

TARA Meeting January 8, 1974

The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:30 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The treasurer reported a balance of \$397.08. The next meeting (January 23, 1974) will be a dinner meeting at the Grotto. Time 6:30 p.m. Cost \$2.25 for baked steak. Wives are invited as are other persons interested in Ham Radio.

Elections:

There were no nominations from the floor. It was moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the following new officers for 1974:

President:	R. D. Walker
V. Pres:	Eric Smitt
Treasurer:	Dale Mulvey
Secretary:	R. R. Miller

Motion passed. President Walker took over the meeting. Guests: D.C. Widmann WB2YXY; Bill Thomas WB9KPT, Jim Wilson WA5BRB and Dave Azpell WB9CZC all of the Purdue Club. A representative of the group gave a report on the status of the Purdue repeater. License expected within the next several weeks; tentative freq 16-76; open repeater, no tone access; probably start with 5 watts with antenna on Graduate House, West. Initially, no dues but this may change.

Committee Reports: Station—none. Training—Walker wants volunteers to that instructors might be scheduled. Publicity—A. Smitt will consider after re-instatement. Hamfest—tickets both pre-registration and gate will be \$2.00. Flea market will be free. Publicity will be direct mailing of flyers and listing in Hamfest calendars. Volunteers are needed in all departments—none at this meeting. Collison has contacted Mr. Wein (4-H fair grounds) for site reservation . Could not get definite date at this time—recontact in February. Need new chairman for power and trailer.

The treasurer was authorized to purchase license plates for the equipment trailer and the generator trailer and to pay the annual dues to IRCC--\$5.

The auditing committee reported the treasurer's books in good order and had been so noted in writing. Eric Smitt reported that Bill Harris was interested in starting a 10 meter net. Would be good for local code practice, learning and improving net skills and for DX contacts from Indiana. After discussion there was no conclusion. There followed a discussion as to club projects, goals and contest participation for 1974. Eric Smitt will work on contest ideas. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

John Edwards for the Secretary.

Attendance:

Edwards
Collison
Miller
Kimball
Mulvey
Lovchder
Van Sickle
Bayley
Walker
E. Smitt
A. Smitt
Niewerth

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The annual dinner meeting of TARA was held at the Grotto. Approximately 38 HAMS, XYLs and others interested in Amateur Radio were present. Shorty Suttor, K9YBM received the chicken award. Lew Linderman showed films of a scouting and slides.

R. Miller, Secretary

TARA Meeting February 27, 1974

Meeting called to order by President at 7:30 p.m. He announced that CAP had withdrawn their request for use of our communications trailer. Mr. Chas Grayson, Staff Assistant for General Telephone Co., was introduced. He discussed the 1965 fire of General Telephone offices at Richmond. There followed a film of the fire damage. After discussion of the fire damage, Mr. Grayson invited the group to tour the local telephone facilities. It was decided; he accepted and visit of the main exchange on March 27, 1974. The second part of the program was a talk by Roger- WA9ZIIY—on message format and handling.

R. L. Miller, secretary.

TARA Meeting February 12, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by R Walker, President. There were 15 members present. Guests were: Dan Taylor-WA9DDI, John D. Taylor—WA9BPO, CMsgt R. L. Sutter—WN9KDH, Carl Nane, G.S. Patton the last three representing C.A.P. Mike Ewart—W3ELL.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$405.58 with no known outstanding bills. The treasurer was authorized to pay \$10 to the secretary of state—Indiana for filing fee for Annual not-for-profit Corporation Report. Also a check to R.R. Miller for \$3.84 (\$1.05, voting cards to Spring Mill (IRCC) \$2.29 mailing labels IRCC--\$.50 filing fee—mortgage exemption).

Training classes start at 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 18, 1974 at Jefferson High School—Room GA-1 L. Films will be available. About 10 persons are expected to enroll. Four techs in the club want to upgrade their license. Red Cross—disaster team s are being re-activated. The Red Cross now has a 2KW emergency generator. The van will be equipped for emergency work. Permission has been received for installation of 2 meter in the van.

Emergency coordinator gave a report on the last S.E.T. and made available to the members, various operating aids. These can be obtained from ARRL at o cost. Emergency "call-up" lists were also distributed.

Some of the club equipment is stored in the garage of Bill Harris. It was recommended that as compensation for storage space, and Bills attention the equipment, his dues be remitted. After discussion, L. Suffer moved that TARA pay Bill Harris \$6 per year for storing club equipment that is not in the club station or being used by members. Seconded by Roger Bartholomew. J. Edwards suggested that a written agreement be prepared. L. Sutter motion failed. Eric Smitt was instructed to negotiate with Bill Harris on reasonable compensation for storage. Rick Sutter, representing CAP, requalified use of the equipment trailer for the period of May 3 through 5, 1974. Use would be at Halsmar Airport for search and rescue training. He assured proper care and maintenance of trailer. B. C. Hudgens is squadron commander. Discussion followed and a decision will be given at the March 12, 1974 meeting.

Roger Bartholomew reported on a request from a Boy Scout Troup to have a TARA member instruct the troupe on use of walkie-talkies and to discuss Amateur Radio. Roger is to make arrangements for meeting.

The president reported that chairmen are needed for trailer power—historian and publicity.

J. Collison discussed the need of another 2 meter rig by TARA. Motion by J. Dyrek, that the club purchase the available .52 rig for a price of \$20 -\$25. Seconded by J. Collison who is to negotiate purchase. Eric Smitt outlined plans for Field Day. He needs volunteers and will call members. Committee should be formed by March, 1974. Collison reported that Tippecanoe County 4-H fairgrounds had been reserved for IRCC picnic on August 18, 1974 (per Mr. Wein) Barns may be used in case of rain. Miller will arrange for 1 day waver on club insurance policy.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

R. Miller, Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting February 22, 1974

Convened at 7:30 p.m. Present: R. D. Walker, Dale Mulvoy, James Collison, R. R. Miller

Subject: C.A.P. has requested use of communications trailer for period May 3 through May 5, 1974 for search and rescue training. After discussion, it was decided that TARA president should call CAP commander and request a letter asking for use of trailer. Letter should state that adult supervision will be on hand any time in use. Also, what is trailer to be used for? TARA will transport trailer. Trailer shall be returned in good condition. If a letter of request is received from the commander of CAP it will be recommended to the membership that CAP be allowed to use TARA's communications trailer for the period of May 3 through May 5, 1974.

R. R. Miller, Secretary

TARA Meeting March 12, 1974

In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by vice president Eric Smitt. Nine members and 1 guest, Dave Ancil, were present. The minutes of the meeting of February 27, 1974 were read and approved. The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$407.74. Red Cross: seat not yet installed in van. Estimates being received on 110 volt wiring. It was reported on that the front door of the annex had been left unlocked on two occasions during the past six weeks. TARA members were cautioned to watch this. A two meter antenna and cabling will be installed in the van. Code class: there are still 16 in the class. Three have already passed the Novice code requirement and one at 13 wpm.

The E. C. has requested that during a severe weather watch or alert, members monitor two meters, and that those with scanners keep others informed as to reports. Bill Harris has agreed to store club equipment and to test run the generator for an annual amount equal to yearly TARA dues. A check will be issued to Harris who will endorse and return to TARA treasurer.

Jim Collison discussed the CAP request for use of the club communication trailer. A report of the conversation between President Walker and the CAP commander was requested. Next meeting date—March 27, 1974—will be a tour of the telephone company's main exchange R.R. Miller will call the members.

Field Day: V. P. Smitt reported on plans for Field Day to be held the 4th weekend in June. The club attitude should be one of winning as many awards as possible. The three transmitters should be manned at all times. Van Sickle will arrange for use of the same site as last year. E. Smitt reported that Oscar II was still good and that he would attempt some Oscar contacts on Field Day. Collison and Bayley volunteered to operate the 40-80 meter station. Delegates to IRCC spring meeting were appointed. Marv Kimball and R. R. Miller. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

R. R. Miller, Secretary

TARA Meeting March 27, 1974

This program meeting was a tour through the main office of General Telephone Company of Indiana. The tour was arranged and conducted by C. W. Grayson, Staff Assistant of General Telephone. Thirteen members and wives attended.

R. R. Miller, Secretary

TARA Meeting April 9, 1974

Meeting called to order by the president at 7:35 p.m. Nine members present. One guest; Jules Lenzak of the novice training class. Minutes of the meeting of March 12 and March 27 were read and approved. No treasurers report. Code class; 12 still in class. 8 have passed novice code test. Trailer: Indo Advertising offered to re-paint and letter or communications trailer. Accepted. Indo will schedule at their convenience. Power: Jim Collison will take chairmanship, will have a work party to put generator in shape and install "gear" box. Generator will be at the ready. Canoe Race: TARA has been asked to participate in the 1974 event. Wild Cat Appreciation Day: TARA has been asked to take part. Field Day Auction: 4th Wednesday in May at club station. A health and welfare report was given on Marv Kimball—WA9PJY. A card, signed by those in attendance was sent on behalf of TARA.

Red Cross: A full report of the DAT's involvement in the April 3, 1974 tornado damage was given.

1. Team arrived in Monticello at approximately 7 a.m. est. Two meter communications were established within Monticello, with a link to Bill Harris, K9FOV, well before midnight. This resulted, among other things, in getting drinkable water to the hospital before their supply was exhausted. The club generator—brought up by J. Collison, K9LYA, provided power for policy radio A3910 station was set up on Thursday, April 14 and took part in the 3910 emergency sessions.

2. It was recommended that TARA and PU radio club work out a joint disaster communications plan. No action.

3. Our team left the area at 2 p.m. on April 7, 1974. Logansport and Fort Wayne took over amateur radio communications. They were assisted by operators from Michigan City, South Bend and other points.

Next meeting will be a work session. Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

R. R. Miller, Secretary

- April 24, 1974

Correction to minutes of April 9, 1974. The first 2 meter communications from Monticello, IN to Lafayette, IN was with W9GDS, Robert Walgreen and W9WQS, Rex Thomas.

TARA Meeting April 24, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by the president. Eight members were present. The minutes of the meeting of April 9, 1974 were approved as corrected. The treasurer reported a balance of \$414.24. Jim Collison and Tim Conner have the generator in good running condition. Two good tires have been put on the trailer; however, the equipment box cannot be safely mounted permanently on the trailer. August Varrus offered to buy paint to repaint the communications trailer. A work party will repaint in about two weeks after which time Indo Advertising will re-letter.

R.D. Walker, E.C., advised that he had relinquished his duties as Civil Defense Communications Officer. Eric Smitt reported that another member of the code and theory class had passed his written test. On field day, the 40-80 meter team will use the communications trailer. Dave Ancil and F. Hudlow will operate the VHF station.

R. Miller, chairman of disaster services for the Red Cross, expressed appreciation to TARA and other amateurs for their excellent participation in the recent tornado disaster. Certificates of appreciation will be issued to TARA, the Purdue Radio Club and to individuals.

The treasurer was instructed to mail a postal card reminder to those members whose dues were about to expire. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

TARA Meeting May 14, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the president. Eight members were present. Guests: Jerry Baker WN9NOT and WB9JJw, Fred Stone. Minutes of the April 24, 1974 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$414.74 as of May 1, 1974. No additional work done on generator trailer. ARPSC net will be moved as of June 3, 1974 from 146.52 to 146.94 MHz.

Date to paint communications trailer was set for May 16. Linderman and Walker volunteered. Indo Advertising donated paint roller. Gus Varrus and Lew Linderman donated the paint. Of 19 starts in the training class, 15 passed code tests. Written tests have been requested. Field day auction will be held on May 22, 1974. All members will be contacted. Walker and Smitt will co-chair the 10-15-20 station on field day. W9YWW discussed proper net identification and check in procedures.

The rule for written application for membership was waived and Dave Ancil WA9SMO was admitted to TARA. Field day chairman will meet on May 28, 1974 at 8 p.m. at Frisches. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Eric Smitt for the secretary

TARA Meeting May 22, 1974

Field day auction was held.

TARA Meeting June 11, 1974

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the president. Thirteen members were present. Guests were Jules Lerzak and Carl Vinyard. The minutes of the meeting of May 14, 1974 were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$602.00 as of June 1, 1974.

The field day auction netted \$229.26. Cash received \$183.70 with \$45.54 due TARA. Retroactive approval was given for the payment of \$75 for insurance and \$18.78 for the purchase of a tire for the communications trailer. Power Committee: The generator was used for the VHF contests and needs a new belt. Red Cross: Two meter antenna has been installed on emergency van. Solid state Motorola equipment has been ordered to replace the present Red Cross radio gear. E.C.: A new S.E.C. has been appointed. Bruce Woodward, WA9UMH, Indianapolis, IN. An emergency drill session will be held each 1st Tuesday on 3910 at 5:30 p.m. First session will be on July 2, 1974.

E. C. Walker advised that the first person becoming aware of a severe weather alert should call him, Walker, and so advise. If a regular net control is not on frequency, the first person should get the emergency net in session and act as net control until regular net control comes on frequency. NCS are: Walker, Collison, Dorsey, Harris.

Trailer Committee: Dave Ancil has accepted chairmanship. The communication trailer should be roadworthy at all times. Approval was given for the purchase of an additional new fire to cost about \$20. Trailer lights need repair. Field day: A special field day meeting will be held on Wednesday June 19, 1974 in lieu of the regular 4th Wednesday meeting.

IRCC Hamfest: Mailers have been prepared and printed. They will be handed out at Starred Rock, Indianapolis and Turkey Run hamfests and will be mailed during the first half of July. Announcements on I.T.H will begin about July 1, 1974. John Edwards is preparing letters to vendors. These should be mailed on June 14, 1974. John Ott suggested that an HRTZ be given as the main prize. The Greater Lafayette Jay Cees have asked TARA to provide emergency communications for their annual canoe race. Approved. Collison will chair and coordinate. Race is June 29-30, 1974.

The rule requiring written application for membership was waived and Carl Vinyard was voted into membership. A bill for \$34 covering P.D. & L insurance was approved for payment. A \$150 advance to Bob Neiwerth for field day food. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

R. R. Miller

TARA Meeting June 19, 1974

This was a special field day meeting with V.P. Eric Smitt presiding. Fourteen members and one guest present. The vice president outlined the schedule and operating procedures to be followed during the field day contest. Special emphasis was given to logging and use of check sheets. Operators will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m. on Saturday 22, 1974 then proceed to field day site.

R. R. Miller, Secretary

TARA Meeting July 9, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the president. Before the business meeting, Mrs. Orval Martin of the Red Cross presented certificates of appreciation to certain members of TARA for their participation in the April tornados. A certificate was also presented to TARA.

There were 14 members present and 1 guest—Jerry Baker, WN9MOT. Minutes of the meeting of June 11 and June 19, 1974 were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$412.20 as of July 1, 1974. Jim Collison reported on the clubs participation in the annual canoe races. Plans were improved over the last year and next years coverage is expected to be more improved. Good comments occurred from sponsors of the races.

Field day: Operations ceased about 5 hours early because of weather and other problems. Approximately 560 contacts and 1400 points were made. Chairman of FD food presented a completed report. A payment of \$6.20 was approved to the treasurer to cover the cost of ice. Payment to Van Sickle was approved to cover cost of gas in mowing of F.D. site. The secretary was instructed to write letters of appreciation to

1. Twin City News
2. Indo Advertising
3. Owner of F. D. site.
4. Lafayette Radio.

Power: while in use for f.d., the water hose on the emergency generator burst. There may be internal damage. Generator is now at Van Sickles. Next meeting, July 24, 1974: Van Sickle has invited club members and friends to his place for a picnic and cook-out. The club moved to re-subscribe to QST and thus maintain membership in ARRL. The president discussed planning for the IRCC picnic to be held August 18, 1974. Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

R.R. Miller, Secretary

TARA Meeting August 13, 1974

Ladies programs: Annette Smith and Sally Walker. Flea Market: John Ott. Red Cross Van: R. Miller. Talk-in: Bill Harris. Concessions: Jim Collison. Prizes and P.A. System will be picked up Saturday by F. Walker. There will be a work session at the fair grounds on Saturday night beginning at 7 p.m. The communications trailer will also be placed. Publicity: R. Miller to get news item in Journal-Courier. J. Collison offered the following comments concerning the handling of planning for 1974 IRCC picnic and hamfest.

1. A committee and chairman should be appointed and charged with the responsibility of complete planning.
2. The president should be responsible to the extent that he sees the committee is functioning. He should not take over committee functions. He should direct only.
3. Not enough interest in club meetings and club sponsored functions.

President Walker announced that this was his last meeting and offered his resignation. He has accepted a position effective August 26, 1974 with Motorola Corporation at Ft. Lauderdale, FL. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

R. R. Miller, Secretary

TARA Meeting August 28, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by vice president Smitt. Phil Temples, WB9EAY was introduced. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. There was a discussion of ideas for next year's picnic and a few results of this one.

- a) Erect signs for flea market location. There was too much wandering around.
- b) Maintain schedule, moving up of prize drawing shortened picnic.
- c) Bingo seemed to go OK.
- d) Concessions overbought. Excesses available from Collison: hot dogs @ \$.92/package of 10, orange pop at \$.90/6 pack, gallon orange drink at \$.50 each.
- e) The secretary was asked to write letters of appreciation to those outside the club who helped with the picnic in one way or the other.

Vice President Smitt proposed organization of two code and theory classes, one for beginners and one for non-beginners. Harris volunteered to help with the latter. Purdue was mentioned as a possibility because of good availability of films and blackboard.

It was mentioned that license exams can now be taken in Indianapolis by appointment outside of the regular quarterly exams. The group was solicited for a program chairman. There were no volunteers. Action was tabled. There were no volunteers for chairman of the '75 picnic. Several members indicated an interest in forming a repeater group separate and distinct from TARA. Ott indicated he will chair organizational efforts if no one else will. Harris, Van Sickle, and Dyrek interested in serving on committee. The v. p. cited article VI of the TARA constitution and what should be done with regard to a local ham who allegedly is running excess power, broadcasting music, and issuing profanity. Individual members were urged to write letters of complaint to FCC. It was moved and seconded that the club secretary be instructed to write a letter to FCC stating our objections to the conduct and operations of Chris Peters, WABRYE/9. Passed.

The station refrigerator needs to be defrosted. It was moved and seconded that John Dyrek be instructed to take care of it since he is responsible for the club station. Passed.

Anyone interested in Navy Mars contact Eric Smitt. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

John Edwards, for the secretary

TARA Meeting September 10, 1974

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the vice president. There were 18 members present. Guests were: Marie Harris and Wayne Van Sickle. Also three from the Purdue radio club. Dave Azpel, Jim Wilson and Bill Dologowski. Minutes of the August 28, 1974 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was a balance of \$370.99 as of September 1, 1974. A net amount of approximately \$93.85 was realized for IRRC from the annual picnic. About \$9 in bills is still outstanding.

A letter written by Bill Harris to FCC regarding the activities of WA8RYE/9 was read and discussed. The vice president advised he has talked to the parents of jWA8RYE and stated that they seemed apologetic and willing to help in preventing a recurrence of any such operating practices. Code and theory classes will be organized. Jim Wilson, of the Purdue club, John Dyrek and Carl Vinyard agreed to assist.

Power committee: The bloc generator has low compression and needs new plugs. The v.p. will investigate the possibility of having repairs made at P.U. or Jefferson High School. The generator should be put in dependable working order or replaced as soon as possible. A board of directors meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, September 12, 1974 at Eric Smitts to discuss action to be taken. R. Miller reported that new radio equipment for the Red Cross had been received and partial installation would be made within two weeks. The telephone company new tower is up and in operation.

IRCC meeting on October 6, 1974. R. Miller and Eric Smitt will attend as official delegates of TARA if club approves. The hosting of 1975 IRCC picnic if asked to do so by IRCC, and if the same financial arrangement prevailed (50% of all net over \$100). Jim Collison offered to chair the 1975 IRCC picnic if held here. Election: Eric Smitt, v.p. was unanimously elected president to fill R.D. Walkers unexpired term. The following were nominated for v.p.

John Ott – declined
John Dyrek
Jim Collison

After speeches by Dyrek, for Collison and Collison in support of Dyrek, Dyrek was elected v.p. to fill the unexpired term of Smitt. John Ott gave a status report on the proposed repeater installation and commented M. Kimball and R. Miller on their success in obtaining the mobile-radio telephone equipment from General Telephone Company of Indiana for use on this project. (The coax line was also included). The response to Jim Wilson's comments (Purdue Radio Club). Mr. Ott assured an effort toward harmonious relations with the P.U. club. And stated further that since the 16-76 gap between Chicago and Indianapolis had been filled by the Purdue repeater there would be no need for another repeater on that frequency. Jim Wilson reported that their repeater was to have more power and that a better receiver was in service.

President Smitt announced that Don Miller – W9NTP of Waldron Indiana, was a candidate for ARRL Central Division Director.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

R. R. Miller, Secretary

TARA Meeting September 24, 1974

No quorum—not an official meeting

Meeting was called to order by v.p. John Dyrak. Minutes of the September 10, 1974 meeting were read. No treasurers report. Six members were present. Guests: Dave Azpell, Tom Doligolski, Phil Temples and Jim Fonte.

John Ott reported on plans for the proposed repeater. The G.E. radio equipment has been received from General Toledo of Indiana.

Additional insurance should be taken out on this equipment.

R.R. Miller, Secretary

TARA Directors Meeting

October 8, 1974

The meeting was called by the president to discuss possible repairs to the club emergency generator. Those present were:

Eric Smitt
J. Collison
R.R. Miller

The generator over-heated during Field Day use and has not been operational since. It was decided to have it completely overhauled, if this could be done at reasonable cost. R.R. Miller was to contact a retired mechanic to see if he would be interested in doing the work. Contacts were also to be made with the machine shop at Jefferson High School. Estimates of cost were to be obtained and reported to the board.

R. R. Miller, Secretary

(The work will be done at Jefferson High School shops for approximately \$150.)

TARA Meeting October 8, 1974

The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:30 p.m. There were 9 members present. The minutes of the meeting of September 10 and September 25, 1974 were read and approved. There was no treasurers report. Smitt and Miller reported on the October 6, 1974 IRCC meeting. The annual financial statement (October 4, 1974) of IRCC is filed as a part of these minutes. TARA will host the 1975 IRCC picnic and hamfest. Date: third Sunday in August – August 17, 1975. The 1975 hamfest committee is:

J. Collison – chairman
Van Sickle – co-chairman
John Ott – Prizes
Dave Ancil – Publicity

Committees:

Red Cross – R. Miller reported on installation of new radio equipment. E.C.: E. Smitt reported that he had agreed to include Warren and Fountain counties along with Tippecanoe in his area. N.C.S. are needed for the emergency net at 6:45 p.m. each Monday. J. Collison has 1st Monday and E. Smitt has 3rd Monday. The E. C. will prepare and distribute an organizational plan.

Code and theory classes – tabled. Entertainment:

Club equipment. It was decided that the club station committee should set up a card file showing each item of TARA equipment. If the equipment is borrowed, it should be so noted on the record and signed for by a responsible party. The directors meeting scheduled for September 12, 1974 was not held. New equipment –repeater: Approximately 100' for helix has been obtained from General Telephone Company of Indiana and is in the club station. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to G.T.C. and to obtain additional insurance to cover the following equipment:

Motorola – Mod B-71-JAB-1140
Ser. D-96746 \$350

G. E. FM Radio XMTR
Mod BO37CM6
Ser 3290776
(2) Rec—4EP3A1
Ser – PL777446993 \$500

The secretary was also authorized to investigate cost of TARA letterhead and envelopes. A letter of appreciation for his efforts in getting the Motorola equipment for TARA will be sent to Glenn Rogers. N Also a letter to WA9BVS listing officers of TARA and the E.C. for this area. A copy of our letter at October 4, 1974 outlining the conditions of the gift of Motorola equipment to TARA will be posted in the equipment cabinet.

TARA has been asked to provide communications for the Shrine Christmas Parade on December 1, 1974. About 10 units will be needed. Eric Smitt, E.C., will organize.

TARA needs someone to take charge of publicity. Les Galloway was suggested for pictures and Bill Harris for writing. The next meeting will be October 23, 1974. Slides of Monticello will be shown. A calling committee was discussed. This should increase attendance if each member is called and reminded of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

R. R. Miller, Secretary

TARA Meeting October 23, 1974

Meeting called to order by the president at 7:40 p.m. This was a program meeting and the speaker, Mr. Miros Sieman, better known as the 'sage' was introduced by Les Galloway. Approximately 30 persons were in attendance. An expenditure of approximately \$30 was approved for club letterhead and envelopes.

R. R. Miller, Secretary

TARA Meeting November 12, 1974

Meeting called to order by the president at 7:30 p.m. Secretary read minutes of the past 2 meetings and they were approved as read. No treasurer's report.

Station: No report.

E.C. WA9WVF is net control for 2nd Monday night.

Generator: No report.

Old Business. Pay insurance of new equipment for remainder of policy \$16. To be forwarded to treasurer.

New Business:

Jim Collison talked on Sunday, December 1 Shriners parade. R. Bartholemew, J. Collison attended meeting of Wednesday October 6. Needs 12 portable (walkie talkie) stations to man parade route. Parade starts at 2 p.m. All units to be there at 1 p.m. Shriner member to be with each communicator. Need a mobile at staging area and possibly at Sears parking lot. No room for mobiles on parade route.

Sweepstakes discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Eric Smitt, President

TARA Meeting November 27, 1974

Meeting called to order by the president at 7:30 p.m. No formal business discussed. AREC applications passed out. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Eric Smitt

TARA Meeting December 10, 1974

Meeting was called to order by the president at 7:30 p.m. Eleven members were present. The minutes of the November 12 and 27 meetings were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report. Red Cross: A letter was read concerning the adoption by the South Central division of 147.42 mhz for Red Cross frequency on 2 meters. A report on the installation of the new Red Cross radio indicated completion on about February 1, 1974.

Generator: The club emergency generator is being rebuilt in the Jefferson High School shop. It had a radiator leak, bad plugs and burned valves. Communications Trailer: Bob Niewerth donated two tires. Training - no report. Emergency Coordinator: Plans for the S.E. T. on January 25 & 26 1975 were discussed. APRSC cards were issued. A Public Service Award certificate was received from ARRL for the club participation in the Midwest tornados in April 1974.

The secretary was authorized to purchase 6 10" X 12" picture frames. A letter to J.C. Smalleg from TARA was read. This letter was co-signed by the division manager of General Telephone Company and covered the donation of an 85' antenna tower to the Purdue Radio Club. Jim Collison reported on the communication provided by TARA for the annual shrine parade. The 146.16 - 146.76 Purdue repeater was used. Some confusion existed due to the bad weather but overall, a satisfactory job was accomplished.

An amount of \$23.50 was authorized for the purchase of license plates for the generator trailer and the communications trailer. Plans for the annual dinner were discussed and Les Galloway was appointed chairman. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

R. R. Miller, Secretary

--No meeting December 25, 1974