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Minutes of Meeting January 13, 1953

President Harry Garba opened the meeting at 8:20 p.m. after a movie by ARRL on TVI. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$44.14 as of January 1, 1953, and a current balance of \$46.14. The secretary read a number of communications from ARRL, concerning changes in regulations.

Glenn Rogers reported for the CD committee. The CAP participated in the search for a missing plane in the vicinity of Lake Michigan, and was handicapped with no radio communications. We received a query from CAP asking about our furnishing 147.3 mc for emergencies. They also need a ham for communications officer. A discussion followed about the legal aspects of putting radio in small planes, and the CAA and FCC rules concerning other radio equipment than the normal aircraft radio in planes. The tying together of CD and CAP was discussed, and it was decided informally not to meddle with CAP communications; they have their own system. Also, the difficulties in installing radio in aircraft to comply with CAA regulations are enormous.

The technical committee still needs coax and antenna for 80 meters. We have QRM from cabs on 2 M. The possibilities of a swap/sale night were discussed. It looks like we will have one in the near future. Several names were scratched from the mailing list for various reasons, to save postage. Fourteen league members were present. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Robert I. Scace, W9AYV
Secretary

Attendance:

R. Thomas		Bob Peck	W9MOW
R. I. Scace	W9AYV	Harold Raines	W9VOL
Wm Cartwright		Robert Hajek	W9QBH
E. R. Herkner		Norm White	W9EWO
F. I. Beaver		H. C. Garba	W9LBE
Volney Wallace	WN7SJZ		
H. A. Boyles	W4SSQ/9		
Herbert Timberlake			
Thomas McBride	W9EQF		
Glen Rogers	W9ASX		
Theron Lowe	W9OLX		
J. M. Murphy	W9PZM		
Ken Smith	W9KOY		

Minutes of Meeting January 26, 1953

The meeting was opened by J. Michael Murphy, W9PZM, acting president, in the absence of all the regular officers due to the flu. The reading of the minutes was held over to the next meeting. Reports were heard on the bill concerning the call letter license plates for hams, and from the TVI committee. A discussion was held on the subject of having a raffle or swap session. (These minutes were transcribed from very sketchy notes taken by someone there.)

Robert I. Scace, W9AYV
Secretary

Attendance:

H. W. Gould	W9GVH
H. A. Boyles	W4SSQ/9
L. A. Lindemann	
A. B. Lowe	W9JLV
Leon Little	W9NXU
William Royer	W9PRY
Bill Weinhardt	W9PPG
Theron Lowe	W9OLX
Werner Hask	W9NTK
Volney Wallace	WN7SJZ
Glen Rogers	W9ASX
J. M. Murphy	W9PZM
R. I. Scace	W9AYV

Minutes of Meeting February 10, 1953

President Harry Garba called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m., and minutes of the meeting one month preceding were read and approved. Several new faces were recognized and introductions were performed. The treasurer reported a balance of \$59.66. Glen Rogers gave a resume of HB 239, on the license plates; this is now in judicial committee A. The secretary has notified the out of town members to write their representatives. Ways and mean of moving the bill to the floor were discussed.

Ed Hoover, W9SAR brought in a speech amplifier for the big final and Norm White, W9EWO, is to provide a BC-696 for driver. CD I.D. cards were passed out by Glen Rogers. CAP still wants communication, Bob Peck is going to a meeting of theirs with the Air Force and CAA to get the legal aspects of ham gear in planes and our responsibilities ironed out.

New regs: No more class A or advanced class. New novice frequencies: 7175-7200 A1. FSK is now allowed on all CW bands. This is all in February QST. New changes in 21-mc band:

Phone	21.25-21.45
F1	21.00-21.25
Novice CW	21.10-21.25

Novices lose 11 meters effective March 28, 1953.

Volney Wallace suggested the knobs on the club gar be labeled and instructions made out. The swap/sale night was voted in: the date is to be set later. An expiration date should be on the members cards. The secretary was authorized to validate cards for the current year, if dues are paid to December 31, 1952. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Robert I. Scace, W9AYV
Secretary

Attendance:

F. I. Beaver		Marion Lewis		Bob Peck	W9MOW
H. A. Boyles	W4SSQ/9	Glen Rogers	W9ASX	E. R. Herkner	
Wm Cartwright		Charles Alkine		Ed Hoover	W9SAR
Volney Wallace	WN7SJZ	Al Lowe	W9OLX	Harry Evans	W9EJV
Herb Timberlake		Theron Lowe	W9OLX	R. Thomas	
Joe Hurley		Bill Weinhardt	W9PPG	R. I. Scace	W9AYV
Bill Hurley		Bill Royer	W9PRY	H. C. Garba	W9LBE
		Leon Little	W9NXU	Harold Raines	W9VOL

Minutes of Meeting February 23, 1953

The meeting opened at 7:40 p.m. with President Harry Garba in charge. The minutes of the January 26 and February 10 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$63.73. Mike Murphy reported on the progress of the QSL cards. He will have one for the next Monday meeting. TVI committee reports that K9WAA is giving trouble. They have been notified. The BC-696 driver is here. Some work remains to be done on the big rig to get it on the air. HB239A has passed the house and has been referred to the senate roads committee, of which Senator Maddox is chairman. He is opposed. Moved to send a telegram to him, signed by all present.

Text:

Hon. Charles M. Maddox
Indiana Senate
State House, Indianapolis

THE TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION HAS GONE ON RECORD STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF HB239A, NOW IN THE ROADS COMMITTEE. THE UNDERSIGNED OFFICERS AND MEMBERS URGE PASSAGE OF THIS MEASURE TO FACILITATE RAPID IDENTIFICATION OF THE HIGHWAY OF TRAINED AND EQUIPPED MEN IN CASE OF DISASTER. EIGHTEEN STATES HAVE ALREADY RECOGNIZED THE VALUE OF SUCH A MEASURE. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THIS TELEGRAM BY LETTER SETTING FORTH YOUR REASONS FOR SUPPORT OF THIS BILL, SO THAT THE MEMBERS MAY BE INFORMED OF YOUR ACTION.

Signed: (The 22 members present)

March 23 has been designated swap night. EWO has a pile of gear to sell. Beaver, Herkner, and Thomas have their novice tickets. Frankfort club has scheduled a trip through the Mallory resistor plant. We are invited.

Robert I. Scace, W9AYV
Secretary

X sent telegram to Sen. Maddox

Attendance:

Herbert Timberlake			Alfred B. Lowe	W9JLV	
F. I. Beaver	WN9WRM	X	Norm White	W9EWO	X
L. A. Lindemann			Bill Weinhardt	W9PPG	X
Volney Wallace	WN7SJZ		Theron Lowe	W9OLX	
Wm Cartwright			Harold Raines	W9VOL	X
J. W. Hawks		X	E. R. Herkner		X
J. M. Murphy	W9PZM	X	Glen Rogers	W9ASX	
Joe Hurley			Ed Hoover	W9SAR	X
Bill Hurley			H. C. Garba	W9LBE	X
Marion Lewis		X	R. I. Scace	W9AYV	
Werner Haak	W9NTK		R. Thomas	W9WQS	X

Minutes of Meeting March 10, 1955

The meeting was opened at 1945 by the secretary acting as president pro tem. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$65.46. The CD committee reported more surplus gear available, but Bob Hajek said that it was all spoken for. TVI committee reported an increase in the number of complaints, due to 40-meter phone. About four stations are involved. The communications from ARRL were read. HB239A was signed last night at 2015, and will go into effect January 1, 1954. The fee for the plates will be \$5.00, and will have to be ordered early. The BC-696 is on by itself. The meeting was adjourned at 2015.

Robert I. Scace, W9AYV
Secretary

Attendance

F. I. Beaver	
E. R. Herkner	
H. W. Raines	W9VOL
Joe Hurley	
Herbert Timberlake	
Thomas McBride	W9EQF
Robert Hajek	W9QBH
Norm White	W9EWO
Alfred Lowe	W9JLV
Bill Winhardt	W9PPG
Theron Lowe	W9OLX
Glen Rogers	W9ASX
R. Thomas	WN9WQS
R. I. Scace	W9AYV

Minutes of Meeting March 23, 1953

President Harry Garba opened the meeting at 2000. The minutes were read and approved. The TVI Committee reported only one complaint this time. The 40-meter interference is caused by beats with WFAM, the difference frequency being the video channel of WFBM-TV. A long letter received by the CD committee was not read. The communications from ARRL were read. The president warned of pending FCC regulations requiring monitoring of key broadcast stations to tell of an alert in order to keep silence and not inadvertently give directions to the enemy. More comments are in this months QST. WASK transmitter will not be available as a field day site this year. FD is June 20-21 this year. A discussion of possible sites followed.

Another code class will be started in early April, on Tuesday nights. First time on April 7, 1953. The meeting was adjourned at 2040. A swap session followed.

Robert I. Scace, W9AYV
Secretary

Attendance:

J. M. Murphy	W9PZM	Volney Wallace	WN7SJZ
Werner Haak	W9NPK	Glen Rogers	W9ASX
Wm Cartwright		Howard Heller	
L. A. Linderman		Ed Hoover	W9SAR
J. K. Erwin		H. C. Garba	W9LBE
Harvey Burgeson	WN9UAC	R. I. Scace	W9AYV
C. W. Weaver	WN9WRK		
Dave Weaver	WN9WRT		
Harold Raines	W9VOL		
Maurice Moody	W9NRK		
John W. Milks	W9ZES		
Herbert Timberlake	W9WTR		
F. I. Beaver	WN9WRM		
Theron Lowe	W9OLX		
Bill Weinhardt	W9PPG		
A. B. Lowe	W9JLV		
Melvin Royer	W9PRY		
Leon H. Little	W9NXU		
Norm White	W9EWO		
Robert L. Peck	W9MOW		
E. R. Herkner	WN9WRS		
H. R. Evans	W9EJV		

Minutes of Meeting April 14, 1953

President Harry Garba opened the meeting at 2005. The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$75.46. The secretary read the communications. Since the TVI committee was absent, no report was made. There was also no report from the engineering committee. It was reported that our services were offered for tornado difficulties but not used due to a misunderstanding between the State Police and the Red Cross.

Bob Hajek had a map showing coverage of Indiana by 2 meter emergency stations. Tippecanoe County is covered but cut off from Indianapolis. It was proposed that Civil Defense drills be held to demonstrate our facilities to local CD officials. The search for a Field Day site continues. Black Rock was suggested, and the Hills was reported to cost \$15 per day. Theron Lowe volunteered to check on IRCC. Bob Peck reported that Peck & Peck has purchased an ambulance for the sick television around here and wants to install a system for plugging in gear in emergencies.

More discussion of Field Day followed, and the president promised more movies in the future. We were warned to keep up our ARRL dues in order to keep our majority up so that we will continue getting movies and communications division notices. Bob Hajek called for help in handling Gala Week traffic at W9YB. The president called for delinquent dues and adjourned the meeting at 2042.

Robert I. Scace, W9AYV
Secretary

Attendance

Robert Hajek	W9QBH	Ed Hoover	W9SAR
Bill Winhardt	W9PPG	Harry Garba	W9LBE
Theron Lowe	W9OLX	R. Thomas	WN9WQS
Volney Wallace	WN7SJZ	R. I. Scace	W9AYV
C. W. Weaver	WN9WRK	Harold Raines	W9VOL
Dave Weaver	WN9WRT		
Marion Lewis			
Joe Wilhauck			
John H. Corwin			
Raymond H. Straub			
L. A. Linderman			
E. R. Herkner	WN9WRS		
Bob Peck	W9MOW		
Norm White	W9EWO		
Joe Hurley			
Mary Hurley			

Minutes of Meeting April 27, 1953

In the absence of the president, vice-president Ed Hoover opened the meeting. The treasurer reported a balance of \$76.46. The Technical Committee reported that tests were run on the 500 watt rig, and that it should not take much to get it on the air.

Report on CD at Romney:

We were requested to furnish communications for cleanup work in the tornado area. No telephones were available. Harry Evans played a recording which he made of the work. We have received notice of appreciation for our services.

A report on IRCC was received, and a decision was deferred. The Hills was chosen as the Field Day site. We have reserved it for the two days, at \$15/day. May 24, the club will hold another junk sale. Bring along any stuff that you don't need, and think will sell.

These minutes were transcribed from notes taken in the absence of the secretary.

Robert I. Scace, W9AYV
Secretary

Attendance:

H. R. Evans	W9EJV
W. B. Cartwright	
Herbert Timberlake	W9WTR
Thomas McBride	W9EQF
W. H. Haak	W9NTK
C. W. Weaver	WN9WRK
L. A. Linderman	
Dave Weaver	WN9WRT
Terry Widener	
Glen Rogers	W9ASX
F. I. Beaver	WN9WRM
Robert L. Peck	W9MOW
Norm White	W9EWO
Theron Lowe	W9OLX
Ed Hoover	W9SAR
Bill Weinhardt	W9PPG

Minutes of Meeting May 12, 1953

The vice president, W9SAR, opened the meeting at 2005. The minutes for the two preceding meetings were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$78.46. The TVI committee reported that Bob Peck had conducted tests and pretty much cleared up his 20 meter TVI. The effects of the local TV station are not yet known. The 75 meter antenna is up. Some GE 2 meter equipment is available for about \$50. CD stations in Linden and Attica are on. The Hills has been chosen as FD site. Plans were discussed, with no action taken.

Question of membership in IRCC was reopened. A copy of the by-laws and constitution should be found and the subject again discussed. The secretary was instructed to write to:

E. Cartwright, W9QLW
1501 Kitch Street
Fort Wayne 4, Ind. for information.

The communications were read. The meeting adjourned at 2113.

Robert I. Scace, W9AYV
Secretary

Attendance:

Ed Hoover	W9SAR
R. I. Scace	W9AYV
Rex E. Thomas	WN9WRS
Harvey Burgeson	WN9VAC
Marion Lewis	
Chris Weaver	WN9WRK
Dave Weaver	WN9WRI
Herbert Timberlake	WN9WTR
Bill Weinhardt	W9PPG
Theron Lowe	W9OLX
Volney Wallace	WN7SJZ
Glen Rogers	W9ASX
Thomas Griner	

Minutes of Meeting May 25, 1953

Vice President Ed Hoover opened the meeting at 1950, and the minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$81.21. A communication from ARRL was read, urging the club to reach 100% ARRL membership for a certificate. It also proposed that members renew thru the club, with 50 cents going to the club treasury. This will be brought up at the next meeting. Setups are being taken to eliminate the spotty TVI in town. Strip converters to channel 59 are under suspicion. The vice-president appointed himself, Bob Peck, Rex Thomas and the president to the Field Day committee. We still do not have a generator for FD. Some leads were mentioned, and will be looked up. The Vikings in the club were listed for FD, as well as the receivers, with the aim in mind of having uniform operating positions.

The meeting was adjourned at 2023, and an auction sale of donated gear was held.

Robert I. Scace, W9AYV
Secretary

Attendance:

Ed Hoover	W9SAR
R. I. Scace	W9AYV
Rex E. Thomas	WN9WRS
F. L. Beaver	W9WRM
J.M. Murphy	W9PZM
W. H. Haak	W9NTK
Bob Peck	W9MOW
Volney Wallace	WN7SJZ
Dave Weaver	WN9WRI
Chris Weaver	WN9WRK
Bill Cartwright	
Howard Heller	
Bill Weinhardt	W9PPG

Minutes of Meeting June 9, 1953

Vice President Ed Hoover opened the meeting at 2015, and the minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$72.96. We realized \$59.93 from the auction sale recently, which will be added to the treasury as soon as all IOUs are paid. TV receivers on channel 6 are interfered with by those on channel 3. Rogers, Peck, Garba, and Evans have been checking.

A 2 ½ kw generator has been obtained from the Purdue electrical crew for FD. Pictures of the site were shown, to illustrate the proposed antenna location. Two transmitters will be operated, 40 continuously, and 75 and 20 alternately. Detailed plans were discussed. Chris Weaver quoted us a price of \$3.25 for QST renewals. Order blanks are with the secretary. The meeting was adjourned at 2120.

Robert I. Scace, W9AYV
Secretary

Attendance:

Ed Hoover	W9SAR
Rex E. Thomas	WN9WRS
R. I. Scace	W9AYV
Volney Wallace	WN7SJZ
Marion Lewis	W9SWL
L. A. Linderman	
Chris Weaver	WN9WRK
Dave Weaver	WN9WRI
Bob Peck	W9MOW
Norman White	W9EWO
Herbert Timberlake	WN9WTR
F. L. Beaver	W9WRM
Glen Rogers	W9ASX

Minutes of Meeting July 14, 1953

The meeting opened at 1945 hours with secretary Scace presiding in the absence of the president and vice president. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. An announcement of ARRL TVI show at Indianapolis was made. This was scheduled for Thursday night, July 23. Several members attended the IRCC picnic at Indianapolis on Sunday, July 12.

The secretary read four official bulletins from ARRL. The meeting adjourned at 2010 hours.

Rex E. Thomas
Acting Secretary

Attendance:

R. I. Scace	W9AYV
W. H. Haak	W9NTK
L. A. Linderman	W9YWW
Bill Weinhardt	W9PPG
Bill Cartwright	
Volney Wallace	WN7SJZ
O.J. Titus	SWL
Everett D. Titus	SWL
Norman White	W9EWO
Herbert Timberlake	WN9WTR
Paul Anuta	SWL
Rex E. Thomas	WN9WRS

Minutes of Meeting July 27, 1953

The meeting opened at 1945 hours with Treasurer Rex Thomas presiding in the absence of the president, vice president and secretary. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Glen Rogers reported on the ham license plates and civil defense. Bob Peck told of the ARRL TVI show held in Indianapolis on July 23. The members present then held general discussion until 2110 hours when the meeting was adjourned.

Rex E. Thomas
Acting secretary

Bill Ticen	W9MRB
Bob Peck	W9MOW
Bill Weinhardt	W9PPG
Glen Rogers	W9ASX
Norman White	W9EWO
Rex E. Thomas	WN9WRS

Minutes of Meeting August 11, 1953

The meeting opened at 1955 with Rex Thomas officiating in the absence of the other officers. The secretary's report was read and since there were no corrections or additions it was approved. Glen Rogers gave information on license plates. Several members have applied. Bob Peck told of his newly acquired SSB gear. A discussion of SSB followed.

The meeting adjourned at 2055.

Rex E. Thomas
Acting Secretary.

Attendance:

Bill Weinhardt	W9PPG
Theron Lowe	W9OLX
L. A. Linderman	W9YWW
Marion Lewis	
J. P. McBride	W9EQF
Volney Wallace	WN7SJZ
Herbert Timberlake	WN9WTR
Glen Rogers	W9ASX
Bob Peck	W9MOW
Mike Murphy	W9PZM
Bill Ticen	W9MRB
Al Lowe	W9JLV
Frank Beaver	WN9WRM
Rex E. Thomas	WN9WRS
Bill Cartwright	

Minutes of Meeting August 24, 1953

The meeting opened at 2000 with president Harry Garba in charge. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$89.21. The communications were read. Glen Rogers told of the new call letter license plate application, which does not require a photostat of the ham license. The president read a letter from the State Police asking for radio operators. The CD committee reported that a test of Conelrad will be held September 16. A discussion of the effects of emergency conditions on the ham followed. A tour of WFAM-TV was mentioned as a means of getting the membership out after vacations are over. Another code class is to be started.

The secretary was instructed to write ARRL for a dozen safety posters. The TVI committee reports that complaints against hams have dropped to nearly nothing. The meeting adjourned at 2037.

Robert I. Scace, Secretary

Attendance:

Harry Garba	W9LBE
Robert Scace	A9AYV
Rex E. Thomas	WN9WRS
Volney Wallace	WN7SJZ
Robert Martin	W9YON
Glen Rogers	W9ASX
Harold Raines	W9VOL
Bill Cartwright	
Herbert Timberlake	WN9WTR
Tom McBride	W9EQF
Frank Beaver	WN9WRM
G. H. Hilts	W0DAO
Bill Weinhardt	W9PPG

Minutes of Meeting September 9, 1953

Meeting opened by vice president Ed Hoover. He stated that the club station is now effective on 3910. Also two meters is improving with more stations coming on. A special election was called for due to the resignation of the president and secretary. Nominated for President Mike Murphy. Elected for president Mike Murphy. Nominated for secretary Bill Weinhardt. Elected for secretary Bill Weinhardt. Wallace talked about safety rules. A single side band demonstration will be held on the meeting of October 13, 1953 or September 26, 1953 by Ed Hoover and Bob Peck. Check Lafayette Radio to see about door prizes. Write ARRL about training films.

Bill Weinhardt W9PPG, Secretary

Minutes of Meeting October 13, 1953

Meeting opened by president Mike Murphy at 2010. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Treasury reported \$90.21. Robert Peck stated that State Police are causing TVI in this vicinity. On October 25 and 26 there will be a Governors conference of Civil Defense in Indianapolis. There will be a demonstration to show capabilities of amateur radio. The meeting will be held in the Scottish Rite Temple. A Civil Defense test will soon be held of the five GAC Posts in Tippecanoe county.

Old Business: Code classes are progressing very well. It was suggested that we have classes for general class examinations.

New Business: Members of the code class were introduced to the club. Treasurer Rex Thomas said that there are some members who have not paid any dues in 1953. A committee was appointed to investigate this problem. The committee consists of Howard Heller and Rex Thomas. Peck brought up the idea that the club should have a goal to look forward to. He suggested a clubhouse. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of a clubhouse. The committee consists of Robert Peck, Frank Beaver, and Lewis Linderman.

Rex Thomas asked if a schedule could be arranged so a girl could talk with her fiancée' in Washington. Secretary read a letter from the ARRL dated July 9. The letter requested that a form of members and station activities be filled out. This was put off until the membership problem could be looked into. Hoover and Peck will lecture on single side band at the next meeting, October 26, and on the meeting of November 10, will have a demonstration on single side band. Meeting adjourned at 2105.

Bill Weinhardt W9PPG, Secretary

Attendance:

Norm White	W9EWO	Rex E. Thomas	WN9WRS
Howard Heller	W8NRI	Mike Murphy	W9PZM
Frank Beaver	WN9WRM	Dorothy Gross	non-member
Herbert Timberlake	WN9WTR	Mary Gross	non-member
J. P. McBride	W9EQF	Morris Stamper	non-member
L. A. Linderman	W9YWW		
Glen Rogers	W9ASX		
Bob Peck	W9MOW		
Bill Weinhardt	W9PPG		

Minutes of Meeting October 26, 1953

Meeting opened by president Mike Murphy at 1958. Minutes of the last meeting approved as read. Treasurer reports \$98.71.

TVI There was some TVI being caused by the telephone company near highways 26 and 52. Telephone company cleared this. W9REG was being heard in the new sound system at the Mars theatre but was cleared up when they put the filters back in. The club house committee had no meetings. Peck stated as it appears now we may not have to incorporate the club.

W9NXU can obtain five Motorola Deluxe line units \$90. Unlimited number of link units—dispatcher units \$80. Murphy said we may have a listing of CD stations in Indiana before too long. Meeting adjourned at 2005. Single side band followed.

Bill Weinhardt W9PPG, Secretary

Attendance:

Ed Hoover	W9SAR
Bob Peck	W9MOW
Norm White	W9EWO
C. Weaver	WN9RK
Dave Weaver	WN9WRM
Tom McBride	W9EQF
Herbert Timberlake	WN9WTR
Joe Hurley	WN9ALL
Howard Heller	W8NRI
Robert Henley	W9NMK
H. Evans	W9EJV-W9VXP
Glen Rogers	W9ASX
Rex E. Thomas	WN9WRS
Bill Weinhardt	W9PPG
Mike Murphy	W9PZM

Minutes of Meeting of November 10, 1953

Opened by president at 2005. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurers report \$103.71. Murphy said some tape recorders may pick up amateurs signals. Evans gave a short talk about the radio test on Civil Defense. Suggestion for improvement by Peck. Thomas sent a letter to the members with back dues. Clubhouse—Peck has located some ground that seems to be suitable.

It was decided we should keep on giving door prizes and if Lafayette Radio objects we can buy a door prize or show how much equipment we buy each year from them. Beaver said he is moving and would like to leave his equipment at the club station for novice use. If any one would want to buy any of the equipment it would be sold through the club and the club would get 10%. Motion made and seconded that we accept the offer. W9Nxu said that the Montgomery County Radio Club would have a meeting November 18th, City Building, Crawfordsville; 7:30 p.m. W9ELK will have an experiment on Radio fundamentals. Meeting adjourned at 2035.

Bill Weinhardt W9PPG

Refreshments and single side band demonstration followed.

Attendance:

C. Weaver	WN9RK
Dave Weaver	WN9WRM
H. Evans	W9EJV-W9VXP
Herbert Timberlake	WN9WTR
Tom McBride	W9EQF
Robert Henley	W9NMK
Leon Little	W9NXU
Theron Lowe	W9OLX
Bob Beecher	W9LFO
Bob Peck	W9MOW
L. A. Linderman	W9YWW
Frank Beaver	WN9WRM
Ed Hoover	W9SAR
Morris Stampher	
Haslam Nelson	
Dorothy Gross	
Mary Gross	
Glen Rogers	W9ASX
Rex E. Thomas	WN9WRS
Bill Weinhardt	W9PPG
Mike Murphy	W9PZM

Minutes of Meeting November 23, 1953

Opened by president J. M. Murphy at 1942. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer reports \$102.73. As a reference to the minutes of the last meeting a vote was taken as to the per-cent that the club would receive on the sale of Frank Beavers equipment. The decided amount was 10%. 10% is standard for sale of any equipment through the club. TVI; Rogers gave a report on TVI in the vinton addition. There was a TVI report near Monon Shops, the people involved sent a delegation to the Police Department.

New business-- Murphy asked if it would be possible to organize a training program to train T.V. servicemen. We would buy an advertisement in the news paper listing the names of the servicemen attending as an incentive. Glen Rogers and Ed Hoover were elected as technical advisors. Robert Peck will donate two t.v. sets to the cause. Cary Camp and the Bath House at the Columbian park were discussed as possible sites. This matter will be looked into. Rogers stated that the club doesn't have a T.V.I. committee registered with the FCC. Secretary was instructed to write to the FCC asking requirements of a registered committee. Linderman read an article in the Post magazine on the merits of amateur radio in Cleveland duirng a tornado. It was brought up that the club doesn't have a publicity chairman. Rex Thomas has assumed the responsibilities of Publicity Chairman. Thomas said that around January 1st there is a possibility that we may have a feature article. Secretary was instructed to write to the ARRL asking that the TARA be considered to receive and award for our service in the tornado south of here. Thomas will have some picture QSL cards for the next meeting. Beaver will monitor 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the evening. Clubhouse committee, --Peck has found a place 7 miles east of here on Haggarty Lane. It is on a hill and seems to be suitable. The land is owned by a man in Frankfort named Roth.

Rogers suggested that the committee contact the county farm agent about land south of here that the tornado hit. Motion made and seconded that the committee continue on as is.

Wm. J. Weinhardt W9PPG, Secretary

Attendance:

Joe Hurley	WN9ALL	L. A. Linderman	W9YWW
Bob Peck	W9MOW	Frank Beaver	WN9WRM
Mike Murphy	W9PZM	Herbert Timberlake	WN9WTR
Bill Weinhardt	W9PPG	Tom McBride	W9EQF
Dave Weaver	WN9WRM	Rex E. Thomas	WN9WRS

Minutes of the Meeting December 8, 1953

Opened by Vice President, Ed Hoover at 2005. Minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected. Treasurer reports \$105.48.

Thomas said that the call letter license plates can be distributed on January 4th. This is a possibility that a picture can be taken of the plates being passed out and be shown on WFAM-TV. Thomas gave our standing in the December QST Field day results. We were 15th in the two transmitter group. Clubhouse committee—Linderman has contacted the county farm agent as to a small tract of land. Meeting adjourned at 2045.

Attendance:

Bill Weinhardt	W9PPG
H. W. Burgeson	WN9VAC
Frank Beaver	WN9WRM
Norm White	W9EWO
Tom McBride	W9EQF
Herbert Timberlake	WN9WTR
Rex E. Thomas	WN9WRS

Minutes of the Meeting December 28, 1953

The meeting was opened by president Mike Murphy at 1945. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. Treasurer reports \$104.48. There was no TVI but we had one report of 1 TV. We now have about 100 QSL cards which were donated by Rex Thomas. These cards will be sent to any station requesting them. The next meeting will be the election of officers. A possible door prize and a soldering gun was decided upon. A motion was made and carried that the treasurers books be closed out with a loss of several dollars. This is due to the fact that a part did not pay for all of his purchases at the Field Day sale. Rex Thomas said that he thought that a Civil Defense show on WFAM TV may be a good idea.

Meeting adjourned at 2040.

Wm. J. Weinhardt W9PPG, Secretary

Attendance:

Tom McBride	W9EQF
Bob Peck	W9MOW
Ed Hoover	W9SAR
Frank Beaver	WN9WRM
C. W. Weaver	WN9WRK
L. A. Linderman	W9YWW
Herbert Timberlake	WN9WTR
Norm White	W9EWO
Rex E. Thomas	WN9WRS
Mike Murphy	W9PZM
Bill Weinhardt	W9PPG