying preparedness and response resources within our communities are several things we can do to prepare ourselves.

This nationwide effort is to encourage individuals and families to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools. For hams it means getting your Go Kit ready and making sure you are trained to properly communicate in case the worst actually happens. (ARRL, Southgate, others)

RESCUE RADIO: HILTON HEAD ISLAND GORES HAM RADIO

South Carolina's Hilton Head Island is joining a growing number of communities in disaster preparedness. This, by installing amateur radio gear to use as a backup system if the multitude of other communications systems are knocked out by some form of disaster.

After being convinced of the need by local radio amateurs, about a year ago the town installed an antenna system that local hams could use in times of emergencies. Now Hilton Head Island has installed a city owned ham radio station at its emergency operations center and is purchasing two mobile units that can be used in cars. The county and local hospitals are also adopting the radio system as a backup.

Chief Tom Fieldstead of the Fire and Rescue Division says that the town normally uses an 800 MHz trunked radio system to communicate during emergencies. It can also use a statewide radio system, microwaves, fiber optics and telephones if needed.

Jay Harter, who is the town Emergency Management Coordinator and Deputy Fire Chief Randy Osterman recently completed a ham radio

training class, passed the licensing exam and are awaiting their calls. As an added incentive to hams on Hilton Head Island, city officials say that they will deputize members of local amateur radio clubs who volunteer to assist. (SCMediaNews.com)

SJARA CLUB ELECTION PROCESS

Please come to the September meeting of the SJARA. That meeting will be Thursday 20 September. During the September meeting we will ask three members to participate in a Nominating Committee. The purpose of the committee is to identify candidates who will agree to be a candidate for a club office. The Club officer election will be held in November.

During the October 18th meeting of SJARA, nominations of candidates from the floor will be received for any club office.

The Nominating Committee will report on their findings of members interested in serving as Club officers. An election will be held during the Nov 15th Club meeting to elect an officer for which there are any competing nominees.

New officers begin their term in January. There is no official meeting in December. Current officers are responsible for planning the Club's annual Christmas Party dinner.

A couple of incumbents have expressed a desire to serve again as Club officers. New blood and new participation is welcome.

AUGUST MEETING

The August meeting of the SJARA was called to order and the minutes from the July meeting were read and the Treasurers report was presented to those in attendance.

Next final plans were made for the special event station to be ran by the club at the State Convention at Jackson's Mill.

With elections of club officers in November it was decided to have a nominating committee appointed at the September meeting to come up with a slate of candidates for officers for the coming year.

Also a short discussion was held about a Christmas Diner for members and guest.

It was brought up about videos available for viewing on the Icom website.

<http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/video/default.asp>

