

BANQUET

VEST

Wednesday, January 25th

Saturday, January 28th

7:30 PM

1:30 PM

Sirloin Stockade

W9REG

Director
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President	KF9UP	Jeff Stewart
Vice-Pres	W7YE	Bob Martin
Secretary	KF9WS	Tim Gennett
Treasurer	KF9CT	Jack Freeman
Director	K9LYA	Jim Collison

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COMING EVENTS

- 25JAN95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting, BANQUET, at the Sirloin Stockade, the BANQUET is open to all, members or not, amateurs or not, and if you do not get enough to eat, it's your own fault. Come meet some new faces, and bring a new face with you that we would all like to meet.
- 28JAN95 SAT 1330 VE Testing at W9REG, 1:30PM, Contact W7YE if you need further information
- 10FEB95 FRI 1830 Cass County ARC License Tests @ EMA, Logansport
- 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
- 10MAR95 FRI 1830 Cass County ARC License Tests @ EMA, Logansport
- 12MAR95 SUN 0800 Indiana Hamfest & Computer Show, State Fairgrounds, All indoors, Forums, Over 500 Tables, Many Nationally advertised Commercial Dealers, Flea Market, Talk-in 147.060 Repeater (N9AJS)
- 14MAR95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
- 22MAR95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting, only 8 days after Tuesday meeting
- 26MAR95 SUN Hamfest, Grayslake, Illinois
- 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)
- 13MAY95 SAT ARRL National Exam Day
- 13MAY95 SAT VE Testing at W9REG
- 21MAY95 SUN Hamfest, Peotone, Illinois
- 21MAY95 SUN Hamfest, Wabash, Indiana
- 24MAY95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting, Field Day Auction
- 3JUN95 SAT 4-H/FFA Ag Judging (Poultry/Livestock/Dairy)
- 4JUN95 SUN Hamfest, Princeton, Illinois
- 11JUN95 SUN Hamfest, Willow Springs, Illinois (Santa Fe Park)
- 13JUN95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
- 24JUN95 SAT Field Day
- 25JUN95 SUN Field Day
- 28JUN95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting
- 8JUL95 SAT Central Division Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 9JUL95 SUN Central Division Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 11JUL95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
- 16JUL95 SUN Hamfest, Van Wert, Ohio
- 26JUL95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting
- 5AUG95 SAT Hamfest, Valparaiso, Indiana
- 6AUG95 SUN Hamfest, Peotone, Illinois
- 8AUG95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
- 20AUG95 SUN **LAFAYETTE HAMFEST**

T.A.R.A Business Meeting
Tuesday, 10 January, 1995

The meeting was called to order at 1932 hrs by president Jeff Stewart, KF9UP.

Reports

The minutes from the December 13, 1994 meeting were read by vice president Bob Martin, W7YE. There being no corrections the minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Jack Freeman, KF9CT, reported a balance of \$13,063.31 for all club accounts and provided a summary of recent financial transactions. His report was accepted as read.

KF9UP reported that the annual T.A.R.A. Banquet would be held as the January program meeting. A sign-up sheet was circulated to allow the number planning to attend to be estimated. Anyone planning to attend who did not sign-up should communicate such intentions to Jeff to allow him to plan the accommodations. The Banquet will be held at Sirioin Stockade, State Road 26 East, at 7:30 PM, on January 25, 1995. Those in attendance will order from the regular menu.

Old Business

KF9UP announced that the floor was once again open for nominations for officer positions. He reviewed the nominations submitted at the previous meeting: KF9UP for president; W7YE and Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD for vice president; Tim Gennett, KF9WX, for secretary; and KF9CT for treasurer. WB9SWD asked that his name be withdrawn from the slate for vice president. It was then moved and seconded that the nominations be closed and that the remaining candidates be elected by unanimous consent. The motion was passed.

KF9UP noted that the position of Director, traditionally filled by the retiring president, could not be filled as he had just been reelected as president. He further reported that Jim Collision, K9LYA, the club president from 1993 and the director from 1994 had agreed to remain in that position. It was moved and seconded that his offer be accepted. The motion was passed.

Tim Miller, N9DKI, in response to questions raised at the December 13 meeting, reported on recent activities of the packet bulletin board operated by W9YB, the Purdue Amateur Radio Club. The BBS recently acquired a CD ROM drive which is now operational. It also anticipates acquiring a UPS in the near future which will allow the system to operate for up to 8 hours in the event of a loss of power. The club's most urgent need is for a tower in the 50 to 100 foot range. W7YE offered to donate an 86 foot tower to W9YB, which was accepted.

W7YE reported on the activities of the T.A.R.A Volunteer Examiner Team. The Team had received an initial advance of \$150 from the club, and all but approximately \$34 of that has been repaid from proceeds from the testing sessions. The next testing session will be at 1300 hrs on 28 January, at the Red Cross Chapter House.

W7YE also reported on the activities of the coax committee. No decisions have been made concerning what types of coax to acquire for use during Field Day. They are aware, however, that it may be possible to acquire hard line from Dimension Cable at little or no cost. It was moved and seconded to have the club request such a donation from Dimension. The motion was passed. Bob Finch, N6CXB, also of the committee, noted that the coax committee needed advice and information from those who plan to operate during Field Day concerning transmission and feed line requirements. John Ott, K9AHX, had been serving on the coax committee and submitted his resignation. Dave Roberts, KE9IT, was chosen as his replacement.

K9LYA noted that the Red Cross had recently repaired the generator it had loaned to the club for use during the last Field Day. The Red Cross plans to permanently mount the generator at the Chapter House for use there during emergencies and, in consequence, the generator will not be available in 1995 for Field Day. It was noted, however, that other generators would be available to the club.

Three guests were introduced. Jim Darling, N9ZND, Gene Raush, and Dick Bender, WB9QQZ, a former member. All three indicated that they were interested in joining the club, along with Mr. Raush's son Adam, who was not present. It was moved and seconded that these four individuals be admitted as members. The motion was passed.

New Business

KF9CT presented an itemized list of expenses from J. B. Van Sickle, K9KRE, editor of the *T.A.R.A. Tattler*, for expenses associated with that publication. It was moved and seconded that he be reimbursed \$318.54. The motion was passed.

Announcements

Sam Brummett, N9XPZ, reported a CW net operating in Indianapolis on Tuesdays at 2115 hrs, on 146.625 MHz.

Charlie Bressler, WB9JLN, reported a regional CW net operating most nights at 28.150 MHz.

There did not appear to be sufficient interest from the membership to charter a bus for transportation to the Dayton Ham Vention.

K9AHX was the winner of this month's drawing for \$6.00. As he was in attendance and qualified for the prize, the drawing in February will also be for \$6.00

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 2045 hrs.

Respectfully submitted
Tim Gennett, KF9WX, Secretary

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
TREASURERS REPORT
JANUARY 10, 1995

DUES RECEIVED :			
VAN SICKLES K9KRE & K9FGX	95 DUES		\$ 9.00
JIM COLLINS K9LYA	95 DUES		\$ 6.00
TOM KUESPERT K9KF	95 DUES		\$ 6.00
DEB STEWART N9ZFJ	95 DUES		\$ 3.00
JOHN BAUGHER N9JEA	95 DUES		\$ 6.00
DICK COLLISON WD9CJS	95 DUES		\$ 6.00
MARK CONNER N9XTN	95 DUES		\$ 6.00
TIM GENNETT KF9WK	95 & 96 DUES		\$ 12.00
REX THOMAS W9WQS	95 DUES		\$ 6.00
BOB FINCH N6CXB	95 & 96 DUES		\$ 12.00
WILLIAMS N9VLW & N9XTL	95 DUES		\$ 9.00
DON HAMILTON KA9UCT	95 DUES		\$ 6.00
	TOTAL DUES		\$ 87.00
	OTHER INCOME		
INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCT - 10, 11, 12/94			\$ 43.00
	TOTAL INCOME		\$ 130.00
DISBURSEMENTS			
STATE: DEP MOTOR VEH. CLUB RV PLATES FOR 95			\$ 20.75
STARTING CHECKING ACCT 12/13/94			\$ 1831.02
STARTING SAVINGS ACCT 12/13/94			\$ 5791.79
C.D. NOTE BAL AS OF 12/13/94			\$ 5331.25
TOTAL IN CHECKING ACCT 1/10/95			\$ 1897.27
TOTAL IN SAVINGS ACCT 1/10/954			\$ 5834.79
NEW CD PURCHASED # 51-44948-1 YEAR 5.09 APY			\$ 5331.25
NOVEMBER 1, 1995 MATURE DATE ON NEW CD.			
	TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 13063.31

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
JACK D. FREEMAN KF9CT
TREASURER 1/10/95

English as a binary language
A grim fairy tale
by J. A. Cress W9GRA

Three children and a merchant who was a bier buyer went to the zoo to see sea lions and mourning morning doves. They spent two too many hours for them to handle. After a time there, their impatience would know no bounds. Later, butchers, joining the group decided to have a meat meet. To help them they chose to hire higher thinking men who knew new ideas must be recorded, so they write right away so as not to forget. As a picnic area, a plain plane was selected. A hair hare and a statue made of wood would be used as the main attraction. The food they served was so delicious, people ate eight servings of desert sweetened with honey. It was wondered if it could be, bee pollen that enhanced their appetite. Of the entire sum some of the rich food caused waist waste, which is always a cite sight.

For entertainment a night knight jostling match was held. A tailor, because he could sew so well was hired to repair the torn costumes of the warriors. Since the demands of the show weigh way more than the profits, and because of a weak week of attendance, a confused maid made a proposal to cancel the show for she had read red warning signs: (perhaps a reason for here day's daze). Later, a fire which blew blue smoke, melted solder on several connections of a great grate. The melted lead led to a penny covered with dew. A dog following the cent scent discovered the coin.

The question is: Do pennies have stronger odors than dew do?
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Remember, it's the fresh egg that gets slapped in the pan.

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449-1643
N9ZND
Lafayette
47905

Tom Melville
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572-2838
N9YTB
West Point
47992

Charles R. Bender
3015 East 500 South
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WB9QQZ
Lafayette
47905

Welcome back to WB9QQZ, you will see his name elsewhere in this issue.

And N9YTB will be one of our younger members. We put him on the mailing list several months ago. We trust the club will be of as much help to you and your will be to us.

K9KRE
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There are only two kinds of people who fail: those who listen to nobody, and those who listen to everybody.
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Appearances are so deceptive that people should be done up like food packages---with all their ingredients clearly labeled.

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From K9KRE

After a year plus of being able to get the TARA Tattler printed for \$00.00, we started paying again about half a year back. Did some shopping around for a good price. Special deals from that place varied, and then prices went up. Went shopping again, and with the November issue (last month) we changed again. A little more inconvenient for me, but 20% less costly to T.A.R.A., and it appears it will be more legible to read. And now postage has go up!!!!!!!!!!!!

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 de THE FEEDLINE Jan-Feb 1994

Loyal Listeners Oppose Radio Station Cutback

The radio station most identified around the country with Indiana boasts a fan club which wants WOWO, Ft. Wayne to keep its present coverage. Peter George of Randolph, MA, a 26 year listener, recently formed the WOWO Listeners Guild to stop the lowering of the station's nighttime signal.

The 50,000 watt 1190kHz signal which covers 28 states and four Canadian Provinces at night was recently sold to Inner City Broadcasting Co. the company which owns and operates WLIB in New York City. WLIB also operates on 1190kHz but presently ceases operation at night to protect WOWO's signal. The new owner would reduce WOWO's transmitter power from 50KW to 10KW and modify its directional pattern to produce a 1KW null toward New York City. This would allow WLIB to remain on the air at night.

The Guild is hoping to get pro bono work from attorneys and establish a test case to save other clear channel stations. "Could you imagine the AM band without clear channel stations like WBZ, WLW, or WHAS?", George asked Rhetorically. WOWO covers the entire East Coast sunset to sunrise.

Ralph Lovely, one of Ft. Wayne, is one more than 200 persons who have filed letters of protest with the FCC. He says that when he encounters people elsewhere and he tells them where he is from, the reply, "Oh yes, WOWO."

FCC officials have said that the letters do not count as formal petitions to deny since the filings do not meet various legal specifications.

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 We understand that after this article came out, that City Broadcasting Company has sold WOWO, and this will probably not come about. K9KRE

de WESTLINK Report, #687, 31JAN95:

**Major Ham Radio  
 Newsletter Bites  
 the Dust**

After 13 years and 330 issues, the Westlink Report will cease publication with this issue. Publisher Burt Hicks, WB6MQV, said in a press release dated December 30th that he hoped the long-running news sheet had helped to improve the amateur radio hobby. "I would like to think that what we have done the past thirteen years has made a difference for good in the hobby. We know we have influenced some decisions of the Federal Communications commission as well as informed a few members of congress, and perhaps helped shape the public debate on issues of interest to amateurs."

{This is only the lead paragraph, after which they go into the history of the thirteen years. It mentions that Burt put \$58,000 of his own money into the publication since 1992. I will miss getting it every other week.

K9KRE]

## Attendance at BANQUET

down slightly from previous years.

The BANQUET was held at the American Legion Post 11, and a fine entertainment by Jay's Swing Choir from McCutcheon High School enjoyed by all, except for one grinch from a neighboring county.

Unfortunately we continued a tradition, but did it up in grand style this year. I am speaking of the annual snow storm. Seems that for all but one of the past 5 years or so, our banquet has ushered in the annual event, with many of us helping for the next several days at the Armory, Red Cross, Dayton, and other locations. K9KRE & K9FGX had not attended these past functions, but though it surely would not happen again.

We picked up WA9PJV's widow, Eunice Kimball at her home and returned her home afterward. Returning to the south on 9th street, at Teal we could not turn west toward home, could not get south (and across Beck Lane) so we went east, mainly to avoid stopping and getting stuck, saw lights at Frisch's (or was it Four Boys) and stopped. Several hams were coffeeing there, and WA9WUI, now recently deceased, invited the Van Sickle's over. It was Sunday before we got home. Those that remember this storm, and it's huge drifts, several feet high, also usually don't remember that we had less than 4" of snow. 60MPG winds are what tied us all up, and I mean all of us, not just those in the country, or on the Interstate, but those in town. Looking out Dale's windows, you would go for hours without seeing even a single vehicle, on Beck Lane, or on the back streets. But to reminisce a bit further, here is a list of those in attendance, an asterisk denotes they had a guest:

|                           |                          |                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| * W9NSY Roger Airgood     | *WB9SBV Jules Lertzak    | * K9FN Dave Bunte    |
| WA9ZIIY Roger Bartholomew | * John Lannert           | * W9EHU John Dyrek   |
| * W9WRM Frank Beaver      | *WA9WUI Dale Mulvey      | *WA9LYC Jim Davis    |
| * K9LYA Jim Collison      | * W9VE Don Murray        | K9SKI Curt Ewing     |
| *WB9RVN Pedro Castillo    | * N9MM Norm Meyers       | *WB9TIB Dick Emery   |
| * K9OX Ward Cunningham    | *WA9ZIZ Bob Niewerth     | *WB9UJL Dick Fontain |
| WA9BNX Paul Deppert       | K9YBM Shorty Sutter      | *WB9VQM John Foster  |
| *WB9TYH Pete Dykhuizen    | W9WQS Rex Thomas         | WB9QPG Dave Filmer   |
| *WB9BBY Wilma Dayhuff     | * K9HI Phil Temples      | * N9JG John Gotwals  |
| *WAIYYN Pete Hollenbeck   | *WB9VXY Tom Tengdin      | WB9ZIS Bob Gunshor   |
| *WD9GKM Chuck Harrington  | * K9KRE J. B. Van Sickle | *WB9WHU Ray Hale     |
| W9IKP Anson Hughes        | W9IMU Clarence Vaughn    | WA9HKK Fran Hudlow   |
| * K9QCE Dave Joseph       | *WB9YOD Carl Vinyard     | * W9BZF Gus Vavrus   |
| * K9KF Tom Kuespert       | W9GDS Bob Walgreen       | * K9AHX Jack Ott     |
| Eunice Kimball            | WB9CZC Dave Azpell       | *WB9VQK Rod Rishel   |
| W9YWW Lew Linderman       | *WA9SMO Dave Ancil       | * W9UKS John Shedd   |
| WA9WUH Harold Loveridge   | *WB9QQZ Dick Bender      | *WB9VAL Bob Smith    |
|                           |                          | * K9ES Eric Smitt    |

Unfortunately we notice at least 6 Silent Keys in the above list. Also shown as a guest (instead of having their call shown) are at least 10 hams, although I know some of them were licensed at the time, some of them got their licenses later.

It should also be noted that we had an attendance of near or over 100 in those days, with a membership of less than 50. Now that our membership is basically a 100, our attendance is 50. Anybody got that answer as to why????????? Now that you're confused, this was the 1978 BANQUET. K9KRE

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**Wednesday**  
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 at the  
**Sirloin  
 Stockade**  
**7:30 P M**

You will choose & pay for your own meal  
 "The buffet is a meal in itself" KF9UP



Invite  
 all Hams, and others interested in  
 AMATEUR RADIO

**Presidents Column**

I want to thank everyone for re-electing me for another year. I hope things go as smoothly as they did last year. The remaining officers for this year are Vice President: Bob Martin, W7YE; Secretary: Tim Gennett, KF9WX; Treasurer: Jack Freeman, KF9CT; and Director: Jim Collison, K9LYA.

Several new members joined the Club last year, and it looks like the trend will continue as we picked up a couple new members and a returning member at the January meeting. I'd like to welcome them and encourage you all to make them feel welcome.

This year the Banquet has been scheduled for 7:30 PM Wednesday, January 25th at the Sirloin Stockade. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be plenty of room available so bring along your spouse to meet some of those "voices" she keeps hearing. The buffet is a meal in itself — including the salad bar, hot food bar, bakery items and desserts. I don't expect anyone will go home hungry.

There is a VE testing session scheduled for 1:00 PM January 28th. If you're looking to upgrade or know someone interested in getting started, this would be a great opportunity.

KF9UP

**Business Meeting Attendance - January 10**

|        |                  |        |                 |
|--------|------------------|--------|-----------------|
| K9AHX  | John Ott         | KB9BZV | Nick Miller     |
| KF9CT  | Jack Freeman     | N6CXB  | Bob Finch       |
| N9DKI  | Tim Miller       | K9FOH  | Bob Lusby       |
| N9GKE  | Bruce Stewart    | KE9IT  | Dave Roberts    |
| WD9JLN | Charles Bressler | K9KF   | Tom Kuespert    |
| K9LYA  | Jim Collison     | WA9LYC | James Davis     |
| W9NSY  | Roger Airgood    | WB9QQZ | Richard Bender  |
| WB9SWD | Curtis Sherwin   | WA9TGO | Jim Canarecci   |
| N9UFP  | David King       | KF9UP  | Jeff Stewart    |
| N9VLW  | Charles Williams | KF9WX  | Tim Gennett     |
| N9XPZ  | Sam Brummett     | N9XTL  | Brenda Williams |
| N9XTM  | Mike Kaiser      | W7YE   | Bob Martin      |
| N9YTB  | Tom Melville     | N9YTE  | Ed Delp         |
| N9ZFJ  | Debbie Stewart   | N9ZND  | Jim Darling     |
| -      | Gene Rausch      |        |                 |