



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

November 12, 2012

Net Control

Date

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| 1. | KD8FDD..... | October 23, 2012 |
| 2. | WD8NSC..... | October 30, 2012 |
| 3. | K8TPH..... | November 6, 2012 |
| 4. | K8WWW..... | November 13, 2012 |

Christmas Dinner

Raymon's Restaurant

December 6, 2012

Dinner 7:00PM

The following is the menu offered for the Christmas Dinner

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1. New York Strip or Rib Eye Steak dinner
 2. Breaded Shrimp
 3. Bit of Italy dinner (spaghetti, Laguna, manicotti combination)
 4. Fettuccini Alfredo
 5. Tilapia

Each dinner with appropriate side dishes.

If there is any other dinner that you wish to be placed on the menu please make sure you make your suggestions known at the November meeting.

SJARA MINUTES

October 18, 2012

Stonewall Jackson Amateur Radio Association meeting was called to order by the President, KD8FDD at 7:40 PM at St. Marks Lutheran Church.

Minutes of September meeting were read by KD8FDD and accepted as read.

Treasurer's report was made by K8TPH reporting that there is \$1571.58 and accepted by motion by KA5NYN.

Old Business: A report was made by KA5NYN of the problems using HTs being used and a short discussion about use of a HT belonging to others and the operator not familiar with operation under emergency conditions.

KA5NYN reported that Paul Bump Harrison County EMC is favorable to installing a repeater at the new 911 center location in the PK addition of Clarksburg.

New Business: A suggestion was made that SJARA look into a the necessary funds to purchase and install a two meter repeater. Also suggested to check into the availability of agency grants or donations.

A letter was presented by K8TPH suggesting to inform N8FMD that if the 147.210MHz can not improved or repaired that SJARA will be moving the Tuesday night net to the other N8FMD 146.685MHz repeater on Tuesday January 1, 2013. Motion made by K8TPH and seconded by KA5NYN and passed by a unanimous vote.

K8TPH presented a Contact List of all members and associated local Amateurs that was requested by EMS 911 Coordinator, Paul Bump. The list was reviewed and each member in attendance was supplied a copy. The list will be mailed to the 911 center.

K8TPH needs to check the amount to repair the club's TS430S. A motion was Made by WD8NSC

and seconded by KD8FOH. The vote was unanimous Net Controls were assigned to cover until next meeting on December.

K8TPH was assigned to make arrangements for the annual Christmas Dinner to be held at Raymon's suggesting a date of Thursday December 6, 2012

Meeting was adjourned 9:15PM.



New 911 Center by 2014

Article from Clarksburg Exp/Tel

WYK, Associates designed the facility which will feature a separate public and employee access with only limited accessibility by the public in keeping with new Homeland Security recommendations. There will be space for a training facility, an emergency in-place shelter, ham radio operator's space, and extra offices. The new facility will be located in the PK addition of Clarksburg.

SJARA has registered a MOU (Memorandum Of Understanding) with the Harrison County EMS 911 center to furnish communications if vital county communication should fail and will work in the future with the 911 center on the possibility of placing an Amateur Radio Repeater either in or near the new 911 center when it opens in 2014. A Repeater is an essential part of maintaining Emergency Communications when all else fails

EMS Transmitter Site



Is it all about the Money?

There is a case going to the Supreme Court involving a foreign student buying college course books over seas and then using them and reselling the books. The suits says the student did not have copyright permission to resell the books from the originator of the books.

How does this effect Ham Radio? In the case it was brought up about reselling copyrighted Amateur Radio equipment and software to operate or manage the equipment that is delivered to the buyer for the first owners use but if the first owner decides to sell the equipment and operating software there must a release obtained from the holder of the copyright. This sounds far fetched but it could happen. It seems that this question has come up because of the Department of Homeland Security.

I have dealt with copyright laws often since I am deep into Genealogy and History and copyright laws are very complex and always a gray area of the law. Also in 1978 I was involved in the destruction of 43 new automobiles that had been involved in a flood. By law the

automobiles had to be completely destroyed and serial numbers recorded of all the parts destroyed so they could not be resold on the open market. It was all about copyright laws because Buick (GM) was the original owner of the automobiles and all parts of the flooded automobiles. Nothing could be sold without the express permission of GM. It is very surprising how many parts of a car have a serial number.

Report Jamming

It is against the law to use, import, advertise, sell or ship a cellular telephone or GPS jammer or any other type of device that blocks, jams or interferes with authorized communications, whether on private or public property. As such, members of the public are being asked to call the FCC's toll free Jammer Tip Line immediately if you are aware of the ongoing use of a cell, GPS, or other signal jammer. Also please call if an employer operates a jammer in a workplace; you observe a jammer in operation at a school or college; you observe an advertisement for a jammer at a local store or you observe a jammer being operated on your local bus, train or other mass transit system. Remember the numbers to report cellphone or GPS jamming is 1-855-55-NOJAM or 1-855-556-6526, and calling the number is toll free. (FCC)

No Joke

GOD is talking to Adam in the garden of Eden about the creation of a woman.

GOD; Adam how would you like to have a woman to live with you in the garden?

ADAM;What is a woman?

GOD;A creature like you but much prettier and she'll cook for you, clean for you, keep you healthy, give you children, take care of you and never ever give any problems and please you in ways you could never ever imagine, But It will cost you...Alot

ADAM; How much?

GOD;An Arm and a Leg!

ADAM; taking a moment to think it through and after a long pause, he asks, **GOD**, WHAT CAN I GET FOR A RIB???

Hurricane Sandy

Hurricane Sandy also known as "Frankenstorm" hit the east coast coming ashore around the New Jersey, Delaware border causing tremendous damage to the area. Snow moved into West Virginia mostly in the mountains dropping up to 4 feet at the higher elevations. It was feared that we in Harrison County may have snow, wind, and flooding. EMS director Paul Bump requested on Monday October 29th asking for SJARA to alert members that Ham Radio Emergency Communications may be needed. Notification was sent out via the SJARA Contact List and calls were made to round up the troops. The following hams participated in the alert and were ready to dispatch if needed: N8FXH, N8YPE, NM8D, K8TPH, KA5NYN, KD8IZC, K8RAS, and K8EAS. I would like to thank those that responded to the call. The alert was deactivated by EMS Harrison County and EOC Bridgeport at noon on Tuesday October 30th.

SJARA Tuesday Night Net October, 2012

Sessions.....	4
Total check-.....	53
Total time.....	60 mins
Traffic.....	0

Sinewaves Recipients

If anyone would like to take the soapbox and make a statement about something on their mind I will publish it in the monthly Sinewaves for all to read. All I ask is to keep the language clean and be on the subject of Amateur Radio or an associated subject.

Postage Rate Increase

On January 27, 2013 the US Postal Services will implement a postage rate increase for all mail classes including First Class Mail, Priority Mail and Express Mail with many special services.

First Class Letters will be \$0.46. Postcard rates will be \$0.33. This will effect sending QSL cards "Anytime Stamps" bought before January 27th can be used.

<http://pe.usps.com/>

WV Field Day Results 2012

Call	Score	Cat Name
K8DF	6,590	3A SJARA
W8SP	5,004	2A MARA
N8NBL	3,676	3A
WA8KAN	3,590	1E
W8VA	2,846	1E
K0DI	2,662	7F
W8ED	2,518	1A IOOK VP
W8FG	2,440	2A
WC8EC	2,208	5A WOODMC

K8ZT	1,985	1B1B
K8EP	1,874	1A
WV8BD	1,090	5AC BDARC
W8IDW	476	1B1C
AE6JV	158	1C

SJARA is the only station in WV reporting to ARRL that ran a GOTO Station. We would like to thank our Coaches and the CAP participants.

All the CAP participants attended a Technician Class and one passed his test at State ARRL Convention The remainder have yet to take the examination due to scheduling conflicts with CAP activities.

KD4OHZ

Robin Walbridge, KD4OHZ, Missing at Sea after Sinking of Tall Ship Bounty; Ship's Electrician Doug Faunt, N6TQS, Rescued



October 3, 2012

CWVWA 147.165MHZ with PL tone of 91.5 is back up and running. Seems to be working very well. I know they have had a rough time with the lightening strike and need some help. If you want to see the repeater continuing to serve the Ham community then consider dropping [CWVWA](#) a QSL in the form of pictures of dead presidents to KD8PPP Pres. listed QRZ.com. Thanks.

Logbook of The World November 9

ARRL Information Technology Manager Michael Keane, K1MK, is reporting that while Logbook of The World ([LoTW](#)) system is currently down, it is expected to be back up by 9 AM EST (1400 UTC) on Friday, November 9. "While the system is temporarily down, radio amateurs are not able to access LoTW or upload their logs," Keane explained. "No data has been lost, and everyone's records are intact. We understand the problem and we are in the process of restoring service to LoTW. Since both the Logbook of The World service and the [Online DXCC](#) service are connected to the ARRL Awards System, radio amateurs are not able to access either service until the system is restored. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and want to assure the amateur community that the ARRL is working diligently to restore service to these popular programs."

FCC Rejects Proposal

On Monday, November 5, the [FCC issued a letter dismissing a Petition for Rule making](#) filed in February 2012 by Rolan Clark, W3FDK, of Adamstown, Maryland. In his *Petition*, Clark had asked the FCC to amend Section [97.219](#), specifying that control operators of the first forwarding station in a message forwarding system of stations should *not* be obligated to authenticate the identity of a station from which the message forwarding system accepts messages, and that the first forwarding station should *not*

accept accountability for any violative content of the messages put into the system.

Clark held that the control operator of all forwarding stations in a message forwarding system should have the same obligation as the control operator of a voice repeater that retransmits a message that violates the FCC rules. Clark specifically asked that the phrase "except as noted in paragraph (d) of this section, for stations participating in a message forwarding system" be removed from Section 97.219(c), and that Section 97.219(d) be removed completely. Section 97.219(d) currently provides that for those amateur stations that participate in message forwarding systems, the control operator of the first forwarding station must either authenticate the identity of the station from which it accepts communications on behalf of the system, or accept accountability for any violation of the Part 97 rules contained in messages that it retransmits to the system.

Hope you all voted

I know the results didn't satisfy all but if you did not vote then remember, you could have made a difference so you have nothing to complain about.

Male Thinking

A man had 50 yard line tickets for the Super Bowl. As he sits down, a man comes down and asks if anyone is sitting in the seat next to him. "No," he says, "The seat is empty." "This is incredible," said the man. "Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the Super Bowl, the biggest sporting event in the world, and not use it?" He says: "Well, actually, the seat belongs to me. I was supposed to

come with my wife, but she passed away. This is the first Super bowl we haven't been to together since we got married in 1967." "Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. That's terrible. But couldn't you find someone else - a friend or relative, or even a neighbor to take the seat?". The man shakes his head. "No, they're all at the funeral."

November 11, 2012

November 11th "Veteran's Day" unless you are recognizing it on November 12th with a day off work.



First called Armistice Day recognizing 11th month 11th day 11th hour as the end of the Great War to end all wars.

In 1938 declared a national holiday and in 1954 the name was changed to Veteran's Day

SJARA transceiver TS430S

The TS430S has been repaired:

Shipped : Mabank TX	\$46.30
Bulb	\$4.60
Repair	\$75.00
Shipping : Birdgeport, WV	<u>\$29.25</u>
Total:	\$155.75