

SINE WAVES

Stonewall Jackson Amateur Radio Association

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November 12, 2006

MINUTES FROM OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting was called to order by the Vice President KE4THX Steve Lamendola. A reading of the minutes from the September meeting was suspended upon a motion by Tom Bell. The Treasurers Report was given by K8TPH and a motion to accept was made by Steve, motion carried.

Under old business a report was given by Dick Wilt on the S. E. T. Drill that was held on October 7th. A short discussion on the upcoming Contest Workshop followed.

New business centered on plans for a Christmas Dinner and the availability of dates and restaurants that could accommodate the club. A vote was conducted to invite the District Emergency Coordinator to our November meeting for a presentation.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Vice-President resigned due to personal reasons.

A motion to adjourn was made and the motion carried.

CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Annual Christmas Dinner for members and Guest of the Stonewall Jackson Amateur Radio Association is to be held this year at Raymon's Restaurant located at 336 East Pike Street in Clarksburg. The dinner is to start at 7pm and we will be ordering from the menu.

If you plan to attend please notify KB8RIA Paul Howe, as a head count is needed.

CLUB DUES

December is the time that all club dues are due for the year 2007. All members dues come due at this time and can be sent to the clubs post office box or to the club secretary K8TPH, Richard Wilt
170 Pennsylvania Ave.
Bridgeport, WV 26330

The dues are \$12 for a single membership or \$18 for a family membership.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular club will be on November 16th, 6:30 PM at St. Marks Luthern Church near UHC Hospital.

Note the time change for the start of the meeting.

There is to be a presentation by N8PDQ, Rick Heis, who is the District Emergency Coordinator. A note from Rick follows.

Also a short discussion about the Contest Workshop on The 18th.

Message from N8PDQ

District Two Emergency Coordinator

I would like to invite (and encourage) all West Virginia Section, District 2 EC's, Assistant EC's to a quarterly meeting Nov 16, 2006. Let's build and strengthen ARES to be a valuable asset in West Virginia especially northern West Virginia. As the saying goes ...When all else fails...Amateur Radio.

As a matter of fact and in the spirit of 'cooperation' with ARES groups that you may be asking mutual assistance (including other districts) from in the future. I would encourage any ARES members, EC's assistant EC's, DEC's, SEC's, etc. If you have amateur radio members who are considering ARES, this will be a meeting with a good amount of information. We will also discuss emergency communications and how to work with the county or local OES and public safety officials and gain support for your ARES group.

For those of you who are familiar with the Stonewall Jackson Amateur Radio Association (SJARA) meetings, they are graciously hosting this quarterly (4th quarter 2006) DEC ARES meeting. I hope to rotate these quarterly meetings around District 2.

CONTEST WORKSHOP

The Stonewall Jackson Amateur Radio Association is planning a HF training session to coincide with the ARRL November Sweepstakes on the 18th. Check the club website for more information.

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;

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| Nov 14 th | K8TPH | Dick Wilt |
| Nov 21 st | K8WWW | Bill Williams |
| Nov 28 th | KB8QIN | Bill Snyder |

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

November 16th Club Meeting

November 18th Contest Workshop

No Club Meeting in December

December 14th Christmas Dinner at Raymon's

January 18th Club Meeting

February 15th Club Meeting

