

# Forget About The Wednesday Meeting

I N S T E A D , Saturday, after the setup, we'll meet at the Fairgrounds for a cookout. Bring something to throw on the grill and something to share (chips, dessert, etc.)

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# L a f a y e t t e H a m f e s t T h i r d S u n d a y i n A u g u s t

Don't forget to do your part.

2 WB9WLU lost \$30.00 at the last meeting 0  
Are you going to lose \$36.00 at the next meeting?

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T	A A	R R	A A	Vice-Pres W7YE	Bob Martin
T	AAAAA	RRRR	AAAAA	Secretary KF9WX	Tim Gennett
T	A A	R R	A A	Treasurer KF9CT	Jack Freeman
T	A A	R R	A A	Director K9LYA	Jim Collison

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## COMING EVENTS

- 23AUG95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting (See page 1.)
- 27AUG95 SUN 0800 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
- 2SEP95 SAT 0800 Hoosier Hamfest & Computer Show, Indianapolis National Guard Armory, Holt Road & Minnesota (Stout Field), sponsored by Electronic Applications Radio Service (EARS, Inc.), largest Vendor Display in the area., Free parking, \$6.00, Talk-in 145.25
- 9SEP95 SAT 0800 Computer Show/Hamfest, Allen County 4-H Fairgrounds, 5 mile North of Fort Wayne off SR3 at Carroll Road, Foxhunt, VE session (walk-ins accepted), tailgating, \$5.00, Talk-in 16/76
- 9SEP95 SAT 0800 Laporte ARC Hamfest, Laporte County Fairgrounds, free outside flea market, Talk-in 146.52
- 9SEP95 SAT 0900 Owen County ARA Hamfest, Owen County Fairgrounds, SE part of Spencer, Talk-in 146.985
- 12SEP95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
- 16SEP95 SAT Red Cross Mock Emergency, with TARA participation. W9REG volunteers still needed, 0800 to 1700, includes lunch. Contact WB9SGP or N9GKE.
- 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, forums, special event station, VE session (1000-1400), Talk-n 146.76, \$5.00
- 17SEP95 SUN Hamfest, Cincinnati, Ohio (Loveland, Ohio), sponsored by Greater Cincinnati ARC, at Shriner's Oasis, \$8.00
- 23SEP95 SAT 0800 Hamfest, Grayslake, IL, Chicago FM Club
- 24SEP95 SUN 0800 Hamfest, Grayslake, IL, at Lake County Fairgrounds seminars, VE Session, Talk-in 146.76, \$6.00
- 27SEP95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting, tentatively a video on directing traffic (Helpful for the Feast of the Hunter's Moon)
- 30SEP95 SAT 0800 North Central Indiana Hamfest, sponsored by Miami County ARC and Cass County ARC, Miami County Fairgrounds, 1-1/2 mile North of Peru on Business 31, VE session, Talk-in 147.345 & 147.18, \$5.00 (\$1.00 rebate with current ARRL Membership card.)
- 30SEP95 SAT ARRL National Exam Day, Tests being given at W9REG at 1300
- 7OCT94 SAT Feast of the Hunter's Moon || We will be helping with
- 8OCT94 SUN Feast of the Hunter's Moon || traffic, contact KF9UP  
|| to volunteer your help
- 8OCT95 SUN Lebanon Hamfest
- 8OCT95 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.)
- 10OCT95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
- 15OCT95 SUN 0800 13th Annual Kalamazoo Hamfest, Kalamazoon County Fair Grounds, 54 campsites with electric, free parking, Talk-in 147.040 repeater, \$4.00

**T.A.R.A Business Meeting**  
**Tuesday, 8 August, 1995**

The meeting was called to order at 1931 hrs by president Jeff Stewart, KF9UP.

**Reports**

One new member, Jeanette Schwartz, was present. Had joined at the last program meeting. Don Matheson, WB6YYL was introduced as a guest.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as published

Bruce Stewart, N9GKE, read the treasurer's report in the absence of Jack Freeman, KF9CT. The club has a balance of \$11,649.46. There is still one Field Day Auction pledges of \$31.50 outstanding.

**Old Business**

KF9UP still has the watch that was left at the FD site. If not claimed will donate to the next FD auction.

KF9UP also noted the following with regard to FD: the point total that was printed in the last edition of the *Tattler* was incorrect. We actually had 100 points more than printed. Additionally, one of the logging computers used local time and one use UTC.

Bob Finch, N6CXB reported on the repairs he recently made to the club's Ten Tec. Most likely caused by lightening damage. He also aligned the rig. It was noted that, on several recent occasions, the club station has been found with power left on and the antennae not grounded out. KF9UP will discuss this with the club member involved. Ten Tec provided free parts and manuals for the repair; additional minor parts were also donated by Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD, and N6CXB. It was moved and seconded that they be reimbursed for their out-of-pocket expenses; the motion passed. Club secretary will write a thank-you letter to Ten Tec.

N6CXB also reported on the status of the Yeasu 726. It would cost approximately \$460 to purchase a SSB module to operate 430-440 MHz. Alternately, we could purchase a module to allow full duplex satellite operations. No decision was made.

N6CXB also noted that he had a repair manual and parts list for the Mosley Tri-band Beam. More later.

KF9UP thank N6CXB for his efforts on behalf of the club and noted that Bob has recently become the ARRL Technical Specialist for the Indiana Section.

Bon Martin, W7YE, offered to donate a Drake antenna tuner to the club. His offer was accepted.

N9GKE reported on Hamfest preparations. Volunteers are needed as follows: for the Saturday set-up at 1 pm; to work the gate on Sunday (choose from these time slots: 5:30 am to 8:00 am, 8:00 am to 11:00 am, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm); and for the food sales booth. Contact Tom Keuspert, K9KF, to volunteer for gate duty; contact Bruce for other spots. He has door prizes as follows: various books from ARRL, various equipment from Radio Shack, and grand prize is a Standard dual band HT.

W7YE reported that Hamfest VE testing was scheduled for noon at the Red Cross. There will be an additional testing session on September 30 at 1:00 pm at the Red Cross.

Discussion was held on the merits of operating a special event station in conjunction with the Hamfest but there did not appear to be sufficient interest.

KF9WX reported on FD shirt sales. It was moved and seconded that he be reimbursed \$94.30 for his out-of-pocket expenses. The motion passed. The XXL and XXXL shirts cost \$1.00 more than other sizes, which was not included in the price charged club members. As a result, the club lost a grand total of \$4.30 on shirt sales.

Jim Collison, K9LYA, reported on plans for the September 16 Red Cross simulated emergency. Club members are still needed to work communications. Contact Steve Belter, WB9SGP, or N9GKE. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, includes lunch. Greg Dean, N9NWO, pointed out that the Thursday night Hamtivity net was good practice for such drills and real emergencies.

**New Business**

N6CXB asked to be reimbursed \$453.14 for expenses for the FD antenna construction. It was moved and seconded; the motion passed.

It was also moved and seconded that N6CXB be named the new trustee for W9REG, as that license is up for renewal. The motion passed.

KF9UP announced that he hopes to show a video on traffic control at a future meeting. This will be helpful to those who might work traffic and parking at the Feast of the Hunter's Moon.

Jack Kueberth, KB9KUQ, thanked those who had helped Emergency Management with last Saturday's siren test. These tests are held the first Saturday of most months and participation by club members is greatly appreciated. It was pointed out that it is most helpful if those responding can report on the functioning of specific sirens, as opposed to simply reporting that they heard sirens at a given location.

WB6YLL was asked if he was interested in joining the club, to which he replied, "Yes." It was moved and seconded that he be admitted as a member. The motion passed.

The drawing was held for the \$30.00 attendance prize and Scott Rumble, WB9WLU was drawn. As he was not in attendance the prize for the next meeting will be \$36.00

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 2039 hrs.

Respectfully submitted  
Tim Gennett, KF9WX, Secretary

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**New Club To  
Serve Lakes  
Region**

A newly-formed radio club hopes to fill a need for radio coverage around the area's three popular reservoirs. The Tri-Res Amateur Radio Association began existence with ten members loosely associated with the intent to provide repeater coverage to hams around the Huntington, Salamonie, and Mississinewa Reservoirs.

Club president, Steve Wilson, WB9SHY, said, "We felt there was a real need for a communication medium available to the reservoir area especially during weather emergencies.

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Steve said that handheld coverage is difficult to any repeater in many spots around the lakes. "Our goal is to have a repeater which can be accessed with a 1 watt handheld from anywhere along the reservoirs," Steve added.

Toward that end the Tri-Res group has already received approval for a low-profile repeater to operate on 146.955. (Editor's note: This is the frequency the CCARC surrendered in favor of 145.23) The repeater will have its transmitter in southern Wabash County and remote receive sites around the lakes. Handheld coverage should then be possible from the Logansport area.

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To err is human. To blame it on the other guy is even more human.

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION  
 TREASURERS REPORT  
 AUGUST 8, 1995

DUES RECEIVED :

\$ 00.00

OTHER INCOME RECEIVED...

JACK FREEMAN AUCTION \$ .50  
 BOB FINCH - CABLE REFUND \$ 25.88  
 DAVE AZPELL AUCTION \$ 10.00  
 JEFF STEWART AUCTION \$ 11.00  
 CURTIS SHERWIN AUCTION \$ 22.00  
 PURDUE - 95 FAA DONATION \$ 100.00  
 JOHN P. EDWARDS MEMORIAL - GLEN ROGERS \$ 35.00  
 TIM GENNETT - TEE SHIRT MONIES \$ 90.00  
 TRANSFER FROM SAVINGS ACCT \$ 450.00  
 TOTAL INCOME... \$ 744.38

DISBURSEMENTS...

R. BRUCE STEWART SMALL PRIZES HAMFEST \$ 150.00  
 R. BRUCE STEWART 95 HAMFEST POST CARDS \$ 41.20  
 MIDWEST RENTALS - PORT A POT \$ 80.00  
 TOTAL DISB... \$ 271.20  
 CASH ON HAND FOR HAMFEST - FROM SAVINGS ACCT. - \$ 1050.00  
 STARTING CHECKING ACCT 7/11/95 \$ 169.96  
 STARTING SAVINGS ACCT 7/11/95 \$ 5923.20  
 J.D. NOTE BAL AS OF 7/11/95 \$ 5464.25  
 TOTAL IN CHECKING ACCT 8/08/95 \$ 643.14  
 TOTAL IN SAVINGS ACCT 8/08/95 \$ 4423.20  
 NEW CD PURCHASED # 51-44948-1 YEAR 5.09 APY  
 NOVEMBER 1, 1995 MATURE INT PD 7/31/95 \$58.87 \$ 5533.12  
 TOTAL ASSETS \$ 11649.46

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
 JACK D. FREEMAN KF9CT  
 TREASURER 08/08/95

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 T.A.R.A. AUCTION SALE 1995--REPORT  
 (Condensed Version)

TOTAL SALES & DONATIONS - \$ 513.25  
 TOTAL COLLECTED ----- \$ 481.75  
 OUTSTANDING ----- \$ 31.50

SUBMITTED BY JACK D. FREEMAN KF9CT  
 08/08/95 TREASURER

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 As I remember, all bids were to be paid by Field Day, so pay up!K9KRE  
 Nothing gives more satisfaction than telling a hypochondriac how well he or she is looking.  
 The lower you are on your companys organizational chart, the more you'll be missed if you don't show up for work.

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 Fatness is the past tense of Fitness.  
 de THE FEEDLINE Sep-Oct 1995

Area Club Gets  
 New Call Sign

As a result of the Federal Communications Commission reestablishing club call signs, a nearby radio group has received a call letter assignment. The Wabash County Amateur Radio Club was recently given KB9LDZ to be used by the club.

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 The little boy came home crying to his mother that the neighbor boy had hit him.

"Did you hit him back?" she asked.

"No" sobbed the youngster. "I hit him first."

## President's Column

The big item this month is the Hamfest. Bruce, N9GKE, has done a lot of work organizing things this year (he assures me he's ordered cooler weather for the weekend). Now, it's up to everyone else to do their part. Setup will begin around 1:00pm on Saturday. With lots of people helping, it shouldn't take long to get everything set up. Sunday, we'll need people on the gates selling tickets, working the concession stand and cleaning up afterward. Tom Kuespert, K9KF, has the schedule for the gates — give him a call if you can help. Hopefully, you've received this before the Hamfest. If not, I hope you remembered and were able to attend/help out.

In place of the program meeting this month, Saturday, after the setup, we'll meet at the Fairgrounds for a cookout. Bring something to throw on the grill and something to share (chips, dessert, etc).

VE testing will be conducted at the Red Cross at noon on Sunday. Examiners should probably try to be there around 11:30. Another test session is scheduled to be held September 30th.

The Feast of the Hunters' Moon is coming up on October 7th and 8th. We've been asked again this year to help with directing traffic. I'm planning on bringing a video on directing traffic to the September business and program meetings. It covers some important things to think about if you're going to be directing traffic. If you can help out at the Feast, let me know when you'll be available and I'll start a list. I'll print additional information in the next *Tattler*.

There is also a movement afoot to work November Sweepstakes this year as a Club (at least the Phone portion). The idea is to use this contest as a training session for next year's Field Day. If you're interested in operating or learning to operate (any class license), or if you can help out as a Control Operator (general class or higher), let me know.

Finally, I had hoped to have a synopsis of the July program meeting (Field Day in Review), but didn't get around to writing it this month. I'll try to get that done for next month's newsletter.

That's all for now; Hope to see you at the Hamfest.



KF9UP

Business Meeting – August 8			
N6CXB	Bob Finch	WB9CZC	Dave Azpell
WD6DSJ	Jon Wiggins	K9FOH	Bob Lusby
N9GKE	Bruce Stewart	K9KF	Tom Kuespert
KB9KNR	Mike Budzynski	KB9KUQ	Jack Kueberth
K9LYA	Jim Collison	WA9LYC	Jim Davis
W9NSY	Roger Airgood	N9NWO	Greg Dean
WB9SWD	Curtis Sherwin	WA9TGO	Jim Canarecci
KF9UP	Jeff Stewart	N9VCO	Mike McDonald
KF9WX	Tim Gennett	W7YE	Bob Martin
WB6YYL	Don Matheson	N9ZPJ	Deb Stewart
	David Hoppes		Jeannette Schwartz

## Special Event Station

I've been wanting to run a special event station now for quite a while. If you're not familiar with special event stations, they're Amateur Radio stations set up to celebrate or commemorate some place or event. In place of a QSL card, you usually receive a certificate describing the event. I've worked stations celebrating several different festivals (including Mardi Gras); stations operated from ships (the Queen Mary, the U.S. Brig Niagara and the Nuclear Guided Missile Submarine U.S.S. Growler); and stations operated from the highest point in a state or call area. I even got to help with the Boy Scout special event station K2BSA/9 at the National Order of the Arrow Conference held at Purdue.

The problem has been, "What happens in Lafayette that would make for a good special event?" Well, while listening to the radio last week, it hit me. Lafayette is the home of the Colt World Series. That sounds like an excellent event to celebrate. Teams travel to Lafayette from all over (e.g. Hawaii and Puerto Rico) to compete in this event.

It's too late this year, but we'll have plenty of time to plan and prepare for next year. We could work from the Club station during the week (evenings) and set up in Columbian Park on the weekend. This could expose a lot of people to Amateur Radio who might not know what it's all about. In addition, we could collect and pass messages for the participants via the National Traffic System.

If you know someone associated with the Colt World Series, let me know, I'd like to see what kind of support we might get from them. For example, if they would pay for printing the certificates, we could keep our costs to an absolute minimum.

Let me know what you think. Would you like to help work a special event like this? Can you think of another event better suited for a special event station?

Submitted by

Jeff Stewart, KF9UP

Glen Earl Rogers was born August 10, 1913 at Knox, Indiana in Starke County. He was born about three weeks premature. His mother broke her arm and that hastened the birth. Glen was the third child born to Benjamin Neuman Rogers and Emma Estella Ferguson Rogers. He had one living brother named Benjamin Howard, who was 18 months older than Glen. The first child was a female named Maud Grace who lived for only a few hours. A fourth female child was still-born. Glen's father named him Glendon Earl because the name was pretty, but he was always called Glen. He had red-blond hair, very fair skin and light blue eyes. His mother had red hair.

Glen had the usual childhood diseases but was very sick each time. The two boys had various dogs and cats as pets and they also had a mean pony their father won.

Glen started to school from 205 South Bower Street. Knox, Indiana. His parents bought this house. They had lived in other rented houses in Knox. Miss Tena Foltz was his first grade teacher. Miss Foltz had also taught Glen's father.

Swimming in Yellow River was a summer pastime. Fishing was always a part of Glen's life. Glen and Ben wanted a summer place on a lake so much that they worked in the onion fields and saved their money to buy a lot at Koontz Lake.

## IN MEMORIAM

### GLEN EARL ROGERS

Died: July 19, 1995

Glen Rogers was born in Knox Indiana on August 10, 1913. After high school he was employed in the accounting department of Walgreen's in Chicago for a number of years during the Depression. At that time he also went to night school, learning radio theory and practice, obtained his federal commercial radio licenses. He became an early amateur radio operator. In about 1939, he accepted a job with the Indiana State Police in Indianapolis as a telegrapher, shifting to the Lafayette Police Department in 1941. He was with the Lafayette department but a short time before volunteering for the Navy in 1941, serving as a Chief Petty Officer in the US and Caribbean, installing and maintaining the new device of the time: RADAR. After the war he returned to the LOPD where he continued his work with radio as it became ever more sophisticated during the late 1940's, 1950's and 1960's. He retired from the Lafayette Police Department in 1966 having risen to Captain and, for a time, Asst. Chief. He had started his own two-way radio business, Communicaitons Service Shop in 1962 which he expanded greatly after his retirement, taking on the installation and servicing Motorola equipment over a wide area of the state. After suffering from a heart attack, he retired from this business in 1979, and devoted himself to his many other interests.

These included fishing, flying, and the cultivation of roses, begun with his wife, Mary Clemmens of Indianapolis, whom he married in 1949. Her death in 1979 was a great loss. He maintained a great interest in organs, which his wife had played, contributing substantially, to the fund for the organ in the Long Center (which he had located in Illinois), among his many quiet philanthropies. His greatest interests in his later years were amateur radio and antique radios. He was internationally known as a knowledgeable and avid collector. He was known, as well, across the amateur radio bands world wide, for his gentlemanly good manners and speed with Morse code. Among members of the Antique Wireless Association he was known for his expertise, encyclopedic memory and for his generosity with parts, especially unobtainable radio tubes which he would never sell, but rather gave to others in need of them to restore an old set.

His many friends in many spheres, the police, amateur and antique radio, music and others, miss him sorely for his wit, advice, comradeship and generosity in all things.

They were about 11 or 12 years old then. The lot they bought was much larger than it was in later years. Their Mother and Father sold part of it to her sister Maud. The road beside the cottage was cut and ten feet were taken from the lot. The lot was full of trees and had to be cleared.

Glen's father worked for the Nickel Plate Railroad in several capacities. And Glen, his brother, and Mother had Railroad passes and often went to Chicago to visit his Maternal Grandmother Ferguson and Maternal Aunts and Uncles.

He took trips with his family both by car and train. Some of the trips were .....

Both boys took music lessons and Glen chose to study the Violin. He took lessons from om om om Ashbey Dan Nave. In Knox High School Glen played in the Orchestra.

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Left Gitmo, went to Point Loma in San Diego. Was loaned to Destroyer Base, worked in radio material office for about \_\_\_ week. Then I went to Navy High Power at Chollas Heights south of San Diego we supplied radio equipment to Point Loma, Imperial Beach, Naval Air at Coronado. Had 2 50KW transmitters into Rhombics for Far East and Australian contact, several 5 & 10KW Collins transmitters and 25 or 30 Navy 1 & 1-1/2KW. Had an interesting job in fitting an old "J" 250,000 watt transmitter back in service. It had been condemned before the war and when RCA requested return of their station at Boliano (KFS) we decided to try to resurrect the old "J". We used raw water from the swimming pool after a lot rewiring and rectifier trouble we got back in service on 36Kc. It was keyed from Frisco for "Fox" transmissions. I was frozen from discharge but ran into an old friend from Michigan State Police, "Walker" Exec of District Command who fixed up up the papers and went to San Pedro for discharge. Came back to Lafayette Police, was promoted to Lieutenant and made Captain in 1950. Under one political administration was Assistant Chief. Was married in 1949 to a girl I dated when I worked on Indiana State Police, she died in 1979. Retired in 1966 with 26 years of department service. I started a two way communications service shop in 1962 and in 1966 received Motorola franchise about 11 counties, Police, Taxi, Railroads, Contractors, Fire Departments, Etc. It kept me busy. In 1979 I gave most of the business up. I still do contract work for Motorola but only on a limited basis. Did some deep sea fishing in Gulf of Mexico, learned to fly and got my pilots license but have up the flying in the 60's. Lost my right eye in 1977 but still have one good one. Talked to Charlie Pringle last Christmas. Ott Reiger died sometime ago in California. Lost track of Pappy Green after discharge. He worked in the Navy Lab at Point Loma. Swanson stayed in Navy but have been unable to locate him. Walters stopped in at Police Headquarters after .....

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Thanks to John Drake, KA9MFU, for the black bordered verbage. The remainder of the material on these two pages are from hand 'scricribbled' notes, some by Glen, some by (I think) by someone else. Thanks to Fran Hudlow, WA9HKK, who supplied the material to KA9MFU & K9KRE. Glen, to the best of anybody's memory, was the club's only Honorary Member. He was there when radio developed, and as a result was a wealth of information. He not only knew how the circuit worked, but knew what problems led to it be developed in the first place. I understand a sale will be held at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds of his very fine collection of electronic equipment, probably in September or October. See you there.

K9KRE