

Jessamine Amateur Wireless Society Newsletter

12/01/10

Calling All Writers

If this is going to work we need information to put into our newsletter, please submit your articles in Microsoft Word Format for inclusion.

Send those articles to w2if@roadrunner.com.

W4HLN Passes His EXTRA

On Saturday, November 14, 2009, Ernie Pridemore W4HLN passed his test for upgrade to Extra. Please give Ernie a big thumbs up at the next club meeting which is scheduled for December 14th, 2009.

Jessamine Amateur Wireless Society Inc. Net & Repeater Info.

VHF 145.490 - pl. 123 NZ4D

UHF 444.975 + WB4CWF

JAWS Rag chew every Thursday night at 7:30 P.M. on the 145.490 repeater.

JAWS OFFICERS for 2010

President Richard Marshall N6BX

V. Pres. James Peel KG4VAR

Sec/Tres. Scott Canter W2IF

Director Bill Cotter N4LG

Director Ernie Pridemore W4HLN

Director Harold O'Donnell K4HOD

Next Meeting Scheduled for December 14th, 2009

At this meeting we will be having a small potluck meal for those in attendance. Please bring an item for all to enjoy. Please let us know who is bringing what, so we have an assortment of goodies. Ernie W4HLN is bringing Pizza.

Results of the November 14th Test Session

We had 4 elements taken with 2 upgrades, to those who was not able to upgrade PLEASE continue to study and persistence pays off.

Extra	3 Tested	2 Passed
General	1 Tested	0 Passed

Total elements taken 4

Total elements Passed 2

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Meets the second Monday of every month at 7:00 P.M. at the St. Joseph/RJ Corman Ambulatory Care Center 1250 Keene Road Nicholasville, KY 40356. Intersection of 169 and US27 Bypass. (same traffic light as Lowes)

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Minutes of Last meeting

OLD BUSINESS

Ted Grimes KF6BDQ called to order @ 7:00PM. Topics discussed from the past WAS 6 meter cans were ready per Ernie, W4HLN. this will allow both transmit and receive to be at the same location. Bill N4LG will install at his QTH for testing of the repeater unit.

Antenna at the County Fire Station is up and working but still needs to be tuned. Per Ted KF6BDQ.

We are also having trouble out of the Alinco radio at the County fire station. (Tabled)

Sheriff Kevin Corman is going to work with us to get the antenna's up on their tower somehow, per Ted, KF6BDQ

NEW BUSINESS

Elections of Officers were first order of new business with Richard Marshall, N6BX President; James Peel, KG4VAR Vice President; Scott Canter, W2IF, Sec/Treasurer;

Next were Directors for the club, they were Harold O'Donnell K4HOD; Bill Cotter N4LG; Ernie Pridemore W4HLN; Motion made by Ted Grimes KF6BDQ, Second by Harold Higgs K4AKD, **Passed.**

Harold O'Donnell brought up the need for a W5YI test session. It was discussed, Motion by K4HOD to schedule a test session every 2 Months 2nd Saturday of the month 10AM to 2PM. Second by W4HLN. **Passed.**

Minutes of Last meeting

NEW BUSINESS

The subject of ARRL Membership was brought up by Wareman, K9LEX and why we wasn't affiliated. Comments were that "We used to be", Motion to rejoin ARRL as a club affiliation made by Scott W2IF, Second by Ernie W4HLN. **Passed**

Richard Marshall N6BX, brought up the fact of web page design and lack thereof. Bill Cotter N4LG, Together they are to work on the web page for the club just to show our presence and provide information for amateurs.

DUES

Club Dues for 2010 are due and the following information related to them are as follows:

Annual Membership	\$15.00
Pro-rated Membership	\$7.50

*****NOTE*****

Members who will have an anniversary date with 6 months with the club should be pro-rated to partial dues for the year.

Please remit Payment either at a regular monthly meeting or via US Mail to:

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Po. Box. 273

Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356

Newsletter will be written monthly if at all possible, should we have a meeting cancelled due to a weather emergency, it will be after the next meeting.

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ARRL Say's "Thank You" to Veterans

SKYWARN Recognition Day Set for December 5 (Nov 17, 2009) -- The 11th Annual SKYWARN Recognition Day (SRD) Special Event will take place Saturday, December 5, 2009. SRD is co-sponsored by the ARRL and the National Weather Service (NWS) as a way to recognize the commitment made by Amateur Radio operators in helping to keep their communities safe. According to SRD Coordinator David Floyd, N5DBZ, Amateur Radio operators can visit their local participating NWS office, working as a team to contact other hams across the world throughout the 24 hour event.

ARRL Seeks Member Support for HR 2160

To support [HR 2160](#) -- *The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009* -- the ARRL is asking its membership to contact their members of the US House of Representatives with a request to become co-sponsors of this significant piece of legislation.



The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) consists of licensed amateurs who have [voluntarily registered](#) their qualifications and equipment for communications duty in the public service when disaster strikes. Every licensed amateur, regardless of membership in ARRL or any other local or national organization, is eligible for membership in the ARES. The only qualification, other than possession of an Amateur Radio license, is a sincere desire to serve. Because ARES is an amateur service, only amateurs are eligible for membership. The possession of emergency-powered equipment is desirable, but is not a requirement for membership.

On Wednesday, November 11, Veterans Day -- called Remembrance Day or Armistice Day outside the US -- was celebrated all over the world. Originally a holiday that marked the end of World War I -- the "War to End All Wars" -- has been set aside to honor all who have served their country. It was on November 11, 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, that Germany signed the Armistice, formally ending the hostilities that had been ongoing since 1914.

The ARRL would like to take this opportunity to thank our service veterans. Whether they served on active duty or reserve, during peace time or time of conflict, they served their country with honor. We also would be remiss if we did not remember the families of those veterans who kept the home fires burning bright; without their love and support, our veterans would have indeed been alone.

Thank you for your service -- your sacrifice and the sacrifice of your fellow service members is not forgotten.