

***WEST VIRGINIA STATE AMATEUR RADIO COUNCIL, Inc.***

**WV ARRL CONVENTION MEETING**

**August 28, 2004**

The West Virginia State Amateur Radio Council, Inc. (WVSARC) August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004 meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Mac McMillian, W8XF, at the West Virginia Building, Jackson's Mill, Weston, WV, followed by the introduction of officers, (Vice President, Oliver Rinehart, WD8V; Secretary, Ann Rinehart, KA8ZGY and Treasurer, Jack Kibler, K8WMX).

**Minutes:** Secretary, Ann Rinehart, KA8ZGY, distributed copies and read the minutes of the July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004 meeting which were accepted. Ann reminded all to sign in on the attendance sheet as attendance at meeting may be required to vote in the future.

**Treasury Report:** Treasurer, Jack Kibler, K8WMX, reports results of convention activities will be reported at the next meeting.

**BUSINESS SESSION:.....**

**Field Day Plaque:** Mac, W8XF, reports the Field Day Plaque is full and a new plaque will be started for 2004 recipient. It was determined that the plaque would go to the club that won the Field Day event the most times since the organization of the plaque, which appears to be the Kanawha Amateur Radio Club.

**Certificate of Service:** Mac, W8XF, presented a Certificate of Service to Past President, Patrick Shea, N8MIN, for his four years as President of the WVSARC working with the WV amateurs to ensure that the WV Convention would continue and grow.

**Convention Highlights:** Comments that the Convention was well attended; had several dealers for new/used equipment; suggest to return to one day event and possibly double schedule forums; possibly move to another location; do we need to send flyers and discussion if dealers bring amateurs to the Mill.

Dennis Bodson, W4PWF, ARRL Roanoke Division Director indicates he will be glad to send a 2005 WV State ARRL Convention email notice to all of the Roanoke Division amateurs.

Mac, W8XF, indicates he will follow up on reservation/facilities cost at other locations.

Mac, W8XF, asks that amateurs send further suggestions, and attend quarterly meetings.

**Reception:** The members thanked Dennis Bodson, W4PWF, ARRL Roanoke Division Director, for sponsoring the Friday evening reception.

**2005 WV ARRL Convention Dates:** Jack, K8WMX, reports August 26, 27, & 28 have been reserved at Jackson's Mill.

**NEXT WVSARC MEETING: October 9, 2004, Steak House, I-79, Exit 99, 1:00 pm. (Noon lunch)**

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned. (Attendance 30 & 2 guests)

**L. Ann Rinehart, KA8AGY, WVSARC Secretary**

**<<<<<<Award Presentations below>>>>>>**

## 2004 WV ARRL CONVENTION

### Award Presentations

2003 West Virginia Amateur of the Year - David Ellis, WA8WV

2003 Cal Basham, W8NR, ARES SET Award – Raleigh County ARES, EC-Tim Zutaut, KC8PMI

2003 Field Day Award – First Place – CW Nuts, Don Lemley, W8DL

2004 WV QSO Party –

High Score SO West Virginia – Jeff Woods, KZ8E

High Score outside West Virginia – Paul Newberry, Jr., N4PN

High Score Contest WV MM – West Virginia DX Association, W8AH

High Score Mobile – Richard Dillon/Anthony Simons, W8AF

QRP – Rick Robinson, K8DX

Special Award Certificate of Merit – Don Lemley, W8DL, ARRL Roanoke Division, West Virginia Section OO Coordinator and Technical Coordinator Field Section

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### ARRL Representatives

Dennis Bodson, ARRL Roanoke Division Director

John Kanode, N4MM, Editor Roanoke Division Newsletter

Mark Spencer, WA8SME, ARRL HQ Staff

Ed Hare, W1RFI, ARRL Laboratory Supervisor

Oliver N. Rinehart, WD8V, Assistant Director, West Virginia Section

Garry Ritchie, W8OI, Assistant Director, West Virginia Section

Hal Turley, KC8FS, West Virginia Section Manager

Mac McMillian, W8ZF, West Virginia Section Emergency Coordinator

Dennis Bombardier, W8YS, West Virginia Assistant Section Manager

Dan Ringer, K8WV, West Virginia Assistant Section Manager

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### PRIZE WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – ICOM IC-718 – Steve Lyon, Salem, WV

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – ICOM W32A – Garry Ritchie, W8OI, Huntington, WV

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Kenwood TH-K2AT – Alan Carpenter, W8OP, Fairmont, WV

4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Alpha Delta DX-A 160/80/40 Antenna – Rosalene Victor, K8YL, Shinnston, WV

5<sup>th</sup> Prize – ARRL Handbook & Repeater Directory – Joseph Radcliff, WD8EOG, Grafton, WV