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TARA Meeting January 8, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Jim Collison, K9LYA at 7:33 p.m. The minutes were approved as read.

Old Business

Paul Deppert reported that there would be no problem with holding code classes at Jefferson High School along with night school but there would be a cost of \$10 per person to be paid to Jeff high school. Tom Tengen and Dave Azpell checked out the TenTec radio and found no problem with drifting . Dave Azpell reported that installation of the new breaker box was not done because the box he bought could not be filled with breakers due to non-production of that type of breaker. He has returned all he has bought and is looking for a new box.

New Business

Dick Collison reported that he could only find four people to fill the four officers spots, these people were, Dick Emery for president, John Edwards for vice-president and Dick Collison for secretary, and J. Van Sickle. The floor was opened for nominations none were heard, a voice vote was asked for and all were elected. Jim Collison officially apologized to Dick Emery for telling Dick the previous year that Jim didn't think that Dick could do the job as president, but that Jim felt that he didn't do any better job than Dick could have if he had been elected president. A motion was made by J. B. Van Sickle to spend money to buy two RCA car phones put them in service and donate them to the Red Cross. The motion was seconded by Jim Collison, motion carried. A motion was made by Jim Collison that we buy six Motorola 5 watt radios and assorted crystals and put them on Red Cross freq. Motion was seconded by Paul Deppert; motion carried.

Dave Azpell and Tom Tengen said they went out and started the generator and found it would start after five pulls when using gas, but said they would check on propane conversion for the first alternative and an electric starter for the second. J. Van Sickle reported that the annual banquet would be held on Wednesday, January 23, 1985 at B. J. Malarkeys at 7:30 p.m.

Committees were confirmed:

Generator -	Dave Azpell, and Tom Tengen
Trailer	J. Van Sickle, Dick Collison, Mike Collison
Red Cross	J Van Sickle
IRCC Delegates -	Clarence Vaughn, Dick Emery, J. B. Van Sickle
Hamfest	Chairman- Dick Collison; Vice Chairman- Les Shemberger
Antenna	Dave Azpell, Tom Tengen
Radio Classes	Mike Collison, Paul Deppert
Public Service	Les Shemberger

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Dick Collison, Secretary

Attendance

Mike Collison, KA9IHB
Paul Deppert, WA9BNX
Dick Collison, WD9CJS
Dick Emery, WB9TIB
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE
John Edwards, W9YIP
Clarence Goddard, KA9SFM
Tom Tengdin, WB9VXY
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC
Jim Collison, K9LVA

Board Meeting January 8, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Dick Emery, President, for the purpose of reinstating the distinguished service award. A discussion was made to bring it to a vote at the annual banquet. The person nominated was Mike Collison KA8IHB. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Dick Collison, Secretary

TARA Meeting January 23, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Dick Emery at 8:54 p.m. A motion was made by Dick Collison to reinstate and award the Distinguished Service Award, the motion was seconded by Les Shemberger. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Mike Collison, KA9IHB.

Dick Collison, Secretary

Attendance

Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE

Jim Collison, K9LVA

Mike Collison, KA9IHB

Dick Emery, WB9TIB

J. Van Sickle, K9KRE

Nellie Van Sickle

Glen Rogers

Fred Stambaugh

John Weinhart

Gary Guthrie

Jules Larzack

Bob Nieworth

Gus Vavers

Roger Airgood

Loretta Airgood

Dick Collison, WD9CJS

TARA Meeting February 12, 1985

The meeting was called off by Dick Emery due to weather.

Dick Collison, Secretary

TARA Meeting March 12, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Dick Emery WB9TIB at 7:30 p.m. The minutes were approved as read. Treasurers report as of March 11, 1985 we had a checking balance of \$161.78.

Old Business

John Edwards asked for people to run stations for field day. Jim Collison said he would run 80 and 40 phone. John said he would welcome any more volunteers. Dave Azpell brought in one of the radios that the club bought for the Red Cross to use. He had made this radio portable by installing a battery pack and an antenna. He was asked to make up 2 more radios just like the one he brought in and set the other 3 radios up to go in cars. Dave Azpell said he would bring the RCA radio down to the Red Cross and show Betsy Luman what we would like to install in the Red Cross car to replace the Regency radio that is currently in use.

Glen Rogers brought up the point that we might have to lease the radios to the Red Cross for purpose of licensing. No decision was made until J.B. Van Sickle could talk to the Red Cross.

New Business

Dick Collison brought up the idea that we should send out a copy of the minutes of the last business meeting and assorted notes to club members. A motion was made by Jim Collison that we send out a mailing of minutes of the last business meeting and upcoming events including club meetings, code classes, hamfests, etc. to club members and prospective members for a 3 month trial period. Motion was seconded by Mike Collison. The motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Generator committee reported they were still checking into conversion from gas to propane. Code class committee reported that the classes would be held at Jeff High School from April 1 through the end of May. It will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Trailer committee reported that the trailer would be lettered before field day. Fran Hudlow reported that the wires net was being held at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday on 147.735. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Dick Collison, Secretary

Dick Collison, Secretary

Upcoming events

March 27, 1985	TARA Meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Red Cross
April 1, 1985	Code Classes 7 p.m. at Jefferson High School Room GA1L
April 6, 1985	Putnam County Flea Market and Auction, Auction at 1 p.m.
April 9, 1985	TARA Business Meeting 7:30 p.m. at the Red Cross
April 24, 1985	TARA Meeting 7:30 p.m.
April 26-28, 1985	Dayton Hamvention, Dayton, OH

Attendance

Dick Collison, WD9CJS
Dick Emery, WB9TIB
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE
John Edwards, W9YIP
Clarence Goddard, KA9SFM
G. E. Rogers, W9ASX
Mike Collison, KA9IHB
Jim Collison, K9LVA
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC

TARA Meeting April 9, 1985

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Dick Emery (WB9TIB).

Old Business

John Edwards reported that field day would be held at Bishops Woods on June 22 and 23rd. John Edwards said he had talked with Bob Nieworth and Bob had agreed to act as cook for field day. Mike Collison said he would run the novice station. Dick Emery brought it to the attention of the club that the field day auction would be held on May 22nd, 1985 at the Red Cross. No committee reports were given.

Mike Collison reported that the code class had 10 people attending at this time. People paying dues were Terry Vanderhoff and Dave Ancil, Dave Azpell. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Dick Collison, Secretary

Attendance

Dick Collison, WD9CJS
Glen E. Rogers, W9ASX
Fran Hudlow, WA9HKK
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE
Dick Emery, WB9TIB
John Edwards, W9YIP
Terry Vanderhoff, KA9EPV
Mike Collison, KA9IHB
Jim Collison, K9LVA
David Ancil, WA9SMO
F. Stambaugh, WA9CGH
Les Shenberger, KA9DQE
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC
T. Tengdin, WB9VCY

TARA Meeting May 14, 1985

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Dick Emery. The treasurer reported we have \$95.62 in our checking account.

Old Business

Dick Emery noted that the field day auction was going to be held at Burkhart Adv. in place of the Red Cross. A motion was made by J.B. Van Sickle that the news letter be continued for another 3 month period. The motion was seconded by Jim Collison, motion carried.

New Business

Dave Ancil, WA9SMO brought up the point that no club members were showing up at the code classes except for the teachers and said it would be nice if members and officers would show up to welcome perspective hams. Dave Ancil and Bob Niewerth also brought up the point that it would be nice to let the code class come down to the club station and operate the radios and attempt to make a contact. Jim Collison and Dave Ancil said they would write up a short history of the club to be passed out at the code class. A motion was made by Dave Ancil to form a committee to formulate guidelines on how and why honorary memberships should be given. The motion was seconded by Mike Collison, motion carried. The executive board will be the committee and will report back on July 9th.

A motion was made by Les Shenberger that the club handle communications for the 4H and FAA judging on June 6, 7, 8. The motion was seconded by Dick Emery , and motion carried. People wishing to help, please contact Les at 463-1439.

A motion was made by Dick Emery that we handle communications for the Shriners parade on July 21, 1985. The motion was seconded by Dick Collison, motion carried. People wishing to help please contact Les at the above number. Dick Collison reported that preparation for the hamfest is coming along fine but we are still needing volunteers. J.B. Van Sickle K9KRE reported that the tickets would be the same price as last year \$3 and any tickets sold in advance must be returned by August 12th in order to get in the pre-registration drawing. Dick Collison also asked that anyone going to a hamfest pick up pass-outs from Van Sickle. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Dick Collison, Secretary

Attendance

Dick Collison, WD9CJS

Mike Collison, KA9IHB
Jim Collison, K9LVA
David Ancil, WA9SMO
Les Shenberger, KA9DQE
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE
Dick Emery, WB9TIB
Bob Niewerth, KC9LI

TARA Meeting June 11, 1985

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by Dick Emery. Treasurer report, made by Dick Emery in the absence of J.B. Van Sickle; Dick reported that we had a balance of \$175.12 in our checking account as of June 10, 1985.

Old Business

Jim Collison reported that the code classes were over and that two people had passed their novice test and one was still trying. Jim also said that these people were brought down to the club station and were shown how to use the radio.

John Edwards asked if someone would bring some plastic to field day so that we can cover the generators with it, and Dick Emery said he had some plastic he would bring. John also asked for a pallet to set the generators on and Dick Collison said he could do that.

Bob Niewerth said that we are going to have steaks and hamburgers on Saturday night and sausage gravy with biscuits on Sunday morning and cold-cuts in-between. Bob also said he would contact Van Sickle to get the money for the food. John asked that all operators bring their own pencils, clocks, lamps and so forth, he also said we would meet at Bishop Woods at 9 a.m. to set up. We can start operating at 1 p.m. John said he would call Van Sickle and ask if we could borrow his 2 meter antenna.

New Business

Dave Ancil brought up the question about the money the club had accumulated over the years, and asked if we should get a tax lawyers opinion on it, but stop short of a motion until J. Van Sickle was present at a meeting so Dave could put the question to him. Jim Collison brought in a novice radio that was the property of Jefferson High School radio club which is now defunked. The radio was given to him by Paul Deppert who was the trusty of the club and who recently retired and moved away. The radio was given to the club with the provision that we do with it as we see fit. Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Dick Collison, Secretary

Attendance

Dick Collison, WD9CJS
Clarence Goddard, KA9SFM
John Edwards, W9YIP
Dick Emery, WB9TIB
Bob Niewerth, KC9LI
Roger Airgood, W9NSY
Jim Collison, K9LVA
David Ancil, WA9SMO

TARA Meeting July 9, 1985

The meeting was called to order by John Edwards at 7:35 p.m. The minutes were corrected to read that the radio that was given to the club belonged to the Jefferson radio club not the school district. J.B. Van Sickle gave the treasurers report and said that we had a balance in our checking account of \$108.77 as of July 8, 1985. John Edwards reported that we had a score of 2112 points for field day and said he thought that was better than last year but he hadn't checked to be sure.

Dick Collison reported that plans for the hamfest were coming along fine but volunteers could still be used.

New Business

Les Shenberger said that he would be looking for people to work as communicators for the Lafayette open tennis tournament on August 5th and 6th and made a motion that we handle communication for the tournament. The motion was seconded by Jim Collison and motion carried. Les Shenberger said that he was passing on the list of possibles for operators for the Shriners parade on July 21, 1985 to Dick Emery because Les would not be in town.

A motion was made by Dave Azpell that we adjourn, the motion was seconded by Jim Collison and carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Dick Collison, Secretary

Attendance

Dick Collison, WD9CJS

Jim Collison, K9LVA

Les Shenberger, KA9DQE

Dave Azpell, WB9CZC

J. Van Sickle, K9KRE

John Edwards, W9YIP

TARA Meeting August 13, 1985

The meeting was called to order by John Edwards at 7:40 p.m. The minutes were approved as read. There was no treasurers report.

Old Business

Dick Collison reported that the club trailer was new lettered. Les Shenberger reported that the communications for the tennis tournament went fine and the person running it was satisfied even though it rained a lot. A motion was made by Dave Azpell that we adjourn and seconded by Jack Ott, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Dick Collison, Secretary

Attendance

Dick Collison, WD9CJS
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE
John Edwards, W9YIP
Mike Collison, KA9IHB
Roger Airgood, W9NSY
Jim Collison, K9LVA
David Ancil, WA9SMO
Bob Niewerth, KC9LI
Bill Crider
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC

TARA Meeting September 10, 1985

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by John Edwards. The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved as read. J. Van Sickle gave the treasurers report and said we had a balance in our checking account of \$69.67 as of September 9, 1985.

New Business

Dave Ancil asked J. Van Sickle how much money was brought in at field day auction, and how much money was spent on field day. Van Sickle told Dave that we raised approximately \$232 and spent approximately \$120. Dave said in that case that he thought the tight fisted approach to buying food and drinks for field day was not necessary, he said that he thought we should have more food on the site at one time and still have plenty of food left at the end of field day so people can eat after cleanup.

Les Shenberger said he had a meeting with Anson Hughes who asked him if TARA would be interested in publishing a ham list again this year. Dave Ancil made a motion that stated TARA was interested in continued availability to hams in the community of a directory, therefore Les Shenberger is authorized to represent the club in dealings with Dr. Anseon Hughes. The club reserves to itself, the right to vote at its next meeting the amount of financial backing it will contribute to the printing of the directory, based on what the printing will actually require. The motion was seconded by Jim Collison and the motion carried.

J. Van Sickle said we had a balance of \$814.83 from hamfest as of September 10, 1985, but this was not a final balance. Dick Collison said that there would be an appreciation dinner at Four Boys Manner on October 2, 1985 for all people who worked at the hamfest and their spouses, boy-friends or girl-friends.

Dave Ancil made a motion that the club make a variable thank you to the hamfest committee for a good hamfest and to Bob Niewerth for feeding us at field day. The motion was seconded by Jim Collison and the motion carried. J Van Sickle made a motion that we have a hamfest next year, the motion was seconded by Mike Collison and the motion carried. The chair directed the President to appoint the chairman of the hamfest. Les Shenberger moved that we adjourn and it was seconded by Mike Collison and the meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Dick Collison, Secretary

Attendance

Dick Collison, WD9CJS

David Ancil, WA9SMO

John Edwards, W9YIP

Les Shenberger, KA9DQE

Jim Collison, K9LVA

Bob Niewerth, KC9LI

Mike Collison, KA9IHB

TARA Meeting October 8, 1985

The meeting was called to order by John Edwards at 7:35 p.m. The minutes were approved as read. J. Van Sickle reported that we had a balance in our checking account of \$69.67 as of October 7, 1985.

Old Business

J. Van Sickle reported that we had a balance on hamfest of \$724.89 as of October 8, 1985. the discussion on the ham list was tabled until the next business meeting. A motion was made by Dave Ancil that the executive committee check on the cost of a safety deposit box and report back at the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Jim Collison and the motion carried.

New Business

Jim Collison said that Dave Ancil and himself would be operating sweepstakes on November 16, and November 17, 1985 from the Red Cross and would be happy to see other hams join in. A motion was made by Dave Ancil that the sweepstakes actively be considered a club activity. The motion was seconded by Jim Collison and the motion carried. A motion was made by Dave Ancil that the money that was left over from field day be used to buy food for this activity. The motion was seconded by Mike Collison and the motion carried. A motion was made by Jim Collison that we extend the publishing of the TARA Tattler for one year from October 8, 1985. The motion was seconded by Roger Airgood and the motion carried. A motion was made by Dave Azpell that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Roger Airgood and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Dick Collison, Secretary

Attendance

F. Stambaugh, WA9CGN
John Ott, K9AHX
John Edwards, W9YIP
Roger Airgood, W9NSY
Tom Bonsett, WB9GQB
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC
C. Vaughn, W9IMU
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE
Lester Sherberger, KA9DQE
Terry Vanderhoff, KA9EPV
Jim Collison, K9LVA

TARA Meeting November 12, 1985

The meeting was called to order by John Edwards at 7:30 p.m. The minutes were corrected to add that Dave Ancil was requested to check with a lawyer about the tax status of the club and he said he would take care of it. J. Van Sickle reported that we had a balance of \$43.96 in our checking account.

Old Business

J. Van Sickle reported that the hamfest had an ending balance of \$701.89. Jim Collison said he would still like people to come down to the club station to either operate or log for sweepstakes and said the event would start at 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 16th and end on Sunday November 17th. Dave Ancil will get \$90 for food from J. Van Sickle. Jim Collison also added that Mike Collison had made up a program to check for dupes and it would be tried out at this contest.

New Business

Jim Collison said that Betsy Luman the head of Red Cross in Lafayette, had asked him to check and see what if anything could be done to cut the cots of the phone bill. About half of the cost of the bill is for a dedicated line to link Red Cross base station radio to its antenna at the telephone company's northwest office. Jim said he had asked Dave Azpell if there was any way to do this. Dave reported that it would take about \$350 to get the equipment that would be needed to do the job. J. Van Sickle made a motion to pay for the equipment to upgrade the phone at the Red Cross, so that the cost of the phone line link for the radio could be out at approximately \$400. The motion was seconded by Dave Ancil and the motion carried.

J. Van Sickle had some information on a FT726R radio that has a capability of 2 meters, 2 meters single side band, 6 meters and 440. Dave Ancil made a motion that the executive committee along with Dave Azpell look over Van's proposal on the FT726R and recommend to the club weather to buy the FT726R or to buy other radios covering the same bands or not to spend the money at all and to make their recommendation by the December meeting. The motion was seconded by Roger Airgood and the motion carried.

Dave Azpell submitted a bill for \$7.35 for propane used at field day and was paid. John Edwards and Bob Niewerth said they would be the nominating committee for this year. A motion was made by Dave Azpell that the meeting be adjourned, the motion was seconded by Jim Collison, motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Dick Collison, Secretary

Attendance

Dick Collison, WD9CVS
Roger Airgood, W9NSY
Bob Niewerth, KC9LI
Jim Collison, K9LVA
F. Stambaugh, WA9CGN
Dave Ancil, WA9SMO
John Edwards, W9YIP

***Executive Committee Meeting
November 12, 1985***

The board recommended that the club not award the honorary memberships at this time. The board moves that the club invest in a safety deposit box. The board moves that the club pay to have a tax accountant give the club his opinion on the club tax status.

***Executive Committee Meeting
December 9, 1985***

The board decided to make a recommendation that the club buy the FT726R radio with 2 meter, 6 meter, 440 to 450 (FM, CW, LSB, & USB) capability with appropriate accessories. The board decided to recommend to the club that the club buy a packet radio, computer, and a black and white monitor.

TARA Meeting December 10, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Dick Emery at 7:30 p.m. The minutes were approved as read. J. Van Sickle reported that we had a balance of \$31.88 in our checking account as of December 9, 1985,

Old Business

Dave Ancil said he spent \$37.50 on food for the people who operated sweepstakes and returned \$52.50 to J. Van Sickle to be put back in our treasury. Dave Ancil and Jim Collison said that the sweepstakes contest went very well and that the dupe program written by Mike Collison worked very well. Dick Emery reported that the executive committee had met and decided to make a recommendation to buy the FT726R radio with 2 meter, 6 meter, and 440 to 450 (FM, CW, ISB and USB) capabilities and appropriate accessory. A motion was made by Roger Airgood that the club purchase the FT726R radio with 2 meter, 6 meter, and 440 to 450 (FM, CW, ISB and USB) with power cable and microphone. The motion as seconded by Dave Ancil and the motion carried. Dick Emery said the executive committee decided to make a recommendation to buy a packet radio. A motion was made by Dave Ancil to reject the recommendation to reject the recommendation to buy the packet radio. The motion was seconded by Dave Azpell and the motion carried. A committee was formed to investigate buying a packet radio. The committee will consist of Dave Azpell, Tim Miller, and Mike Collison and the committee will report back to the club on February 11, 1986. The executive committee decided to recommend to the club not to give honorary memberships at this time.

The executive committee moves that the club rent a safety deposit box and that the money is to be paid automatically. The motion was seconded by John Edwards. The motion was amended by Dave Azpell to add that the person who has the key to the box pay for the drilling out of the lock if they key should be lost. The amendment was seconded by John Edwards and the motion carried.

Dave Ancil asked that the executive committee determine what documents going the box and what bank it will be at. The executive committee moves that the club pay to have a tax accountant to give the club his opinion of the clubs tax status. The motion was seconded by Jim Collison and the motion carried. The accountants recommended were either GIRAHROOT, STRAUCH and COX or SMITH, THOMPSON and ASSOC.

John Edwards reported that the nominating committee had come up with a list of candidates for 1986. The people running for office are:

President	Dick Emery
V. President	Dave Ancil
Secretary	Dick Collison
Treasurer	Terry Vanderhoff

New Business

Dave Ancil brought up the need for more programs in 1986. J Van Sickle said there will be a banquet on January 22, 1986, but the place had not been determined at this time. John Edwards and Bob Niewerth said they would act as audit committee and would report their findings on January 14, 1986. Dave Azpell moved that the meeting be adjourned, the motion was seconded by Dave Ancil and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Dick Collison, Secretary

Attendance

Dick Collison, WD9CVS
Dick Emery, WB9TIB
Roger Airgood, W9NSY
Bob Niewerth, KC9LI
Dave Ancil, WA9SMO
John Edwards, W9YIP
J. Van Sickle, K9KRE
Jim Collison, K9LVA
Dave Azpell, WB9CZC
Tim Miller, N9DKI