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as of Wednesday the 20th,

the program was still undecided.

It could be something about packet and Internet Gateway

or it could be something else.

I presume we will find out come the 27th.

K9KRE lost \$36.00 at the last meeting  
Are you going to lose \$42.00 at the next meeting?

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TTTTT	AAA	RRRR	AAA	President KF9UP	Jeff Stewart
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

- 23SEP95 SAT Interment Rites for W9ASX, at Knox  
Contact WA9HKK for further details (& Car Pool)
- 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, see page 1
- 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, Kalamazoo County Fair  
Grounds, 54 campsites with electric, free parking,  
Talk-in 147.040 repeater, \$4.00
- 21OCT95 SAT ARRL Simulated Emergency Test (SET)
- 22OCT95 SUN ARRL Simulated Emergency Test (SET)
- 25OCT95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting
- 29OCT95 SUN 0800 Boone & Clinton County ARC Hamfest, Boone County 4-H  
Fairgrounds, Flea Market, dealers, tailgating,  
VE Session, Refreshments, Free Parking, Talk-in 147.105  
and 443.150, \$3.00
- 4NOV95 SAT W9ASX's Auction Sale
- 4NOV95 SAT Hamfest, Brazil, Indiana
- 14NOV95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
- 18NOV95 SAT 0900 Indiana State Convention, Fort Wayne, Indiana
- 19NOV95 SUN 0900 Indiana State Convention, Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Forums, Meetings, over 6800 attended in 1994,  
Ladies Activities, Talk-in 28/99, \$5.00
- 22NOV95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting, only 8 days after Tuesday meeting
- 10DEC95 SUN 1300 VE Testing by KA9DSA, at the Danville, IL club's  
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- 12DEC95 TUE 0730 TARA Business Meeting
- 27DEC95 WED 0730 TARA Program Meeting
- 17MAY96 }
- 18MAY96 }-- ~~Dayton Hamfest~~ (The Ham Event)
- 19MAY96 } **Note Change in Dates**
- 11MAY96 SAT 4-H/FFA Ag Judging (Forestry, Horse & Pony)
- 8JUN96 SAT 4-H/FFA Ag Judging (Poultry/Livestock/Dairy)
- 18AUG96 SUN **LAFAYETTE HAMFEST**  
**ALWAYS 3RD SUNDAY IN AUGUST**

**TARA Business Meeting**  
**September 12, 1995**

The meeting was called to order by Jeff Stewart, KF9UP at 7:32pm.

A new ham, Tony Hardesty, KB9LKD, was introduced to the Club.

The minutes from last month were reviewed. Bob Finch stated that he was no longer the sole ARRL Technical Specialist in the area as another has just moved into the area. Otherwise, the minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Jack Freeman, KF9CT, read the treasurer's report. Present balance in all accounts, \$13319.67. Jack also read an accounting of the Hamfest — 1995 profit \$839.95.

**Old Business:**

Bruce Stewart, N9GKE, was congratulated on a job well done and thanked for all the work he put into the Hamfest this year. Bruce said there were 698 attendees and listened to various suggestions on how we might improve attendance next year.

A reminder was made that a Red Cross Exercise is scheduled for Saturday, September 16th, from 8:00am to 5:00pm. Those that can help were asked to contact N9GKE.

W7YE reminded everyone that Saturday, September 30th, another VE test session will be held in conjunction with National VE Test Day. Testing will start at 1:00pm.

**New Business:**

The Club has a generator at Charlie Lewis' house and he would like to have it taken away. Some volunteers were recruited to move it to Jack Freeman's shop (temporarily) while a decision is made about what to do with it.

Tony Hardesty and Ken Warren, AD4OS, (the other Technical Specialist) were nominated and accepted to membership.

We have been asked to help with parking and Traffic at the Feast of the Hunters' Moon again this year, October 7th and 8th. Steve Wettschurack, Director of Tippecanoe County Emergency Management was in attendance to discuss the traffic arrangements for the Feast.

J.B. VanSickle, K9KRE, lost out on \$36 this month when his name was selected in the drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Martin - W7YE

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A man slumped into his seat on the commuter train. His friend noticed his sour expression and asked, "Fred, what's wrong?"

"Last night, while I was paying the bills, I finally got fed up with the way Mabel throws money around. So I stormed into the living room and gave her a lecture about economy."

"Get any results?"

"Yeah," Fred grumbled. "We're selling my golf clubs & bowling ball."

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Two scientists had worked all week on some long and complicated formulas. The results equaled zero. One of the scientists grabbed the papers that had been used, rolled them up and ground them to bits in the pencil sharpener. While bits of paper were flying all over the room, a group of angry janitors appeared on the scene and started yelling at the scientists. All at once there was a big explosion.

This goes to prove that when there is a critical mass at ground zero there will be an explosion.

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION  
 TREASURERS REPORT  
 SEPTEMBER 12, 1995

DUES RECEIVED :

DON MATHESON WB6YYL 95 \$ 6.00  
 JEANNETTE SCHWARTZ 95 \$ 6.00  
 KEN WARREN AD4OS 95 \$ 6.00  
 TOTAL DUES \$ 18.00

OTHER INCOME RECEIVED...

BRUCE STEWART-SMALL PRIZE REFUND \$ 15.65  
 ALBERT SHERER-ARRL TESTING FEE \$ 5.90  
 BOB MARTIN-ARRL TESTING \$ 48.00  
 KATHY STEWART - HAMFEST FOOD PROFIT \$ 67.60  
 TIPP. CITY - HAMFEST DEPOSIT REFUND \$275.00  
 HAMFEST MONIES DEPOSITED LESS 1500 \$1292.00  
 TOTAL-OTHER INCOME \$1704.15  
 TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME \$1722.15

DISBURSEMENTS...

TIM GENNETT - T SHIRTS \$ 94.30  
 US POSTMASTER K9KRE-HAMFEST \$ 6.60  
 US POSTMASTER TATTLER-K9KRE APL - AUG \$ 302.08  
 BOB FINCH FIELD DAY-2ND MAT'L LIST \$ 98.94  
 TOTAL DISB... \$501.92

STARTING CHECKING ACCT 8/08/95 \$ 643.14  
 STARTING SAVINGS ACCT 8/08/95 \$ 423.20  
 C.D. NOTE BAL AS OF 8/08/95 \$ 5533.12

TOTAL IN CHECKING ACCT 9/12/95 \$ 1863.37  
 TOTAL IN SAVINGS ACCT 9/12/95 -(1500 HF REP) \$ 5923.20  
 NEW CD PURCHASED # 51-44948-1 YEAR 5.09 APY  
 NOVEMBER 1, 1995 MATURE INT PD \$ 5533.12

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 13319.69

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
 JACK D. FREEMAN KF9CT  
 TREASURER 09/12/95

1995 HAMFEST BREAKDOWN

COSTS:

\$ 1500.00 FROM SAVINGS ACCT.  
 \$ 550.00 TIPP.CITY FEES FOR BLDG  
 \$ 41.20 POST CARDS  
 \$ 6.60 ADDITIONAL POST CARD POSTAGE  
 \$ 116.50 1/2 YEAR EVENT INSURANCE  
 \$ 171.00 MAILINGS  
 \$ 150.00 SMALL PRIZES  
 \$ 225.00 R&L ELECT - 2/BAND HT

TOTAL: \$ 2760.30

INCOME:

\$2792.00 HAMFEST DAY RECEIPTS  
 \$ 275.00 TIPP CITY DEPOSIT REBATE  
 \$ 67.60 CONCESSION PROFIT  
 \$ 15.65 SMALL-PRIZE REBATE  
 \$ 450.00 REBATE FROM CHECKING DEP FROM 1500.00

TOTAL: \$3600.25

\$3600.25 INCOME  
 - \$2760.30 COST  
 = \$ 839.95

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
 JACK D. FREEMAN TREASURER  
 KF9CT 9/12/95

Little Bobby's mother ran into the bedroom when she heard him scream 07and found his 2-year-old sister pulling his hair. She gently released the little girl's grip and said comfortingly to her son, "There, there, she didn't mean it. She doesn't know that hurts."

She was barely out of the room when the little girl screamed. Rushing back in, she said, "What happened?"

"She knows now," little Bobby explained.

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 ++++ Before giving someone a piece of your mind, be sure you have enough to share.  
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At one time, some members of T. A. R. A. considering operating a SPECIAL EVENTS station, were considering this location.

de ShortSkip Vol XLIII #8; Aug95

## The Story of "Radioville"-----by Alan, W9GKA

According to a letter I received from W9HXO in Portage, there is some activity happening aimed toward publicizing and promoting a "town that never was" called Radioville.

Radioville is located right here in Northwest Indiana. It is on US421 in Pulaski County, south of San Pierre, and north of Medaryville. The town is listed on maps distributed by the State of Indiana, because there was a plat map of the proposed town filed in 1932 by the developers. The town is bordered by the game preserve, a bowling alley, an antique dealer and some modular homes, and north else much is there except the lots for the homes that were never built. Apparently, around the year this town was proposed, the whole idea of "radios" was very popular. There was the "radio flyer" toy wagons promoted at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933, and cowboy actor Gene Autry released a new movie labeled "radio ranch". Such radio shows as Jack Benny, Fibber McGee and Molly and the Morris B. Sach's Amateur Hour were big radio shows originating from Chicago. I bet it's hard for anyone younger than 50 to imagine setting in front of a radio and enjoying it, but that is the way it was!

This apparently caused a family named Loughlin to plan and file the plans for the town of Radioville, and one of the family members started to sell some of those lots to people in Chicago who wanted to try their hand at living in the clean county air! There are 354 lots in this "town that never was", and since most of them fell into default on the property taxes, many people lost money on this venture.

Perhaps one of the possible reasons this place was named "Radioville" was because only a few years earlier, in 1927, a local farmer claimed to be able to stand between some trees in his front yard and listen to radio stations. Other explanations are also given, such as the fact that the original owner once owned a company that produced batteries, and may have had a liking for the radios in which many of this batteries were used.

Besides Gus in Portage, there are apparently several other area Hams who think that they would like to make Radioville the location of some sort of special ham activity. If you would like to join them, you can contact Gus Flassig, Jr., W9HXO, at 75 Hillcrest, O. D. 210, in Portage, IN, 46368. Gus is also on 145.070 on packet, and be best reached by using GLNet, and sending him a packet at via WB9AOU after connecting to Valpo. (C W9HXO @ Valpo v WB9AOU).

Much of this information comes via the nostalgia Digest, Box 421, Morton Grove, IL, 60053. If you are interested in such radio nostalgia, try asking for a sample issue!

I am told that the LaPorte District of the Indiana Department of Transportation is going to install road signs identifying Radioville later this month (June 1995), so if you decide to drive down US421 to try and locate the town, it may be more easy to identify!

If you are really adventurous, maybe you will want to buy one of the lots, and put your ham antenna up in the perfect location! I am given to understand that the lots do not have any covenants against Ham Antennas, and if enough people decide to move in, they may elect a town council and install municipal water! De WA9GKA

Your a ham if...

by John, N8875

1- when you're at a restaurant and the waitress asks you if you would like a refill of your drink and you say, "Q-AS-AL".

2- when you overhear two secretaries from your department talking about you in the ladies' room because the vents are connected to the men's room and you approach one of them and say, "I couldn't help but overhear your 'traffic'."

3- you're doing your day job as a DJ of a 100,000 watt FM commercial radio station and at the top of the hour you say something along the line's of "The best music of yesterday and tomorrow, KB8GYS Cincinnati."

4- you get into auto accidents while looking to see what kinds of antennas people have on top of their houses.

5- your XYL, who is still 130 lb. and tremendously attractive come to you in a hot pink, topless teddy and starts nibbling on your shoulder and you tell her to hang on for a minute because you're just about to make that contact with East Molohavnia.

6- when you club's repeater and the TV station that you work for are in the same building and are damaged by a hurricane and you go up and fix the repeater BEFORE you fix the television station.

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(via world radio)

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In a discussion concerning the use of Internet and cellular taking over from Amateur Radio in emergencies-- the following appeared in one of the local papers. The XXXXXXXX Emergency has announced, "rather than having to rely on telephones, for instance, where the lines are at risk in bad weather, we are encouraging the wider use of fax machines." Name of city withheld

### IRC Selects New Officers

The Indiana Repeater Council elected new officers during its July meeting in conjunction with the Indianapolis Hamfest. All three offices have been filled by members of the Cass County Amateur Radio Club.

Filling the role of IRC Chairman is Bill Wells, WABHSU. Vice-Chairman will be Steve Wilson, WB9SHY. Ed Norris, K9PSR, was voted to the Secretary/Treasurer position.

The previous slate of officers had served for the past eight years. to help complete the transition, old and new officers will meet soon in Logansport to discuss pending problems and possible solutions currently facing the Council.

The Indiana Repeater Council is the agency which oversees the coordination of all repeater operations in Indiana. It serves as the point of contact for the FCC and the ARRL concerning questions of repeater coordination and operation. The frequency coordinators function under the auspices of the IRC.

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de CQ de W9MJL December 1994

### HEARD ON THE PARTY LINE

The toughest thing about humility: you can't brag about it.

Unhappy ham gossiper: live secret, dead rig.

Sandwich spread: what you get from eating between meals.

The human brain is a wonderful thing. It starts working in the morning and doesn't stop until you get to the ham license examiner.

New Members, Etc.

False alarms  
by Sean Driscoll, WA2RCB

I accidentally discovered a new game you can play with your 2-meter HT or mobile radio. It seems the new made-in-China auto alarms are poorly shielded. At a flea market, when I started talking to a friend on the repeater, alarms in three parked, unoccupied cars went off. All were within 100 feet of me.

I quickly said 73 and quit transmitting, but the sirens and yelping noises continued for five more minutes. An hour later, as I was leaving-----and just to make sure it was the radio---I gave the repeater a three-second 50-watt "kerchunk." Sure enough, alarms in two nearby cars went off. I smiled all the way home.

Don't you just love that cheap, foreign-made junk?

Don Matheson WB6YYL  
4325 Wea Ridge Road 477-1680  
Lafayette, Indiana 47905

Mike Budzynski KB9KNR  
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West Lafayette, Indiana 47906

Jeanette Schwartz  
(No Further Information)

Ken Warren AD4OS  
12399 Spear Trail 219-936-5483  
Culver, Indiana 46511

Tony Hardesty KB9LKD  
1029 North 18th Street  
Lafayette, Indiana 47904  
Tx Nr at work 463-4330  
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Changes in calls  
Tim Easterday  
from N9ZNQ to KG9CK

Harold Loveridge  
from WA9WUH to KB9JWX  
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HEARD ON THE PARTY LINE

Great ham optimist: "CQ Tulare, South Dakota ... CQ Tulare, South Dakota ... "

Things daring at twenty are foolish at forty, insane at eighty--- years, not meters.

After a visit from the FCC: "Look Ma, no bands."

Memory is what tells an old ham he had a sked yesterday.

Income tax: a fine for reckless thriving.

Greater love hath no man than he who giveth up his frequency during a DX opening.

Hear about the ham who got two calls because he was schizophrenic?

from the June/July '95 Stanislaus Amateur radio Association "The Readout"—Bob Pinheiro, WA6ZLO, Editor  
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de CQ de W9MJL December 1994

HEARD ON THE PARTY LINE

Hamming and politics have much in common: Everyone shoots from the lip.

Life is made up of eating, sleeping, working, waiting for stop-lights---and interruptions.

Sure hope they don't raise the standard of living any more; can't afford it now.

Mrs. Revere: "I don't care who's coming, Paul. I need the horse tonight.

The darkest hour: just before you're overdrawn.

Some Dxers are egoists, but there's a bright side. They don't talk about other people.

## President's Column

I want to thank everyone who helped with the Hamfest this year. A special thanks to Bruce, N9GKE, for all the work he did pulling everything together, his wife, Kathy, for taking care of the concessions, Tom, K9KF, for scheduling the gate personnel, and Glenn, N9MIH, for handling the flea market area. It was awfully hot, but I hope everyone had a good time.

If you'd like to get more involved with the planning, advertising, etc. for next year, contact Bruce. I'm sure he'd appreciate the help with any aspect of the Hamfest.

Now, the Feast of the Hunters' Moon, October 7th and 8th, will soon be upon us. We will be helping Emergency Management with traffic control again this year. If we have enough help this year, I'd like to try a couple different things. So, if you can help, let me know which day and what times as soon as you can. If you can only work an hour or two, that's OK — it will give someone a chance to take a break, relax, get something to eat, check out the Feast, etc. And remember, admittance to the Feast is a fringe benefit to those who help.

Finally, someone once asked how the Club was divided with respect to license class so I ran my list through the on-line callbook server:

0	Novice	18	General
26	Tech	12	Advanced
20	Tech Plus	14	Extra

Well, it's a short one this time, too much to do.

73,  
*Jeff*

KF9UP

Business Meeting - Sept 12			
K9AHX	John Ott	W9BZF	Gus Vavrus
KF9CT	Jack Freeman	N6CXB	Bob Finch
WB9CZC	Dave Azpell	WD6DSJ	Jon Wiggins
N9GKE	Bruce Stewart	KE9IT	Dave Roberts
WD9JLN	Charles Bressler	K9KF	Tom Kuespert
KB9LKD	Tony Hardesty	WA9LYC	Jim Davis
N9NWO	Greg Dean	WB9SWD	Curtis Sherwin
WA9TGO	Jim Canarecci	KF9UP	Jeff Stewart
N9XPZ	Sam Brummett	W7YE	Bob Martin
WB9YPG	Mike Osborn	WB6YYL	Don Matheson
N9ZFJ	Deb Stewart	79-600	Steve Wettschurack

## Feast of the Hunters' Moon

On October 7th and 8th, we'll be helping with traffic at the Feast. If you can help, please contact Jeff Stewart, KF9UP, 474-6528.

Traffic will again be running one-way, west to east on South River Road from 350 West to 300 West; north on 300 West to Division Road; east on Division Road to 350 West and south on 350 West back to South River Road (see map insert). Cars will be directed to the left lane on South River Road to allow the buses to use the right lane to drop off their passengers.

Emergency Management has a video tape on directing traffic which has some valuable information. I'll mention some of the things I think everyone should keep in mind to make this a safe weekend.

It's important that you can be seen while directing traffic. There should be orange vests available for everyone who is helping. This should make you more visible and help you stand out from the pedestrian traffic. Please pick up a vest before taking an assignment.

Now, they should be able to see you — but don't assume that they will. Don't turn your back on traffic. Obtain eye contact whenever possible and give clear directions. Direct traffic for the dumbest person you can imagine and don't think that they'll do what you tell them.

Finally, be sure to let the person in charge know when you arrive at your position and again when you leave your position. Keep your communications short and to the point.

Let me know if you have any questions and when you'll be able to help.

