

SINEWAVES

STONEWALL JACKSON AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
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January 22, 2008

Stonewall Jackson Amateur Radio Association		Tuesday Night Net
N8FMD Repeater 147.210 Mhz with P/L tone of 103.5 hz		
Net Control Operator	Date	Call Sign
Jason	January 22, 2008	KD8FDD
Tom	January 29, 2008	KB8WRZ
Dick	February 5, 2008	K8TPH
Bill	February 12, 2008	K8WWW
Jason	February 29, 2008	KD8FDD
Monthly Meeting at Saint Mark's Lutheran Church, located at the intersection of US 19 and SR 98 Next meeting will be February 21, 2008		

JANUARY MEETING

Minutes of SJARA meeting
January 17, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by
N8YPE 12 members present.

No minutes for December meeting due
to Christmas Dinner.

Treasurers Report: Balance \$1603.97
accepted as read.

No old business to report.

New business as follows:

KA5NYN made a proposal that the club
should be more aggressive in letting the
general public and government
organizations of what the club and
Amateur Radio has to offer through a

greater P/R effort. Discussion tabled for
more discussion at future meetings.

N8YPE Suggested we participate in the
Special Event Boy Scout station on Jan
25, 2008. The Boy Scouts will need help
with the station from 8AM to 4PM and if
enough interest can be gathered
possibly extending the Special Event
Station during the evening.

Please contact Dave N8YPE SJARA
President if you what to help.

N8YPE also proposed that we look into
reactivating the VE testing by SJARA.
N8YPE will check to see who in the club
is still listed to be a VE.

Paul KB8RIA announced that there will
be a Hamfest on Feb 24th at SouthHills,
PA.

Bill K8WWW announced that the Fayetteville Hamfest on the same date Feb. 24th.

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Telnet can utilize KC8FWD.NO-IP.ORG, packet can connect KC8FWD-7 using GRAF or N8PER-10. We want to thank the US Forestry Service for the new calendars for 2008/09 brought by Bill K8WWW.

The meeting was closed by N8YPE at 20:00.

Following the meeting a presentation was given by Dave, N8YPE titled

Survival Priorities Sequence of Importance

The sequence is as follows:

Shelter: First Priority
Fire: Second Priority
Rest: Third Priority
Water: Fourth Priority
Signaling: Fifth Priority
Food: Sixth Priority

Dave also pointed out that the greatest concern this time of the year is hypothermia and listed the different stages to be aware of when a person is suffering from hypothermia.

Dave went through the items needed in

Basic Personal Survival Kit.

A handout was given to each person present at the presentation. Dick, K8TPH brought in a Survival Kit containing necessities in a backpack.

At the end it was requested that someone volunteer to give a presentation at the next meeting on Feb 21, 2008

Dick, K8TPH will give a presentation on a grab kit for communication utilizing 2 meter FM and digital modes.

Dick, K8TPH passed out a list of the equipment donated to SJARA by KG2KP L. T. (Mac) McCollum.

The list is as follows:

NC 109 receiver Serial # 512-1624
(taken home by KD8FDD/K8FOH)
to check out the operation condition. (on
loan)

IC 751 transceiver Serial #06474 (taken
home by KA5NYN to check out no mic
and power cord. Bill will obtain mic and
power cord and store the transceiver
until it is needed for club use.

SP 600 receiver Serial# (none) is being
stored by N8WU had as not been check
to see if it is operational.

5 - 10 feet tower sections. Stored by
K8TPH.

Several books and manuals offered to
club members for save keeping.

