

# SINE WAVES

NEXT CLUB MEETING  
THURSDAY AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>

## CLUB WEBSITE

*Don't forget to check the club website for the latest club news and happenings*

[www.sjara.org](http://www.sjara.org)

Check-in on the club net which is held every Tuesday at 9:00 P. M. on the 147.210 repeater. This repeater requires a PL Tone of 103.5 for access.



## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PUSH THE BUTTON?

You just received your license from the FCC and you want to put it to use. Every one you know has a 2 meter portable or mobile so you purchase one. You find some one on 145.520 and make a simplex contact.

Then you try to join the club's net on 147.210, but they can't hear you. The book says something about PL tones and frequency offset? Maybe you need to come to the August Meeting where Mike KC8FWD will explain all the mysteries of repeaters.

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## THANKS

For making the last six months a time of many accomplishments for our club. We now have Amateur Radio equipment at the Harrison County EOC. Dick K8TPH presented the first Technician Class in over 3 years, and over 90% of the participants passed the test on their first try. Mike

KC8FWD reactivated the VE program at Field Day. The club has acquired a HF transceiver and a 40 and 80 meter antenna and coax. We developed a list of the items we would need for field day, and many club members provided everything required and participated in a wet and very windy field day.

I will miss the August meeting in that I will be visiting my son in Alaska. Therefore Mike will preside over the August meeting I ask you to give him support in our future undertakings. We need to have a good showing at Jackson Mill with help at the special event and talk in stations. We need to support the repeater owners who have invested a considerable amount of time and money to make it possible to use our 2 meter and 70cm equipment, in the event of an emergency we need to be able to provide 3 operators to the county EOC and some other mobile or portable units. We also need help to present a fall class and VE tests. Now would be good time to go the ARRL web site and sign up as a VE. See you in September.  
Dave N8YPE

Dear CERT Team Members:.....

September is National Community Preparedness Month and PROJECT G.R.A.C.E., the Harrison County LEPC Citizen Corps and the Bridgeport Citizen Corps Councils are sponsoring a **CERT Team Training Drill that will take place on Saturday, September 20th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Bridgeport High School and Bridgeport City Park.**

Both the Clarksburg and Bridgeport Fire Departments will be helping with the training. We will have actual Cribbing and Rescue Training; Cribbing to lift debris off a victim; Fire Fighting with a Fire Extinguisher on actual fires; Rescue Techniques; Marking Techniques; First Aid and some team development events. We will have a free cookout starting at 1:00 PM at Bridgeport City Park.

**All trained and certified CERT volunteers are welcome! All CERT volunteers who wish to participate must RSVP by September 10th so we can plan on the amount of trainers and food that will be required. Please RSVP to Ray Shaw at e-mail [TShawAFC@ma.rr.com](mailto:TShawAFC@ma.rr.com) or telephone at (304) 848-0264.**

## HELP NEEDED AT THE MILL

All we need is individuals to volunteer to either log or operate for a couple hours to relieve others. It gets rough to just go for hours and hours without a relief. The ones running the SE station also will want some time to go run around and see other things that are going on. If it ends up being just John, and I and a couple others I know we will stop operating during meals and when other activities are going on. Also we will need some one to also operate the check in 2mtr station. Need volunteers to run the SE station for approximately 2hrs and others for 2hrs on the check in station. If we had 6 people running' either one of the stations you could cover 6 hours giving others time off.  
Dick

### **ARRL Roanoke Division Convention and 50th West Virginia State ARRL Convention**

Saturday & Sunday, August  
23-24, 2008

Jackson's Mill, Weston, WV

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#### Speakers:

\*\* Gordon West, WB6NOA,  
Gordon West Radio School

\*\* Bill Cross, W3TN, FCC  
Wireless Telecommunications  
Bureau

\*\* Dr. David Boyd, K9MX,  
Director Interoperability and

Compatibility US Department  
of Homeland Security

\*\* Jim Wilcox, W3WV,  
Technical Forum,

PIG ROAST Saturday, August  
23, 5:00 PM - Everyone  
Welcome

VE Exams, ARRL Forum, DX  
Forum, Special Event Station

Emergency Communication  
Station Set-Up Competition,

ARES Forum, NETS meeting,  
Flea Market, AUCTION,

Wouff Hong Ceremony  
Saturday Midnight

\*\*\*\*\* SEE YOU AT THE MILL

## JULY 17th MEETING

The July meeting was called to order by the Club President Dave Anderson N8YPE who then ask that the minutes from the June meeting be accepted as in the newsletter. Motion carried. Next the Treasurer's Report was given with a balance of \$1567.37. Motion to accept was made and carried. Under old business a report was given on the clubs results from Field Day. Next under new business was a discussion about the special event station to be run by club members at the Mill on August 23rd and 24th. A motion was made to have Mike Talkington KC8FWD investigate the 146.685 repeater. Also a request was made to contact the National Weather Service concerning a Skywarn Class.  
16 members present and 4 guest.