

N O M I N A T I O N S
 AND
 OTHER BUSINESS

Come prepared to fill the slate for the January elections.
 If you can not serve, talk to someone you think should serve
 and convince them that they should.

To prevent embarrassment, and also to keep the meeting moving,
 get them to agree, **BEFORE** you nominate them.

If they can not be present December 13th, have their acceptance of the
 nomination in writing with you at the meeting.

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President	KF9UP	Jeff Stewart
Vice-Pres	W7YE	Bob Martin
Secretary	N9MIH	Glenn Ward
Treasurer	KF9CT	Jack Freeman
Director	K9LYA	Jim Collison

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COMING EVENTS

- 11DEC94 SUN 0800 Greenfield Hamfest 94, 10th annual, Hancock County Fairgrounds, (Main Door Prize, an entire Ham Station: 10 thru 80 transceiver, 2 meters, 440, antennas, tower and more!!), \$5.00
- 13DEC94 TUE 1930 TARA Business Meeting, **NOMINATIONS**
- 28DEC94 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting, same general situation exists as if did for the November 23rd meeting
- 8JAN95 SUN 0800 18th Annual South Bend Hamfest & Computer Expo, Century to Center Convention Hall, Downtown South Bend, Enlarged 1500 this year, Commercial Amateur Radio Dealers, Expanded Flea Market, Talk-in .52, 39, 09, 145.29
- 10JAN95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting, **ELECTION NIGHT**
- 21JAN95 SAT 0900 Northwest Missouri Winter Hamfest, Ramada Inn, Saint Joseph Missouri. Free Parking, close to Shopping Centers, FCC Exams, Talk-in 146.85 & 444.925, \$3.00
- 25JAN95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting, **BANQUET**
- 14FEB95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
- 22FEB95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting, only 8 days after Tuesday meeting
- 25FEB95 SAT 0830 ARRL Great Lakes Division Convention, at Cincinnati Gardens Exposition Center, 2250 Seymour Avenue at
AND
26FEB95 SUN 0830 Langton Farm Road, large indoor exhibit, commercial vendors and flea market, quality forums and ARRL activities and ARRL booth with officials. VE exams Saturday morning. Attendance about 3000. \$8.00
- 14MAR95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
- 22MAR95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting, only 8 days after Tuesday meeting
- 11APR95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
- 26APR95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting
- 28APR95 }
29APR95 }-- **Dayton Hamvention** (The Ham Event)
- 30APR95 } } }
9MAY95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
- 13MAY95 SAT 4-H/FFA Ag Judging (Forestry & Horse)
- 24MAY95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting, Field Day Auction
- 3JUN95 SAT 4-H/FFA Ag Judging (Poultry/Livestock/Dairy)
- 13JUN95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
- 28JUN95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting
- 11JUL95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
- 26JUL95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting
- 8AUG95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
- 20AUG95 SUN **LAFAYETTE HAMFEST**
ALWAYS 3RD SUNDAY IN AUGUST
- 23AUG95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting
- 27AUG95 SUN W9MJL 20th annual Hamfest & Computer Show, UAW Civic Center, Free Overnight Parking (no hookups), Grand Prize drawing at 2PM-HT Radio, Air Conditioned indoors, Talk-in 22/82, \$3/2 f/\$5
- 12SEP95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
 TREASURERS REPORT
 NOVEMBER 8, 1994

DUES RECEIVED :

' BRADY MART W9YAW - 95 DUES	\$ 6.00
' ROBERT NIEWERTH KC9LI - 95 DUES	\$ 6.00
' JAMES DAVIS WA9LYC - 95 & 96 DUES	\$ 12.00

TOTAL DUES \$ 24.00

OTHER INCOME

BOB MARTIN FEES FROM VEC TESTING \$ 63.25

TOTAL INCOME \$ 87.25

DISBURSEMENTS

ARRL TESTING FEE \$ 19 25

STARTING CHECKING ACCT 10/11/94	\$ 1215.02
STARTING SAVINGS ACCT 10/11/94	\$ 5791.79
C.D. NOTE BAL AS OF 10/11/94	\$ 5287.55

TOTAL IN CHECKING ACCT 11/08/94	\$ 1283.02
TOTAL IN SAVINGS ACCT 11/08/94 (35.50 INT)	\$ 5791.79
QLD 6 MO CD # 5144918 CLOSED OUT \$ 43.70 INT PD	\$ 5331.25
NEW CD PURCHASED # 51-44948-1 YEAR 5.09 APY	\$ 5331.25
NONEMBER 1, 1995 MATURE DATE ON NEW CD.	

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 12,406.06

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
 JACK D. FREEMAN KF9CT
 TREASURER 11/08/94

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Minutes
 of the
 November 14, 1994
 meeting
 were not received before printing date

Presidents Column

Aside from the December meeting, I believe the last Club activity for the year is now over. Those helping with the Christmas parade enjoyed an excellent day for the festivities. Thanks to those who helped out: Jack Bessler - KA9TJB, Dave Roberts - KE9IT, Mark Conner - N9XTN, Dave Azpell - WB9CZC, Jim Collison - K9LYA, Jim Canarecci - WA9TGO, Mike Kaiser - N9XTM, Tim Gennett - KF9WX, Dave Joseph - K9QCE, Mike Osborne - WB9YPG, Dave Reagan - N9MNZ, and a special thanks to Tom Melville - N9YTB both for helping and for volunteering to recruit help.

It's that time of year again when we begin looking for officers for the upcoming year. If you would like to serve as a Club officer or if you think someone would make a good officer, contact Tim Gennett, KF9WX. Nominations will be made at the December meeting and elections will be held at the January meeting.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank J.B. VanSickle, K9KRE, for all the work he does to get the *Tattler* out every month. I've done the newsletter for another organization, so I know how much time and effort goes into each issue. It's also a great help when the members contribute articles for the newsletter. Consider writing a short article and submitting it for printing. Perhaps there is some memorable experience you've had in amateur radio that you'd like to relate. Or maybe you've learned something the hard way and would like to save someone else the headaches that you suffered through. There are a lot of new hams just starting to get involved in many different aspects of the hobby — packet, ATV, satellite, etc. You could explain some aspect of the hobby you enjoy, addressing packet messages, the YL Net, County Hunters, DX hunting, or contesting. Maybe there is something you'd like to see the Club do, but can't make it to the meetings or can better express yourself in writing. It's a Club Newsletter — help make it YOUR Club Newsletter.

It's also that time of year when we ask you to dig deep into your wallet and come up with your 1995 Club dues. Help support the Club and get your dues paid before they expire. Wouldn't it be great if we didn't have to send out any reminders this year.

See you at the next meeting.



KF9UP

Program Meeting Attendance – October 26

K9AHX	John Ott	KB9BJW	Ken Adams
N6CXB	Bob Finch	K9KF	Tom Kuespert
W9NSY	Roger Airgood	N9RRQ	Darryl Zackmire
KD9SF	Brad Lovett	WB9SWD	Curtis Sherwin
KF9UP	Jeff Stewart	N9XTM	Mike Kaiser

Business Meeting Attendance – November 8

K9AHX	John Ott	KF9CT	Jack Freeman
N6CXB	Bob Finch	N7DUK	Woody
K9FOH	Bob Lusby	N9GKE	Bruce Stewart
N9MIH	Tom Kuespert	WA9LYC	James Davis
WB9SWD	Glenn Ward	W9NSY	Roger Airgood
N9VCO	Curtis Sherwin	KF9UP	Jeff Stewart
N9XPZ	Mike McDonald	KF9WX	Tim Gennett
N9XTN	Sam Brummett	N9XTM	Mike Kaiser
N9YTB	Mark Conner	W7YE	Bob Martin
N9ZFF	Tom Melville	N9YTE	Ed Delp
	Bret Pennington	-	Kevin McDonald

Fort Wayne Hamfest

Last year, I attended the Fort Wayne Hamfest and was impressed by its size. So this year, I was even more surprised that it was nearly twice the size of last year — at least physically. They may have spaced the tables a little more than last year, I don't remember, but there certainly was no lack of things to look at and you didn't feel like a sardine (remember Dayton).

I was glad to see that a lot of Lafayette hams made the trip to Fort Wayne — after all, I couldn't get all the great deals into my car. Actually, I only bought a few things, but two of them were new radios, so I spent my fair share (or more).

So keep the Fort Wayne Hamfest in mind for next November. It's a great place to do Christmas shopping for your Ham friends — or for yourself.

Dayton Hamvention Will Change Weekends

Newsline reports that beginning in 1996, the Dayton Hamvention will be held on the third weekend in May. Scheduling conflicts with the hockey team and the desire to avoid the wet weather were cited as reasons for the move. The 1995 Dayton Hamvention will still be held April 28-30.

de South Bend Hamfest

Watt Is Electricity
(from Amateur Radio, Australia)
de/The Electron

Electricity is a colorless, odorless gas which burns with a bright flame. Light grows from a bulb. An amp is a little animal that crawls along a wire. In the summer, an amp lives in a coulomb. Polarization is the changing of an OHM into a coulomb. An ammeter is an animal that eats amps. A battery fires amps around a circuit. An amp rides around a circuit on a megacycle. Megacycles are parked on a grid. The right-hand rule requires amps ride their megacycles on the right side of the wire. All amps meet at an accumulator. An oerstead is an ohmstead for orses. A joule is a fight between two amps. You receive a shock, when an amp isn't wearing any shoes. When an amp falls off its megacycle it hertz.

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de The ARRL Letter 27OCT94

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association is once again accepting applications for its scholarship program, open to all FCC-licensed amateurs who will graduate high school in 1995. The DARA offers eight scholarships of \$2000 each. For more information and application forms write to DARA Scholarship Committee, 45 Cinnamon Court, Springboro OH 45066.

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The word "necessary" seldom is.
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Some landline numbers of interest

- Hamvention General Info 276-6930
- Hamvention Exhibits 276-6931
- Hamvention Flea Market 276-6932
- Bellfontaine Road Site 233-3855
- DARA Info 277-5314

de WESTLINK Report, #683, 27OCT94:

Multiple Sclerosis Cool Suit from NASA

NASA and the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America signed an agreement in May to work cooperatively to advance the state of the art and application of cool suit technology for multiple sclerosis. Using the cool suit, patients perceive improvement in walking, transfers, and an overall sense of well-being. The cool suit lowers the body temperature and some patients report that the suit helps alleviate symptoms of slurred speech, impaired vision, weakness, unsteady gait, and unusual fatigue, while improving cognitive abilities.

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If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
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de ShortSkip Vol XXXII #11; Nov94

The ARRL Great Lakes Division Convention 1995

February 25 & 26, 1995 at Cincinnati Gardens Exposition Center, 2250 Seymour Avenue at the Langdon Farm Road. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. each day for ticket sales, exhibits open at 8:30 a.m. Admission charge is \$6.00 in advance, \$8.00 at the door. Large indoor exhibit. Commercial vendors and flea market. Quality forums and ARRL Activities and ARRL Booth with officials. Banquet February 25 evening. Wouff Hong, and Hospitality Room. ARRL FCC VE Exams Saturday morning. For advanced information call Stan Cohen 513-531-1011. No parking problems. Attendance about 3000 and all activities and vendors are inside under roof.

**David Funderburk, K4TPJ,
elected to Congress**

Zapper-Zapped

The Republicans are in and one of them is one of us.

David Funderburk, K4TPJ, has been elected to the US House of Representatives. Funderburk, a Republican, was picked for North Carolina's 2nd District, and will fill the seat of a retiring Democrat.

Funderburk, 50, was first licensed at age 15 and described himself to Roll Call, a Capitol Hill newspaper, as an "avid ham radio operator."

He told us "Maybe I can be the next Barry Goldwater," referring to the former US Senator, who is K7UGA. "I think Senator Goldwater was the first person I supported politically, back in 1964," he said.

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de The ARRL Letter 29NOV94

{{{{{Excerpts, K9KRE}}}}}
New ARRL director, 3 new
vice directors elected

Central Division for director:
Ed Metzger, W9PRN, 2821.
Neil Rapp, WB9VPG, 1793
Ed Metzger continues as Central Division director, the position he's held since 1981. He is a member of the Board's Administration and Finance Committee. He is retired and lives in Springfield, Illinois.

Central Division f/vice director
Howard Cunningham, K9KM, 1951
Mike Hoshiko, W9CJW, 1579
Ken Ebner, K9EN, 1059
Howie Huntington returns as vice director of the Central division, a position he's held since 1983. He is board liaison to the Public Service Advisory Committee and lives in Hawthorn Woods, Illinois. He is a manager at Motorola in Libertyville, Illinois.

The Zapper, a radio transmitter that can be rigged to set off automobile radar detectors, has been zapped, its manufacturer reported. According to the Reuters News Service, Electronic Rainbow, Inc., of Indianapolis, which advertised its transmitter as "a way to stop speeders," said it heeded an FCC order to stop selling the \$50 device, which is about the size of a cigarette pack. The company faced daily fines of \$10,000.

The device was originally intended for amateur radio operators to tap out messages in Morse code. But with a few minor adjustments, the signal changes to 10.525 GHz, which triggers alarms on radar detectors.

"I don't want to antagonize the FCC...[But] I don't see what the harm is in setting off radar detectors in people's cars," Electronic Rainbow Sales Manager Hal Mandery said. Mandery said road crews were using the devices to slow down drivers as the neared work sites.

"When you hit the button on the highway, you should see the brake lights come on," Mandery said.

The FCC said the device had not received federal approval and would likely be required to have safeguards to prevent its alternative use as a signal to radar detectors. Radar detectors are illegal in several states, and federal law prohibits truckers from using them.

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de CQ de W9MJL December 1994

Doing a little listening on 40 meters and heard the comment that the Ham had gone to his 50th High School reunion and had left as he had not seen so many "old" people in one group in his life.

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CQ MAGAZINE PREPARES TO UNVEIL 50th-YEAR ISSUE

The January golden anniversary issue of CQ magazine looks like a keeper; the editors call it the "first comprehensive ham radio history since 1936." Longtime CQ writers Bill Orr, W6SAI, and Joe Lynch, N6CL, recount, in a 72-page special section, Amateur Radio's growth since 1945, "from the rebirth of Amateur Radio after World War II through the development of single sideband and transistors to today's miniaturized, computer-controlled transceivers."

CQ calls it "the first compilation of ham radio history since Clinton B. DeSoto's classic, 200 Meters and Down, was published in 1936."

The issue also includes greeting from President Clinton, Vice President Gore, FCC Chairman Reed Hundt, and ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ. A second series of articles, by Richard Moseson, NW2L, runs parallel to those on ham history and reviews world and technological history since 1945. And current and former CQ editors, publishers and columnists share their recollections of the magazine's first half century in print.

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de CQ de W9MJL December 1994

Merry Christmas
a
Happy New Year

I send this card to remind you
that taxes have taken away
The things I find most essential
My shops, my reindeer and sleigh.

I now make my rounds
on a donkey
He's old, feeble and slow
So know that if you
don't see me this Christmas
That I am out on my ass
in the snow.
Santa

The FCC has named 44-year-old James A. Bridgewater, AA8JD, engineer-in-charge of its Detroit Field Office. Bridgewater, an Extra Class licensee, holds BSEE and BSE degrees from Purdue University, and began his FCC career in 1977.

de WESTLINK Report, #683, 27OCT94:

Radio Shack is planning a substantial expansion of its retail outlets. The company expects to open 500 new stores by the end of the century. That will give Radio Shack a total of 7,000 franchised and company-owned stores. It's also planning to open 24 new Computer City outlets next year. President Len Roberts says that will put Radio Shack second only to McDonalds in the number of retail establishments.

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de CQ de W9MJL November 1994

Shuttle snooping

The Goddard Amateur Radio Club invites interested people to tune into Space Shuttle ground communications transmissions the club re-transmits as a public service to the Amateur.

During Shuttle missions, hams, shortwave listeners, and folks with scanners can listen in on the following frequencies:

- 3.850 MHz (lower sideband)
- 7.186 MHz (lower sideband)
- 14.295 MHz (upper sideband)
- 21.395 MHz (upper sideband)
- 28.650 MHz (upper sideband)
- 147.45 MHz (FM)

from the August '94 Southern Patuxent ARC "Newsletter"---(editor not listed)
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One of the nice things about kids is that they don't keep telling you boring stories about the clever things their parents did.

NEW MEMBERS

John, WA9WJG reports Peoria hamfest was a good one and he did leave fliers for our 95 hamfest. He also reports the Peoria hamfest will be held at the fair grounds one more year, then they will be moving down town.

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de RF-CARRIER; XXXIX # 3 Nov 94

A note for those interested in HAMVENTION exams: This year they will be PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY. At this stage there are NO (ABSOLUTELY NO!) plans to accept walk-ins at the Meadowdale H.S. testing.

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de The ARRL Letter 12NOV94

Word from several sources is that the Voice of America relay station at Bethany, Ohio, would cease operations on Sunday, November 13, 1994. This was an "engineering" decision based on the belief that transmitter sites closer to target areas would better serve the purpose of the VOA. A QST story about the VOA's 50th anniversary appeared in February 1992.

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Is Ma Bell now subject to more competitors than just General Tel, MCI, Sprint, United Telephone, West Point Telephone and other domestic competitors. It now appears that Mexico is invading the market, or so it seems. We have not stopped in to check it out, but we note a store on Teal Road sporting a sign that advertizes "Taco Bell K9KRE

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What do you get when you cross an oyster with an owl? Pearls of wisdom.

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The nice thing about money is that it never clashes with anything you're wearing.

Bret Pennington 324-2293
Route 1, Box 73
Darlington, IN 47940

N7DUK Hubert Wood 474-3368
1212 South 2nd, Apt. 3
Lafayette, IN 47905

N9YAW Brady Mart 448-1711
3779 Laramie Drive
Lafayette, IN 47905

Edward Delp 743-5598
400 Evergreen St. 494-1740
West Lafayette, IN 47906

(Updated full membership list to appear in TARA TATTLER about February)

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LAFAYETTE HAMFEST
Always 3rd Sunday in August

We are still getting 'results' from the 1994 mailing. Last one received here was returned as addressee not know. It took only 4 months to go from West Point to Lafayette and return. But never fear, we will get more returned.

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THANKS! to N9GKE for info on VE testing, unfortunately the session took place on December 1.....
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de CQ de W9MJL December 1994

NOT QUITE CLEAR by Bob Liddy K8BL
I saw something at Dayton that just blew me away. It even tops the time I saw a CB vertical mounted on a tower with a rotator. Parked in the fleamarket was a car that had a two meter magmount antenna on its roof. No problem, right? Well, then I noticed that the owner had drilled a hole next to the mount and used it for his coax line. (LCARA Patch, Painesville, Oh)