
SINE WAVES

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday March 19th

NEWS ABOUT ECHOLINK

Echolink Node #417101 has been established at the QTH of K8TPH in Bridgeport. Echolink is connected to the 146.685 repeater and can be heard on 147.285 and 147.235 via the HAMTALK system.

Status of the HAMTALK system is listed on <http://www.sjara.org/hamtalk.htm>

The repeater in Morgantown and Birch River can still be accessed but the transmitter is down so "kachunking" these repeaters will only

cause "kachunking" on the complete system. I will list the status of the HAMTALK system on the web site if there is any change.

DTMF tones can not be sent to the Echolink Node #417101 through

the 146.685 repeater due to muting of tones at the repeater.

You can access the node via simplex 146.685 if you are within the reception area of K8TPH node receiver.

Information on the Echolink Node commands are listed at <http://www.sjara.org/echilink.htm>

If you monitor the repeater you may hear stations from all over the

CLUB WEBSITE

Don't forget to check the club website for the latest club news and happenings

www.sjara.org

Check-in on the club net which is held every Tuesday at 9:00 P. M. on the 147.210 repeater. This repeater requires a PL Tone of 103.5 for access.

world putting out their call or calling CQ, Please acknowledge them and have a QSO with them. Some of the countries that have been heard on the Echolink Node are: Germany, England, Australia, Italy, Russian, Japan, Sweden and several others.

This is a good place to get experience talking to DX stations while still only holding a Technician License.

YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR AWARD

K8TPH is in the process of submitting a application for Jason, KD8FDD for The Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Award and also the Young Ham of the Year award. If anyone would like to write a personal endorsement letter I must have the letters by the SJARA meeting on 19 March. I have to have all of the package together and submitted to Ann Rinehart WV SM to be mailed on March 20th so she can have it submitted to ARRL by March 31, 2009. Letters should be type written and signed including call sign of the person making the submission.

Thank you for any assistance. His nomination also recognizes the efforts of the SJARA Club.

Dick/K8TPH

FEBRUARY MEETING

The February 19th Stonewall Jackson Amateur Radio Association meeting was called to order by the club President Dave Anderson N8YPE who then called for the minutes from the January meeting. The minutes were read by Dave Morris WD8NSC. A motion was made seconded and the minutes were approved as read.

Next was the Treasurers Report by Dick Wilt K8TPH the club Treasure. With a balance of \$1725.19 a motion was made, seconded and approved by the members present.

Under new business was a report by K8TPH M.O.U. (Memorandum of Understanding) that was sent to the Office Emergency Services and Paul Bump concerning cooperation between our club and Emergency Services. Also by K8TPH was a report on the State Radio Council meeting in Weston. And last was a report by Jason Hatfield KD8FDD, on the Spring Klondike that was held by the Boy Scouts at Camp Mahonagon in Upsher County. Jason ran a special event station and had 15 HF and 30 2M contacts. Jason also taught a class for Radio Merit Badge.

And last on the meetings agenda was a solicitation for Net Control Operators for the Club 2 Meter net on Tuesday nights.

11 Members present and 1 guest

NEW NET ON SUNDAY

Jason, KD8FDD, has started up a training and traffic net on the 146.685 (HAMTALK/ECHOLINK)

The net is as follows:

Name: NORTH CENTRAL WV TRAINING and TRAFFIC NET

When: Sunday Night Weekly,
Where: HAMTALK system
146.685,147.135,147.285
Mhz
Time: 20:30 local (8:30 PM)

This net is for Training and passing any traffic from and to the WV FONE Net which meets every day at 18:00 local (6:00PM) on 3.811 Mhz LSB.

More information on the web site <http://www.sjara.org/sundaynet.htm>