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Minutes of Meeting January 13, 1981

Attendance: 16

Meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by President Carl Vinyard, KB9DV. December 9 minutes were read and corrected by a motion by John Edwards, W9YIP to delete the words in sentence following Field Day auction to read as follows "WB9RVN made a motion for old copies of call books be put on sale at the field day auction. Motion passed.

Treasurer J.B. Van Sickle K9KRE reported no receipts and no expenditures since the December 9 meeting. The checking balance on December 8, 1980 was \$126.05. K9KRE reported on the coming TARA banquet January 28 and urged members to submit banquet reservations because of limited seating.

Old Business: None

New Business: Nominations for club officers for 1981 by the nominating committee were read and nominations from the floor were entertained. There being no further nominations, a motion was made to elect the following officers:

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

motion passed

The meeting was continued by the new President W9YIP who solicited thoughts and ideas from the club members for the coming year. There was considerable discussion regarding radio classes as to time, place, class content, instructors, publicity, etc. KB9DV moved to have a novice class if there are enough takers and the date to be announced later. Seconded by Frank Thomas WB9UKM. Motion passed.

After further discussion K9KRE made a motion that the club sponsor and/or assist in an amateur radio class or classes and that the president or board be empowered to get same started. Motion passed.

KB9DV commented on the work done on the field generator trailer and stated that storage space would be decided. President Edwards, appointed a generator committee to consist of Dave Azpell, WB9CZC, Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY, and Carl Vinyard, KB9DV, and a house car trailer committee to consist of Jim Collison, K9LYA, Carl Vinyard, KB9DV, and Carl Kemp KA9BTP.

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

Meeting adjourned 8:35 p.m.

Attendance

John Edwards, W9YIP
Franklin Thomas, WB9UKM
Clarence Vaughn, W9IMV
Chuck Harrington, KB9CF
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE
Jayne Hale, WB9WHT
Ray Hale, WB9WHW
Jack Ott, K9AHX
Pedro Castillo, WB9RVN
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE
John Carte, KA91FP
Jim Collison, K9LYA
Peter D. Hallenbeck, WA1YYN
Roger L. Airgood, W9NSY

TARA Treasurers Report, January 13, 1981

Checking Balance, December 8, 1980\$126.05

RECEIPTS: None

EXPENSES: None

Checking Balance, January 12, 1981\$126.05

TARA Treasurers Report, February 10, 1981

Checking Balance, January 12, 1981\$126.05

RECEIPTS:

Dues from KA9DQE, K9IMU, N9JG, W9NSY, WB9STW, WA1YYN, WB9WHT, WB9WHU,
WA9WUI, WA9HKK, W9YIP, N4AUR, KA9BTP, W9BZF, KC9C, KB9DV, WA9FOO,
WD9GJO, WB9SBV, WB9VXY, WA9ZIZ \$125.50

EXPENSES:

U.S. Postal Service, Cards	\$5.00
Indiana Radio Club Council Dues	5.00
Bureau of Motor Vehicles, trailer plate	6.75
Bureau of Motor Vehicles, RV plate	21.75
Mike Weaver, entertainment	45.00
U.S. Postal Service, Cards & Stamps	<u>5.00</u>
	\$88.50

Checking Balance, February 9, 1981\$163.05

Attendance at TARA Banquet January 28, 1981

Duffi Smorgasbord

John Edwards was master of ceremonies. Club officers were introduced followed by each member introducing himself and his guest. Mike Weaver entertained with acts of magic. The distinguished award and the checker award were held in abstinence until a regular club meeting.

A board of directors meeting was held following the banquet. The purpose was to plan some of the details for radio classes.

K9AHX
N4AUR
KA9BTP
K0BUD
W9BZF
KC9C
KA9DQE
KB9DV
KA9EKE
K9FGX
WA9FOO
WD9GJO
WA9HKK
KA9IFP
W9IMU
K9KRE
W9NSY
WB9SBV
WB9TIB
WB9VXY
WA9WUI
W9YIP
WA9ZIZ
KA9IIP
WB9JJW
W9UKS
WB9SGP
W9GDS
W9WQS
KA9FEV
WN9NBT
N9BCG

Total of 33 hams, and 14 guests, and allow for one or two I missed, for a total of over 47.

Minutes of Meeting February 10, 1981

Attendance 14

President John Edwards W9YIP called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Minutes of the January 13 meeting were approved as read. Treasurer J. Van Sickle K9KRE reported receipts of \$125.05 and expenses of \$88.50 resulting in a checking balance on February 9, 1981 of \$163.05.

Old Business:

W9YIP requested that the chairman of each of the house car trailer committee and the generator trailer committee be elected by the members of each of the respective committees. There was discussion of radio classes being activated. A prepared press release, was ready for distribution. Jack Ott K9AHX is club program chairman for the year 1981. Bob Miller WB9FOT is Red Cross Liaison Officer. Mark Forbes KC9C and Carl Kemp KA9BTP were received into membership of the club by a unanimous vote of the member present. Paul Deppert WA9BNX reported the purchase of US and DX call books for the sum of \$29. The club consented that the flower policy under date of January 1975 include "brother" in the list of immediate family. There was discussion on the equipment audit of radio equipment. A suggestion was made that steps be taken to insure the equipment be operational at all times. Vice President Tom Tengdin WB9VXY stated that he will audit the club radio equipment and report to the club at a regular business meeting. Dick Emery, WB9TIB and Mike Sigelman K0BUD are cochairmen of the hamfest committee. K9KRE is treasurer of the hamfest. Jim Collison K9LYA volunteered for the hamfest flea market.

There was discussion as to hamfest publicity, tickets, door prizes, etc. Carl Vinyard KB9DV made the 1980 Chicken Award presentation. The recipient was Paul Deppert WA9BNX. President W9YIP made the Skunk Award for the year 1980. The award went to the Lafayette Hams. WB9VXY led a discussion on intercommunity communications and possible cooperation with various organizations. K9AHX mentioned possible programs and solicited suggestions and ideas for TARA activities program.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

Attendance

John Edwards, W9YIP
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV
Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE
Jack Ott, K9AHX
John Carte, KA91FP
Terry Vanderhoff, KA9EPU
Jim Collison, K9LYA
Mark Forbes, KC9C
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC
Dick Emery, WB9TIB
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX

TARA Program Meeting Minutes of Meeting February 25, 1981

Attendance 22 of which 6 were guests.

President John Edwards W9YIP presided. Program chairman Jack Ott K9AHX stated that Dave Bunte K9FN who was scheduled to discuss Dxing was unable to attend the meeting. K9AHX displayed various printed materials which he multiplied and which he made available to interested persons. He then read from a list of ARRL training aids available including books, pamphlets, tapes and films and solicited names of those who were interested in receiving any of the materials. He also pointed out that as of this date 46 individuals indicated an interest in upgrading in amateur radio: 24 to general and 22 to advanced.

There was discussion as to a meeting place for the upgrading classes and there appeared to be no problem. Gus Vavrus W9BZF raised the question as to text material for the Novice Class and a discussion followed. There was discussion as to publicity for the Novice Class through news papers, radio, television and also there was dissemination of printed notices to be distributed. There was some discussion regarding expert technical assistance needed by some persons in amateur radio. It was the opinion that such assistance was available in TARA membership.

The program meeting then turned to the matters pertaining to plans and goals for TARA for 1981 led by W9YIP. The discussion dealt with some of the goals such as expanding membership, club member unity, etc. that TARA consider for 1981. In conclusion W9YIP urged that everyone give the matter some deep thinking and be prepared to present views, ideas, and suggestions at the next regular business meeting.

The program meeting adjourned for coffee and donuts.

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

Attendance

Carl Kemp, KA9BTP
Sheldon Bentley, KA9FCR
John Carte, KA91FP
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE
Jack Ott, K9AHX
Fran Hudlow, WA9HKK
F. Stambaugh, WA9CGN
Dick Emery, WB9TIB
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE
John Edwards, W9YIP
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC
Frank Thomas, WB9UKM
Jim Collison, K9LYA
Jules Lerzak, WB9SBV
Mike Sigelman K0BUD
Gus Vavrus, W9BZF

February 10, 1981

TARA MEMBERSHIP LIST

K9AHX	12/81	John R. Ott	2319 Dakota Drive	Lafayette	474-4668
KA9AHT	12/81	Dana Harrington	Box 38, Rose Drive	Romney	538-3725
N9AKI	8/81	Bob W. Shear	1201 Meadowbrook Drive	Lafayette	447-5375
N4AUR	12/81	Dave R. Ellis	1500 Tanglewood Drive	Lafayette	447-6739
WD9BBY	12/80	Wilma Dayhuff	Box 247	Templeton	385-2867
WD9BCD	12/80	Susane Dayhuff	Box 247	Templeton	385-2867
WA9BNX	12/80	Paul Deppert	2503 Iroquois Trail	Lafayette	474-5335
WA9BPO	12/80	John D. Taylor	5717 Huston Road	Lafayette	567-2154
KA9BTP	12/81	Carl E. Kemp	2834 Barton Beach Road	Lafayette	742-6893
K0BUD	12/80	Michael R. Sigelman	1027 Westridge Circle	Lafayette	447-5666
W9BZF	12/81	August R. Vavrus	2769 Linda Lane	West Lafayette	463-1153
KC9C	12/81	Mark Forbes	1000 Shenandoah	Lafayette	447-4272
KB9CAZ	12/81	James A. Sell	2602 S. Earl Avenue	Lafayette	447-4286
KB9CF	12/81	Chuck Harrington	Box 38 Rose Drive	Romney	538-3725
KB9CGN	12/80	Fred Stambaugh	1349 Holloway	Lafayette	474-4322
WB9CZC	12/80	David C. Azpell	1223 North 28 th Street	Lafayette	447-3372
KA9DQE	12/81	Lester C. Shenberger	255 Blueberry Lane	West Lafayette	463-1439
K9DUW	12/80	Gary Guthridge	Route 3	Fowler	385-5117
KB9DV	12/81	Carl W. Vinyard	10012 SR 26E	Lafayette	296-2432
KA9EPV	12/80	Terry Vanderhoff	2247 Beck Lane	Lafayette	474-1883
KA9FCR	12/80	Shelton L. Bentley	3954 Rome Drive	Lafayette	447-1614
K9FGX	12/80	Nellie A. VanSickle	Route 1, Box 63	West Point	572-2755
WA9FOO	12/81	Clarence J. Hertel, Jr.	4610 East 300N	Lafayette	589-8325
WB9FOT	12/81	Robert R. Miller	2233 Delaware Drive	West Lafayette	463-5281
WD9GJO	12/81	Don Cook	1236 Archway Drive	Lafayette	474-6096
WA9HKK	12/81	Francis E. Hudlow	3048 Chinook Lane	Lafayette	474-4169
KA9IFP	12/81	John S. Carte	Route 1, Box 214	Battleground	567-2334
KB9IM	12/80	Howard E. Koehl	2448 Poplar Lane	Lafayette	447-2281
W9IMU	12/81	Clarence I. Vauhn	4625 Gertrude Lane	Lafayette	589-3462
N9JG	12/82	John Gotwals	1910 Newman Road	West Lafayette	743-4877
K9KRE	12/80	J.B. Van Sickle	Route 1, Box 63	West Point	572-2755
K9LYA	12/80	James A. Collison	1316 Davis Drive	Lafayette	474-5979
W9NSY	12/81	Roger L. Airgood	1635 North 12 th Street	Lafayette	742-0357
WB9RVN	12/80	Pedro F. Castillo	2315 Manitoba Drive	Lafayette	474-8802
WB9SBV	12/81	Jules J. Lertzak	912 South 11 th Street	Lafayette	742-2715
WB9STW	12/81	Jill M. Hallenbeck	918 North Grant	West Lafayette	743-4395
WB9TIB	12/81	Richard A. Emery	101 Owen Street	Lafayette	474-5351
WB9UKM	12/81	Frank Thomas	P.O. Box 4451	Lafayette	447-7924
WB9VXY	12/81	Thomas T. Tengdin	717 Julia Lane	Lafayette	447-9672
WB9WHT	12/81	Jayne A. Hale	205 E. Benton, Box 119	Oxford	385-2711
WB9WHU	12/81	Raymond L. Hale	205 E. Benton, Box 119	Oxford	385-2711
WB9WUI	12/81	Dale D. Mulvey	40 Tahoe Court N.	Lafayette	474-0063
W9YIP	12/81	John P. Edwards	477 Robinson Street	West Lafayette	743-3226
WA1YYN	12/81	Peter D. Hallenbeck	918 North Grant	West Lafayette	743-4395
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, Sec. 3 - dues)

Dues expire on the first day of the month after the month indicated in the above list. i.e. 12/81 indicates 1-1-82

TARA Treasurers Report, March 10, 1981

Checking Balance, January 12, 1981\$163.05

RECEIPTS:

Dues from KA9CGN, KA9EPV, K9LYA, KB9CZC, WA9BNX,
K9FGX, K9KRE, WD9BBY, WD9BCD,
KA9FCR, K9BUD, KB9IM \$66.00

EXPENSES:

WA9BNX, US and Foreign Call Books 29.00
Benedict Flowers, WB9FOT & WA9BNX 20.80
Secretary of State 10.00
Aide printing, 1000 envelopes 19.76
\$79.56

Checking Balance, March 9, 1981 \$149.49

Account 40-93802-2, General Savings \$ 652.71
Account 40-95453-0, Hamfest Savings 2,860.09
Account 0050555, Hamfest Checking 48.84

\$3,711.13

TARA Meeting, March 10, 1981

Attendance 21 including 2 guests

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by president John Edwards W9YIP. Read at the meeting was a thank-you from Paul Deppert W9BNX expressing appreciation for the TARA flowers presented to the family of his deceased mother-in-law. Minutes of the February 10 meeting were approved as read. Treasurer J.B. Van Sickle K9KFE reported receipts of \$66 and expenses of \$79 leaving a checking balance on March 9 of \$149.49.

OLD BUSINESS:

James A. Sell WB9CAZ was received into membership of the club by an unanimous vote of the members present. Vice President Tom Tengdin WB9VXY reported on the audit of the TARA radio equipment. Gus Vavrus W9BZF reported on the need for novice code class text material. Approximately 35 persons reported to the first code class. A motion was made and amended to read that the club approve the Novice Class instructor making appropriate arrangements for training methods and for limiting investment to \$300. Motion passed. Jack Ott K9AHX reported on the progress of the general and advanced radio classes which are likely to meet on Monday nights beginning probably the first week in the month of April. The chairman from each of the House Car and the Generator Committees was not appointed as yet by the respective committees.

NEW BUSINESS

Program Chairman K9AHX announced that the Wednesday, March 25 TARA program would be held at the Red Cross building. Co-chairman Dick Emery WB9TIB and Mike Sigelman K0BUD reported on plans for the 1981 hamfest. W9YIP led an in-depth discussion on goals and ideas for TARA in 1981; he presented a list of these for discussion. Sheldon Bentley KA9FCR suggested that goals and not details be projected by the club and that such goals be bigger than the club itself. Suggested goals mentioned from the floor included the following:

- Ham community relations
- Newsletter
- DX contests
- Public Service jobs for Boy Scouts and Red Cross.
- Electronic projects

Motion to adjourn 9:10 p.m.

Less Shenberger KA9DQE, Secretary

Attendance

Carl Kemp
Dick Emery, WB9TIB
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV
Jack Ott, K9AHX
Mark Forbes, KC9C
Sheldon Bentley, KA9FCR
Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY
John Edwards, W9YIP
Jim Collison, K9LYA
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE
Dick Collison, WD9CJS
Franklin Thomas, WB9UKM
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC
Terry Vanderhoff, KH9EPV
Guss Vanrus, W9BZF
Michael R. Sigelman, W0BUD
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ
Jules J. Lerzak, WB9SBV
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE
Mike Collison, KA9IHB

TARA Program Meeting, March 25, 1981

James Cosand N9BCG led a discussion and demonstration on the subject of special mobile relays. Coffee and donuts followed.

Attendance

Jim Collison, K9LYA
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV
Jules J. Lertzak, WB9SBV
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ
FF Stembought, WA9CGN
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE
Franklin Thomas, WB9UKM
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE
Larry Haak, KA9DSM
Dick Collison, WD9CJS
Les Linderman, W9YWW
James H. Cosand, N9BCG

TARA Meeting, April 14, 1981

President John Edwards W9YIP called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Attendance of 10 members and 1 guest. Minutes of the March 10 meeting were approved as read. Treasurer J.B. Van Sickle K9KRE reported a transfer of \$200 from savings to checking account and expenses of \$238.15 leaving a checking balance of \$149.49 as of March 9, 1981.

OLD BUSINESS:

Program Chairman, Jack Ott K9AHX reported on the progress of the radio classes. About half of the original novice enrollment is in regular participation. Pedro Castillo WB9RVN conducts supplementary code work to members on Saturdays. Of the 45 copies of ARRL Tune in with the World only about 10 copies remain.

Mike Siglman K0BUD reported on the Hamfest Committee and indicated that prizes were being solicited from various sources. K9KRE gave an informative report on the Indianapolis IRCC meeting he attended. His report included the status of officers, election of officers, problems in general and action taken. Bob Niewerth WA9ZIZ called attention to the rise in ARRL membership dues effective July 1, 1981. K9AHX announced that the April 22 program meeting would be a presentation by Willard Walls of TV channel 18 on weather reporting. Frank Thomas WB9UKM reported on the Civil Defense preparations for handling storm weather reports. Insurance for TARA activities was discussed and W9YIP and K9KRE are to pursue the matter further. The matter of technical reference was introduced by W9YIP. He solicited Shelton Bentley, KA9FCR and Bob Niewerth to look into the matter of developing a plan to help hams. There being no new business from the floor, a motion was made to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

Attendance

Sheldon Bentley, KA9FCR
Frank Thomas, WB9UKM
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE
John Edwards, W9YIP
Mike Collison, KA9IHB
Jim Collison, K9LYA
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV
Mike Sigelman K0BUD

TARA Treasurers Report, April 14, 1981

Checking Balance, March 9, 1981.....\$149.49

RECEIPTS:

 From Savings Account 40-93802-2 \$200.00

EXPENSES:

 Harrington Products, ARRL Books F/Classes \$235.65

 Indiana Radio Club Council,
 Balance of 1981 Dues 2.50

 Aide printing, 1000 envelopes 19.76
 \$238.15

Checking Balance, April 13, 1981 \$111.34

Account 40-93802-2, General Savings	\$ 461.06
Account 40-95453-0, Hamfest Savings	2,897.35
Account 0050555, Hamfest Checking	27.84
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>
	\$3,497.59

***TARA Board of Directors Meeting
April 28, 1981 – Four Boys Restaurant***

Present: John Edwards, W9YIP
 Carl Vinyard, KB9DV
 Less Shenberger, KA9DQE

W9YIP called meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the trustee-ship of the club station. A motion was made and seconded to change the trustee from Bob Walgreen, W9GDS to Mark Forbes, KC9C. Motion passed.

Question was asked, in the event the license modification is not received by Field Day, whether the club station would operate on Field Day under the former trustee's license privileges or under the new trustee's privileges.

It was agreed that further consultation and rereading of the rules was in order.

Meeting adjourned.

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

Minutes of TARA Meeting, May 12, 1981

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President John Edwards, W9YIP. 18 members and one guest were in attendance. Minutes of the April 14 meeting were approved as read. Minutes of the April 28 Board Meeting were read, and a motion was passed to incorporate these minutes with the minutes of the business meeting. License privileges for the June Field Day were discussed. Mark Forbes KC9C agreed to procure the necessary information regarding the field day license privileges. Treasurer J.B. VanSickle K9KRE reported receipts of 8.41 and expenditures of \$27.60 resulting in a checking balance on May 12 of \$92.15.

Larry W. Haak KA9DSM, Dick Collison WD9CJS, and Mike Collison KA9IHB were received into membership of the club by an unanimous vote of the members present. Club insurance and generator insurance were discussed and ARRL program insurance was proposed. Motion passed for insurance to be made effective through ARRL prior to June 1 of 1981.

Program Chairman Jock Ott K9AHX reported that the attendance at the General and Advanced radio classes was running presently about 50% of the original enrollment of 28. Ten members of the novice class passed the code test. Shelton Bently KA9FCR opened a lengthy discussion on the subject of technical reference. Numerous ideas were presented by a number of the hams. The matter is being pursued further.

New Business:

A letter received from Norm Long of the University was read in which TARA was asked to help with the 1981 4H FFA livestock judging contest June 3-4-5. Carl Vinyard KB9DV volunteered to arrange a schedule for members to operate radios at the event. Tom Tengdin WB9VXY reported on the preparations for the coming field day auction and for the field day arrangements. K9AHX mentioned a tentative proposed method to stimulate interest in the club through a special event by a proposed station "K9RO". Details to be forthcoming.

Motion to adjourn 9:15 p.m.

Less Shenberger KA9DQE, Secretary

Attendance

Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE
Lew Linderman, W9YWW
J.B. Van Sickle, K9KRE
John Edwards, W9YIP
J. R. Ott, K9AHX
Frank Thomas, WB9UKM
Carl Kemp, KA9BTP
Jim Collison, K9LYA
Mike Collison, KA9IHB
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX
FF Stembought, WA9CGN
Larry Haak, KA9DSM
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV
Sheldon Bentley, KA9FCR
Mark Forbes, KC9C
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC
Mike Sigelman K0BUD
Dick Collison, WD9CJS
Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY

TARA Treasurers Report, May 12, 1981

Checking Balance, April 13, 1981, 1981\$111.34

RECEIPTS:

 Return of loan from "coffee fund" \$8.41

EXPENSES:

 Radio Amateur Callbook (supplements) \$24.00

 U.S. Postal Service (Stamps) 3.60

 \$27.60

Checking Balance, May 12, 1981 \$92.15

Account 40-93802-2, General Savings	\$ 461.06
Account 40-95453-0, Hamfest Savings	2,897.35
Account 0050555, Hamfest Checking	27.84
	<u>\$3,478.40</u>

Minutes of TARA Meeting, June 9, 1981

Meeting called to order 7:30 p.m. by President John Edwards, W9YIP. Attendance was 15

Minutes of the May 12 meeting were read, corrected and approved. Treasurer J.B. Van Sickle K9KRE reported receipts of \$380.25 and expenditures of \$43 resulting in a checking balance on June 8 of \$429.40.

Old Business:

It was reported that a number of the novice trainees was awaiting the results of their written tests. Participation of TARA with FFA and 4H in the State Judging contest was reviewed. The secretary was directed to send a letter of appreciation to Colonel K.V. Cree for his auctioneering at the club meeting on May 27. The trailer committee reported that considerable work was done on the house trailer to ready it for field day.

New Business

Bob Miller, WB9FOT reported a gift of \$25 to the club by Mrs. Eunice Kimball in memory of her late husband Marvin, silent key WA9PJV. The secretary was directed to send a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Eunice Kimball for her gift to the club. Tom Tengdin WB9VXY reported on the preparations for field day. Shelton Bentley KA9FCR reported on the proposed field day radio operations.

Motion made to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

Attendance

J.B. Van Sickle, K9KRE
Bob Miller, WB9FOT
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV
Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY
John Edwards, W9YIP
Sheldon Bentley, KA9FCR
J. R. Ott, K9AHX
Lew Linderman, W9YWW
Mike Collison, KA9IHB
Frank Thomas, WB9UKM
Jim Collison, K9LYA
FF Stembought, WA9CGN
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC
Larry Haak, KA9DSM
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE

TARA Treasurers Report, June 9, 1981

Checking Balance, May 12, 1981, 1981.....\$92.15

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$14.00
Materials sold at radio classes	182.00
Field Day Auction and Donations	<u>184.25</u>
	\$380.25

EXPENSES:

ARRL Group Insurance Plans	43.00
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Checking Balance, June 8, 1981 \$429.42

Account 40-93802-2, General Savings	\$ 461.06
Account 40-95453-0, Hamfest Savings	2,897.35
Account 0050555, Hamfest Checking	27.84
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	\$3,815.65

Minutes of TARA Meeting, July 14, 1981

The meeting attendance was 11 including two guests. President John Edwards W9YIP called meeting to order 7:35 p.m. Minutes of the June 9 meeting were approved as read. Receipts of \$86.02 expenses of \$425.00 left a balance of \$90.42 on July 13 as reported by Treasurer J. B. Van Sickle K9KRE. The expense item of \$50 for insurance did not cover the coming Hamfest activity. Results of radio contacts made by the various station operators at Field Day were reported. It was the consensus of opinion that an enjoyable event was experienced by those who participated. A highlight of the field day activities was sumptuous food donated by Mrs. James Collison and by Mrs. Carl Vinyard, for which a motion passed that these ladies receive a letter of appreciation from the club secretary. The food committee was commended for eating well and for cooking little.

There followed a discussion concerning the storing of the food preparation equipment in a suitable container and location for future use. It was indicated that Carl Vinyard was looking into the matter. K9KRE solicited outstanding bills from the members for Field Day expenses.

Old Business

W9YIP read a letter he received from Norman D. Long of the Purdue extension service thanking the club for communications help at their state judging contest. W9YIP expressed his appreciation for the work of TARA members who participated in the event. It was reported that the club received the Trustee license modification, and now Mark Forbes KC9C is the Trustee Licensee for W9REG.

New Business

Jim Collison K9LYA reported that TARA received a request from the Boy Scout office for communications assistance at their Boy Scout Office for communications assistance at their Scout Council-Wide Campout to be held at Carry Camp September 18-19. The club agreed to support the Scout function.

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

Attendance

J.B. Van Sickle, K9KRE
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE
Frank Thomas, WB9UKM
Mark Forbes, KC9C
Dick Collison, WD9CJS
Mike Collison, KA9IHB
Jim Collison, K9LYA
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ
Sheldon Bentley, KA9FCR
Dick Emery, WB9TIB
J. R. Ott, K9AHX
John Edwards, W9YIP
Werner Haak, W9NTK
Roger Smith, KB9QA

TARA Treasurers Report, July 14, 1981

Checking Balance, June 8, 1981, 1981.....\$429.40

RECEIPTS:

Materials sold at radio classes	\$ 8.00
Dues	15.50
Field Day Auction and Donations	15.00
Eunice Kimball	25.00
Field Day Food, returned by WA9ZIZ	20.38
Field Day Food, returned by WB9WLL	2.14
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	\$86.02

EXPENSES:

Field Day Food, WB9WLL	15.00
Field Day Food, WA9ZIZ	160.00
Returned to savings, advance to buy	
Radio class materials	200.00
Lafayette Bank Insurance Agency	50.00
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	\$425.00

Checking Balance, July 13, 1981 \$90.42

Account 40-93802-2, General Savings	\$ 667.56
Account 40-95453-0, Hamfest Savings	1,934.22
Account 0050555, Hamfest Checking	321.88
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	\$3,014.08

Minutes of TARA Meeting, August 11, 1981

Attendance 15. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President John Edwards, W9YIP. Minutes of the July 14 meeting were corrected to show that Frank Thomas WB9UKM volunteered at the meeting to be in charge of TARA communications assistance for the Scout Council-wide camp out. Treasurer J.B. Van Sickle K9KRE reported receipts of \$31.50 making a checking balance on August 10 of \$121.92.

The following were voted into TARA membership at the program meeting July 22; Werner H. Haak W9NTK, Charles J. Hunckler WB9SFD and his daughter Laura A. Hunckler a novice trainee. Congratulations go to the following members who recently upgraded their station license: Werner H. Haak W9NTK to advanced, Shelton L. Bently, KA9FCR and Larry Haak, KA9DSM to general class.

Motion passed that a letter of appreciation be sent to Robert L. Walgreen W9GDS for his past service to TARA in the capacity as Trustee Licensee for club station W9REG. Chairman Dick Emery, WB9TIB reported on the preparations for the 1981 Hamfest.

New Business:

Mark Forbes KC9C reported on preparations for communications assistance by TARA for the Raft Race on August 30. It was recognized by an outward expression on the part of members present that the co-chairman of the Hamfest, Mike Sigelman K0BUD could not make the August 11, meeting. Carl Vinyard KB9DV reported that he has arranged for storage space for club food preparation equipment when such become available for storage. Motion to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

Attendance

J.B. Van Sickle, K9KRE
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV
John Edwards, W9YIP
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ
Mark Forbes, KC9C
Dick Collison, WD9CJS
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC
Frank Thomas, WB9UKM
Mike Collison, KA9IHB
Terry Vanderhoff, KA9EPV
Larry Haak, KA9DSM
Sheldon Bentley, KA9FCR
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX
Dick Emery, WB9TIB

TARA Treasurers Report, August 11, 1981

Checking Balance, May 12, 1981.....\$90.42

RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$17.50
Field Day Auction	<u>15.00</u>
	\$31.50

EXPENSES:

Checking Balance, August 10, 1981 \$121.92

Minutes of TARA Program Meeting, August 26, 1981

Attendance 17 including 3 guests

The program meeting was a round table discussion led by President John Edwards W9YIP. The purpose of the discussion was to review what went on at the 1981 Hamfest while the event was still fresh in the minds of those who participated. Jim Collison K9LYA read a list he compiled of a dozen Hamfest problems which were then discussed at length. W9YIP solicited further ideas and suggestions to be submitted and recorded by the secretary for future use. Treasurer J.B. Van Sickle commented on the Hamfest finances. Since a number of items in the discussion of the 1981 Hamfest indicated a need for business consideration, and since there was better than average attendance of club members present, President W9YIP opened a business session at 8:07 p.m.

A motion for TARA to host a Lafayette Hamfest on the third Sunday in August 1982 passed. A motion passed that a letter of appreciation be sent by the secretary to Bill Lodde of the Four Boys Manner to thank him for all the help he gave to the Lafayette Hamfest in procuring and in preparation of food and for advertising the Hamfest event.

A motion was made that the Board of Directors call a board meeting for the purpose of selecting the chairman and the assistant chairman for the 1982 Hamfest. Their decision then will be reported to the club members at the next regular meeting. A motion to amend the motion to delete "assistant chairman" failed to pass. The main motion passed as stated.

Applications for membership in TARA were received from Glennalee Owens and Roger E. Smith KB9QA both of who were unanimously voted into membership. Motion to adjourn the business session at 8:35 p.m. and return to the program meeting. Dick Emery WB9TIB reported for the record that the following persons volunteered to participate in the 1982 Hamfest:

Dick Collison, WD9CJS	Food Committee
Bob Smith, WB9VAL	Gate Ticket Committee
J.B. Van Sickle, K9KRE	Hamfest Treasurer, Brochure and Printing of tickets
Fred Stone, WB9JJW	P.A. Systems

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

Attendance

J.B. Van Sickle, K9KRE
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE
Dick Collison, WD9CJS
John Edwards, W9YIP
Jim Collison, K9LYA
Mike Collison, KA9IHB
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV
Dick Emery, WB9TIB
Charles J. Hunckler, WB9SFD
Larry Haak, KA9DSM
Werner Haak, W9NTK
Fred Stone, WB9JJW
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX

Minutes of TARA Meeting, September 8, 1981

13 members in attendance. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President John Edwards, W9YIP. August 11 minutes were approved as read. Receipts of \$6 and no expenses making a checking balance of \$127.92 on September 7 were reported by J. B. Van Sickle K9KRE. Preparations for communications assistance for the Scout-wide camp out were discussed. Carl Vinyard KB9DV volunteered to formalize communications for the event. Jack Ott K9AHX reported on preparations for communications assistance for the Raft Race. W9YIP called for the minutes of the business session of the program meeting of August 26. The minutes were corrected and accepted.

W9YIP reported on the meetings of the Board of Directors with respect to the selection of a chairman and assistant chairman for the 1982 Hamfest. No decision as yet was reported.

K9KRE reported that the receipts for the 1981 Hamfest were in the black to the extent of about \$1,000. W9YIP solicited members for suggestions for the 1982 Hamfest. One suggestion was received and deposited with the secretary. Mike Sigelman K0BUD volunteered to run a 1982 Hamfest raffle. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

Attendance

Larry Haak, KA9DSM
Dick Emery, WB9TIB
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV
Dick Collison, WD9CJS
J. R. Ott, K9AHX
John Edwards, W9YIP
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC
Jim Collison, K9LYA
Mike Collison, KA9IHB
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE
J.B. Van Sickle, K9KRE
Mike Sigelman K0BUD

TARA Program Meeting, September 23, 1981

Attendance

Dick Collison, WD9CJS
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX
J.B. Van Sickle, K9KRE
Mike Collison, KA9IHB
Jim Collison, K9LYA
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ
Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY

Minutes of TARA Meeting, October 13, 1981

Attendance 7 and one guest

Lacking a quorum, an informal meeting was opened by President John Edwards W9YIP beginning at 7:35 p.m. Minutes of the September 8 meeting were approved as read. Mention was made in the absence of the treasurer that the October finances were the same as for the month of September. W9YIP reported on the action taken by the Board of Directors in electing J.B. Van Sickle K9KRE chairman of the 1982 TARA Hamfest and Jim Collison K9LYA as the assistant chairman. K9LYA reported that a former president of TARA, Eric Schmit K9ES, was in the area recently and visited with several TARA members. It was announced that the program for the October 29 meeting is to be a tour of WASK to be followed by a demonstration of TV satellite communications by Chuck Harrington, KB9CF.

W9YIP opened discussion of the ARRL official voting being conducted to resolve the office of director of the Central Division. A number of TARA members did not receive voting ballots with the voting information. W9YIP took the names of those not receiving ballots and will forward them to ARRL.

KB9DV reported that the grounds of the repeater site will be mowed Wednesday October 14 at 3:30 p.m. weather permitting. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. At 9:20 p.m. with a quorum present President W9YIP ordered the club into business session. A motion to accept Harold Walkup KA9LRO into TARA membership was passed unanimously by members present. Meeting adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

Attendance

Dave Azpell, WB9CZC

Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE

John Edwards, W9YIP

Carl Vinyard, KB9DV

Jim Collison, K9LYA

Mike Collison, KA9IHB

Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ

Dick Collison, WD9CJS

TARA Program Meeting, October 28, 1981

Members:

K9AHX
WA9BNX
KA9BTP
K0BUD
W9BZF
KB9CF
WA9CGN
WD9CIS
WB9CZC
KA9DSM
KA9EPV
WA9HKK
KA9IHB
K9LYA
W9NSY
WB9SBV
WB9UKM
W9YIP
WA9ZIZ

TARA Meeting, November 10, 1981

Eleven members and one guest were present. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the president. The minutes of the October 18 meeting were approved as read except Chuck Harrington's call was corrected to KB9CF. The treasurer reported that there was no receipts or disbursements since the last report. The checking balance remains at \$127.92. Bill Bayley, some of WA9ZDI was introduced as the guest by Mike Collison. The treasurer reported the final results from the 1981 Hamfest. The net income from the various activities was as follows: raffle, \$52.94; food, \$230.84; and ticket sales, \$1,224.72 for a total of \$1,508.50.

The local Red Cross chapter's request for help with their post-disaster windshield survey was discussed. Bob Nieworth, Jim Collison, J.B. Van Sickle, John Edwards, Shelton Beutley, and Tom Tengdin volunteered to participate. Edwards will call other amateurs for additional volunteers. The program will be kicked off with a training session to be presented at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1. The trainer will be Max Galloway K9ZXA, of the Indianapolis Red Cross.

Van Sickle reported on the recent IRCC meeting without details, he stated that there was further discussion of this area's Director recall movement and balloting. TARA ARRL members were reminded that ballots are due in Newington by 11/20/81. Van Sickle further reported that TARA field day activities had won the IRCC low band and 2 meter plaques. The Indianapolis Red Cross Club won the 6 meter plaque.

Dave Azpell, Chin, Paul Deppert, and Carl Vinyard were named as the nominating committee for TARA officers for 1982. The annual banquet for all Lafayette area amateurs and their wives, etc, was discussed. Moved and seconded that TARA sponsor the banquet to be held on the fourth Wednesday in January 1982. Motion carried. It was further moved and seconded that the outgoing officers be responsible for setting up arrangements for the annual banquet. Motion carried. Van Sickle and Bob Nieworth volunteered to look into location and costs.

Should novice class be held early in 1982? Without voting, there seemed to be concerns that it should be held, but there were no volunteers. The president will contact Paul Deppert who was suggested as an organizer.

It was announced that J. Collison and J.B. Van Sickle have been named as Disaster Assistant Co-chairmen for the Red Cross. The role of amateurs in the mock disaster of Sunday November 1 came up for discussion. It became evident from the many comments that there need to be much better planning and organization in the amateur community for handling civil emergencies, better coordination with the Red Cross and other civil agencies, and improved communication between amateurs. There were no concrete proposals advanced for overcoming these difficulties. Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

J. P. Edwards, Acting Secretary

Attendance

Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY
Dick Collison, WD9CJS
Mike Collison, KA9IHB
Larry Haak, KA9DSM
Sheldon Bentley, KA9FCR
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC
J.B. Van Sickle, K9KRE
Werner Haak, W9NTK
Jim Collison, K9LYA
John Edwards, W9YIP

TARA Meeting, December 8, 1981

W9YIP President John Edwards called meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Treasurer's report was the same as for the previous meeting with a checking balance of \$127.92. Bob Niewerth WA9ZIZ reported on meeting places for the annual TARA banquet. Discussion followed as to program, entertainment and cost. Mike Sigelman K0BUD volunteered to contact Carl Anderson for a banquet entertainment presentation. Paul Deppert WA9BNX is considering the organization of a novice class for 1982.

Nominations chairman Dave Azpell WB9CZC reported the committee's nominations for the 1982 TARA officers as follows:

President	John Edwards W9YIP
Vice President	Fred Stone WB9JJW and Terry Vanderhoff, KA9EPV
Secretary	Werner Haak, W9NTK
Treasurer	Paul Deppert, WA9BNX

Amateur Radio License Plate application blanks were made available at the meeting. Motion was made by John Ott K9AHX and seconded by Jim Collison K9LYA that the secretary prepare and mail a news release to TARA members and to non-member amateur radio operators announcing the coming elections of officers and the annual banquet and urging them to attend.

An auditing committee consisting of John Ott and Dick Collison WD9CIS was announced by President W9YIP. WD9CIS proposed for discussion a TARA party for Wednesday, December 23 at the Red Cross building. No action taken. K9LYA reported on the disaster windshield survey class conducted by Max Galloway K9OXA at the Red Cross building on December 1, 1981. A repeat meeting was recommended.

Motion to adjourn 8:55 p.m.

Less Shenberger, Secretary KA9DQE

Attendance

Werner Haak, W9NTK
J. R. Ott, K9AHX
Terry Vanderhoff, KA9EPU
Mike Collison, KA9IHB
Jim Collison, K9LYA
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC
John Edwards, W9YIP
Lew Linderman, W9YWW
Gus Vavrus W9BZF
Mike Sigelman K0BUD
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE
Dick Collison, WD9CJS
Paul Deppert WA9BNX
J.B. Van Sickle, K9KRE