

#	Call	Score	Category	QSOs	Power Mult	GOTA Call	Section	Participants	Club
1	K8DF	5,922	3A	1,846	2	K8TPH	WV	20	Stonewall Jackson ARA
2	W8SP	4,988	2A	1,310	2		WV	23	Mountaineer ARA
3	WA8KAN	3,440	1EB	329	5		WV	1	
4	K8EP	3,122	2A	867	2	N3JDR	WV	17	Eastern Panhandle ARC
5	WC8EC	2,826	5A	543	2		WV	25	Wood Cty EmComm
6	W8ED	2,816	1A	759	2		WV	8	IOOK Vice Presidents
7	W8VA	2,632	5F	493	2		WV	55	Tri-State ARA
8	K0DI	2,348	1A	527	2		WV	3	4-landers in CA
9	W8MWA	2,274	4A	455	2		WV	15	Monongalia Wireless Assn
10	N8NBL	1,626	2A	348	2		WV	28	Parkersburg AR Klub
11	K8MN	1,506	1E	428	2		WV	1	
12	WV8AR	1,106	2A	253	2		WV	25	West Virginia Amateur Radio
13	WD8MGZ	386	1E	93	2		WV	1	
14	KY8B	344	1AC	47	2		WV	4	
15	WD8BAH (+KC8ZJE)	280	2B2C	91	2		WV	2	
16	N8YYS	256	1D	76	2		WV	1	
17	AB8S	212	1D	61	2		WV	1	
18	KW8V	208	1D	79	2		WV	1	
19	KD8ALZ	100	1F	50	2		WV	3	Berkeley Cty OES ARC
20	W8IDW	98	1D	24	2		WV	1	

# 2010 ARRL Field Day

06/30/2010 | K8DF

K8DF Stonewall Jackson Amateur Radio Association (SJARA) Early in the week running up to Field Day (June 26/27) the biggest worry we had was the possibility of rain. In previous years we had withstood nearly hurricane force winds and heavy rain so storms are always on your mind. We did have a very heavy rain and a thunder storm on Thursday night but by mid day on Friday the sun returned and it was beautiful.

We all met Friday evening at our chosen Field Day site, location in a Civil War battle field over looking Clarksburg, WV. We set up two shelters, and dipoles for 40/80 meters, then raised the tower with a tri-bander. We secured for the evening around 8 PM to return on Saturday morning to finish preparations for the 2 PM starting time. A CW station, and two SSB stations with one position to be shared with PSK31 were installed with one station utilizing a vertical antenna. The GOTA station was set up along with four computers to be used for logging.

At 2PM Hal, N8FXH started on 20 meters SSB as he has done for the last several years. John, NW8U started CW on 15/40 meters. The other SSB station and GOTA stations were put into action and everything ran very smoothly. The vertical was not working as well as we expected so a single element rotating dipole was erected, thanks to an abundance of surrounding trees.

Visitors came and went though out Saturday afternoon and an evening meal was enjoyed by all present prepared by our resident cook, Dave N8YPE, with his assistant, Tyler (age 12). Several XYLs attended bringing a great selection of covered dishes and Hotdogs and Hamburgers were supplied by the club. The temperatures dropped slightly after sundown making it very comfortable after going through the 90 plus temperatures during the day. Everyone settled in for the long haul just to get through.

As time moved on we were visited by several creatures of the night. A friendly raccoon found his way into the site and succeeded in obtaining a loaf of bread. Mike, N8FWD took action hitting the raccoon with a bottle of water. He wouldn't give up the prize but did escape with his ill gotten reward. Several deer roamed in and out of the Field Day site at will during the night. The younger operators gave up the ghost around 3 AM but the old timers held their posts until sunrise when the sleepers were aroused to take over for the remaining time.

At mid morning we were visited by a very attractive young lady with motion camera in hand from the local TV station (WDTV-TV) Pictures were taken and appeared on the 6 and 11 PM local news. Things continued without any mishaps and as 2 PM approached preparations began to wrap things up and police the area and leave the Civil War battle field as we found it for another year.

Everyone said their good byes to Field Day 2010 looking forward to Field Day 2011. Myself and others then returned home to catch up on the sleep we had gladly lost over the weekend. For pictures and more information please visit our web site: <http://www.sjara.org>

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