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## ***Minutes of Meeting January 8, 1980***

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Dick Emery WB9TIB. KB9DV gave the treasurers' report – balance on January 1 is \$195.01.

### Old Business:

6 M Base Station: W9ASX gave approval for W9YB to set up equipment with the stipulation that the equipment is not to be stripped.

### Report of the board of directors meeting

Code classes will be held on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at Jeff, room GAIL. Annual TARA banquet will be held at the American Legion on Wednesday, January 23. Social hour 6 p.m. – Dinner at 7 p.m.. Price \$7.50 per person.

K9LYA made the suggestion that contact be made with the Red Cross to see if TARA is still to supply communications in a disaster. Nominating Committee report given by WA9WUI for President – Carl Vinyard KB9DV; Vice President – Dick Emery WB9TIB; Secretary - Lester Shenberger KA9DQE

All elected by acclamation since there were no other nominatives. For Treasurer - J. B. Van Sickle K9KRE and Fred Stone WB9JJW, K9KRE winning the office by written ballot.

Meeting was turned over to President-elect Carl Vinyard KB9DV. K9KRE suggested an audit committee be appointed. WB9CZC and WA9BNX were appointed.

Dale Mulvey WA9WVI and Jim Collison K9LYA were nominated for the board of directors. K9LYA being the winner.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.

Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ  
Carl W. Vinyard, KB9DV  
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC  
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE  
Don Cook, WD9GJO  
Dale Mulvey, WA9WUI  
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
Fred Stone, WB9JJW  
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Russ Goddard, WB9AMB  
Dick Emery, WB9TIB

### T.A.R.A. Membership List

KB9AF	12/79				
KA9AHT	7/80	Dana L. Harrington	(see KB9CF)		
K9AHX	8/80	John R. Ott	2319 Dakota Drive	Lafayette	474-4668
N9AKI	4/80	Bob W. Shear	1301 Meadowbrook Dr.	Lafayette	447-5375
N4AUR	12/79				
WD9BBY	12/80	Wilma Dayhuff	Box 247	Templeton	385-2867
WD9BCD	12/80	Susane Dayhuff	Box 247	Templeton	385-2867
WA9BNX	12/80	Paul W. Deppert	2503 Iroquois Trail	Lafayette	474-5335
WA9BPO	12/80	John D Taylor	5717 Huston Road	Lafayette	567-2154
W9BZF	12/80	August R. Vavrus	2769 Linda Lane	W. Lafayette	463-1153
KB9CF	7/80	Chuck Harrinton	Box 38, Rose Drive	Romney	538-3725
WB9CZC	12/79				
KA9DQE	12/80	Lester C. Shenberger	255 Blueberry Lane	West Lafayette	463-1439
K9DUW	12/80	Gary Guthridge	Route 3	Fowler	385-5117
KB9DV	5/80	Carl W. Vinyard	10012 ST 26E	Lafayette	296-2432
WD9DYY	7/80	Gerald E. Hunsberger	10 Ash Court	Lafayette	447-6332
WA9FOO	12/80	Clarence J. Hertel, Jr.	4610 East 300 N	Lafayette	589-8325
WB9FOT	8/80	Robert R. Miller	2233 Delaware Drive	West Lafayette	463-5281
WB9GJO	12/80	Don Cook	1236 Archway Drive	Lafayette	
WA9HKK	12/80	Francis E. Hudlow	3048 Chinook Lane	Lafayette	474-4169
W9IKP	12/79				
KB9IM	5/80	Howard E. Koehl	2448 Poplar Lane	Lafayette	447-2281
W9IMU	12/80	Clarence Vaughn	4625 Gertrude Lane	Lafayette	589-3462
N9JG	5/80	John Gotwals	1910 Newman Road	West Lafayette	743-4877
WB9JJW	5/80	Walter F. Stone			567-2944
K9KRE	12/80	J. B. Van Sickle	Route 1, Box 63	West Point	572-2755
K9LYA	2/80	James A. Collison	1316 Davis Drive	Lafayette	474-5979
W9NSY	1/81	Roger L. Airgood	1635 North 12 <sup>th</sup> Street	Lafayette	742-0357
WB9QPG	12/79				
	5/80	Shelton L. Bentley	3954 Rome Drive	Lafayette	447-1614
WB9RVN	12/80	Pedro F. Castillo	2315 Manitoba Drive	Lafayette	474-8802
WB9SBV	12/80	Jules J. Lertzak	912 South 11 <sup>th</sup> Street	Lafayette	742-2715
WB9SGP	1/80	Stephen E. Belter	114 W Stadium Ave	West Lafayette	743-5867
WB9STW	12/80	Jill M. Hallenbeck	400 North River Road 711	West Lafayette	743-4395
WB9TIB	12/80	Richard A. Emery	101 Owen Street	Lafayette	
WB9UJL	12/79				
WB9VXY	12/79				
WB9WHT	12/80	Jayne A. Hale	205 E. Benton, Box 119	Oxford	385-2711
WB9WHU	12/80	Raymond L. Hale	205 E. Benton, Box 119	Oxford	385-2711
WB9WLL	12/79				
WA9WTQ	12/79				
WA9WUI	12/80	Dale D. Mulvey	40 Tahoe Court N.	Lafayette	474-0063
W9YIP	12/80	John P. Edwards	477 Robinson Street	West Lafayette	743-3226
WA1YYN	12/80	Peter D. Hallenbeck	400 N River Road 711	West Lafayette	743-4395
WB9ZIS	6/80	Robert L. Gunshor	1025 Vine Street	West Lafayette	743-4053
WA9ZIZ	12/80	Robert T. Niewerth	3742 Union	Lafayette	447-3670

a grace period of 60 days shall be allowed for payment, after which membership terminates. (from the by-laws section 3 – dues)

Dues expire on the first day of the month after the month indicated in the above list, i.e. 6/80 indicates 7-1-80.

## ***W9REG Board of Directors Meeting January 8, 1980***

Meeting followed the regular business meeting. All members were present.

There was discussion as to what constituted application of TARA with ARRL. It was suggested that reservations for the location of the Field Day and the Ham Fest might be arranged on the same occasion.

The Board tentatively agreed that the Tuesday meeting in each month be a business meeting not to exceed 45 minutes, and that the Wednesday meeting be devoted to a suitable program. Essentially no business is to be entertained at the Wednesday meeting.

Coffee and donuts might be made available at the Tuesday meetings. Jim Collison K9LYA is custodian of two coffee pots.

A membership drawing was proposed by Jim Collison K9LYA for each business meeting. Jim suggested a tour be made to the Indiana State Police.

J.B. Van Sickle K9KRE proposed a Wednesday night program be a visit to the Weather Bureau and to WASK if such can be arranged.

Application forms for membership and resume forms for present members were discussed. Carl Vinyard KB9DV indicated that he would draw up a tentative form for consideration. A resume of the applicant might be made known to the membership prior to the acceptance vote by the club members.

Dick Emery WB9TIB discussed awards to be made at the coming banquet.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 p.m.

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

## ***TARA meeting January 23, 1980***

The January 23 meeting was a delightful TARA banquet at the American Legion. 55 members, wives and guests were in attendance. A happy hour was followed by a delicious baked steak dinner.

President Carl Vinyard KB9DV was Master of Ceremonies. The 1980 club officers were introduced. Members introduced themselves and their guests. Program chairman Dick Emery WB9TIB introduced Mike Weaver a student in McCutcheon High School who entertained with lively acts of magic.

Bob Miller W9FOT recipient of the Distinguished Award. Five members were considered for the coveted Chicken Award; Carl Vinyard was the recipient. Consolation prizes went to Carole Collison WB9WLL and to Jack Ott K9AHX.

Van Sickle previewed the club activities for 1980. Tuesday meetings are to include club business with possibly refreshments. Wednesday meetings are to be devoted to programs of interest to the club. Under consideration is a visit to Indianapolis in February for a privileged and unique tour of Weather Bureau facilities.

Less Shenberger, Secretary

\*\*Jack Ott, reviewed the recent organization of a Radio Computer Club in the Lafayette Area.

# **TARA Meeting February 12, 1980**

Attendance 12

President Vinyard KB9DV called meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. Minutes of the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as read. Treasurer Van Sickle K9KRE distributed a copy of his report to each member present.

The report showed the following:

Checking Balance, January 9, 1980 .....\$220.01

Receipts

Dues .....	21.00
Banquet.....	<u>412.50</u>
	\$436.50

Expenses

Banquet Meals .....	392.70
Banquet entertainment .....	<u>25.00</u>
	\$417.70

Bank Balance January 31, 1980 .....\$238.81

Old Business:

Since June 22, 1978 TARA is continually billed by Graham Electronics for the sum of \$15.55 for 100 feet of rotor cable wire.

Motion was made and seconded that the bill be paid by the Treasurer, motion passed. Discussion followed as to the whereabouts of the cable wire. Carl Vinyard WB9DV volunteered to investigate the disposition of the cable.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee consisting of Dave Aspell WB9CZC and Paul Deppert WA9BNX reported that the Treasurer's books were in order.

New Business:

There was discussion as to the feasibility of locating and storing TARA radio equipment in a suitable location and in making equipment readily available as needed; thereby, enhancing the efforts of Vice President Dick Emery WB9TIB to keep informed of the equipment and to facilitate any needed emergency organization.

Attendance:

Carl W. Vinyard, KB9DV  
Dick Emery, WB9TIB  
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
John D. Taylor, WA9BPO  
Don Cook, WD9GJO  
Gus Vavrus, W9BZF  
Dave Aspell, WB9CZC  
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ  
Jack Hertel, WA9FOO  
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE

Van Sickle K9KRE volunteered to investigate space and storage for the equipment. There was discussion as to the status of TARA as a non-profit organization. Paul Deppert WA9BNX volunteered to investigate the matter.

Paul Deppert WA9BNX reported that the new Disaster Chairman is Sam Lybolt, and that Bob Miller WB9FOT consents to advise the new chairman. Carl Vinyard WB9DV distributed resume forms to the members. Each member filled out his form and filed it with the secretary. John D. Taylor WA9BPO was received into membership by an unanimous vote of the members present.

#### Report of the Code Class Committee:

Some 15 to 20 persons are attending TARA classes which have been meeting each Monday night for the past weeks. Jim Collison K9LYA and Guss Vavrus WB9ZF administer code and radio theory.

#### Coming Program:

Van Sickle K9KRE announced that the February 27 TARA meeting will be a trip to Indianapolis to visit the Weather Facilities at the Weir Cook Airport. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Refreshments of coffee and donuts were enjoyed.

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

## ***TARA Meeting February 27, 1980***

The Wednesday night meeting was a trip to visit the National Weather Service at Indianapolis. TARA members and their guests were privileged to attend a unique tour of the National Weather Service at the International Airport.

John Currian and Walter Reese gave very interesting and in-depth commentaries on the functions and workings of the Weather Service.

Van Sickle K9KRE in charge of the program will forward a letter of thanks and appreciation to the Weather Service for their fine hospitality and generous courtesies extended to TARA.

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

On February 18, 1980 TARA members were saddened by the silent key of Franklin L. Beaver. Treasurer

Van Sickle K9KRE extended the Club's condolence with a floral planter to the Franklin L. Beaver family.



# **TARA Meeting March 11, 1980**

Attendance: 12 Members and one visitor.

Vice President Emery WB9TIB called meeting to order at 8:30 p.m. Minutes of the February 12 meeting were corrected and approved. Treasurer's report by Van Sickle K9KRE showed a checking balance of \$238.81 January 31, 1980.

Receipts	
Dues .....	92.50
Expenses	
WA9ZIZ, Banquet Refund .....	7.50
U.S. Postal Svc. ....	3.50
No Frills, Coffee Supplies .....	8.41
U.S. Postal Service Postage .....	9.00
Secretary State.....	10.00
Graham's Rotor Cable .....	15.55
BMV, Trir Plates .....	24.50
Benedict Flowers, W9WRM.....	10.40
IrCC' 1980 Dues .....	5.00
	\$93.86

Bank Balance March 10, 1980.....\$237.45

## Old Business:

Paul Deppert WA9BNX reported that his source of legal advice indicated that TARA club under its present situation is qualified as a nonprofit organization. Van Sickle K9KRE reported on facilities available for storage of TARA radio equipment. He contacted Mini Warehouses 3828 State Road 38 East and Storage Inn 1900 U.S. 52 West. Features and Rents were reported. No action taken.

Bob Miller WB9FOT reported on his lengthy meeting with the Red Cross Disaster Committee which included Chairman Sam Lybolt and members of TARA. It was finalized that Jim Collison K9LYA is the Assistant Red Cross Disaster Chairman, Van Sickle is in charge of communications and is assisted by Dick Emery WB9TIB. Bob Miller indicated that he is accompanying Sam Lybolt to the coming Division Disaster Meeting.

Van Sickle K9KRE was asked to report on the February 27 trip of TARA to visit the National Weather Service at the International Airport, Indianapolis, IN. A letter of appreciation was sent to John T. Currian, Meteorologist in charge. Van Sickle K9KRE reported that he implemented the prerogative of the office of Treasurer and extended the Club's condolence and a potted plant to the Franklin L. Beaver Family.

A motion to add the name of Franklin L. Beaver to the TARA plaque of "Silent Keys", passed. It was reported that the 6 meter Base Station of Glen E. Rogers W9ASX was delivered to Station W9YB and that the equipment is to display the name of the loaner.

## New Business

Paul Deppert WA9BNX reported that the Sagamore Council Boy Scouts of America invited TARA to participate in their 1980 Scout Show at Cary Camp on May 3, 1980. A motion for TARA to participate in the Scout Fair and to operate radio equipment, passed. Jim Collison K9LYA reported that the code class was progressing very well with most of the trainees still in attendance and Gus Vavrus W9BZF reported that three sessions in radio theory were presented to the class.

Coming Program:

Van Sickle K9KRE announced that the March 26 TARA Meeting would be a trip to the Indiana State Police Post facilities in West Lafayette, IN. Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m. followed with refreshments.

Attendance

John K. Gotwals, N9JG  
Dick Emery, WB9TIB  
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC  
T. Tengdin, WB9VXY  
R. R. Miller, WB9FOT  
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE  
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
John Edwards W9YIP  
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
Howard Koehl, KB9LM  
Gus Vavrus, W9BZF

Visitors: John S. Carte

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

# ***TARA Meeting March 26, 1980***

## Attendance

Siles J. Lertzak, WB9SBV  
Don Cook, WD9GJO  
Sharon Cook  
Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY  
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV  
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
John D. Taylor, WA9BPO  
John Edwards W9YIP  
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE

## Visitors:

Bob Skenbergh, N9A00  
Dave Chasey, WN9NBT  
John S. Carte

## ***TARA Meeting April 8, 1980***

Eight members were in attendance. Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Vinyard KB9DV. Minutes of the March 11 meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Van Sickle K9KRE reported a checking balance on March 10 amount to \$237.45.

Receipts consisted of \$26.50 in dues

Expenses consisted of \$6.52 for keys and engraving.

Checking balance April 7, 1980 .....\$257.43

### Old Business:

No report on rotor cable.

Discussion followed concerning TARA's participation in the May 3 Scout Fair. Jim Collison K9LYA volunteered to arrange for 2 meter transmission. Carl Vinvard KB9DV volunteered to arrange for low band transmission.

### New Business:

Van Sickle reported that new keys were purchased for use by the Treasurer and Secretary. (Whereabouts of keys for office equipment and combination lock on radio cabinet are to be conveyed by officers only verbally to members directly or by landline. The combination lock on the radio cabinet must absolutely be returned to the locked position with dial face outward).

The Spring meeting of the Indiana Radio Club Council, Sunday April 13 at the Red Cross building, Indianapolis, IN, was announced by Van Sickle.

The consensus of opinion of members present was that a field day be held, and that the occasion be the usual type of emergency operations but in addition the occasion be with fun and enjoyment. It was indicated that implementation of field day equipment and types of operation are the prerogative of the office of Vice President to facilitate. No action taken.

### Novice Class Committee Report:

Novice examinations are to be given to each of 9 members of the class according to Jim Collison K9LYA. The Wednesday Meeting on April 23 is to be the March 26 trip previously canceled to visit the Indiana State Police post. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Refreshments followed.

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

### Attendance

Carl Vinyard, KB9DV  
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE  
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ  
John Edwards W9YIP  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
Siles J. Lertzak, WB9SBV  
Howard Kochl, KB9IM

## ***TARA Board of Directors Meeting April 16, 1980***

All Board members were present. President Vinyard KB9DV called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. There was a lengthy discussion on the matter of a Lafayette Hamfest. It was resolved that the Tenth Annual Lafayette Hamfest be held on Sunday August 19 at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds. Dick Emery WB9TIB is chairman and is assisted by Carl Vinyard KB9DV.

Matters pertaining to the format and the printing of the brochure and tickets were discussed. Prizes for the Hamfest were also discussed. The Club recognizes that a grounds fee in excess of that paid last year will probably be charged this year. Tickets are \$2.50 at the gate and \$2.00 prior to August 10. Jim Collison K9LYA volunteered to handle the Flea Market. There was brief discussion of the coming Club Auction. There was some discussion concerning plans for the Field Day in June. TARA personnel to participate at the Scout Fair May 3 was reviewed.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 p.m.

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

**MEETING APRIL 23, 1980**  
**TOUR OF NEW STATE POLICE POST**

KB9DV  
WB9TIB  
KA9DQE  
K9KRE

K9KRE

K9LYA – NELLIE VAN SICKLE AND SON MIKE

WA9BGR WAYNE VAN SICKLE

K9FEX G. J. VAN SICKLE

WB9CZC

WB9STW

KA9BMU MIKE MARSH AND HIS WIFE

N4AUR

WA9ZIZ

W9NSY

WB9JJW

WB9SVB

WA9BNX

DAVE BLUE  
F/SGT DALE RABANUS  
SUPT. JOHN SHETTLE

May 16, 1980

Mr. Dave Blue, Police Specialist  
Indiana Stat Police  
5920 State Road 43 North  
Lafayette, IN

Dear Mr. Blue:

Your commentaries on the facilities and the operations of the new State Police Post which you presented to 19 members and their guests of the Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association on the evening of April 23 were lauded by everyone.

On behalf of the TARA Club, this is to express our thanks and appreciation to you and to the members of your organization for the fine hospitality and for the unique and privileged program.

Your comments on the many phases of the work by your organization were an eye opener to a number of us who never had the opportunity before to learn of the inner workings of an Indiana Police Post and of the Lafayette Post in particular.

Again, our real thanks.

Sincerely,

Lester C. Shenberger, Secretary

cc: First Sgt. Dale Rananus, Commander  
Mr. John T. Shettle, Superintendent

# ***MINUTES OF TARA MEETING MAY 13, 1980***

Attendance 9 members and 2 guests.

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Vice President Dick Emery WB9TIB. Treasurer Van Sickle K9KRE reported a checking balance on May 12, 1980 of \$257.43.

Paul Deppert WA9BNX reported that a potted plant went to his mother-in-law Mrs. Hook. It was requested that a potted plant be presented to Nellie Van Sickle K9FGX whose mother passed away. An apology goes with the Club's belated response.

OLD BUSINESS: none

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Jim Collison K9LYA reported that 7 members of the radio class took the Novice test.

Paul Deppert WA9BNX proposed that consideration be given to a radio class for handicapped persons.

FIELD DAY COMMITTEE:

Chairman Dick Emery WB9TIB expressed a need for a generator committee and for a volunteer operator for each of one low band and one high band transmission.

NEW BUSINESS:

John Edwards W9YIP raised a point in question regarding insurance on TARA radio equipment. No action taken. Motion was made by Jim Collison and seconded by John Edwards that the Vice President be instructed that all radio equipment be called in and an inventory be made of said equipment. Motion passed. The need for repair on the Swan radio equipment was discussed. Dave Azpell WB9CZC and Gus Vavrus W9BZF volunteered to service the equipment hopefully in time for the coming field day. Van Sickle stated that the license for W9REG is locked up in the TARA office file. Guests Fred Stambaugh WA9CGH and Terry Vanderhoff KA9EPU were received into TARA membership by unanimous vote of members present. The secretary was requested to send a letter of appreciation to Dave Blue for the tour of the new state police post. Jim Collison reported that there was a successful participation by some 15 TARA members at the Scout Fair.

Van Sickle reported on the progress of preparations for and on procurement of a preregistration prize for the Hamfest. Each club member is requested not to place his name on his hamfest ticket but may elect to show that of a non-member. Van Sickle gave an interesting account on some of the highlights of four meetings he attended at the Dayton hamvention. It was stated that Robert Walgreen W9GDS is trustee of station W9REG. A point in question was raised as to whether each TARA member is held liable under the trusteeship of the club. No action taken.

Meeting adjourned 8:50 p.m. followed by refreshments

Less Shenberger KA9DQE, Secretary

Attendance

J. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Gus Vavrus, W9BZF  
Fred Stambaugh, WA9DQE  
Roger L. Airgood, W9NSY  
Dick Emery, WB9TIB  
John Edwards W9YIP  
L. Vanderhoff, KA9EPU  
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX



## ***W9REG Board of Directors Meeting May 27, 1980***

All board members present.

President Vinyard KB9DV called meeting to order 7:30 p.m. This called meeting was requested by Vice President Dick Emery W9TIB in charge of TARA radio equipment. Dick reported that John Edwards W9YIP assembled an inventory of Tara radio equipment in the hands of club members and on loan to W9YB. Each item on the inventory was assessed for an insurance value.

It was suggested that copies of the inventory go to board members and also a copy to the Red Cross file. It was further suggested that an inventory be made each time a new Vice President is elected. There was discussion as to the location of operative radio sets in the Red Cross office. The radios should be under lock and key to prevent unauthorized persons from operating the equipment. It was felt that radios should be put into operation at each business meeting.

Board meeting adjourned 8:37 p.m.

Less Shenberger KA9DQE, Secretary

## ***TARA Meeting June 10, 1980***

Attendance: 9 members and one guest.

President Vinyard KB9DV called meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. Minutes of the May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting were read, corrected and approved. Treasurer Van Sickle K9KRE reported receipts of \$8 in dues and no expenses. Checking balance June 9<sup>th</sup> was \$265.43. Field Day auction was \$213.50 of which \$116 was collected to date.

### Old Business:

Dick Emery WB9TIB reported on the inventory of radio equipment and on the insuring of said equipment. Discussion of insurance policies followed. Guest Michael R. Sigelman K0BUD offered to investigate ARRL insurance policies for the club.

Carl Vinyard reported on the status of the missing rotor cable wire. After some discussion the item was considered a write-off. A motion was made by Tom Tengdin WB9VXY that the Vice President be responsible for maintaining a written record of club equipment and that an audit of same be conducted at the election of a vice president. Seconded by Dick Emery WB9TIB. Motion passed.

### New Business:

Nellie A. Vansickle K9FGX and guest Michael R. Sigelman K0BUD were received into membership by a unanimous vote of the members present. The Wednesday June 25 meeting to be at the fairgrounds.

Less Shenberger KA9DQE, Secretary

### Attendance

Dick Emery, WB9TIB  
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Less Shemberger, KA9DQE  
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC  
John Edwards W9YIP  
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV  
Fred Stambaugh, WA9CQN  
Tom Tengun, WB9VXY  
Mike Sigelmane, K0BOD  
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ

# **TARA Treasurers Report, June 10, 1980**

Checking Balance, May 12, 1980.....\$257.43

Receipts

Dues ..... 8.00

Checking Balance, June 9, 1980.....\$265.43

HAMFEST SAVINGS ACCOUNT 40-95453-0 \$1,510.01

GENERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT 40-93802-2 619.27

((FIRST QUARTER INTEREST NOT SHOWN FOR THE GENERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT)))

HAMFEST CHECKING ACCOUNT \$473.17

## FIELD DAY AUCTION

TOTAL BIDS AND DONATIONS TO DATE \$213.50

TOTAL PAID TO DATE 116.00

BIDS STILL OWED BY

WB9UKM, K9KRE, WA9SMO, WB9TIB KB9DV, WA9HKK, WB9CZC \$ 97.50

## ***TARA Meeting June 25, 1980***

Fairground meeting; field day planning

### Attendance

J. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ  
Less Shemberger, KA9DQE  
Fred Stambaugh, WA9CQN  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX  
Roger L. Airgood, W9NSY  
Mike Collison, KA9IHB  
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC  
Dick Emery, WB9TIB  
Jack Ott, K9AHX  
Fred Stone, WB9JJW  
Mike Sigelmane, K0BOD  
Don Payne, WB51QV/9

## **TARA Meeting July 8, 1980**

Meeting was called to order 7:40 p.m. by President Carl Vinyard KB9DV. Minutes of the June 10 meeting were read and approved as corrected. Treasurer J.B. Van Sickle K9KRE reported receipts of \$232.75 and expenses of \$234.12 leaving a checking balance on July 8 of \$264.06. Included in the balance is the amount of \$42.60 from the Field Day.

### Old Business

None

Results of the field day operations were reviewed and discussed.

### New Business

None

Annual TARA picnic was discussed.

Hamfest Committee report – None Distribution of hamfest tickets was discussed. There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Less Shenberger KA9DQE, Secretary

### Attendance

J. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
 Less Shenberger, KA9DQE  
 James H. Cosand, N9BCG  
 Roger L. Airgood, W9NSY  
 John Edwards W9YIP  
 Carl Vinyard, KB9DV  
 Dave Azpell, WB9CZC

### TARA Treasurers Report, July 8, 1980

Checking Balance, June 9, 1980.....\$265.43

#### Receipts

Dues .....	25.00
Field Day Auction .....	<u>207.00</u>
.....	\$232.75

#### EXPENSES

Bennetts Greenhouse, WA9BNX	10.36
Bennetts Greenhouse, K9KRE/K9FGX	9.36
Field day, WB9JJW, Wb9TIB, Wb9VXY	164.40
Lafayette Bank & trust, Liab Ins.	<u>50.00</u>

Checking Balance, July 8, 1980.....\$264.06

### FIELD DAY

BIDS AND DONATIONS TO DATE \$207.00

#### Expenses

Fred Stone, Food, Ice, Etc	\$155.62
Dick Emery, Ice	2.78
Tom Tengin, Prop	<u>6.00</u>
	\$164.40

Balance: \$42.60

TARA Picnic  
July 23, 1980, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

K9KRE K9FGX KA9EKE's residence

3 miles beyond West Point at the junction of West County Line Road and Turner Road. Pitch-in style picnic for the family, eat about 6- 6:30 p.m. Pool open at noon, send your family out early and join them after work.

Charcoal fire, Electricity, Iced tea, water and some tables are available.

Bring your Frisbees, jarts or whatever.

Turner Road Leaves S.R. 25 across from the parking lot at the West Point School

## **TARA Treasurers Report, August 11, 1980**

Checking Balance, July 8, 1980.....\$264.06

Receipts

    Frank Thomas, F.D. Auction ..... 3.00

Expenses

    Dave Azpell, Tubes F/Swans ..... 19.96

    U.S. Postage Svc, Picnic ..... 4.50

    Lafayette Bank Insurance

        Agency, F/Equipment ..... 101.00

\$125.46

Bank Balance August 11, 1980 .....\$141.60

List of those in attendance at the TARA picnic, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in July

KA9DQE	SHENBERGER	2
SB9FOT	MILLER	2
WA9WUI	MULVEY	2
W9NSY	AIRGOOD	2
K9LYA	COLLISON	4
WB9CZC	AZPELL	1
WB9SBV	LERZAK	3
K9FGX	VAN SICKLE	1
K9KRE	VAN SICKLE	1
TOTAL		18

## ***Minutes of TARA Meeting August 12, 1980***

Attendance 9 members and one guest.

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Carl Vinyard KB9DV. Minutes of July 8 meeting were read and approved as corrected. Treasurer J.B. Van Sickle K9KRE reported receipt of \$3.00 and expenses of \$141.60.

It was reported that at this time there were enough funds available in the Hamfest account to cover expenses to date.

### Old Business:

Club insurance was discussed.

It was reported that postal cards announcing the TARA picnic were received by members prior to the date of July 23. Members and guests at picnic totaled 18.

### New Business:

A deposit of \$250 was made for the use of the fairgrounds for the Hamfest. \$50 may be refunded. Chairman of the Hamfest ticket sales Dale Mulvey WA9WUI asked members to volunteer to man the fairground gates and to sell tickets.

It was reported that August R. Vavrus W9BZF and Roger Bartholomew WA9ZIY were presently hospitalized. Kenneth Rice of 8 Maple Park, West Lafayette was a guest. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Less Shenberger KA9DQE, Secretary

### Attendance

Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ

Paul Deppert, WA9BNX

Carl Vinyard, KB9DV

John Edwards W9YIP

J. Van Sickle, K9KRE

Less Shemberger, KA9DQE

Dave Azpell, WB9CZC

Lester C. Shenberger, WA9CGN

Kenneth Rice 8 Maples Pk, West Lafayette

Dale Mulvey, WA9WUI



***TARA 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Meeting  
August 27, 1980***

Members and Guests

Frank Thomas, WB9UKM

Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY

Carl Vinyard, KB9DV

John Edwards, W9YIP

Jim Collison, K9LYA

Charlie Humckler, WB9SFD

J. Van Sickle, K9KRE

Dave Azpell, WB9CZC

Paul Deppert, WA9BNX

# ***Minutes of TARA Meeting September 9, 1980***

Meeting opened at 7:25 p.m. President Vinyard (KB9DV) in the chair. No minutes, secretary missing. Treasurers report attached.

## Old Business:

Short talk on generator trailer being fired up. Motion by WA9BNX that spend no more than \$100 in fixing up the generator trailer; seconded by K9KRE, motion passed. K9LYA said he would check on club trailer and fix up the tail lights WA9BNX said he would also help. K9KRE will pull the trailer to his place and straighten up antenna mounts, etc.

New members:

KA9IFP and WB9UKM

Hamfest for 1981 – More posters –free coffee, prizes, forms, etc. Food: free or paid.

Motion by K9LYA that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in August 1981 TARA have a hamfest. Seconded by WB9UKM; passed.

Hamfest chairman WB9TIB and co-chairman K0BUD. Meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

## Attendance

Carl Vinyard, KB9DV  
Clarence Vaughn, W9IMV  
John Edwards, W9YIP  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
Dick Collison, WD9CJS  
John Carte, KA9IFP  
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX  
Farrell C. Clers, WB9UKM  
Dick Emery, WB9TIB  
Mike Sigelman K0BUD

## **TARA Treasurers Report, October 14, 1980**

Checking Balance, September 8, 1980 .....\$149.60

Receipts

John Carte Dues .....	8.00
Robert Miller, Dues.....	8.00
John R. Ott, Dues.....	8.00
James A. Sell, Dues.....	<u>7.00</u>
.....	\$31.00

EXPENSES: None

Checking Balance, October 13, 1980 .....\$180.60

Hamfest Savings Account 40-95453-0	\$2,053.75
General Savings Account 40-93802-0	644.14
Hamfest Checking Account 00-5055-5	850.19

## ***TARA Meeting October 14, 1980***

Attendance 7

In anticipation of an ensuing quorum of members being present, President Carl Vinyard, KB9DV opened an informal meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes of the September business meeting were not available. Treasurer J.B. Van Sickle K9KRE reported receipts in dues of \$31 and no expenses since the previous business meeting. A checking balance on October 13, 1980 was \$186.60. His report included a statement of the following TARA accounts:

General Account Savings	\$850.19
Hamfest Savings	\$2,053.75
Hamfest Checking	\$644.14

The president solicited call members to contact TARA members to urge their attendance at the October 22 meeting for a tour of the Purdue Music Hall. Since a quorum of members did not develop, no business was transacted and after some general discussion, the informal meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Less Shenberger KA9DQE, Secretary

### Attendance

Carl Vinyard, KB9DV  
Jack Ott, K9AHX  
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Less Shenberger, KA9DQE  
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC  
Don Cook, WD9GJO  
Fred Stambaugh, WA9DQE

## ***TARA Meeting November 11, 1980***

Six members were present. Since the meeting lacked a quorum, no business was transacted.

Less Shenberger KA9DQE, Secretary

### Attendance

Jack Ott, K9AHX

J. Van Sickle, K9KRE

Less Shenberger, KA9DQE

Carl Vinyard, KB9DV

Paul Deppert, WA9BNX

Mike Sigelman K0BUD

# **TARA Treasurers Report, November 11, 1980**

Checking Balance, October 13, 1980 .....\$180.60

RECEIPTS: None

EXPENSES: None

Checking Balance, November 10, 1980 .....\$180.60

## TARA Treasurers Report, December 9, 1980

Checking Balance, November 10, 1980 .....\$180.60

RECEIPTS:

Chuck Harrington, Dues	8.50
Dan Harrington, Dues	4.25
	\$12.75

EXPENSES:

Carl Vinyard	\$67.30
(Lumber for Generator trailer)	

Checking Balance, December 8, 1980 .....\$126.05

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Chuck Harrington, KB9CF  
Jack Ott, K9AHX  
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX  
Carl W. Vinyard, KB9DV  
Don Cook, WD9GJO  
Pedro Castillo, WB9RVN  
John Edwards, W9YIP  
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ  
Mike Sigelman K0BUD  
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE  
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC  
John Carte, KA91FP

## **TARA Meeting December 9, 1980**

Attendance 13 including one guest.

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Carl Vinyard, KB9DV. Minutes of two previous meetings were approved with one correction in a call sign. KB9DV gave the treasurer's report submitted by J.B. Van Sickle K9KRE.

Checking Balance, November 10, 1980 .....	\$180.60
Receipts in dues .....	12.75
Expenses, lumber for generator trailer .....	67.30
Checking balance December 8, 1980 .....	126.05

Old Business: None

New Business: Mark Forbes KC9C Emergency Coordinator for the Amateur Radio Emergency Service of Tippecanoe County was a guest. He explained the need for up-to-date records and club members interest in emergency coordination. ARES registration forms were distributed to TARA members. Mike Sigelman K0BUD explained the purpose and operation of the Lafayette Hamtivity Net. He recommended that representatives of TARA and LARC supply club activity announcements to the Net.

KB9DV presented banquet place proposals which were submitted by K9KRE. After some discussion a motion was made by K0BUD that the banquet be held at Duffs. Motion was seconded by Paul Deppert WA9BNX. Motion passed. There was discussion as to the possible use of postal cards to publicize the banquet and to promote attendance. The matter was referred to the Board of Directors. Jack Ott K9AHX volunteered to serve on the banquet committee, only in the capacity of notifying members by land line of the banquet. Pedro Castillo, WB9RVN volunteered to extend banquet invitations to the Frankfort, Monticello, and Crawfordsville members. The nominating committee consisting of Dave Azpell WB9CXC, Jules Lertzak WB9SBV, and Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ reported the following nominations for TARA offices 1981.

President	John Edwards, W9YIP
Vice President	Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY
Secretary	Less Shenberger, KA9DQE
Treasurer	J.B. Van Sickle, K9KRE

K9AHX reviewed the duties of the club offices as set forth in the TARA Constitution. A motion was made by K9AHX to purchase US and DX call books plus US up-dates and that these be kept available to all TARA members at the club station. Motion passed. WB9RVN made a motion for old copies of Call Books be put on sale at the Field Day Auction. Chuck Harrington KB9CF and Dave Azpell WB9CXC reported that efforts were underway to update the list of licenses amateur radio operators in the area. President KB9DV appointed an auditing committee to consist of Paul Deppert WA9BNX and Dale Mulvey WA9UI. Treasurer K9KRE submitted a request to meet with the auditing committee between January 3 and 11, 1981.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Less Shenberger KA9DQE, Secretary

### Attendance

Carl Vinyard, KB9DV  
John Carte, KA91FP  
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC  
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX  
John Edwards, W9YIP  
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ  
Pedro Castillo, WB9RVN  
Don Cook, WD9GJO  
Chuck Harrington, KB9CF  
Mark Forbes, KC9C  
Mike Sigelman K0BUD  
Jack Ott, K9AHX  
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE

## ***TARA Board of Directors Meeting December 13, 1980***

All members of the board met at 2:00 p.m. December 13 at the Four Boys Restaurant. The purpose of this meeting was to implement the use of postal cards to announce to the TARA members the scheduled election of club officers for 1981 at the regular business meeting on January 13, 1981, and also to encourage members to obtain reservations for the annual banquet on January 28, 1981.

January 7, 1981

The January 13, 1981

The January 13<sup>th</sup> TARA meeting will be at the Red Cross chapter house. Business will consist of election of officers. John Edwards, President, Tom Tenqdin, Vice President, Lester Shenberger, Secretary, and J.B. Van Sickle, Treasurer have been nominated. Nominations will also be from the floor.

The January 28<sup>th</sup> TARA banquet will be at Duff's Smorgasbord with awards and entertainment. The meeting will be in a separate room at 6:30 p.m. Approximate cost will be \$5 per person. Because of the limited seating make your reservations now by mail to K9RF, RR 1 West Point, IN 47992

Less Shenberger KA9DQE, Secretary