



**August 26, 2006  
Meeting Minutes**

The West Virginia State Amateur Radio Council, Inc. (WVSARC) August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006 meeting was called to order at 6:20 pm by President Patrick Shea, N8MIN, at the ARRL WV Convention, in the WV Room, WV Lodge, Jackson's Mill, Weston, WV.

Patrick thanked all for attending the Convention and making it a success. The members congratulated Patrick, N8MIN for being elected as 2005 WV AOY and thank him for his continual support of the WVSAR and amateur radio.

**Minutes:** Secretary, Ann Rinehart, KA8ZGY, distributed copies of the May 6th, 2006 meeting minutes which were reviewed and accepted as presented.

**Treasury Report:** Acting Treasurer, Ann Rinehart, KA8ZGY reported no financial report at this time. Patrick updated the group related to Jack, K8WMX, stepping down from the position of Treasurer due to family health issues, and at the May meeting, Dirk Burnside, WD8PAD, was appointed by the Executive Committee to complete the term of office.

**BUSINESS SESSION:**

**2007 ARRL WV Convention -** The 2007 Convention is scheduled for Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007, Jackson's Mill, Weston, WV. Plan to attend the next meeting and prepare for the Convention.

**2008 ARRL 50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary WVSARC -** Patrick, N8MIN, reminded all the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the WVSARC will be in 2008, and with the assistance of Dennis Bodson, W4PWF, ARRL Roanoke Division Director, the WV ARRL Convention, Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, will be the site for the 2008 Roanoke Division Convention. The dates have been confirmed with ARRL and Jackson's Mill. Patrick is looking for suggestion for events to occur during the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention. One suggestion given was having a "Special Events Station".

**NEXT WVSARC MEETING:** ARRL WV Convention Saturday, October 28, 2006, 1:00 PM, Western Steer Steakhouse, Weston, WV.

There being no other business, the meeting be adjourned. (Attendance 36)

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

Attachment

## **2006 WV ARRL CONVENTION**

### **Awards Presentation**

**2005 West Virginia Amateur of the Year - Patrick Shea, N8MIN**

**2005 Cal Basham, W8NR, ARES SET Award - Kanawha County ARES (KARES)**

**2005 Field Day Award - Ohio Valley Contesters (N8NS), Washington, WV**

### **2006 WV QSO Party -**

**High Score Multi/Multi - West Virginia DX Association, W8AH**

**High Score Mobile - Ronald K. Bailey, AA4S/M**

**High Score West Virginia Non-Mobile - Steve A. Courts, K8JQ**

**High Score Out of State - Jerome A. Fiore, N4JF**

**High Score QRP - Paul O. Kirley, W8TM**

---

**Special Guest Speaker; Allen Pitts, W1AGP, ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager**

---

### **ARRL Representatives**

**Dennis Bodson, W4PWF, ARRL Roanoke Division Director**

**Ed Hare, W1RFI, ARRL Technical Lab Supervisor**

**Allen Pitts, W1AGP, ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager**

**Jay Slough, K4ZLE, ARRL 8<sup>th</sup> Region QSL Manager**

**Oliver N. Rinehart, WD8V, ARRL Roanoke Division Assistant Director & WV Assistant Section Manager**

**Garry Ritchie, W8OI, ARRL Roanoke Division Assistant Director**

**L. Ann Rinehart, KA8ZGY, ARRL Section Manager, West Virginia**

**Dan Ringer, K8WV, ARRL Assistant Section Manager, West Virginia**

**Tina Clark, K8TAC, ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator, West Virginia**

**Ray Gorrell, WV8RG, ARRL Section Traffic Manager, West Virginia**

**Bob West, WA8YCD, ARRL Public Information Coordinator, West Virginia**

---

### **Major Prize Winners**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Lydia Heck, KB8SXY, Morgantown, WV**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Tom Holton, W8YP, Tornado, WV**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Ruth Rice, K8ARA, Buckhannon, WV**