

SINE WAVES

Stonewall Jackson Amateur Radio Association

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FEBRUARY MEETING

The February club meeting was called to order by President Dick Wilt and under old business a short discussion was held concerning classes to help those interested in getting an amateur radio license or upgrading their present license. No final plans were made and the subject was tabled until the March meeting.

The coffee cups with the club name on one side and club call sign on the other side were bought by those members at the meeting and there are still plenty of cups available. If interested in buying some contact Dick Wilt or I'm sure some will be available at the next club meeting.

Hal Tate N8FXH gave a short presentation on DXCC and Dick Wilt will talk about digital modes at the March meeting.

We had a good turnout for the February meeting with fifteen members and one guest present.

Bill Williams, K8WWW, won the 50/50 Drawing.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular club will be on March 18th, at 7:30 PM. The meeting will be at the regular meeting place, St. Marks Lutheran Church on Rt. 19 South of Clarksburg.

Dick Wilt K8TPH, will give a presentation about digital modes. Dick will talk about what kind of digital modes are available with examples of each, pros and cons of each, where software is available, how to set up a computer/xmtr/rcvr, what hardware is needed to start and who is out there on digital modes.

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

COFFEE CUPS

The coffee cups are in and will be offered for sale at the February meeting. The price will be \$1.75 for one or three for \$5.



NET CONTROLS

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

March 16 th	K8TPH	Dick Wilt
March 23 rd	KB8WRZ	Tom Bell

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

March 18 th	Club Meeting
April 15 th	Club Meeting
May 20 th	Club Meeting – Planning for Field Day
June 17 th	Club Meeting – Finalizing plans for Field Day
June 26 th	Field Day
July 15 th	Club Meeting
August 19 th	Club Meeting