

TARA Meeting January 12, 1977

Meeting called to order by the president at 7:30 p.m. with 20 members and 8 guests present. Secretary's minutes were read and approved. Tom Knesper's gave the treasurers report with a balance of \$ 311.75. Moved and seconded to admit Ray and Jayne Hale and John Edwards as members. Nominations Committee recommended the following slate of officers for 1977. Motion made and passed that nominations close

President	Dave Azpell Curt Ewing
V. President	Steve Spelieger Roger Lovy
Secretary	Richard Fontaine Carl Vinyard
Treasurer	Tom Kuesper Pete Dykhuggen

Officers elected for 1977 are:

President:	Dave Azpell
V. President:	Roger Lory
Secretary	Richard Fontaine
Treasurer	Tom Kuesper

Committee reports: Eric Smitt reported on the simulated emergency test for January 29 and 30th. Jim Collison volunteered to chair the committee on TV1 complaints. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Carl Vinyard, Secretary

TARA Meeting February 8, 1977

The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:30 p.m. The minutes were approved as read. Eric Smitt reported that simulated emergency was cancelled due to the blizzard of January 28-31. He noted that the snow emergency was well handled and that public service awards may be given. Treasurers report was a balance of \$323.75.

Old Business: Jack Ott suggested that the TVI committee also include RFI – no motion. New members proposed: Steve Belter, Jack Hamilton, Susan Dayhuff, Wilma Dayhuff, Bob Gunshor, Peter Hallinbeck, Al Sokker, Jerry Hunsberger. Moved and seconded that all be accepted.

Committee Reports: Red Cross—Bob Miller gave thanks to all HAMS and the disaster action team. Power Committee – Bill Bayley says the generator is dead and needs an overhaul. Pete Dykhuigen said that the 1970 vintage generator is practically impossible to repair. Bob Miller is preparing a letter of intent from the Red Cross in order to obtain a 3 KW unit. There are several units that can be borrowed in the interim. TVI/RFI –No report from Collison. Code Class – Jim Collison reported that there will be a spring code class. Station report: Jim Collison noted that the station needs many changes. One major need is a suitable tower. Bob Miller says that erection of a tower has been approved at the Red Cross building site. Eric Smitt says the club regency is being repaired and will be back soon. Hamfest: Jim Collison reports all is going along fine and on schedule.

New Business: Moved IRCC \$5 dues be paid—motion Bob Miller and seconded Collison, carried. Carl Vinyard moved now profit organization papers be filed and \$10 fee be paid seconded. Pedro Castillo suggested that tee shirts with TARA logo be designed and made available to members and wishes ideas from all members. Eric Smitt made a motion that TARA be a league affiliated club; no action. Red Cross letter of appreciation was read to the members concerning the January 28-31 snow emergency. Pedro Castello wishes station could be open for operation and fellowship. Bob Miller reports these are problems with this and that the club needs its own space. He is working on getting new space in proposed addition. Jack Ott suggested that the club publish a bulletin. The president appointed a committee Jack Ott, Eric Smitt, Pedro Castello.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

R. A. Fontaine, Secretary.

TARA Meeting February 23, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 p.m. by R. A. Fontane and the minutes were read, amended and approved.

Committee Reports: Red Cross – Bob Miller reported that TARA now has very fine relations with the Red Cross. Bob also wishes those who still have hard hats would return them. TARA bulletin – Phil Matheson, is the editor. AREC – Eric Smitt wants members with 2M rigs to standardize on 4 pin Jones plugs for hook up. He will bring one to the next meeting.

New Business: Eric has a new computer list of area Hams. Bob Miller says 23 and 24 of March are the dates for disaster team training. He extends an invitation to club members to attend and observe this 7 p.m. meeting. Pedro suggests 2M hams need to know more about net procedures. He suggested that we have a program on this. Bob Miller moved and Bill Bayley seconded that Jack Ott and Eric Smitt conduct a session on messages, traffic handling and open and closed nets, etc. Motion carried. Pedro says WB9FOO suggests we have or construct our own generators and also wants us to have conductors installed through walls of Red Cross building to permit use of a generator outside the building. Frank Beaver was accepted for membership – moved and seconded, passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

R. A. Fontane, Secretary

TARA Meeting March 8, 1977

New members voted in were John B. Leath and Chino Harris. Club station and Red Cross report – nothing new on tower for Red Cross building. Bob Miller says we are re-doing the operating center. Generator committee – Eric Smith says we can get a good trailer mounted generator in Indianapolis. Field Day – Roger Lory says he is checking on last years operation and will do things much the same. He says we need a generator.

IRCC – Bob Mills reported that we must appoint a delegate from TARA to go to the Indianapolis Red Cross. Collison? Azpel? New Business – Code class – Jim Collison says there will be a class but it isn't scheduled yet. Hamfest, nothing new. Lou Linderman reported on east coast ordinance which requires CB stop transmitting for TVI. Several members discussed 35' tower law in Tippecanoe County. Permits required and or variance and also check tract restrictions and covenants. Pedro Castello showed tee shirt designs and want one approved.

R. A. Fontaine, Secretary

TARA Meeting April 12, 1977

The meeting opened with a discussion about field day objectives. Field day goals: Smitt moved we enter 4 transmitter class/seconded and passed. Collison moved that we operate field day for fun and let anyone operate that wants to. 2nd Bayley passed.

IRCC Report – Collison—Malcolm Valette reported that State Farm is one insurance company that will cover Ham gear under standard policies. Indiana QSO party October 22 and 23. Hamfest brochure is ready. We will be able to get plates with amateur calls for trucks up to 11,000 next year. Police monitors (scanners) not legal for anyone but hams and law enforcement personnel. Bob Miller needs information for the bison. Don Miller new director Central Division reports: ARRL only representative at WARC. No place in amateur radio for trashing. Refrain from talking about public figures who are also hams like Goldwater and Hussein. Be a good neighbor – stay away from ugly towers and TVI/RFI

Pete Dykhinger reported that we have been donated a 3KW unit. Collison moved we get starter for it (\$75). Seconded and passed. Pedro moved we dispose of old generator; seconded and passed. Novice class – Collison/Deppert, Classes will begin with registration on April 18th at the Red Cross building. Theory will be taught by Gus Vavario. Ken Sasley will teach code.

Public Relations – Pedro Castillo – news media is going well. Pedro wants the secretary to write a letter to FCC concerning the proposed ban on linear amps with 10 meter coverage.

Canoe Race assistance for Lafayette Jaycees. We will need 3 members for Saturday and 10 -12 for Sunday. Collison moved that we help with the races seconded and passed. Eric Smitt moved we obtain space at the 4H St. Elizabeth and Home Hospital fairs. Seconded and passed.

26 members present. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

R. A Fontaine, Secretary

TARA Meeting April 27, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Minutes of April 12 meeting read and approved as amended. Tom Kuespert wants club to ok the printing of membership cards. 3 ½ X 2 cards 250/\$10.14 or 500/\$13.97 moved by Collison and seconded by Smitt—passed.

Eric Smitt wished to be reimbursed for \$8 copy charges incurred in printing "messages" Smith moved and Bayley seconded—passed. Some lively discussion followed and it was pointed out that according to our constitution, and by-laws only the secretary can spend money without club approval. Code & theory classes—Collison reported that we have more than 20 in the novice class and about 15 in the general classes. The program "Traffic Hurdling" given by Jack Ott, Eric Smitt and Bob Miller was well attended and well prepared. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

R. A. Fontaine, Secretary

TARA Meeting May 10, 1977

Meeting was called to order at 7:23 p.m. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurers report current balance \$373.26 and \$512.82 in savings. Old business; Canoe Races – Collison needs 2-3 people for Saturday and 10 – 15 for Sunday. Boy Scout Fair – Pedro Castello; good turn out and well accepted, St. E hospital, 4H and Home hospital fairs yet to come. May also be able to go to the Tippecanoe mall. May need help for Hoosier century bike ride on June 4-5. Generator Committee—Pete Dyklings, Bill Bayley and Jim Collison moved and seconded that old generator be dumped. Tower Committee – Pedro will donate tower to Red Cross and also install it. Bob Shear, Jack Ott, Eric Smitt volunteered to paint. President Azpell appointed V.P. Lory to supervise painting of the tower.

4H Bike ride; Pedro suggests we help and he made a motion to that effect and it was seconded by Smitt—passed. Smitt will coordinate June 4 and 5.

New Business: Field day—Location; Fairgrounds site selected by club members who live near by. Equipment list; Trilon TV, TS 820 Kenwood; 700A Kenwood; 7400A Kenwood; Johnson Match Box. Roger Lory will check on insurance. Members will provide their own shelter. Also bring for need; your own key, lights, antennas and coax, boom truck—contact Dave Ancil.

Station managers; tec/novice. VHF – Ancil; Collison-Fontane 40-80 station. 20-15-10 Smitt-Lory; Food – Bob Niewerth for Sat. only. Bring your own license. Dave Azpel will help renovate power cords. Set up and need to begin at 8 a.m.

20 members present

R. A Fontaine, Secretary

TARA Meeting June 14, 1977

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. Generator Comm. Bill Bayley says generator is ready for field day and lights and power cords are ok. Red Cross tower; Jack Hamilton has donated his tower to the Red Cross.

Field Day: There will be no insurance for damage to rigs or other gear due to operator error. Rigs available for field day are 2 Swan 500 ES, 7400 Kenwood, VAF Swan and a Triton, KY to HK resistor is necessary to key the swan due to arcing. Food Committee—Bob Niewerth needs 6 ice chests and a drum for cooking. Eric Says all coax is ok for field day. Club members will meet at Frishes for an 8 a.m. breakfast and then go to fairgrounds to set up. Canoe Races—Saturday will have short races 10 am to noon. Sunday will have races from Riverto the fort. Dave Bunte announced that Norm Myers, N9MM and DU9FB visiting from Philippines, is moving to Lafayette.

R. A. Fontane, Secretary

TARA Meeting July 12, 1977

35 members present. Treasurers report—Tom Kuiespert; \$428.69. Field day synopsis—Roger Lory; very fine novice station and operators. Not all logs are in, 20 M CW 150 contacts; 10M SSB 88 contacts. Media coverage, CH 18 stopped by Lory, Roger Lory interviewed by WILO Radio—Frankfort. Newspapers; Bob Neiwerth provided excellent food—cost was \$171.67. G. Conner—reports all ok. N9MM visited club meeting. Members upgraded tickets: jWD9DYY/CCG - jWB9TIB/CG, WB9TCN/CG, K9AHX, WB9YUOD

Hamfest Committee; Collison says all is going well. Bob Miller is in charge of ticket sales. Investigation to be made into increasing club insurance on equipment. Red Cross; Bob Miller thanks volunteers for taking down and moving the tower—he will check on variance for the tower at Red Cross. Ham of the year award applications need to be submitted. Bob Walker is now N4CU in Florida. Radio reports TARA tee shirts are \$5. Jim Collison annual picnic to come soon on Wednesday meeting. Azpell to make arrangements.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

R. A Fontane

TARA Meeting July 27, 1977

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. D. B. Parker took novice exam. WD9CHG, WB9YXN, upgraded to general. WB9QW and WA9CSJ upgraded to extra

New Business: Roger Lory has resigned as Vice President and is moving back to Pittsburg. Eric Smitt nominated Jack Ott for the vacated post. Ott was elected and will serve for the remainder of Lory's term. Dave Azpell is the new Tippecanoe County Emergency Coordinator. He would like 2 assistants; one from Purdue club and one from TARA. He would also like 2 meter net control. Wants upgraded equipment list for EC. Would like club to adopt standard connector—4 pin was selected. Pedro will supply drawing of connections for plug at future meeting.

Pedro wants club to buy magnetic sign for EC and others for use during emergency. Jim Collison needs volunteers for Cold Baseball World Series to pass information from field to press box—Azpel to coordinate. Paul Deppert says we need more LARC members to help defray costs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

R. A Fontane, Secretary.

TARA Meeting August 9, 1977

Meeting brought to order at 7:30 p.m. Treasurers report, indicated new balance of \$376.52. Hamfest; ticket sales good. Donated prizes better than last year. Carol Collison and Dick Emory in charge of concessions and assisted by Pedro. There was no advance by IRCC this year.

New Business: Pedro discussed "regency standard" plug-4 pin Jones—male side to rig. Pin 1 gnd, pin 3 pros. Pedro and WB9YXM/CG brought and public service tapes from ARRL for use of local radio stations. An updated membership list will be made. A computerization list will be started for the new DX group by W9NQQ and WB9QPG. N9RL will be moving to Pittsburg on September 1. K9FOV had a traffic accident on the way to Indianapolis for treatment. He is in satisfactory condition. W9RQV, Bill Pullen had a heart attack and is in satisfactory condition at St. Elizabeth. WB9GAY wants to update his computer list of area hams. 21 members present.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

R. A Fontane, Secretary

TARA Meeting August 24, 1977

Treasurers Report – Last balance \$378.52. Disbursements \$244 new balance \$132.52, disbursements \$244 and new balance \$132.52. W9NQW owes \$3 for field day auction.

Old Business – Pedro reports that he has a source of plastic signs for EC. New members – Jack and Pam Rahn, Jim and Patti Crowder—guests. Hamfest Report—Collison, Van Sickle; gate receipts – last year 750 this year 815. Concession \$439.55 grow – expenses \$181.58; net for concession \$267.16. Bill Bayley reports a net hamfest profit for TARA of \$506.22. Jim Collison suggests we think about going to next hamfest without IRCC. Mister Donut will get thanks for the 12 dozen donuts donated.

New Business—Jack Hamilton has tech license. Shorty got nobody of the year award at hamfest. K9FVL from Logansport is hospitalized in Lafayette and only has 16/76 crystals. Program WAIYYN Pete Hallenbeck gave a nice program on the new Purdue repeater. Has microprocessor; will have autopatch/30W out; timeout now at 90 seconds, but will be increased to 3 minutes. When timed out, stays down 12-16 minutes. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

R. A. Fontane, Secretary

TARA Meeting September 13, 1977

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. Treasurer reported \$550.52 in checking account; \$1,244.25 in savings account. Red Cross—Bob Miller reports that there won't be any more conflicts in scheduling the large meeting room for TARA. New Business: Hamfest; J.B. Van Sickle moved we have 1978 hamfest on the 3rd Sunday in August 2nd and carried. IRCC meeting on October 2—two delegates appointed WB9TIB and K9LYA. IRCC delegate instructions, J.B. Van Sickle proposes that we give tickets to delegates from the 22 member clubs and give 50/50 split IRCC/TARA. J.B. VanSickle moved to instruct delegates to invite IRCC to participate in the hamfest and our delegates are to negotiate the deal. Seconded by Vavarus, carried. Dave Ancil warns we might lose our not-for-profit status and asked the treasurer to check it out. J. B. Van Sickle gave info on New Wilson HT 6" X 3" at \$200. Upgraded—WB9EDY to general and WB9SBV to tech. Picnic at Dave Ancils Kickapoo village will be a carry in affair. 4th Wednesday in September. Collison, Ott and Castillo will call members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

R. A. Fontane, Secretary.

TARA Meeting October 11, 1977

Meeting called to order at 7:50 .m. Treasurer reported a new balance of \$449.15. WD9GKM/CG Chuck Harrington upgraded. New Business: Committee reports; IRCC delegate report Collison/Emory. Proposal to IRCC board to attend hamfest, TARA to supply tickets to member clubs and split 50/50 on all sold before pre-registration date. Not well received. This was later proposed during general meeting and got lot of flack. Proposal withdrawn. Dick Emory proposed 50/50 split plus a \$200 guarantee. He later withdrew to \$200 guarantee. TARA delegates vote no. Proposal to postpone for 30 days so other member clubs can make proposal for hosting IRCC picnic.

Some discussion followed regarding the IRCC picnic/TARA hamfest. Fontane moved that the Lafayette hamfest not associate with IRCC picnic. No second—withdrawn. Castillio moved negotiator given authority to negotiate best deal (no second). K9LYA moved that TARA board decide what to do with hamfest/picnic, seconded and carried.

Pedro Castillo wants to censure EC regarding problems with 94 net and also wants trading post info provided. Castillo wants club to provide US and foreign call books for use at Red Cross. Collison moved and Emory seconded, passed. Code classes – Collison, also Vaverus and Lasley. Repeater meeting on October 28th. Adjourned at 8: 50 p.m.

R. A. Fontane, Secretary

TARA Meeting October 27, 1977

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. WB9TIB, Dick Emory recapped the IRCC meeting. Eric K9ES gave information on WQWW Dx contest. Dave Azpell plans to work out plans for snow emergencies. Pedro WB9RVN reported new code classes begin on December 5, 1977. Chuck WD9GKM reported he is building an HT for about \$30 and thinks it could make a nice club project for the future. It was reported that a work party will be necessary to dig the foundation for the Red Cross tower.

R. A. Fontane, Secretary

TARA Meeting November 8, 1977

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by vice president. Old business: P.R. Pedro gave information on code classes to WASK, WAZY and newspapers. Treasurer reported a balance of \$399.75 in checking and \$1,244.25 in savings. New business; Eric K9ES discussed ARRL material concerning satellites. Pedro WB9RVN discussed ARRL materials for schools and clubs, new hams news and award program. WB9TOW Steve Marguin asked that club loan Swan Xcvr to the Jefferson High School radio club – Emory moved and it was seconded and passed. Club now has HW16 and club call is WA9NWZ.

Dick Emory read excerpts from current Bison and gave examples of inaccurate minutes. Collison suggested we write a letter with corrections (no motion). Bob Miller suggested we forget what we can't change and suggests we go to next meeting and correct at that time. Fontane moves that TARA instruct IRCC delegates to the next IRCC meeting, seconded and passed. N9MM is in St. Elizabeth hospital for knee surgery. Collison suggests we donate money for training equipment for Red Cross. Collison reports that LARC needs more members. Jim McMurry suggests we handle traffic at the mall during Christmas season. Pedro reported on swap material.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

R. A. Fontane, Secretary

TARA Meeting December 13, 1977

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. Treasurer reported \$381. 15 in checking account; \$1,244.25 in savings account. Vice president Ott appointed nominating committee—Paul Deppart; Frank Bever; Carl Vinyard. Auditing committee appointed Ewing and Emory. January 25th is the date for annual dinner at American Legion. Cost is \$4.50 per person. Pedro in charge of publicity and Dick Emory in charge of entertainment.

New Business; Dick Emory reported that his Icom was stolen from his car. Pete Dykkyes suggested that the club purchase a scanner. WB9TYH and WB9GKM will be committee to investigate. Committee reports; Red Cross, Bob Miller says thanks for help during the recent snow emergency. Pete Dylsmuyer says the generator is stored at fair grounds. Code classes – Collison reports there are 15 for novice and 15 for upgrading registration was 12/12/77. Public relations—Pedro says new code classes was carried by WASK, WAZY, WBAA, WJEF and the Journal and Courier. Pedro commented that we should try to coordinate better with CB and 4-wheelers during emergencies. Bob Miller says we must first clear plans with CD officials. Collison said he doesn't know how to cooperate more fully with CB-ers.

R. A. Fontane, Secretary