

You'd Better Read This

Friday, June 23rd, About 3PM, Field Day site preparation

Saturday, June 24th, About 7AM, Field Day site activation

Sunday, June 25th, Help would be appreciated in tearing things down, those that have been there all week-end will be worn out.....

If you do not have time to help operate, at least stop by and see what is happening, and there are a lot of new Hams to get acquainted with.

SEE PAGE TWO for notice on our regular Wednesday meeting. & our regrets to Debbie Belter, N9SUD, and her \$18.00 loss. Remember, it will be even larger at our next Tuesday meeting.

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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

- 23JUN95 FRI Preparation for Field Day, at the Veteran's Home
 24JUN95 SAT Field Day
 25JUN95 SUN Field Day
 28JUN95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting, will be poorly attended, like you may be the only one there
 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
 9JUL95 SUN 0800 DuPage ARC Hamfest & Computer Show '95, @ Santa Fe Park
 91st and Wolf Road, free Tail gating, Commercial exhibits, Talk-in 145.25, free parking, \$5.00
 11JUL95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
 15JUL95 SAT 0800 AR Gogetters Hamfest, Monroe County Fairgrounds, SR45 west from SR37 bypass, then south at sign, VE session @ 1130, commercial vendors, Talk-in 147.18/.78, free parking, \$5.00
 16JUL95 SUN 0800 Van Wert ARC Hamfest, County Fairgrounds, Talk-in 146.85, free parking, \$4.00
 26JUL95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting
 5AUG95 SAT 0800 Porter County ARC Hamfest, Porter County Expo Center, SR49S & US30, VE session, forums, Talk-in 146.52, \$5.00, free parking
 6AUG95 SUN 0600 Hamfesters 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
 6AUG95 SUN 0700 Land of Lakes ARC Hamfest at Steuben County Fairgrounds, corner of 200W & 200N, VE session at 0900, camping, free parking, Chicken BBQ, Talk-in 147.18/.78, 444.9, 224.94, 53.05, \$4.00
 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-HT 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 0800, held at Expo Gardens, northern part of Peoria, \$5.00
 17SEP95 SUN Hamfest, Cincinnati, Ohio

T.A.R.A Business Meeting
Tuesday, 13 April, 1995

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

Introductions

Two guests were introduced: Jack Koberth, KB9KUQ, and Gordon Amos, KB9KNP. Both were interested in becoming club members and were unanimously elected to membership.

Reports

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as published.

KF9UP thanked all who helped provide communications for the FFH/4H judging contest. He also thanked those who made donations to and purchases at the Field Day Auction. One item remained to be sold: 1 quart of 1995 crop honey donated by Ken Adams, KB9BJW. It was then sold at auction to Dave Azpell, WB9CZC.

Bruce Stewart, N9GKE, reported on behalf of treasurer Jack Freeman, KF9CT. The club has a balance of \$12,550.13 for all club accounts. Field Day Auction pledges totaled \$498.50. A summary of recent financial transactions was also provided. His report was accepted as read.

Old Business

Tim Gennett, KF9WX, presented a plan for purchasing shirts for Field Day. It was decided to charge \$6.00 for T-shirts and \$13.00 for golf shirts. Color will be "Ash" with a dark blue over-the-heart imprint. Those wishing to order a shirt should place the order with KF9WX, making checks payable to TARA. He will use the cash proceeds for the deposit on the shirts and the balance of the cash plus his own funds to pay the balance due on the shirts. Checks will be deposited to TARA. He will then submit an accounting for reimbursement from the club as necessary at the next meeting. Several designs for the imprint were circulated and a specific design was selected. Shirts should be available Friday, June 23.

N9GKE reported on arrangements for the Hamfest. The sheep barn and rear lot are to be rented at a cost of \$275 for two days plus a refundable security deposit of \$275. He recommended the Hamfest drawing prize be a Standard 2M/440 HT. His proposal was accepted. He also asked for volunteers to help with the Hamfest food stand and for loaned coolers for both Hamfest and Field Day.

Bob Finch, N6CXB reported on additional arrangements for antenna cable and connectors, resulting in a \$25.80 credit to the club.

New Business

Vice President Bob Martin W7YE, led a discussion of Field Day plans. A list of job descriptions was distributed with assignments as follows: HF Antenna Guru, Dave Roberts, KE9IT; VHF-UHF Antenna Guru, Glenn Ward, N9MIH; Food Manager, N9GKE; Trash Man, N9GKE; Electricity Manager, WB9CZC; Equipment Manager, Tom Keuspert, K9KF; Computer Person, KE9IT; Scheduler, KF9UP; Novice Manager, Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD; Publicity, KF9WX. Other club members were selected to assist the above. Still need a trailer manager.

Friday afternoon site preparation will begin about 3 PM; Saturday site mobilization will begin about 7 AM. Meals served will include Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast. Home-baked treats are welcome.

The drawing was held for the \$18.00 attendance prize and Debbie Belter, N9SUD was drawn. As she was not in attendance the prize for the next meeting will be \$24.00.

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 2040 hrs.

Respectfully submitted
Tim Gennett, KF9WX, Secretary

PURDUE UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE



TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
TREASURERS REPORT
JUNE 14, 1995

DEPARTMENT OF 4-H YOUTH

June 8, 1995

DUES RECEIVED :	
MIKE NC DONALD & KEVIN	N9VCO 95 DUES \$ 9.00
DAVE HOPPES NC	95 DUES \$ 6.00
TOTAL DUES...	\$ 15.00
OTHER INCOME RECEIVED...	
ROBERT MARTIN VE EXAMS	5/13/95 \$ 56.00
TARA AUCTION	\$ 255.25
TOTAL INCOME...	\$ 326.25
DISBURSEMENTS...	
LAFAYETTE BNK & TRUST	95 TARA INS \$ 233.00
TOTAL DISB...	\$ 233.00
STARTING CHECKING ACCT	5/9/95 \$ 1113.56
STARTING SAVINGS ACCT	5/9/95 \$ 5879.07
C.D. NOTE BAL AS OF	5/9/95 \$ 5464.25
TOTAL IN CHECKING ACCT	6/14/95 \$ 1206.01
TOTAL IN SAVINGS ACCT	6/14/95 \$ 5879.07
NEW CD PURCHASED # 51-44948-1	YEAR 5.09 APY
NOVEMBER 1, 1995	MATURE DATE ON NEW CD.
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 12,550.13
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED	
JACK D. FREEMAN KF9CT	
TREASURER	05/09/95

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Dear Radio Friends:

Another year and another success story, thanks to the unselfish continuing gift of your time and your radio talents to assist us with the State 4-H/FFA Ag. Judging contests.

Please accept on behalf of all the contestants, staff, coaches, and myself, our genuine thanks and an honorarium of \$100.00 for your help with specialized communication services in our time of need. The check request has been filed with Purdue Accounting who in turn will process the paper work and send you the honorarium check.

It takes many people behind the scenes to make a success and all of you should feel good about the large part you individually and collectively played in our operations on May 13 and June 3. Your specialized radio services continue to add efficiency and expediency to our overall event during these important educational events. Indeed, we appreciate your personal sacrifices in accommodating our needs.

Volunteers like each one of you make being a member of the Purdue Extension staff enjoyable and rewarding! You are appreciated. Thank you all.

Sincerely,

Norman D. Long
Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth
Chairman, State 4-H/FFA
Ag. Judging Committee

NDL/nmf

P.S. For your planning calendar, we established next year's dates. Horse & Pony and Forestry will be on May 11, 1996, and Livestock, Dairy and Poultry will be on June 8, 1996.

cc: Dr. Maurice S. Kramer, State 4-H Leader
Mr. Robert Juncker, State FFA Consultant



INDIANAPOLIS HAMFEST



HOST TO THE

ARRL CENTRAL DIVISION CONVENTION

JULY 8 & 9, 1995

INDIANA'S LARGEST HAM RADIO AND ELECTRONICS FLEA MARKET

HAMFEST HOURS:

SATURDAY 6 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY 7 AM - 3 PM

- * OVERNIGHT CAMPING AVAILABLE
- * COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND FORUMS
- * INDOOR AND OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET
- * HOMEBREW CONTEST
- * TRANSMITTER HUNTS

* EASY ACCESS, SOUTHEAST SIDE OF
INDIANAPOLIS, I-465 & I-74, AT THE
MARION COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

ARRL CENTRAL DIVISION
CONVENTION BANQUET
SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 8

FOR MORE INFORMATION WRITE:
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25 Stress-Relieving Thoughts for Hams

by John Seney, WD1V

Final April Hamvention sees

The GOOD Ohio Weather!

By Jim Nies WX8F

- 1...Indecision is the key flexibility.
- 2...You can't tell which way the train went by looking at the track.
- 3...There is absolutely no substitute for genuine lack of preparation.
- 4...Happiness is merely the remission of pain.
- 5...Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
- 6...Sometimes too much to drink isn't enough.
- 7...The facts, although interesting, are irrelevant.
- 8...The careful application of terror is also a form of communication.
- 9...Someone who thinks logically is a nice contrast to the real world.
- 10...Things are more like they are today than they ever were before.
- 11...Anything worth fighting for is worth fighting dirty for.
- 12...Everything should be made as simple as possible, but no simpler.
- 13...Friends may come and go, but enemies accumulate.
- 14...I have seen the truth and it makes no sense.
- 15...Suicide is the most sincere form of self-criticism.
- 16...If you think that there is good in everybody, you haven't met everybody.
- 17...All things being equal, fat people use more soap.
- 18...If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.
- 19...One-seventh of your life is spent on Monday
- 20...By the time you make ends meet, they move the ends.
- 21...Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious.
- 22...There is always one more imbecile than you counted on.
- 23...This is a bad as it can get, but don't bet on it.
- 24...Never wrestle with a pig. you both get dirty, and the pig likes it.
- 25...The trouble with life e is that you're halfway through it before you realize that it's a "do it yourself" thing.

Yep, Hamvention is REALLY over for another year, and for those who anticipated a third year of rotten weather, you missed it. Friday saw it sunny and warm, and Saturday was much of the same. While the absolute official figures aren't in yet, it looks like something over 32,000 braved the terrific weather and long bus lines to check out the new equipment, hear some of the experts, and scrounge through/past 1300+ flea market spaces.

ICOM captured a bunch of attention with two new HF rigs, the 775 with DSP and the IC706, which covered 160 thru 2. The 706 generated the most attention, with even the president of Yaesu stopping by to turn some knobs and push some buttons.

Standard checked in with their cute little C508A, a 280mw dual band transceiver with B-R-O-A-D band receive and the C568A tri-bander. Standard also was showing off a C706, their new HF rig.

Yaesu checked in with the most technical presence of the major manufacturers, bringing their top amateur engineers and the president and CEO of Yaesu-Musen, Inc., Mr. Jun Hasegawa. This company was also the leading prize donor.

Those in the Dayton area also noticed an increased media attention this year, dues primarily to the efforts of Scott Allen, assistant chairman of the media relations committee. Howard Nathan from Dayton's WDTN interviewed Cliff Stoll, the banquet speaker, live at noon on Friday at the opening. (The sight of Nathan and cameraman trying to follow Stoll as he circled the microphone was worth the price of admission.) Willard Scott, that famous weatherman, even managed to hold up a Hamvention t-shirt Friday morning!

Apparently, the FCC Forum on Sunday was a big success, with the session extending overtime due to a lengthy question-answer period. And the line at the DX verification table was like the Energizer bunny--it just kept going.....

And already, planning for next year is underway.

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 Appearances are so deceptive that people should be done up like food packages---with all their ingredients clearly labeled.

President's Column

I want to start by thanking those who helped with the FFA/4H Ag Judging, June 3rd (see the list below). Several of the newer hams volunteered to help and did a great job. It was nice to meet some of the new voices I'd been hearing on the air. Thanks for your help.

The Field Day Auction has now come and gone. I think we did very well again this year. I want to thank everyone who participated in the auction — either by donating "stuff" for the auction, purchasing items at the auction, buying something for that "special" someone, or just bidding on items you really didn't want. I especially want to thank Howard "Howie" Koehl, KZ9Z, for donating a couple of very nice radios to help us out this year.

With the auction now behind us, the real work has begun. Several committees have been established to organize different aspects of the Field Day experience. Setup will be taking place Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Remember, there is more to Field Day than just going out and working the contest — a lot of work has to be done before the first radio is ever turned on.

Finally, it won't be long before the Ham-fest. If you have some spare time, give Bruce Stewart, N9GKE, a call and see what you can do to help. Sign up sheets should be available soon. We'll need people to help with setup, food, ticket taking, clean up, etc. Remember, the more people that help, the less everyone has to do.

That's it for now — see you at Field Day,



KF9UP

FFA/4H Ag Judging - June 3			
KB9JPS	Ezell Underdown	KB9JPT	Irving Wynn
KB9KLM	Mark Stover	KB9KHM	Mark McGregor
KA9TJB	Jack Bessler	KF9UP	Jeff Stewart
KF9WX	Tim Gennett	N9XTN	Mark Conner

Business Meeting - June 13

K9AHX	John Ott	WD9CJS	Dick Collison
KG9CK	Tim Easterday	N6CXB	Bob Finch
WB9CZC	Dave Azpell	N9GKE	Bruce Stewart
KE9IT	Dave Roberts	K9JWI	Clyde Mauck
K9KF	Tom Kuespert	KB9KNP	Gordon Amos
KB9KUQ	Jack Kueberth	WA9LYC	Jim Davis
W9NSY	Roger Airgood	N9NWO	Greg Dean
WB9SWD	Curtis Sherwin	WA9TGO	Jim Canarecci
KF9UP	Jeff Stewart	W9WQS	Rex Thomas
KF9WX	Tim Gennett	N9XTM	Mike Kaiser
W7YE	Bob Martin	WB9YPG	Mike Osborn

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The young sailor was so excited he couldn't get the words out. The officer whom he was trying to address grew impatient & shouted, "Sing it, sailor, sing it!"

The sailor drew a deep breath and sang:

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot

And never brought to mind

The admiral's fallen overboard

He's half a mile behind!"

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Some people always seem to have enough gas for an ego trip.

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FD NEWS FROM BOB MARTIN

FD is almost upon us. IT is June 24 & 25. Of course, we want to get a head start by starting setup on Fri., June 23. I have made up a list of "CHAIRMAN'S" jobs which I will again bring to the meeting on June 20. I hope all of you will be there who intend to participate in the FD planning. We will go over them again with some further comments on each job requirement.

I would encourage all participants to plan on helping with the setup and teardown before and after FD. It is hardly fair to expect others to do all the work and you only get in on the fun! I don't expect most of our crew will stay out there the full 24 hrs. You can go home to sleep if you don't have a middle-of-the-night operating shift. But please help all you can with the work!

I reconfirmed yesterday with the Veteran's Home and they have given us the go ahead permission to use their grounds and will probably furnish a water fountain again as last year.

Am looking forward to seeing all of you on the June 20 meeting!

BOB MARTIN, W7YE