

Wednesday
May 24th

F I E L D D A Y A U C T I O N

Traditionally this is where we raise money for the Field Day operation, with money left over used for other operating events.

Approach this event as a fun affair, and with the attitude that you are making a donation. If you can pick up something you really need, that's great. Or maybe you can send someone else home with something they do not want. Slices of Frisch's Strawberry Pie have gone as high as \$40.00 but then it was a hot night.

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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

- 21MAY95 SUN Hamfest, Peotone, Illinois
 21MAY95 SUN Hamfest, Wabash, Indiana
- 24MAY95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting, Field Day Auction
Time to get your "JUNQUE" ready
- 3JUN95 SAT 4-H/FFA Ag Judging (Poultry/Livestock/Dairy)
 4JUN95 SUN Hamfest, Princeton, Illinois
 4JUN95 SUN 1300 VE Testing by KA9DSA, at the Danville, IL club's
 "A" frame, bring Photo ID, Original license & copy to
 go with 610 (AA9JE of Paris, IL will hold exams on
 months tests are not held at "A" frame.)
- 11JUN95 SUN Hamfest, Willow Springs, Illinois (Santa Fe Park)
 13JUN95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
 18JUN95 SUN 0800 Lake County ARC Dad's Day Hamfest, Lake County Fair-
 grounds Industrial Building, Crown Point, walk-in VE
 Testing, free parking, \$4.00
- 24JUN95 SAT Field Day
 25JUN95 SUN Field Day
 28JUN95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting
- 8JUL95 SAT 0600 Central Division Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana
 9JUL95 SUN 0700 Central Division Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana
 Overnight camping available, Forums, Homebrew contest,
 Commercial Exhibits, Transmitter Hunts, at the Marion
 County Fairgrounds, 1465 & 174
- 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 0600 HamHamfesters, Hamfest, Peotone, Illinois, 61st annual,
 six covered pavilions for flea market, Commercial
 exhibits open at 0800 in A/C Building, 35 acres of free
 parking, No alcohol to brought onto Fairgrounds [but
 they will sell you beer starting at Noon], 35 acres of
 free parking, Talk-in 146.52, 146.64(-), 146.94(-),
 \$5.00
- 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-RT Radio, Air Conditioned indoors,
 VE Tests, Talk-in 22/82, \$3/2 f/\$5
- 12SEP95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
 16SEP95 SAT 0600 Illinois State Convention, Peoria, Illinois
 17SEP95 SUN 0600 Illinois State Convention, Peoria, Illinois
 60,000 Feet of exhibit space, 5 building, commercial
 buildings open at 0900, held at Expo Gardens, northern
 part of Peoria, \$5.00
- 17SEP95 SUN Hamfest, Cincinnati, Ohio
 23SEP95 SAT Hamfest, Grayslake, Illinois

**TARA Business Meeting
May 9, 1995**

Meeting called to order at 7:36 by KF9UP.

Bill Martin, W9YMT, David Hoppes and Mike Budzynski introduced themselves to the Club. David and Mike were intersted in membership. A motion was made to accept them, which was seconded and passed.

A correction to the April minutes: The cost of repair for the FT 726R should have read \$114. Otherwise, the minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Jack Freeman, KF9CT read the treasurer's report.

Old Business:

Antenna Committee report: KF9UP removed the dipole last Saturday (with assistance from WB9CZC) and made repairs to it, but had difficulty hoisting it back into position. The rope apparently jammed at the pulley near the top of the tower and will need to be fixed. KF9CT will donate 100ft of nylon rope to replace the existing rope.

KF9CT reported that taxes and insurance were paid in the last month.

W7YE reported Field Day equipment expenses from Dayton.

W7YE requested assistance from club members for the testing session on the 13th.

N9GKE reported on his efforts to secure a site for the 95 Lafayette Hamfest. The araplitheather site was unsuitable due to the inability to control entry/exit to the fest area and the lack of electric power. It was also pointed out that flyers/cards/etc that have already gone out have the location for this year as the fairgrounds. After discussion, it was decided that it was not worth the extra expense to rent the new building at the fairgrounds, so the club will request the same building (sheep barn) and surrounding grass area as was used last year.

New Business:

N6CXB requested an additional \$75 for Field Day supplies. Moved and seconded - motion passed.

KF9UP passed out forms for ARES for a statewide database of emergency communication capabilities and equipment.

KF9CT made some comments about repeater etiquette. He stressed the need to allow breaks in QSOs so other stations can break in, and to not monopolize the repeater during the morning and afternoon drive time.

KF9UP passed around some ideas for club shirts from KF9WX for Field Day. The T-shirts will be about \$5.50 and golf shirts for \$13. Enough interest was expressed to pursue the matter further. Club members who want shirts should order them at the next business meeting so they can be made in time for Field Day.

KF9UP sought volunteers for the FFA judging at Purdue on the 13th.

The next program meeting will be the annual Field Day auction.

N9XTN announced the next foxhunt will be held on the 27th of May at 1pm.

The monthly drawing was held and Tim Miller, N9DKI, was drawn. Since he was not in attendance, the prize increases from \$12 to \$18.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Conner - N9XTN

Another Transmitter Hunt

The next transmitter hunt will be on Saturday, May 27th at 1pm. The meeting point is the parking lot north of Hardee's in the Purdue West shopping center (SR 26 and Airport Rd). The fox will transmit on 147.500 MHz and the hunters will use the 146.76 repeater for coordination.

The hunt boundaries will be the same as last time - basically the west-central part of the county. Maps will be provided at the hunt. If you don't have any direction-finding equipment of your own, Jack K9AHX has one or two extra Handi-Finders that he normally brings. Also, it's more effective for hunters to work as pairs, with one driving and one working the equipment, so people without equipment are welcome to come out and help other hunters.

If you have questions, please call me at 448-6444 evenings, or leave me a message on packet at N9XTN@W9YB.IN.U.S.A.NOAM or on Internet at mconner@rain.atms.purdue.edu. More hunts will be held later in the summer, so watch for packet/Internet messages and for announcements on the 147.135 Thursday night net. Also, if you plan to attend, please let me know so I have an idea of how many maps to print up.

73 de Mark N9XTN

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
TREASURERS REPORT
MAY 09, 1995

DUES RECEIVED :			
	BRADLEY CLAYTON KB9KCH	95 DUES	\$ 6.00
	JOHN LEACH N9HSP	96 DUES	\$ 12.00
	TOTAL DUES...		\$ 18.00
OTHER INCOME RECEIVED...			
	ROBERT MARTIN REBATE FROM DAYTON ADVANCE		\$ 30.00
	TOTAL INCOME...		\$ 48.00
DISBURSEMENTS...			
	ROBERT MARTIN CLUB RADIO REPAIR		\$ 115.00
	ROBERT MARTIN ADVANCE FOR CLUB PURCHASES		\$ 400.00
	AT DAYTON HAMVENTION		
	ALBERT H. WOHLERS & CO FOR CLUB INSURANCE		\$ 36.28
	ON EQUIPMENT		
	TOTAL DISB...		\$ 551.28
	STARTING CHECKING ACCT 4/11/95		\$ 1616.84
	STARTING SAVINGS ACCT 4/11/95		\$ 5879.07
	C.D. NOTE BAL AS OF 4/11/95		\$ 5331.25
	TOTAL IN CHECKING ACCT 5/09/95		\$ 1113.56
	TOTAL IN SAVINGS ACCT 5/09/95		\$ 5879.07
	NEW CD PURCHASED # 51-44948-1 YEAR 5.09 APY		
	NOVEMBER 1, 1995 MATURE DATE ON NEW CD.		
	INTEREST PAID ON CD 05/01/95		\$ 5464.25
	TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 12,456.88
	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED		
	JACK D. FREEMAN KF9CT		
	TREASURER 05/09/95		

The following are some of the publications that we reprint articles for the TARA TATTLER, and in some cases exchange newsletters with them. On the left is the name of the publications, on the right is the geographic location from whence the publication comes.

de THE BISON	24JUN90	Indiana Radio Club Council
de GEARVAKF BULLETIN	Vol. 29 #1	Ohio
de GEARVAKF BULLETIN	Spring 1987	Ohio
de The ARRL Letter	29NOV94	
de WESTLINK Report, #007,	31JAN95:	Now out of Business
de CQ de WOMJL	October 1994	Danville, Illinois
de RF-CARRIER;	XXXIX # 2 Oct 94	Dayton, Ohio, DARA
de BEACON, Vol. 9, #3	14MAR90	*Indianapolis Repeater Assoc.
de THE FEEDLINE	Nov-Dec 1994	Cass County
de QRM (BC ARC)	April-May 1990	*Boone-Clinton ARC
de ARRL FIELD FORUM	July 1992	
de CHAPTER NEWS V 2 #2	Summer 91	Lafayette American Red Cross
de WOYB News	April 1991	*Purdue University
de ShortSkip Vol XXXXII	#10; Oct94	Lake County

As you can probably deduce, it has been some time since we have used information from some of the newsletters, some, such as GEARVAKF, or currently on hiatus. You might want to save this page for future reference, along with Membership Lists (when published) and 'Page 2'

*We are not currently receiving these publications. If any of you know who I could contact to get back on an exchange basis, please inform K9KRE.

Maintain Your Mag Mount

Lots of hams use mag mount antennas on their vehicles. They can work very well but do require some maintenance to keep peak performance.

Remember that moisture often collects between the antenna and the body of the vehicle, even when it is not raining. Get in the habit of wiping off the bottom of the antenna as well as the vehicle body where the antenna is attached. You might be surprised how much moisture collects just from dew.

So when it rains or even when it doesn't, wipe down the mag mount and vehicle body regularly. Your signal might improve! (Taken from Worldradio.)

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de THE FEEDLINE Mar-Apr 1995

Kenwood Ecology Minded

Despite the fact that consumers are attracted to brightly colored packages, Kenwood recently made a marketing move designed to help the environment. New Kenwood radios are now packaged in plain brown boxes with appropriately placed cardboard fillers to support the units and accessories.

Gone is the Styrofoam which is totally non bio-degradable, and the multi-colored package finishes which require many chemical processes to achieve this look. Brown paper in its naturally produced state contains no dyes or carcinogens which Kenwood ways will help the environment.

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Television announcer: "We've just received a bulletin of a catastrophe, the likes of which have never been known to mankind---but first, a word from our sponsor.

FCC data on Internet From ARRL Bulletins

The Federal Communications Commission is now offering the complete amateur service database on the Internet, via the FCC's file transfer protocol (ftp) site. This new service marks the beginning of electronic granting of licenses at the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. As soon as the data for a new license appears in the database, the license is effective and all privileges of that license may be exercised by the licensee.

Licensees will no longer need to wait to receive a license document in the mail; they may use the database as proof of licensing and go on the air immediately.

The database will be updated every Monday by noon (Eastern Time),

Information may be retrieved using the following procedure:

Access: anonymous ptp.fcc.gov
Directory: pub/XFS AlphaTest/
amateur Documentation: readme.txt

The FCC's Consumer Staff in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, can answer questions at 800-322-1117 or 717-337-1212.

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de CQ de W9MJL May 1995

(p/c the President's Opinion column)

Curt, from Radio Shack, was at the meeting and reports that Radio Shack is trying to get more amateur gear. He says they are trying to have a better relationship with the amateur community. It sure would be nice to have an equipment dealer closer than Indy. As I have said before, Radio Shack is going to set up at our hamfest this year and have specials through out the day.

**Back Home Again
in Indiana
Gentlemen start your engines**

It's May -- It's Indiana --
It's time for the Indianapolis
500!

Going to the track? Take along
the scanner or HT with full cover-
age and tune in some of these
frequencies. remember, realy cars
make noise so bring along an
earphone or better yet noise
canceling headphones.

1. Al Jr.	.858.8875
	854.8375
2. Emmo	854.8375
	852.1875
	855.7875
	856.7875
	859.8375
	858.8375
	851.0375
3. P. Tracy	461.2875
	468.225
5. R. Gordon	461.0625
	463.2375
	461.0125
6. M. Andretti	461.7125
	462.650
	468.2625
7. B. Rahal	468.2625
	468.2625
	463.8875
	466.3125
8. R. Boesel	462.8125
	467.8375
9. Willensauve	466.5375
10. Fabi	466.8875
11. de Ferran	467.1875
	464.9375
	465.7375
	460.3125
12. Johansson	853.4875
	855.5875

Indycar 1 (race control)	457.0125
Indycar 2 (race control)	457.1875
Indycar 3 (safety)	451.7875
Indycar 4 (pace car)	451.525

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Small boy: "Yes, sir. They
grow up and play golf."

Membership.....

Will report on recent new members
next month as we do not have
addresses on 2/3'rds of them at
this time.

We have, as of this issue, dropped
the following 22 "former" members
from the mailing list as their
dues are overdue. Feel free to
check with them to see if it is an
oversight on their part, or if
they wish to be dropped. All have
received at least 2 notices via
the T. A. R. A. Tattler.

KB9AFC	Jack Connelly
WA9CGN	Fred Stambaugh
WE8F	Chad Neiferd
KB9GLD	Don Bauschke
N9JYE	Charles A Lewis
KE9KA	James W Milligan
N9MIH	Glenn A Ward
N9MSY	John A Dormer
KA9NOH	Eugene Glover
N9PNA	Dan Fleek
N9QAT	Clark W Grady
N9RRL	Ed Hirschinger
N9RRP	David Heisler
N9RRQ	Darryl Zackmire
KD9SF	Brad L Lovett
KA9SFM	Clarence Goddard-----SK
N9VFE	Dan Porat
N9VLS	William E Blum
KA9VXS	Kevin Crow
N9XNH	John Schanlaub
WB9YPG	Michael W Osborn
WB9YXN	James L McMurry

Current total of paid up members=
83, including some paid-up thru
1999.

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And from the Crossword Puzzle
World, we present the following:

Rapt	-	Rapped	-	Wrapped
Bight	-	Bite	-	Byte
Prays	-	Preys	-	Praise
Burrows	-	Burros	-	Boroughs
Sights	-	Sites	-	Cites
Maine	-	Mane	-	Main
Freeze	-	Frees	-	Frieze
For	-	Fore	-	Four
Gnus	-	News	-	Nus

THE KANKAKEE AREA RADIO SOCIETY'S

12th ANNUAL

HAMFEST '95

AMATEUR RADIO - ELECTRONICS - COMPUTERS

SUNDAY, MAY 21

WILL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

PEOTONE, ILLINOIS

Easy to reach I-57 to Peotone Exit 327 (East)

35 ACRES - FREE PARKING

TICKETS

Double Stub

Advance.....\$4.00

Single Stub

Gate.....\$5.00

Reserved Indoor

Commercial Tables..\$7.00

Children under 12 FREE



\$\$ PRIZES \$\$

Hourly Door Prizes

\$ CASH PRIZES \$

First Prize

\$300.00

Second Prize

\$100.00

Third Prize

\$100.00

(Cash prize Winner need not be Present)

SET-UP

Indoor...Saturday, 6-8 PM

Indoor & Fleamarket

Sunday, 6:00 AM

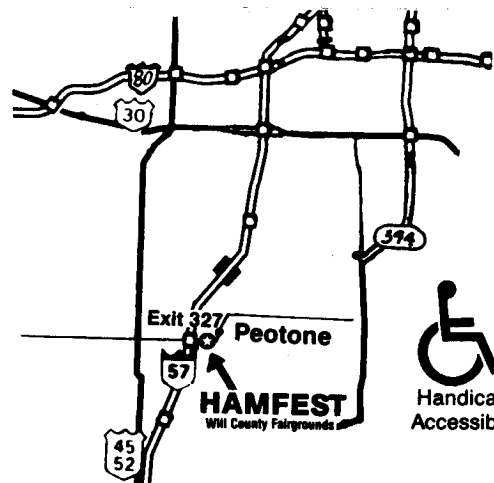


INFORMATION

**For Reserved Tables and
Advanced Tickets, send check
(payable to KARS) and S.A.S.E.
to:**

**Willis Bowser, K9IFO
1210 N. Riverside Drive
Mokenca, IL 60954
Phone: (815) 472-2079**

**TALK-IN
146.94↓**



**Overnight parking available - No services or hook-up
GOOD FOOD and DRINK AVAILABLE for Breakfast and Lunch**

No Alcohol brought on grounds - Beer available at noon

President's Column

Busy, busy, busy. A lot has happened and there's more to come.

Thanks to those who helped with the Habitat for Humanity Hike & Bike. It was a chilly day threatening rain, but Mike Kaiser, N9XTM, Mark Conner, N9XTN, Tom Melville, N9YTB, and Tim Gennett, KF9WX showed up to help me with communications for this event. Thank you.

Then, while several of you were enjoying yourselves at Dayton, Mike and Mark, the XT twins, and I helped with the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon on a beautiful sunny day. Thanks again.

Now it's May. On the 13th, it was a very busy day with VE testing and FFA/4H judging. Several people showed up to take tests this time (look for an announcement at the next business meeting). On the other side of the river, Greg Dean, N9NWO, Mike Kaiser, N9XTM, Mark Conner, N9XTN, Debbie Stewart, N9ZFI, and I were kept busy with the FFA/4H judging. Thanks to everyone who helped that day, too.

Now, Field Day is almost upon us. This Wednesday is the Field Day auction. It's that time of year again to get rid of that stuff you don't need and make room for the bargains that await you at this year's auction. Bring your old equipment to donate to this worthy cause, Field Day food (and equipment if there's anything left). Bring cash, bring checks, bring your sense of humor. If you don't see anything you need, buy something for someone else.

We still need help for the FFA/4H judging on Saturday, June 3rd. If you can help out, let Greg Dean or I know as soon as you can. We were a little thin last time and could use 3 or 4 more people to cover the slots and fill in a schedule.

I guess that's it for now. See you at the auction!



KF9UP

Program Meeting - March 22			
K9AHX	John Ott	KD9SF	Brad Lovett
KB9BJW	Ken Adams	WB9SWD	Curtis Sherwin
WB9CZC	Dave Azpell	WA9TGO	Jim Canarecci
N9DJK	Ed Stickrod	KF9WX	Tim Gennett
WD6DSJ	Jonathan Wiggins	N9XPZ	Sam Brummett
KE9IT	Dave Roberts	N9XTM	Mike Kaiser
KB9JDJ	Gene Rausch	N9XTN	Mark Conner
KB9JPU	Ben Stickrod	W7YE	Bob Martin
K9KRE	J.B. VanSickle	N9ZVM	Adam Rausch
N9RRL	Ed Hirschinger		

Business Meeting - April 11			
K9AHX	John Ott	KF9CT	Jack Freeman
N6CXB	Bob Finch	K9FOH	Bob Lusby
N9GKE	Bruce Stewart	W9IMU	Clarence Vaughn
KE9IT	Dave Roberts	WD9JLN	Charles Bressler
N9NWO	Greg Dean	WB9SWD	Curtis Sherwin
KF9UP	Jeff Stewart	WA9TGO	Jim Canarecci
N9XPZ	Sam Brummett	N9XTM	Mike Kaiser
N9XTN	Mark Conner	W7YE	Bob Martin
N9YTB	Tom Melville		Bradley Clayton

Business Meeting - May 9			
K9AHX	John Ott	KF9CT	Jack Freeman
N6CXB	Bob Finch	WB9CZC	Dave Azpell
K9FOH	Bob Lusby	N9GKE	Bruce Stewart
WD9HED	Gene Phillips	WD9JLN	Charles Bressler
KB9JPU	Ben Stickrod	K9KF	Tom Kuespert
K9LYA	Jim Collison	WA9LYC	Jim Davis
W9NSY	Roger Airgood	WB9SWD	Curtis Sherwin
WA9TGO	Jim Canarecci	KF9UP	Jeff Stewart
N9XPZ	Sam Brummett	N9XTM	Mike Kaiser
N9XTN	Mark Conner	W7YE	Bob Martin
KB9KCH	Bradley Clayton	W9YMT	Bill Martin
-	Dave Hoppes	-	Mike Budzynski

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 VE Testing
 May 13, 1995

14 persons examined

8 new licenses earned

Total of 20 elements were passed.
 Five elements were failed.
 Seven new codeless Technicians.
 One upgraded to Advanced.

Those assisting were: Extra
 W7YE Robert D Martin Extra
 AA9LL George H Stine Extra
 K9FOH Robert D Lusby Extra
 K9UWI Clyde B Mauck Extra
 W9WQS Rex E Thomas Advanced
 KE9IT Dave Roberts Advanced
 WB9SWD Curtis Sherwin Novice

"A Good Session!" states W7YE.
 It's getting harder and harder to support our government in the style to which it has become accustomed.