

TARA Meeting January 10, 1978

Treasurer reported a checking balance of \$437.25 in checking and \$1,270.31 in savings. Committee reports: Red Cross - Collison says some housekeeping problems due to code classes - we must keep the building clean. Code classes - 22 now in novice class. Old Business: Meeting with 4 wheelers and CB-ers and hams. CD and react to furnish communications for 4 wheel drive club. 2M hams will help 4-wheel drive if called on to. New Business: Elections - results; New Officers: President, Dick Emory WB9TIB; Vice President, Jack Ott, K9AHX; Treasurer, Bob Ewing, K9SKT. Secretary, Jayne Hale

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

R. A. Fontane, Secretary

TARA Meeting January 25, 1978

A dinner meeting was held at the American Legion Post #10 in Lafayette. A large crowd of members and guests were present. A delicious dinner of baked steak was served after which a number of awards were presented. The most prominent of which were an appreciation award to Shorty Sutter and the distinguished chicken of the year award presented to Bob Miller – WB9FOT by outgoing Chicken Eric Smitt. We all adjourned to face the infamous blizzard of 1978.

Jayne Hale, Secretary

TARA Meeting February 14, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the president. 12 members were present including all officers. The minutes of the January 10, 1978 meeting were read and approved. The floor was turned over to Jack Ott who announced that he would like to appoint 3 committees to maintain club equipment. Those named to the committees at this date are: Dave Ancil, Dave Azpell--Trailer committee. Pete Dykhuizeo, Bill Bayley—Generator Committee. Bob Miller, Jim Collison, J.B. Van Sickle, Chuck Harrington—Station Committee. Jules Lerzak asked about tower committee and was told we are waiting on a variance and the installation of the tower and antennas will fall under the responsibilities of the station committee and portable antennas under the trailer committee. The vice president asked that anyone knowing the whereabouts of any club equipment to please let him know. This committee business was closed. Chuck Harrington reported on the approximate price of scanners (\$213.88 plus shipping for the Regency and \$226 plus shipping for the Bearcat.) The information is that the Red Cross is to buy the scanner. Old business – none. New business—Pedro informed us that Wells library is interested in an amateur radio demonstration, perhaps at two different times, and they will display the ARRL books if donated. Jules Lerzak and Chuck Harrington volunteered to get or be the committee to find out what books are involved, when to set up demonstrations, etc. Chuck made a motion to buy the books from ARRL and it was seconded by Tom Kuespert and the motion was carried. Jack Ott made a motion for the club to buy a Kenwood 7500 2 mtr rig for club use only, at a cost of no more than \$300. Motion was seconded by Eric K9ES and then amended by him to include the power supply. WB9BJL said we should look into one capable of handling any 2 meter rig brought in to use—all amendments were withdrawn and motion was passed to buy the Kenwood 7500. Jack Ott asked Chuck to check on power supply costs, etc.

Pedro made a motion that committee gets information on needs, costs, etc. of power supply and brings to meeting. Jim Collison seconded. Motion and second was withdrawn—Collison made motion that the club puts up for sale the Regency HR2B, in working condition and without power supply and after the purchase of the Kenwood 7500. It was seconded by WB9UJL. Jack Ott discussed his desire of the club having two, 2-mtr rigs for emergency situations. Collison said we usually have a rig available if a power supply is available and that the reason we have 2 low band rigs is that one was given to us. Pedro asked about investing in handi-talkies and was told that Red Cross is interested in HT on their freq. Azpel asked about selling a low band rig because its rarely used except on Field day. The motion for selling the HR2B was passed. There was no more new business and the treasurer's report was not asked for. Eric Smitt reported that he would be leaving for Massachusetts in June and a motion was made and passed requesting that Eric return everything he has that belongs to the club. The meeting was adjourned by the president at 8:45 p.m.

Jayne A. Hale, Secretary

Attendance:

Emery, R.
Ewing, C.
Ott, J.
Lerzak, J.
Kuespect, T.
Smitt, E.
Harrington, C.
Castillo, P.
Azpell, D.
Fontane, R.
Hale, R.
Hale, J.

February 22, 1978 – No meeting; Red Cross building closed in evening because of energy crisis.

Jayne Hale, Secretary

TARA Meeting March 14, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the president; with all officers and ten members present. The meeting was held at the home of Jim and Carol Collison because the Red Cross building was closed evenings due to energy crisis. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer reported that we have \$437.55 in the checking account. License plates for the trailers were to be bought and the \$10 non-profit organization filing fee was to be paid. New business included thanking the Collisons for the use of their home for the meeting and the next Tuesday night meeting is to be at Dick Emery's home if the energy crisis is still in affect. The next Wednesday night meeting will be a General Telephone program tour.

Saturday, May 6 – Communications is needed at Camp Cary for Boy Scout show—we have agreed to help. We need two delegates to attend the IRCC meeting in Indianapolis on April 2. The motion was made, seconded and carried that Dick Emery find another delegate and go. Jim Collison attended a civil defense meeting. An attempt is being made to establish a disaster service center and is to be set up in the west end of the Home Ec Building at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds. He reported that the telephone lines have been run in. WA9BEP, Bill Wigent, is the communications head. There was open discussion at our club meeting about donating to civil defense a 90' tower that was given to the club by General Telephone. Jim requested that the board of directors discuss it and report a recommendation at the next meeting. Old business; none.

Health and welfare: Shorty's wife is getting better. Pedro said it might be wise to help McCutcheon and Harrison set up stations. Roger Bartholomew says his recuperating novice class is over. Pedro moved the meeting be adjourned at 8:48 p.m. It was seconded and carried.

J. A. Hale, Secretary

Attendance:

Emery, R.
Ott, J.
Ewing, C.
Hale, R.
Hale, J.
Harrington, C.
Azpell, D.
Vineyard, C.
Vaurus, G.
Collison, J.
Collison, C.
Castillo, P.
Mulvey, D.
Lerzac, J.

TARA Meeting April 11, 1978

Meeting open at 7:35 p.m. No treasurer report. No secretary report. New Business—Old Business—Area meeting in Indianapolis on July 9th, May 24th Field day sale at Indo Advertising. August 20th Hamfest TARA – fairgrounds. Meeting closed at 8:25 p.m.

Frank Beaver, Acting Secretary

Attendance:

Emery, D.
Collison, J.
Vaughn, C.
Taylor, J.
Lerzak, J.
Fontane, J.
Ott, J.
Meyers, D.
Bunte, D.

TARA Meeting April 26, 1978

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the vice president. There were 32 people present. A motion was made and carried that the club's purchase of a new 2-meter rig be changed from the Kenwood 7500 to a Yeasu 227-R. K9ATTX felt like it would be a better buy for the money so he made the proposal to change rigs. It was announced that Field Day would again be at the Tippecanoe County fairgrounds with WA9BNX and WB9YOD running the 40-80 meter station, WB9UJL – the 10-15-20 meter station, WB9RVN and B9TCN at the VHF and the novice station headed by WB9SBV. K9LYA is in charge of food and assisted by WA9ZIZ. The generator people are WB9TYHm WA9ZDI and WB9QPG. Chuck wanted volunteers for the scout fair in the afternoon mainly.

The meeting was then turned over to Craig Edwards from the National Weather Bureau, who proceeded to enlighten us via films and discussion on community preparedness for and identification of weather conditions that could promote tornadoes. Coffee was served and the meeting was adjourned after a short question and answer session.

Jayne A. Hale, Secretary

Attendance:

Craig Edwards, N. Weather Service
Ott, J.
Ewing, C.
Hale, J.
Hale, R.
Bartholomew, K
Bartholomew, C
Vaurus, G.
Niewerth, B.
Beaver, F.
Van Sickle, J
Lintner, John
Kuespert, T.
Dayhuff, S.
Dayhuff, W.
Vineyard, C.
Shear, B.
Lerzak, J.
Temples, P.
Tengdin, T.
Tengdin, G.
Smitt, E.
Castillo, P.
Belter, S.
Azpell, D.
Schweigert, M.
Collison, J.
Collison, C.
Filmer, D.
Dykhuisen, P.
Airgood, R.

TARA Meeting May 9, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 p.m. by the president. There were 13 people in attendance. The treasurer's report indicated a balance in checking of \$441.55 after an expenditure of \$40 for the set of ARRL books which were ordered for Wells Library. There were no committee reports. It was announced that the May, Wednesday meeting will be held at Indo Advertising and will be the Field Day auction.

New Business – K9AHX said that the Yaesu 227 R had been ordered and should have arrived at Graham's today. K9LYA said that anyone interested in handing cards for our hamfest at any other hamfests to see either him or Van Sickle. The prizes for our hamfest will be 2 Yaesu FF227 R's as grand prize and also pre-registration prize. There was a discussion of non-hams winning prizes. Jim Collison remarked that there should be no camping before Friday evening and all will have to be out by Monday morning after the hamfest. There will be a flat fee for camping and we will need someone to take care of collecting.

We were informed by WB9UKM that Phil Temples needs information passed to him in order for the list of area hams to be accurate. Shorty Sutter will leave for California on Tuesday or Wednesday and his auction will be Friday at noon. K9AHX asked if anyone is giving novice tests and was told that several general class licenses are in attendance and may be willing to give a novice test.

Dave Bunte suggested that a heated letter be sent to ARRL requesting the field day log sheets and WB9TIB asked secretary to write a letter of appreciation to Craig Edwards. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Jayne Hale, Secretary

Attendance:

Emery, D.
Ewing, C.
Hale, J.
Hale, R.
Ott, J.
Dayhuff, W.
Dayhuff, S.
Dykhvizen, P.
Harrington, C.
Thomas, F.
Azpel, D.
Bunte, D.
Collison, J.

Secretary could not attend the May 24 meeting—No minutes taken.

TARA Meeting June 13, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the vice president. The minutes were read and approved. There were 23 amateurs present.

Treasurer's Report -

Field day auction \$270.55 -- \$163 collected on auction night - balance to be paid no later than field day. It was also reported last years auction brought in \$460.

Committee Report:

Tower, K9LYA reported variance had been filed. K9AHX reported WB9TIB is trying to get equipment to dig the holes for the tower.

K9AHX reported the ARRL books have been received and will be presented to Wells Library. K9AHX reported the 2 meter Yaesu has been received. He has it wired with the standard plug and is ready to go. It was decided it will be kept at K9AHX, so it will be available in case of an emergency.

Other Business:

K9AHX reported Norm Meyers N9MM has offered to let the club use his call (for the extra 25 KC) instead of the club's. There was a discussion and a vote was taken with 22 yes and 1 no to use N9MM call instead of W9REG.

Field Day Committee:

Station Managers Novice; WD9GKM - WB9SBV
10-15 40-80 WA9BNX - WB9YOD
10-15-20-40-80 WBUJL - WB9QPG
2 and 6 meter WB9RVN - WB9TCN

Food Committee:

WB9WHT - WB9WHU - WA9ZIZ

Safety Committee:

K9LYA - K9KRE

Power Committee:

WB9TIH - WA9ZDI - WB9QPG and they reported that everything is ready to go.

Norm Myers and Jack Ott suggested a prize to be given to the best loggers, with only the operators voting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m. with a program following given by Norm Meyers on "How to Operate Field Day".

Acting Secretary, Wilma Dayhuff

Attendance:

Costillo, P.	Meyers	Temples
Dayhuff, S.	Bunte	Tengidin
Dayhuff W	Marquie	Ott
Niewerth	Azpell	Deppert
Collison	Gotwals	Spehegel
Dykhvizen	Fontane	Lezrak
Smith	Filmer	Vanrus
Hursberger	Thomas	

TARA Meeting July 11, 1978

Meeting opened by the president at 7:30 p.m. with 20 persons present including all officers. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer reported \$53 in checking account which included the payment of \$147 for property and liability insurance. \$20.75 is still outstanding from the field day auction and K9AHX reported that there is money left over that was withdrawn for field day food expenses. It was mentioned that we need to purchase a case of beer and a t-shirt as a token of appreciation to the man from Fauber's for his help with the antenna on field day.

Committee reports – Field day K9AHX. There were 1998 total contacts – duplications were minimal. There was discussion on how many transmitters will be entered in the field day competition and it was decided that we should stay with 3. Jack Ott said the C.W. stations were responsible for the most points, the novice station – most improvement, VHF – most problems, food committee – most confusion.

Hamfest Committee – K9LYA said we should start talking it up locally. Maybe everyone signing off on repeater should say "remember the Lafayette hamfest – August 20". Red Cross thanks everyone who helped put base of tower in. Bob Miller and Betsy Luman discussed conflicts of TARA and the Red Cross meetings. She said they would try to avoid conflicts or at least notify us ahead of time. Effective the end of July – Bob Miller is stepping down as Red Cross disaster chairman and Jim Collison is taking over with Bob as assistant.

Sever members have recently upgraded: WD9GKM – to advanced. WB9YOD to advanced. K9QCE to advanced and WB9TYH has new call KB9AF. News from K9ES says everything's great and urges friends to look him up when in the area. Dave Azpell says his garage is available for any storage we need. WB9WHIJ apologized to club because he and Jayne had to stay in Texas due to family crisis and were unable to take care of food for Field Day and thanked all those who took over. K9LYA, assistant E. C., asked if there is any interest in participation in skywarn. WD9BBY and WD9GKM offered to help if needed.

New Business – none. Tower Business – Fauber's may put tower up a week from Thursday – all 80 feet at once. K9AHX made motion and seconded that TARA should buy a ham III rotor for the best price. Purchase of rotor wire was included in the motion. Motion carried. WB9TIB hoped that some members would form some work sessions of painting the tower. There will be our annual picnic next month. Fourth Wednesday at Van Sickles starting at 2 p.m. K9LYA thanked everyone who passed out Hamfest information at Indianapolis and said that tickets are now available. Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Jayne A. Hale, Secretary

Attendance:

Dayhuff, S.
Dayhuff, W.
Timberlake, H.
Hale, J.
Hale, R.
Hale, Angela
Beaver, F.
Bunte, D.
Koehl, H.
Ott, J.
Dykhuisen, P.
Gunshor, B.
Emery, R.
Van Sickle, J
Van Sickle, N.
Harrington C.
Joseph, D.
Collison, J.
Ewing, C. Lertzak, J.

TARA Meeting July 26, 1978

Meeting was called to order at 7:37 p.m. by the president, Dick Emery, with 15 persons present. There was no treasurers report or old business. New business – 7 a.m. Saturday tower to be put up. Request for help tomorrow and Friday to bolt tower together. P.R. for books to library is in the works. We had visitors – new ham Carl Kemp KA9BTP and Don Cook WD9GJO and XYL. Repeater information by Paul Deppert. There will be hamfest committee meeting on July 31st at 7:30 p.m. at Red Cross building. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. and group proceeded to Purdue for very interesting tour by Dave Filmer.

Ray Hale, Acting Secretary

Attendance:

Lerzak, J.
Lerzak, M.
Kemp, Carl
Hale, R.
Cook, Don
Cook, Sharon
Niewerth, B.
Ott, J.
Harrington, C.
Filmer, D.
Dykhuisen, L.
Vineyard, C.
Deppert, P.
Emery, P.
Vaurus, G.

TARA Meeting August 8, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by V.P. Jack Ott with 11 members present. There was a hamfest committee report. The Red Cross station antenna committee consists of WB9RVN, K9LYA and K9AHX. The secretary made a motion that the club purchase QSL cards, it was seconded by WB9YON and motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Jayne Hale, Secretary

---EMT class on Wednesday nights; no minutes on August 23, 1978.

Attendance:

Ott, J.
Hale, R.
Hale, J.
Dykhuisen, P.
Azpell, D.
Ewing, C.
Collison, J.
Vinyard, C.
Miller, B.
Tengdin, T.
Vavrus, G.

TARA Meeting September 12, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. with 18 persons present including all officers. Treasurers report \$105.01 checking account with \$9.36 paid out to Wright Flowers.

Hamfest report – K9LYA says it was a success. There was \$562.50 taken in from advance ticket sales and \$122.50 at the gate. The expenses doubled from last year \$124.80. Net profit \$1,084.27. K9LYA mentioned problems with hamfest. Jack Ott, Pedro, Ray Hale and Dick Fontane did not take care of jobs adequately. Question was raised about whether we have a hamfest next year. Norm Meyers made motion that we wait till later date to decide. K9AHX seconded and was passed.

Tom Tengdin mentioned that Public Service Indiana is planning to have a presentation on electrical hazards and needs 50 people present. Old Business – K9HI announced that Purdue Club is giving code and theory classes soon—details later. It was also announced that Jefferson High School is available to us free of charge for our classes. We have volunteer for theory—Chuck Harrington, but we need a code teacher. Discussion about joint effort with Purdue for classes. K9AHX asked if we want our annual dinner again. Jack will be responsible for arrangements if entertainment is arranged by someone else. K9LYA made motion and was seconded by WB9SBV that we have the dinner—motion was passed – date and place will be announced later.

There was a discussion about the newspaper article having to do with the Cold World Series and the club's help with it. Motion was made by K9LYA, seconded by N9MM and passed to commend Pedro on the fine article, on behalf of ham radio. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Jayne Hale, Secretary

Attendance:

Hale, J.
Hale, R.
Zissa, Dave
Collison, C.
Ewing, C.
Niewerth, B.
Hunsberger, J.
Ott, J.
Bunte, D.
Meyers, N.
Tergolini, T.
Hallenberger, P.
Hallenbeck, J.
Temples, P.

TARA Meeting September 27, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the president. There were 12 persons present. Fran Hudlow is in St. Elizabeth Hospital, room 150. It was moved and seconded to send him a potted plant.

TARA hamfest money is all accounted for. Carl Vineyard made motion that we hold code class again. It will be for novice only, no upgrade. Will start on October 9 and last 10 weeks. K9KRE seconded motion and it was passed. Old Business – IRCC meeting Sunday, the first at Red Cross, Indianapolis. K9AHX made a motion that Dick appoint 2 members to go – was seconded by K9KRE and passed. Antenna committee – Jim Collison wants off of it and Jack Ott also does. Red Cross generator is back at Red Cross building in running order. Norm Myers to give presentation here on October 25, at 7:30 p.m. on Kingman Reef Dx-pedition. New Business – Red Cross gave TARA certificate for good relations. October 25, Red Cross District Convention. Dick wants help setting up rigs here at Red Cross building. K9KRE moved that meeting be adjourned—seconded and adjourned.

Ray Hale, Acting Secretary

Attendance:

Emery, R.
Dykhuisen, P.
Koehl, H.
Haynes, J.
Hale, R.
Fell, Linden
Van Sickle, J.
Mulvey, D.
Beaver, F.
Vineyard, C.
Harrington, C.
Ott, J.

TARA Meeting November 14, 1978

Meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by V. President Jack Ott with 12 persons present. Code class committee report – 1 passed code test already. We may want to start another class after the first of the year. Jack Ott mentioned that the 1878 Field Day results are in the November QST and TARA ranked 15th in the 3-A category putting us in the top 5%. The nominating committee was chosen and consists of jWA9BNX, K9KRE, and WB9FOT.

A motion was made by Jim Collison that we get the Hamfest motion off of the table. Collison formally apologized for hurting any feelings and suggested we have hamfest next year. K9AHX volunteered to be in charge of flea market next year. WA9BNX seconded the motion to have the hamfest next year and it was carried. Discussion followed about the desire to have K9LYA and K9KRE be co-chairmen of hamfest and that literature about the hamfests to go to Kokomo area. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Jayne Hale, Secretary

Attendance:

Azpell, D.
Borman, D.
Van Sickle, J.
Deppert, P.
Ott, J.
Mulvey, D.
Niewerth, B.
Vinyard, C.
Hale, J.
Collison, J.
Hale, Angela
Marin, Carolina

TARA Meeting December 27, 1978

Secretary and others waited at Red Cross building for 35 minutes and no one showed up to open the meeting. Could not get other officers on 2 meters so returned home.