

# SINE WAVES

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## **APRIL MEETING**

Thanks to Hal Tate for taking minutes at the last club meeting in my absence.

Minutes SJARA Meeting April 17.03....

The meeting was called to order by President Dick Fowler.

The previous minutes were accepted as published on E-Mail.

The Treasurers report was passed out .Balance is \$1982.59

The following events were announced: 1) June 1st Manassas Hamfest and June 14-15 WV QSO Party.

Old Business:

Dave Anderson N8YPE is now the trustee for The Club Call K8DF.

Field Day Rule Changes were discussed and it was emphasized that the club should try to obtain as many of the special bonus points as we can achieve.

Dave Anderson N8YPE announced ARES Cards were ready and that pictures to be placed on them would be taken at the May Club Meeting. Reasons for ARES were discussed in regard to how they dovetail with the founding of the Hamtalk Repeater System.

It was moved by KC8HHM,seconded by K8TPH that SJARA be affiliated with ARES and the motion carried without dissent.

Dave N8YPE is to research RACES and its usefulness after 9-11.

Hal N8FXH was to check on the Cards for the ARECC Level I Class with Dirk Burnside WD8PAD and/or Hal Turley KC8FS.

#### New Business

The Premium for the Clubs Liability Insurance with State Farms has increased from approximately \$295 to \$447.43. No Explanation was given by The Insurer. Hal N8FXH is to research a lower premium or the possibility of obtaining Liability Insurance from ARRL.

Dick Fowler N8FMD brought up a request he had received from KJ3Q regarding operating a special event station in conjunction with a Rally for America to be held in Huntington on May 24. This event is sponsored by The OMIK Club and a Fort Wayne Indiana Radio Station. Dick Wilt K8TPH is to research and make a recommendation for a response by next meeting.

Net Controls were assigned as:

May 20 K8WWW

May 27 N8FXH

June 3 KC8KXI

June 10 KA4QWH

June 17 K8TPH

Dick Fowler N8FMD announced he will be handling the selling of WJ8G's Estate.

## **NEXT CLUB MEETING**

The next regular club will be on May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM. The meeting will be at the regular meeting place, St. Marks Lutheran Church on Rt. 19 South of Clarksburg.

All club meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month.

## NET CONTROLS

Net controls for the Tuesday night clubs net are as follows;

May 6 <sup>th</sup>	KC8KXI	Jamie Higgenbotham
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	KA4QWH	Chuck Cottrill
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	K8WWW	Bill Williams
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	N8FXH	Hal Tate
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	KC8KXI	Jamie Higgenbotham
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	KA4QWH	Chuck Cottrill

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.

## TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting – Plans for Field Day
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Field Day
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	Club Meeting