



# Sinewaves



## STONEWALL JACKSON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

August 15, 2016

Net Control	Date
1. N8FMD.....	August 2, 2016
2. K8QVC.....	August 9, 2016
3. K8BEC.....	August 16, 2016
4. K8TPH.....	August 23, 2016
5. K8TPH.....	August 30, 2016

### Minutes SJARA Meeting July 21, 2016

The July meeting of the Stonewall Jackson Amateur Radio Association was called to order by President KA5NYN at 19:35 on July 21, 2016. Minutes of the June meeting were read by President KA5NYN . A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by K8TPH and seconded by K8YLA. Accepted by unanimous vote.

Treasurer report was made by Treasurer KD8IZC with a bank balance of \$880.72. A motion by K8TPH and seconded by WV8TIM which were accepted by unanimous vote.

Old Business: A report was made and discussed. Equipment has been stored in the cabinets for next year.

New Business: A discussing about plans for checking out where in Harrison County emergency communications may be needed in the future by the OES Harrison County.

OES will be contacted in the near future and a list should be compiled of possible location such as shelters

locations throughout Harrison County.

Members present were: K8YLA, WV8TIM, K8PEC, KA5NYN, KD8IZC, N8YPE, K8TPH. The meeting was adjourned at 20:30.

### Turkey State of Emergency

Contrary to erroneous reports making the rounds on various Internet sites, no Amateur Radio licenses were suspended or revoked in Turkey in the wake of the failed July 15 coup.

“There is no ham radio license revoked in Turkey, and ham radio operators are operating normally,” said Aziz Sasa, TA1E, the president of Turkey’s International Amateur Radio Union member society TRAC. “The reports on ham radio licenses being revoked by the Supreme Council of Radio and Television (RTUK) are unconfirmed and speculative. RTUK is not a regulatory body of ham radio,” Sasa added. His entire statement has been posted to the TRAC website.

The erroneous reports cite a release from RTUK, which oversees

broadcasting. Amateur Radio and other wireless industries are regulated by BTK, a separate agency. Three stations in Turkey were reported heard on 10 meters during an opening to Central Europe on July 21 — TA1BM, TA1PB, and YM7TEN/B.

The erroneous story said the revocation information had come from TRAC, but gave a URL belonging to an altogether unrelated organization with a similar URL. The same false story included a concocted “warning” to radio amateurs attributed to President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan.

TRAC the IARU member society has not been closed, nor has its website been blocked or shut down.

### W4DXCC Sept 23-24th Pigeon Forge, TN

If you have not heard about the W4DXCC DX and Contest convention, it's a yearly convention held in Pigeon Forge TN in September and this year is our 12th year. It's a gathering of Hams who come together to listen to

presentations on DX and Contesting. On Friday we hold a Ham Radio BootCamp for new and older hams alike that teaches basic need to know things every ham should know. Some hams were lucky enough to have an Elmer, someone who guides them to learn the hobby. Other hams became hams because they would like to learn and know about how to operate and use amateur radio. The BootCamp can help new and older hams learn more about what amateur radio is. It's kind of the Elmer you did not have. I suggest that all new hams attend this Friday BootCamp. Read more about it here Ham Radio BootCamp Each year we have TOP equipment manufacturers come and set up in the lobby, right outside of the convention hall. They come to give each attendee the opportunity to speak with the representative directly, one on one. You have a chance to play with that new gear you have been wanting. These Top manufacturers come for you so come meet these fine people face to face.

Check out our presentation schedule, it's chuck full of DX and Contest presentations. It starts with BootCamp Friday morning and after dinner the Presentations start. Early Saturday morning the main convention starts and goes until the Banquet at 545pm and prizes are given out throughout the main convention. Admission includes snacks and drinks and Icom is sponsoring lunch for the attendees again this year. After the Banquet, the main prizes are given away. Overall this is a great event where you can meet new friends and see old friends. The fellowship is something that everyone enjoys. Your non ham spouse and kids will enjoy the nearby shopping and fun things to see and do. It's truly a fun weekend for all. Give Rosie a call

now and get registered. [Rosie Registration](#)

You can follow us on Facebook and Twitter if you like. I hope to see all of you this year for a wonderful event. K4SV Dave Anderson

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### **Dayton Hamvention Moves. Xenia, OH in 2017**

After 52 years at Hara Arena and its entire 64-year history in the Greater Dayton area, Hamvention® announced on August 1 that it would relocate to the Greene County Fairgrounds in Xenia, Ohio. The new venue is about 16 miles east of downtown Dayton off US Route 35 and north of Xenia. On June 29, the Amateur Radio community was stunned to learn that Hara Arena would shut down at the end of August, leaving Hamvention homeless -- at least until this week's big reveal.

The move to Xenia could prove to be a huge economic bonanza for the city and for Greene County. Hamvention attracts some 25,000 visitors each May. Its annual economic impact has been estimated at between \$15 and \$17 million to the Dayton/Montgomery County area

### **Editor's Note:**

This is my last year. My term as Secretary expires on December 31, 2016. I will not be running for any other office. I am also giving up on writing the Sinewaves and I will be resigning as Web Master of sjara.org. I think I am giving the club enough notice. This notice will appear in all Sinewaves of 2016.