



## August 24, 2008 – The Mill Meeting Minutes

The West Virginia State Amateur Radio Council, Inc. (WVSARC) August 24, 2008 meeting was called to order at 11:30 AM by President Patrick Shea, N8MIN, in the WV Room, Jackson Lodge, Jackson's Mill, Weston, WV followed by the introduction of members and guest.

**Proclamation:** Joe Richards, WV8WVU, ARRL PIO WV, presented the Proclamation indicating the weekend of August 22-24, 2008 as WV Amateur Radio Weekend.

**Minutes:** Secretary, Ann Rinehart, KA8ZGY distributed copies of the July 26, 2008 meeting minutes which were reviewed. It was moved by Jack, W8KMX, seconded by Hal, N8FXH and approve to accept minutes as presented.

**Treasury Report:** Treasurer, Dirk Burnside, WD8PAD, indicated the financial report will be updated upon receipt of all incoming and/or outgoing expenditures and to be presented at the next meeting.

### **OLD/NEW BUSINESS - COMMENTS**

**Ticket Sales:** Discussion regarding not closing the gates to sell tickets and probably loss of sales. Concern with choice of multiple ticket sales and marking ticket to confirm admissions.

**Volunteers:** Discussion of need for more club members to volunteer to participate in on-site activities.

**Attendance:** Joe, WD8EOG, indicated could not confirm attendance at this time.

**Keynote Speakers:** Patrick reports very positive remarks related to all speakers and their presentations. All sessions had large attentive attendances.

**Pig Roast:** Patrick reports a great turnout for the Pig Roast and did run out of some food. The Council members will discuss future Pig Roast as there may need to be changes.

**Vendors:** The council members expressed many thanks to the vendor attending which help make the event a success.

**Special Event (W8V) and Talk-In Station:** Both stations were very active and open throughout the event. There seemed to be a lack of attendees checking into the Talk-In Station.

**Woulf Hong Ceremony:** There were several new amateurs inducted into the organization. It was indicated Gordon West, WB6NOA, said this was the most impressive service that he has attended.

**WV Emergency EmComm Contest On-Site at 2008 Convention at Jackson's Mill:** Dirk, WD8PAD, reports two entries, one in each class. Level I Award was presented to Liz Myers, W8LIZ, (\$150.00), and Level II (Expanded) was Ken Harris WA8LLM (\$150.00). Dirk is hoping for more participants in 2009.

**VE Exams:** It was reported there were 11 tests taken.

**NEXT WVSARC MEETING:** October 25, 2008, 1:00 PM, Hickory House, Weston, WV

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned. (Attendance 39)

**L. Ann Rinehart, KA8ZGY,**  
WVSARC Secretary

# 2008 WV State ARRL Convention

## AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

2007 West Virginia Amateur of the Year – Richard L. Dillon, K8VE

2007 Cal Basham, W8NR, ARES SET Award – No participants entered event.

2007 Field Day Award – Stonewall Jackson ARA, K8DF & K8TPH

#	FD Club/Individual	Call	Category	Score
1	Stonewall Jackson ARA	K8DF- K8TPH	2A Battery	6782
2	Kanawha ARC	W8GK- N8LW	2A	6196
3	Mountaineer ARA	W8SP	2A	4644
4	David E. Heil, K8MN	K8MN	1B-2 Op	4604
5	Parkersburg AR Klub	N8NBL	2A	3680
6	Eastern Panhandle ARC	K8EP- N3JDR	2A	3654
7	Monongalia Wireless Association	W8MWA	7A	3032
8	Wood County Emergency Com	WC8EC	5A	2620
9	Team 100K	W8ED	1A	2604
10	David C, White, WA8KAN	WA8KAN	1E Home St-Emg	2050
11	Tri-State ARA	W8VA	3F	1584
12	Francis R. Mauser, WA8SDA	WA8SDA	1E Home St-Emg	1495
13	West Virginia AR	WV8AR	2A	1280
14	Phillip J. Zminda, N3ZP	N3ZP	1B-1 Op Battery	1130
15	Preston Co. ARES	NN8W	2F	952
16	Concord University ARC	N8VFD	1A	152
17	Clarence R. Whitehair, AB8IR	AB8IR	1D Home St-Com	82
18	Arthur J. Mueller, WA3BKD	WA3BKD	1C Mobile	52

2008 WV EmComm Contest: Level I – Liz Myers, W8LIZ; Level II – Ken Harris, WA8LLM

2008 WV QSO Party:

High Score Mobile – Ralph E. Matheney, Jr., K8RYU

High Score – David M. Poe, W8IW

High Score Non WV – Paul H. Newberry, Jr., N4PH

High Score QRP – Erik W. Andersen, K9EU

Major Prize Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Larry Totten, KC8LRN

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Chuck McClain, K8UQY

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Pete Victor, W8PV

4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Randy Golf, KD8G

5<sup>th</sup> Prize – Lawrence McCartney, KC8QVS