JAWS Jessamine Amateur Wireless Society

June 1, 2016

Greetings!

On behalf of the Officers and Members of the Jessamine Amateur Wireless Society (JAWS), we would like to introduce our club and ourselves to you. JAWS is a community of radio enthusiasts who share common interests in all facets of amateur radio.

Our association was formed in 1958 by a group of amateurs who desired to have a local organization serving Jessamine County. They banded together to draw up the bylaws, constitution and a simple club charter. JAWS was incorporated with the State of Kentucky and has become a respected organization within our community.

The long success that the club has enjoyed came from the early establishment of the JAWS open repeater, WB4CWF (now K4HH) on 145.49mHz, a cornerstones of local 2M activity in Central Kentucky. This resource served as a focal point for emergency communications, for local traffic nets, and for an enjoyable place for hams to meet.

Our contacting you today stems from our desire to bring together those in our community and surrounding counties who have an interest in amateur radio. From the database records of the FCC, there are 134 licensed amateurs in Jessamine County, 751 in Fayette County, and several hundred more in the surrounding counties.

Whether you have been licensed for 40 years, just got your ticket today, thinking about getting licensed, or simply enjoy shortwave radio, we are here to share our experiences, extend a helping hand, and encourage you in your endeavor. Our members welcome individuals interested in the hobby, obtaining their license, and building a station.

We invite you join us at one of our JAWS meetings held the second Monday of each month 7pm, at the St. Joseph/RJ Corman Ambulatory Care Center, 1250 Keene Road, Nicholasville, KY. We also encourage you to check into the Thursday evening JAWS net at 7pm on the K4HH (formerly WB4CWF) repeater 145.49mHz and the daily JAWS informal rag chew net on 52.525 simplex 8-10pm.

For additional JAWS information contact Pete <u>k2upd@aol.com</u> or Bill <u>n4lg@qx.net</u>

If you are interested in becoming a member of JAWS our annual membership dues are \$15. Feel free to pass this invitation on to anyone you know who might be interested in JAWS and amateur radio.

To receive E-mail postings and happenings from the JAWS community, we can subscribe you to the JAWS listserver. Send us your name, call and E-mail address to: <u>n4lg@qx.net</u>

Thanks,

73 de Bill Cotter, N4LG (<u>n4lg@qx.net</u>)

JAWS Officers for 2016:

- Bill Cotter, N4LG, <u>n4lg@qx.net</u> President
- Pete Kragh, K2UPD, <u>k2upd@aol.com</u> Vice President
- Gary Britten, W4GNB, gnpbritten@windstream.net Secretary & Treasurer

<u>Club Mailing Address:</u>

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K4HH Repeaters

- 6m 53.71mHz PL: 100.0 -1mHz offset (coming soon)
- 2m 145.49mHz PL 123.0 -600kHz offset
- 70cm 444.975 mHz PL 123.0 +5mHz offset

JAWS 6M Net: Daily Net 8-10pm on 52.525mHz FM Simplex JAWS 2M Net: Thursdays at 7:30pm on 145.49mHz. ARES 2M Net: Tuesdays at 7:30pm on 145.49mHz. SIX-SHOOTER'S 6M Net: Wednesdays at 8:00pm on 52.525mHz FM Simplex.

Monthly JAWS Meeting - 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm, St. Joseph Ambulatory Care Center, 1250 Keene Road, Nicholasville, KY (*see map below*)



Directions: US27 Bypass South to intersection of 169, turn East on N. 3rd. St towards downtown, and go 100yards, turn left into the St. Joseph Ambulatory Care Center.