



MWA'S NEW MEETING LOCATION

WHITE BIRCH TOWERs BUILDING

White Birch Towers building is located at 1299 Pineview Drive, Morgantown. Pineview Drive is the street that is located at the stop light at the Sheetz and the new Walgreen on highway 705.

Norene Arnold said the primary reason for the change of meeting location was due to concerns of available rooms and the parking situation at the WVU Engineering Sciences building for 2006.

Arnold says the new location provides easier parking and

access. The building and meeting area is handicapped accessible.

You will enter the building from the back of the main (front) building, underneath the canopy connecting both buildings. You will actually be at the second floor level if you enter from the back of the main building. Use the elevator to the third floor. **Look for 'MWA' signs at the parking lot of the White Birch Towers.**

Monongalia Wireless Association (MWA) has found a new home for the monthly meetings. The Red Cross office located in the White Birch Towers building, 3rd floor will be the new home of the MWA meetings.

MWA Meeting info

- September 19, 2006
- Third Tuesday of every month **7:00pm**
- Refreshments at 6:30pm
- Red Cross office
White Birch Towers
3rd Floor
- Meeting topic
APRS & DAREN
Packet digital modes
- Refreshments & snacks
- Equipment set up assistance

"It is not the class of license the Amateur holds, but the class of the Amateur that holds the license."

TESTING INFORMATION

The next Morgantown area Amateur Radio test session is Thursday, October 26, 2006.

VE coordinator is Al Heck, W3GEG.

MWA CLASSIFIED'S

Do you have any Amateur radio equipment for sale?

Any future Ham Fest?

Send this info to the editor by the 5th of every month.

MWA INFO

President

Leroy Heck – N8UEV

Vice President

Randy Crowe – N8OZY

Secretary/Treasurer

Norene Arnold – N8TJM

ARES Mon. County

Emergency Coordinator

Bob Steele – N8HGL

Web Administrator

Roger Neptune – KC8YNZ
<http://www.qsl.net/W8MWA>

Net Control – Wed 7:30pm

Jim Southern – KC8GGX

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Dayton Hamvention 2006 SATERN set up



W8YCG – W3GEG – N8PDQ – N8UEV
Dayton Hamvention 2006

MWA Presidents message

Hello and greetings to all MWA members!

I must say I am excited that we are starting up the Solid Copy newsletter again after several months. Another summer season has come and gone. Hope everyone had fun at the 2006 Dayton Hamvention, Field Day, and the Med Express triathlon.

Speaking of the Dayton Hamvention, some of us at Taco Tuesday were kicking around the idea of chartering a bus to the 2007 Dayton Hamvention.

For the year 2007, the Dayton Hamvention will be held on May 18, 19, & 20.

Does anyone have any other suggestions? Does anyone have any connections with chartering a bus, or making reservations with the University of Dayton?

If you wish to see this Dayton bus trip project happen, just let me know and I will see what can be done.

73's N8UEV Leroy Heck

Need 'HAM' help or radio assistance?

How many of you are not as active in amateur radio as you would like to be?

If this is because of something that you need assistance with or lack equipment or lack confidence in operating skills, read on.

If you have a radio or other equipment that needs to be set up or programmed, bring all the radio equipment **AND** the instruction manual. Let our experts assist you with set up.

Do you need to improve your operating skills, ask questions about amateur radio, learn about a new area in amateur radio, then attend our MWA monthly meetings.

This months meeting topic will be digital communications, specifically, DAREN, APRS and packet.

Rick Heis, N8PDQ



W8GUL – N8OZY – W3GEG
Special Event Station "W8V" Morgantown Airport
Monongalia County ARES sponsored both events
Mountaineer Triathlon 2006 Net Control
N8TJJ – N8OZY



MWA

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NEW MWA meeting location will have a talk in frequency, MWA repeater on 145.43 (tone 103.5)

OR

Cell 685-0862 or 216-1726

Forward this newsletter via email to those who would like a copy of the SOLID COPY, the official monthly MWA newsletter

Are you Radio active?

MWA web site <http://www.qsl.net/W8MWA>

How to submit articles to Solid Copy

Solid Copy is your Monongalia Wireless Association Newsletter. Request articles, photos, topics, suggestions, and other Amateur radio tidbits.

Do you know of any hamfest? Are you a net control or do you check in to nets?

What contest are you participating in? What are your interests... SKYWARN, APRS, ARES, contesting, QRP, DX, awards, QST cards, training, license upgrades, etc.

Submit photos and articles to: RadarRick@atlanticbb.net

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF MWA
NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR.
REQUESTING NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY/TREASURER. NOMINATIONS WILL ALSO BE OPEN BRIEFLY BEFORE WE VOTE FOR OFFICERS AT THE OCTOBER MWA MEETING.

Bring a friend to the meeting

Invite a new Amateur Radio operator or a former MWA member to the "New and Improved" MWA meeting, September 19.

There is a new crop of students in our community, someone who may be interested in amateur radio, invite them also.

Have you been to a meeting lately, invite yourself.

SUPPORT YOUR REPEATER AND MWA

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