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## ***Minutes of TARA Meeting January 12, 1982***

President John Edwards called the meeting of 24 members to order at 7:40 p.m. Minutes of December 8, 1981 meeting were approved. Treasurer J. B. Van Sickle reported a checking balance of January 12 to be \$125.02. Investment of club funds was explained.

### **Old Business:**

President explained plans and preparations for the annual banquet. A post card announcing the banquet is being sent to members and to non-members of TARA.

Audit committee reported the books of the Treasurer to be in order

### **New Business:**

Election of officers was as follows:

President	Thomas T. Tengdin, WB9VXY
Vice President	Terry Vanderhoff, KA9EPV
Secretary	Werner Haak, W9NTK
Treasurer	Paul Deppert, WA9BNX

The meeting was turned over to the newly elected President, Tom Tengdin. There was discussion regarding code class and standing committees. Motion to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

Acting Secretary Less Shenberger, KA9DQE

### Attendance

Mike Sigelman K0BUD  
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ  
Larry Haak, KA9DSM  
Werner Haak, W9NTK  
Roger L. Airgood, W9NSY  
R.L. Goddard, WB9AMH  
Lew Linderman, W9YWW  
Clarence Vaughn, W9IMU  
Fran Hudlow, WA9HKK  
Dick Emery, WB9TIB  
Nellie Van Sickle, K9FGX  
John Carte, KA91FP  
Mike Collison, KA9IHB  
Terry Vanderhoff, KA9EPU  
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC  
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX  
Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
Jules J. Lertzak, WB9SBV  
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV  
Jack Ott, K9AHX  
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE  
John Edwards, W9YIPIP  
Dick Collison, WD9CJS

## ***Minutes of TARA Meeting February 9, 1982***

The meeting was called to order at 7:46 p.m. The minutes of the January meeting were not available for reading and approval. The Treasurer's report showed an open balance of \$125.02, with receipts of \$411.00 for a total cash available of \$536.02. Disbursements totaled \$346.00 leaving a balance of \$190.02 in our checking account.

Under old business, the president reported that last year's inventory is available and ready to be updated by the new vice president. Two applications for membership were received. Approved as new members are:

Sam McEleroy	KA9FMW
Dave Chasey	WN9NBT

The Wednesday meeting, which is to be held on February 24<sup>th</sup> will be a tour of Purdue's south power plant. In order for the Purdue personnel to be able to give the tour, it will begin at 3 p.m. Jack Ott reported that since a number of our members had expressed an interest in obtaining the LM396 voltage regulators, Mark Forbes has offered to get some at a discount price, if sufficient orders are received. The regulators are rated at 3-14, 5V and 10 amps. The novice classes are still in the planning stage and will probably commence after Purdue's radio club class is finished. A long discussion followed concerning the recent snow emergencies. It was reported that some amateurs went out with the CAP vehicles to facilitate communications.

Better coordination between the various agencies and with our emergency coordinator, Mark Forbes KC9C has to be worked out. Also better methods of dispatching vehicles need to be worked out, as several vehicles were sent into the same areas. Better arrangements with the needs of bringing needed personnel to hospitals also have to be made.

A suggestion was made that consideration might be given to having WC9ABA, the Civil Defense station act as either an open or closed net control operator. It was pointed out that there was a shortage of manpower in the CD office during the emergency period. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Werner Haak, W9NTK Secretary

### Attendance

Jim Collison, K9LYA  
J.B. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Terry Vanderhoff, KA9EPU  
Mike Collison, KA9IHB  
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE  
J. R. Ott, K9AHX  
Werner Haak, W9NTK  
John Edwards, W9YIPI  
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ  
Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY

## ***Minutes of TARA Meeting March 9, 1982***

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY. The minutes of both the January and the February meetings were approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$226.02.

Under old business, it was reported that a good turnout was present for the tour of the Purdue power plant. Inasmuch as the tour guide had not been prepared to lead the tour, and since he did such a good job, it was moved and seconded that a letter of thanks be sent to him. At the present time, it appears that the chicken award is not yet properly displayed. This will have to be checked out.

Novice classes will begin on the first Monday in April at 7 p.m. in the NE corner of the Physical Education room at Jeff. Since our Vice President was not present, we will have to check on the status of our inventory at a later date. J.B. VanSickle asked for help in finding the January banquet attendance sheet. Some discussion followed regarding ways to assist a handicapped person who is interested in obtaining a novice license. Several offers of assistance were received and this problem of the handicapped will be considered whenever classes are offered.

Under new business, the president was hopeful that the March 24<sup>th</sup> meeting would be presented by the Indianapolis weather service, regarding tornado spotting. If they confirm their availability for this meeting, members of the Tippecanoe Civil Defense, REACT, W9YB, and WIRES will also be informed and invited to attend. It was suggested that the meeting be held in the public service Indiana room, if it is available.

The present membership of TARA stands at 39. The Lafayette Hamfest was set for the third Sunday in August, 1982. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Werner H. Haak, W9NTK, Secretary

### Attendance

Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY  
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX  
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE  
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC  
J. R. Ott, K9AHX  
Dick Emery, WB9TIB  
J.B. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ  
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV  
Mike Collison, KA9IHB  
John Edwards, W9YIPIP  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
Lew Linderman, W9YWW  
Werner Haak, W9NTK

## ***Minutes of TARA Meeting April 13, 1982***

The meeting was called to order by president Tom Tengdin at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the March meeting were approved with one addition. Copies of the Severe Storm Warning Policy were passed out and discussed. This policy was developed by the Tippecanoe County Civil Defense and Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association representatives.

It was reported that the Chicken Award is not yet properly displayed. Suggestions for next years award were offered –Dave Chasey and WAZY FM's DJ, neither of whom realized that their tower had blown down in the recent storm.

Terry Vanderhoff reported that the inventory list has been retyped from the previous lists, making for a more legible copy. The whereabouts of the items is in the process of being checked out. Terry also asked for some assistance in preparing for the field day exercise. Jim Collison volunteered his help. J.B. Van Sickle, Fran Hudlow, Carl Vinyard and Les Shenberger have completed a new listing of the amateurs in Tippecanoe County. We are most appreciative of the many hours it took to prepare this list. Copies were supplied to all in attendance. Dr. Anson Hughes has computerized the list and states that any kind of specialized listing can be obtained from him for a reasonable fee. It was announced that the program for the WIRES meeting will relate to power line interference. The meeting is to be held at the Public Service Indiana meeting room on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

A motion was made to reimburse the committee for the cost of the paper to print up the call lists, in the amount of \$18.93. The motion was carried. Discussion followed concerning the future requests and updating of the list. The tone of the discussion was that TARA would probably support reissues and updating as it become necessary.

April program meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Electric Living Center of Public Service Indiana. The program will be presented by the National Weather Service regarding spotting of severe storms and tornados.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Werner H. Haak, W9NTK, Secretary

### Attendance

Werner Haak, W9NTK  
Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY  
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC  
John Edwards, W9YIPI  
Fred Stombaugh, WA9CGN  
Terry Vanderhoff, KA9EPV  
Larry Haak, KA9DSM  
Steve Stombaugh  
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV  
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE  
J.B. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
Mike Collison, KA9IHB

## ***Minutes of TARA Meeting May 11, 1982***

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Tom Tengdin. The treasurer, Paul Deppert, reported an opening balance of \$190.02. After noting receipts and expenditures the balance now stands at \$168.52. The president reported that the severe weather spotting meeting was very well attended, with representation from many area groups. The meeting also received TV coverage over channel 18.

Discussion followed regarding the recent ammonia pipeline break. As it turned out, assistance from area hams was not needed, but the long response time for aid to come pointed out the need for additional study of our emergency procedures. Paul Deppert reported that our Novice class is now in the fifth week, with 17 members still in attendance. Four have passed the CW test. Prospects look good for a fall class.

A motion was made and passed to conduct a fall class with Paul Deppert as chairman. The annual 4H-FFA judging contest will be held June 2, 3, 4, 1982. Volunteers are needed as usual to help out with communications. Les Shenberger was quick to express his wish to help out in the pony judging area.

J.B. VanSickle had the cards advertising the Hamfest ready to hand out. Tickets and brochures are in the process of being printed. Major prizes will be an ICOM hand held, an AC-DC black and white tv, and a Kenwood digital world clock with a value of about \$105.

The suggestion was made to ask the mayors of Lafayette and West Lafayette for a declaration of an amateur week, possibly the week prior to Field Day. Tom will follow up on this suggestion. Carl Vinyard asked for ideas on the disposal of a quantity of hard line, which is in his possession. The next meeting will be the Field Day auction.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Werner H. Haak, W9NTK, Secretary

### Attendance

Dave Azpell, WB9CZC  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
Mike Collison, KA9IHB  
John Edwards, W9YIPI  
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV  
Lew Linderman, W9YWW  
Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY  
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX  
Terry Vanderhoff, KA9EPV  
Werner Haak, W9NTK  
J.B. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE

## ***TARA Meeting May 26, 1982***

### Attendance

Mike Collison, KA9IHB  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
Larry Haak, KA9DSM  
C. Kemp, KC9JG  
Fred Stambaugh, WA9CGN  
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC  
Dick Collison, WD9CJS  
Dick Emery, WB9TIB  
Gus Vavrus, W9BZF  
Jack Ott, K9AHX  
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE  
Fran Hudlow, WA9HKK  
J.B. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Lew Linderman, W9YWW  
Mike Sigelman K0BUD  
Werner Haak, W9NTK

## ***TARA Meeting June 8, 1982***

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Tengdin at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with one correction. As the treasurer was not present, there was no report. The president reported that Mayor Riehle has given his support to the idea of declaring the week prior to field day as amateur radio week. Terry Vanderhoff will follow up with Mayor Margerum of West Lafayette. WXUS is considering having a talk show on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Newspaper articles and spots on radio are also being considered.

Terry also indicated a need for additional operators for field day. It was reported that the field day auction netted about \$160. Tom Tengdin reported that Pedro Castillo is our new Emergency Coordinator. Discussion followed regarding the recent tornado warning and the state of communications as they were reported on the 16-76 and 135-735 repeater. Work remained to be done to make these communications more effective. It was reported that four more novice class members have passed their CW test. Carl Vinyard volunteered his services as cook for the field day operation. J.B. Van Sickle reported that the West Lafayette board of zoning appeals had approved two variances to permit the erection of towers by WB9QPG and WA9QCV. The tower was already erected by WB9QPG. A good presentation was given to the board and it was hoped that the presentation could be recorded for future use, should there be a problem with other governmental agencies.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Werner H. Haak, W9NTK, Secretary

### Attendance

Werner Haak, W9NTK  
Terry Vanderhoff, KA9EPV  
Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY  
J.B. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
Mike Collison, KA9IHB  
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV  
Richard Allen, WD9CJS  
John Edwards, W9YIPI  
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE  
Dave Chasey, WN9NBT



## ***TARA Meeting July 13, 1982***

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by president Tom Tengdin. The treasurer, Paul Deppert reported a balance of \$149.59. He also reported that WB9TIB still owes \$12.50 for the field day auction. New member Gary Howard KA9JYY was approved. The balance in the savings account is now \$703.53. Our annual insurance premium payment was approved. Under old business, the Amateur Radio Week went off as planned, with Mayor Margerum reading the proclamation over the 735 repeater. The talk show as planned was presented over WXUS.

Also, under old business, regarding the zoning hearing, Dave Filmer has two collections of information from ARRL to help combat such zoning hassles. Tippecanoe Emergency Services, a new group, sent out a survey request for information on our facilities. They intend to compile all information received into a directory. When the first draft is finished, they will send it out for correction.

Pedro Castillo, our EC, has gathered a committee representing all ham groups in the area together with some other emergency services. He is planning emergency exercises, with the first activity being a contest later this month for the best equipped emergency car. Tom Tengdin received an invitation to the Red Cross picnic, which is also extended to TARA. It will be at Sam Lyboults Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. The novice class has now been closed. Three more passed their CW test, four have taken the theory, with four more to take theirs tomorrow.

It was announced that there will be a meeting of the Hamfest committee at the fairgrounds at 8:30 on Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup>. Contracts with the Fair Grounds were signed on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Terry Vanderhoff expressed his thanks for all the help for the field day exercise, although he was a bit disappointed that our results were not better. There was a discussion as to what to do with the two swans which TARA owns. A motion was made to have the Executive Board consider offering them for sale at the hamfest. An amendment to the motion was made to make that decision at this meeting. The amendment passed. Conditions of the sale will be discussed at the August meeting. The next meeting will be the picnic at Van Sickle's on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Werner H. Haak, W9NTK, Secretary

## ***TARA Meeting August 10, 1982***

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by the Vice President, Terry Vanderhoff. The minutes of the July meeting were approved as corrected. Under old business, the executive committee did not meet to establish a price for the Swan transceivers, which are to be offered for sale at the hamfest. This will be done as soon as possible.

J.B. Van Sickle offered the following motion:

I move that before the new low-band radio is purchased

- A. That the low band Swans be sold
- B. That antennas and rotor be installed at the club station, and
- C. That a committee research and recommend what the new rig should be, said committee consisting of:
  - 1. a veteran TARA FD operator (10 years or more)
  - 2. a representative from our disaster/emergency communicators
  - 3. and others as appropriate

The motion passed.

It was reported that help in all areas for the hamfest seems to be adequate. Also reported that there is an area of difficulty within the facilities, as radio station WXUS wants to use the hog barn on Saturday. We have it already under contract for Sunday, with a verbal agreement that it will be available to us for set-up on Saturday afternoon and evening at no charge. Hopefully this can be straightened out with the management.

Returns of tickets at this time are about the same as last year. Two letters were received from ARRL headquarters, publicizing openings for positions, one to work on the club program and the other to work in the amateur radio training area. The first requires at least a technical class license, the second an advanced class license. The letters are on file for anyone who is interested in moving to Connecticut.

Members of the club offered their assistance with communications at the Greater Lafayette Junior Open tennis tournaments held on August 9, 10, and 11. Les Shenberger also reported that about 14 volunteers will be wanted to supply communications for the Tecumseh backpack hike Jamboree on September 25<sup>th</sup>. They will be located along the ten mile hiking trail.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Werner H. Haak, W9NTK, Secretary

### Attendance

Glennala Owens  
Dick Emery, WB9TIB  
Larry Haak, KA9DSM  
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ  
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
Mike Collison, KA9IHB  
Fred Stambaugh, WA9CGN  
Lew Linderman, W9YWW  
Terry Vanderhoff, KA9EPV  
John Edwards, W9YIPI  
Werner Haak, W9NTK

## ***TARA Meeting September 14, 1982***

The meeting was called to order by the President, Tom Tengdin at 7:31 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$415.09. J. B. Van Sickle reported that the main prize at the hamfest of an ICOM 2At was won by a person who is not a radio amateur. He accepted a cash award instead. Discussion following approved his suggestion that the ICOM be offered to our club members of \$221.00 with all members desiring to buy it placing their names in a hat for a drawing to see who gets it. Dick Emery will get it.

Les Shemberger reported on the Tecmseh back pack hike. Only seven volunteers will be needed for communications, which will start at about 7 a.m. on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Several assignments for stations were made at the meeting. Dick Emery and J.B. Van Sickle will be our delegates to the IRCC meeting to be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jim Collison reported that the Red Cross has done a good deal of work on their van, repairing, refurbishing, and re-equipping it with supplies. Paul Deppert is planning another novice class. He asked for volunteers to assist him.

In accordance with the motion passed at the August meeting, a committee was formed to make recommendations for the purchase of a new HF rig to replace the Swans which were sold at the hamfest. At present, the committee consists of Tom Tengdin and John Edwards, with others to be added. Any information which club members have will be gladly appreciated. The next meeting will be September 22<sup>nd</sup>, and will consist of a tour of the computer facilities in the Electrical Engineering building at Purdue, with Tom Tengdin as guide. All members are asked to meet at Room 51 of the EE building.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Werner H. Haak, W9NTK, Secretary

### Attendance

John Edwards, W9YIPI  
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE  
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV  
Dick Collison, WD9CJS  
Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ  
Mike Collison, KA9IHB  
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
Dick Emery, WB9TIB  
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX  
Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY  
Werner Haak, W9NTK

## ***TARA Meeting October 12, 1982***

The meeting was opened at 7:35 p.m., with Terry Canderhoff presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. The treasurer reported no change in our balance since the last meeting. Les Shenberger reported that Bob Virtue, councilman in charge of the Tecumseh back pack hike expressed his appreciation for the help our volunteers gave in providing communications for the event. A list of the volunteers is included.

Jim Collison reported that the Red Cross radio equipment has been installed in their van. He also reported that a PA mike for the system be installed in the van has turned up missing. If anyone has information on this mike, they would appreciate finding out what happened to it. A disaster service training session will be held in Crawfordsville on November 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A major disaster drill will be coming soon, with the exact date withheld. A discussion followed regarding the installation of antennas for our station. It was noted that Tom Tengdin and Dave Azpell had volunteered to do this work a couple of years ago. They will be contacted to see if they are still available for this job.

Jack Ott made a motion, that when and if the antennas are installed at the club station, they are not to be removed and used in another location except in extreme emergency. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Werner H. Haak, W9NTK, Secretary

### Attendance

Bob Niewerth, WA9ZIZ  
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX  
Mike Collison, KA9IHB  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
John Edwards, W9YIPI  
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE  
Mike Sigelman K0BUD  
Jack Ott, K9AHX  
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV  
Dick Emery, WB9TIB  
Terry Vanderhoff, KA9EPU  
Werner Haak, W9NTK  
Roger Smith, KB9QA

## ***TARA Meeting November 19, 1982***

The meeting was opened by the President, Tom Tengdin, at 7:38 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The president reported on several HF rigs which are available locally to try out for replacement of our club station rig. Tom will also get together with Dave Azpell to get some antennas up. A discussion followed as to what bands need to be covered and what additional antennas will be needed. Tom also reported on the disaster drill which was held on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. It involved a simulated school bus—semi-truck collision. As expected, some rough edges showed up and these will be dealt with. Another drill will be held within a year. A policy to cover the needs required by severe winter weather is being worked out.

The nominating committee was appointed, as follows: John Edwards, Jim Collison, Mike Collison. A motion was made to replace the PA mike, which was reported missing by the Red Cross. The motion passed. J.B. Van Sickle gave the Hamfest Report. Approximate attendance was 965 Food profit was \$250.90. There was a balance of \$1,703.73. Additional figures comparing previous hamfests to this years were shown. It was moved to have a hamfest next year. Motion passed. Dick Collison and Les Shenberger will head it up. A discussion followed concerning the question as to whether the considerable amount of money in our hamfest account will get us into trouble with the IRS, unless we come up with some intent to use these funds. Jim Collison offered a suggestion that the Red Cross could use a new rig for their station wagon. Tom volunteered to check on some prices.

Paul Deppert stated that there would probably not be a new novice class until next year. The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Werner H. Haak, W9NTK, Secretary

### Attendance

Paul Deppert, WA9BNX  
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE  
Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY  
Mike Collison, KA9IHB  
Jim Collison, K9LYA  
Carl Vinyard, KB9DV  
John Edwards, W9YIPIP  
Don Dunford, KA9OCS  
Werner Haak, W9NTK