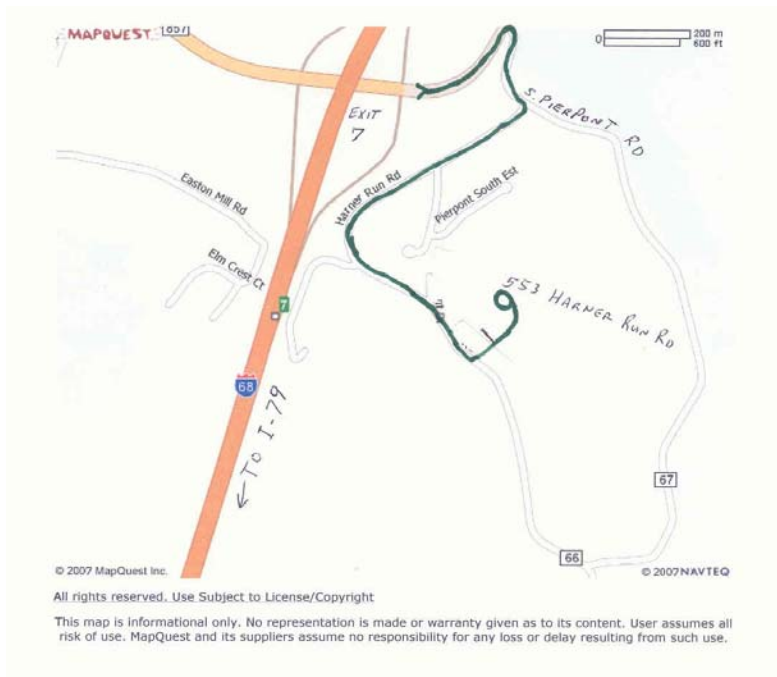




MWA Meeting **"change"** this month  
**This Saturday**, August 18 at 4:00pm

Ham Radio Picnic to follow at 5:00pm

Ham Radio swap meet  
 Buy, sell or trade



Take the Pierpont Road exit on I-68  
 Talk in on 145.430 repeater  
 (304) 216-1726

If you plan on attending the picnic  
 RSVP Bob, N8HGL  
[N8HGL@arrl.net](mailto:N8HGL@arrl.net)  
 (304) 216-1726

### MWA Meeting info

- August 18, 2007
- **THIS SATURDAY**
- Meeting starts at 4:00pm
- Picnic starts at 5:00pm
- Food served at 5:30pm
- Covered Dish
- Swap meet
- Bring your own chairs, silverware, plates, cups
- Talk in 145.43 MHz (304) 216-1726

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

### MWA INFO

#### President

Bill Harris – N6XAK

#### Vice President

Randy Crowe – N8OZY

#### Secretary/Treasurer

Bob Steele – N8HGL

#### ARES Mon. County

#### Emergency Coordinator

Bob Steele – N8HGL

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**WV State ARRL Convention**  
**August 25, 2007**  
**Jackson's Mill, WV**

This year is our 49th WV ARRL State Amateur Radio Convention. This is **our** state amateur radio convention. Everyone is invited to attend, whether you are a ham or not. Fun for the family!!!

Next year will be our 50th, and we are proposing to host the Roanoke Division Convention as well.

Do you have any old pictures from "The Mill"?

I recall when I first started attending in the late 60's we used to use the entire Jackson's Mill facility. The flea market ran from the main pavilion, down the lane almost to the entrance. There were several good vendors who came every year.

Almost all the cottages were used for either meetings or accommodations.

The dining hall was packed. As a brand new ham I was somewhat overwhelmed to find myself at the same dinner table as W0DX, then President of the ARRL and W1ICP, Lew McCoy, whose article in QST I had just read before coming to The Mill.

We used to line up between the Dining Hall and the Pool (which, BTW, has been moved!) and some guy would get up on a ladder with a camera and take a panoramic group photo. The camera was on a swivel so that it started on one end of the group and panned to the other end.

If you have any photos which you can scan, I'm collecting all I can find. If you can identify who's in the photo, who took the photo, and when it was taken, all the better.

Also, any stories or remembrances of The Mill... even just some of your impressions and thoughts about it.

If you could send me a "Where Are They Now" paragraph about yourself, and a current picture, that'd be excellent. Anyone else you can remember, or who you are currently in touch with, please pass the request on...

I'm hoping the 50th WV ARRL State Convention will be memorable.

WA8YCD, 883 Goshen Rd, Morgantown WV 26508-2436 [mailto: wa8ycd@arrl.net](mailto:wa8ycd@arrl.net)

See you at the Mill Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Bob, WA8YCD

**Bill Huff, WZ4Q, SK**  
**Formerly of Masontown WV**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
SUMMARY ONLY

Aug 25	WVSARC Convention
Sept 1	Uniontown Gabfest
Sept 8-9	Gaithersburg FarFest
Oct 20-21	JOTA, BSA Camp 'eer

Details see Bob Steele, N8HGL

## MWA July 2007 MEETING MINUTES

- Vice President Randy Crowe/N8OZY presiding
- Call to order 7:08 PM
- Introductions
- Minutes for May 2007 meeting approved
- Treasurer report given
- Secretary report on status of club given.
- Proposed repeater, no frequencies available by Randy/N8OZY
- WVSARC Booster donation opportunity by Bob/N8HGL
- Triathlon report by Bob/N8HGL
- Field Day report by Randy/N8OZY.
- Christmas dinner discussed, no decisions made.
- WV Amateur of the Year nomination opportunity presented by Bob/N8HGL
- MWA ad in the WVSARC booklet discussed and approved to spend maximum of \$30.00 for ad.
- SKYWARN class arranged for 23 October 2007 by Bob/N8HGL
- MWA QSL card discussed.
- JOTA participation discussed.
- Marv Vest's equipment auction discussed by Bill/WA8YCG
- ARES status of equipment at the Red Cross and MECCA presented by Bob/N8HGL
- VE test scheduled for 26 July 2007, VE's needed by AL/W3GEG
- Ray/K2PQI requested assistance to take down a tower on 28 July 2007 at 10 AM, several volunteered to help.
- Meeting was adjourned 8:35 PM

### SKYWARN Class scheduled in Monongalia County

Date/Time: Tuesday, 23 October 2007, 7:00 PM.

Location: Red Cross Chapter  
1299 Pineview Drive, Suite 3  
Morgantown, WV 26505

N8HGL/Bob for information and registration (304) 292-0742 or [n8hgl@arrl.net](mailto:n8hgl@arrl.net)



### New ARRL Emergency Communication Web site

<http://www.emergency-radio.org/>



VHF NETS

Monday	9:00pm	Monongalia Traffic Net	-145.430 MHz	PL 103.5
Tuesday	8:00pm	Preston ARES Net	+147.000 MHz	PL 103.5
Wednesday	7:30pm	MWA informal fun net	-145.430 MHz	PL 103.5
Wednesday*	7:30pm	Monongalia County ARES Net	-145.430 MHz	PL 103.5
Thursday	8:00pm	HAMTALK VHF state net	+147.075 MHz	PL 103.5
Sunday	9:00pm	Preston Rag Chew net	+147.000 MHz	PL 103.5

\* Monthly on Wednesday following the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday or the day after the MWA meeting

HF NETS

DAILY	6:00pm	HF Fone net	3865 KHz
1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of month following the fone net		Mountain State Emergency Net	3865 KHz

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

Amateur Radio Picnic – **THIS** Saturday August 18 5:00pm - ???



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