

BALLOON LAUNCH

Saturday, August 24th @ 7AM

with GPS, digital and TV on board

See President's Desk for further details.

Also see the minutes reference the Wednesday meetin this month.

KB9UCT lost \$18.00 at the August 13th meeting

2-----Drawing for \$24.00 September 10th-----0

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President	W7YE	Bob Martin
Vice-Pres	WB9SWD	Curtis Sherwin
Secretary	KF9WX	Tim Gennett
Treasurer	WA9TGO	Jim Canarecci
Director	KF9UP	Jeff Stewart

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COMING EVENTS

25AUG96 SUN 0800-1400 Danville, IL Hamfest, Vermilion County, UAW Civic Center, Exit 174 @ 215 N, follow signs, Flea Market (outside free, inside air-conditioned), VE Session. A.R.R.L. Information Booth, Prizes drawn every hour, Grand prize drawing at 2pm, Overnight camping is available at the civic center-no hookup, Talk-in 22/82, \$3.00 (2 for \$5.00)

28AUG96 WED 1930 TARA PROGRAM MEETING, the word is out that no one will appear for the meeting, suggest you act accordingly

31AUG96 SAT Goshen Hamfest, contact Willie Miller, N9KUG, for more information, 219-534-7179

7SEP96 SAT 0900-1500 Spencer Hamfest, Owen County ARA, Owen County Fairgrounds, SE area of Spencer, Talk-in 146.985, Free

7SEP96 SAT 0800-1400 Summit City Hamfest, sponsored by Ft. Wayne RC, Allen County Fairgrounds, VE Testing, Camping, Free parking, \$5.00

7SEP96 SAT The Greater Louisville Hamfest/ARRL KY State Convention at the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center, Flea Market.

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8SEP96 SUN Commercial Exhibits, Forums. FCC Exams, Camping. Talk-in 28/88,

8SEP96 SUN ARRL Hamfest, Findlay RC, Findlay, OH A/ARRL

8SEP96 SUN ARRL Hamfest, Bolingbrook ARS, Joliet, IL A/ARRL

10SEP96 TUE 1930 TARA BUSINESS MEETING

13SEP96 FRI } {Superfest 1996, at Peoria, IL, located downtown this

14SEP96 SAT } ---- {year to host ARRL National Convention, ARRL Exams on

15SEP96 SUN } {Sunday only, complete program is available, \$7.00

14SEP96 SAT ARRL Hamfest, Spencer, IN A/Jan 96 QST

15SEP96 SUN ARRL Hamfest, Greater Cincinnati ARA A/ARRL

21SEP96 SAT ARRL Hamfest, Grayslake, IL A/Jan 96 QST

22SEP96 SUN ARRL Hamfest, Grayslake, IL A/Jan 96 QST

25SEP96 WED 1930 TARA PROGRAM MEETING

5OCT96 SAT ARRL Hamfest, Miami County & Cass County ARCs, Peru, IN A/ARRL

6OCT96 SUN ARRL Hamfest, Huntington Co. ARS, Huntington, IN A/ARRL

8OCT96 TUE 1930 TARA BUSINESS MEETING

12OCT96 SAT 1000-1700 Feast of the Hunters' Moon

13OCT96 SUN 1000-1700 Feast of the Hunters' Moon

19OCT96 SAT ARRL Simulated Emergency Test (SET) A/Jan 96 QST

20OCT96 SUN ARRL Simulated Emergency Test (SET) A/Jan 96 QST

23OCT96 WED 1930 TARA PROGRAM MEETING

27OCT96 SUN 0800 Hamfest sponsored by Boone & Clinton County Radio Clubs Boone County Fairgrounds, VE Testing nearby-walkins welcome-sign up @ 0830-tests @ 0900, Talk-in 147.105 & 443.150, \$3.00

12NOV96 TUE 1930 TARA BUSINESS MEETING

16NOV96 SAT ARRL Indiana State Convention, Fort Wayne A/Jan 96 OST

17NOV96 SUN ARRL Indiana State Convention, Fort Wayne A/Jan 96 QST

27NOV96 WED 1930 TARA PROGRAM MEETING, doubtful, but the Constitution 'Sez Sew'

30NOV96 SAT ARRL Hamfest, Electronic Applications Radio Service (EARS), Evansville, IN A/ARRL

10DEC96 TUE 1930 TARA BUSINESS MEETING

25DEC96 WED 1930 TARA PROGRAM MEETING, **Wanna Bet**

9MAR97 SUN Hamfest, Morgan County Repeater Assn., Indpls. IN A/ARRL

T.A.R.A. Business Meeting

Tuesday, 13 August, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 1930 hrs EST by president Bob Martin, W7YE. Those present included K9AHX, KF9CT, N6CXB, K9FOH, N9GKE, KB9JDA, K9KRE, KB9KUQ, N9RRQ, KF9UP, KF9WX, N9XPZ, W7YE, KZ9Z, AND KB9LKD. Present as guests were KB7RYU, KB7RYW, AND KB9JDE.

Reports

It was moved and seconded that the minutes from the June and July meetings be approved as published in the *Tattler*. The motion passed.

Treasurer Jim Canarecci, WA9TGO, read the treasurer's report. The club has a balance in all accounts of \$11,569.72. A complete report will appear in the next edition of the *Tattler*. It was moved and seconded that his report be approved as read. The motion passed.

Old Business

W7YE reminded everyone of committee membership. The various committees and members are Red Cross Antenna, WB9CZC, WD9CJS, and WB9SWD; Field Day Antenna, N6CXB, KE9IT, and WB9SWD; Steering Committee, KF9UP, N6CXB, WB9SWD, K9FOH, KE9IT, and W7YE, Generator Committee KF9CT and WB9CZC. N9YTE is the program coordinator for program meetings and N9GKE is the Hamfest coordinator.

Bruce Stewart, N9GKE reported that he had spent \$43.53 for printing for Hamfest publicity. He had also negotiated a purchase of an Icom T21 for \$209.95 from the Ham Station, and needed a \$300 advance to purchase food for food concessions. It was moved and seconded that funds be allocated for these expenditures. The motion passed. He also noted that all gate time slots had been filled. Set-up will begin at noon on Saturday, August 17 and run until approximately 5:30 pm. Gates open Sunday at 5 AM. Tim Gennett, KF9WX, volunteered to haul 20 folding chairs from the Red Cross for the interest forums.

W7YE reported he had received the replacement voltage meter for the Astron power supply.

N9GKE provided an update on the status of negotiations with WLF1 for the use of their new microwave tower as a location for the WIRES repeater antenna. He hoped to have an answer next week. WLF1 has offered space on their transmit tower in Rossville but that location has some drawbacks to it.

New Business

N9GKE raised a question for discussion: should TARA take over operation of the WIRES repeater? Annual operating expenses include insurance and phone charges. WIRES has about \$2000 in cash but most of this will be spent relocating the repeater. After lengthy discussion it was moved that a committee be appointed to study the issue; the motion failed for lack of a second.

Visitor Tim Gardner, KB9JDE, asked to be elected as a member. It was moved and seconded that he be elected. The motion passed.

Announcements

W7YE announced that TARA had once again been asked to work traffic for the Feast of the Hunter's Moon on October 12 and 13. The event sponsor has traditionally made a \$500 donation to TARA and it is important that we continue to support the Feast. Jeff Stewart, KF9UP, will coordinate.

KF9WX noted that TARA has had two items mentioned recently in the Section News in *QST*.

T. A. R. A. Membership List

WZ9 A 6	Johnston, Robb R	1900 Greenbush Street	47904-2253	423-4406	474-3474	
K9 AHX 6	Ott, John R	2319 Dakota Drive	47905	474-4668		
KB9 BJW 0	Adams, Kenneth Le Roy	1019 Wabash Avenue	47905-1058	742-8711	494-1787	
W9 BZF 6	Vavrus, August Robert	2769 Linda Lane	47906	463-1153		
KB9 BVZ 6	Miller, Nick	70 Woodmere Court	47905	447-4048	447-5785	
WD9 CJS 6	Collison, Dick	18 Rene Boulevard	47905	474-8492	447-7000	Antenna Committee
XF9 CT 7	Freeman, Jack D	P. O. Box 21	47920	567-2861		Generator Committee
H6 CXB 6	Finch, Bob	7530 Ridgeview Lane	47905	564-4226		Trustee, FD Ant, Steering
WB9 CZC 8	Azpell, David C	1223 North 28th Street	47904-2409	447-3372	494-3448	Ant & Gen Chair, Red Cross
M9 DHH 0	Stombaugh, Steven E	2207 Wake Robin Drive	47906	463-6218	497-6266	
M9 DXI 6	Miller, Timothy J	70 Woodmere Drive	47905	447-4048	494-3461	
WD6 DSJ 6	Wiggins, Jonathan P	1522 South 18th Street, Apt. 2	47905-2010	474-8672	494-4879	
M7 DUK 6	Wood, Hubert C	1212 South 2nd Street, Apt. 3	47905	474-3368		
K9 DUW 7	Guthridge, Garry A	1037 East 400S	47944	385-5117		
KA9 EWD 6	Collison, Robert C	Box 503	49408	561-2562		
K9 FGX 6	Van Sickle, Weillie Annette	9929 Turner Road	47992	572-2755	538-3925	
K9 FOH 6	Lusby, Bob D	1408 Warren Place	47905	477-1280		Steering Committee
M9 GKE 9	Stewart, R Bruce	5 Adina Place	47905	742-2367	967-4536	Hamfest Chairman
WD9 HED 7	Phillips, Gene	5617 Prophets Rock Road	47906	567-4192		
WA9 HKK 6	Hudlow, Francis E	3048 Chinook Lane	47905	474-4169		
WA9 IAL 6	Weinhardt, John V	1220 Wells Street	47905	474-2580		
W9 IMU 6	Vaughn, Clarence I	1605 Melbourne Road	47904-1650	447-3232		
KE9 IT 7	Roberts, David C	5124 Jackson Highway	47906	583-2803		FD Antenna, Steering Comm.
KB9 JDA 7	Diener, Mike	P. O. Box 621	47847	665-9326		
KB9 JDE 6	Gardner, Tim	923 South 2nd Street	47905	447-2615	497-6397	
M9 JEA 7	Baughner, John L	P.O. Box 114, 302 S. Johnson	47970	583-2151	463-1515	
WD9 JLN 6	Bressler, Charles I	134 Elston Road	47905	474-2220		
KB9 JPT 6	Wynn, Irving	563 Jonathan Way	47905	447-0945		
K9 JWI 7	Mauck, Clyde B	1811 Thompson Street	47904	447-0676	447-6956	
KB9 JWX 8	Loveridge, Harold L	12557 East 100S	47274			
KE9 KA 6	Milligan, James W	4820 Hawthorne Ridge Drive	47906	463-5282		
KB9 KCH 6	Clayton, Bradley Al	103-6 Married Student Courts	47906	743-3307	494-9330	
K9 KF 7	Kuespert, Thomas L	1418 Newson Court	47905	474-1026		
KB9 KHM 6	Mc Gregor, George M	9515 West 350 North	47970	583-0852		
KB9 KLM 6	Stover, Mark	6927 East 100 North	47944	884-0139		
KB9 KNP 7	Amos, Gordon	704 Paradise Avenue	47905-8757	447-6470		
KB9 KNR 6	Budzynski, Mike	3750 North 250 West	47906			
K9 KRE 6	Van Sickle, J. B.	9929 Turner Road	47992	572-2755		T. A. R. A. Tattler
KB9 KUQ 6	Kueberth, John (Jack)	1404 Holloway Drive	47905	477-6345	447-6345	
M9 KWJ 6	Conner, Larry	1521 Ferry Street	47901	742-8146	742-8146	
AA9 LH 6	McCormick, David M	4205 Crest Drive	47905-8751	447-4218	463-2565	
EC9 LI 7	Niewerth, Robert F	3742 Union Street	47905	447-3670		
KB9 LKD 7	Hardesty, Tony	1029 North 18th Street	47904	742-0409	463-4336	
KB9 LKE 6	Schwartz, Jeanette M	8622 South 300 East	47923	563-6505		
AA9 LL 6	Stine, George H	P. O. Box 327, Swisher Road	47920	567-2299		
KB9 LSE 7	Hoppes, David	10157 North 450 East	47975	385-2937	385-2305	
K9 LYA 6	Collison, James A	1316 Davis Drive	47905	474-5979	449-8988	Red Cross Committee
WA9 LYC 6	Davis, James I	30 Greenbush Court	47904	447-0147	447-4141	
M9 MIH 6	Ward, Glenn A	P. O. Box 385	47970	538-2826		
M9 MSP 6	Leath, John	804 South McDonald	47918	762-2185		
WN9 NBT 6	Chasey, David A	2222 East 430S	47905	477-6264	494-6425	
W9 NSY 6	Airgood, Roger L	1635 North 12th Street	47904	742-4357		

N9 NWO 6 Dean, Greg A	P. O. Box 2121	47906	463-1225	
KA9 NYW 6 Rumble, Anna L	100 Doncaster	47905-3416	474-8682	
AD4 OS 6 Warren, Ken	146-4 Arnold Drive	47906-3336	746-1052	494-2715
KE9 OV 6 Steill, Daniel	1555 Kingsley Avenue	44313	864-8592	
WB9 QQZ 6 Bender, Charles R (Dick)	3015 East 500S	47905	474-2282	
N9 RRL 7 Hirschinger, Ed	428 Asher Street	47904		
N9 RRQ 6 Zackwire, Darryl	1017 Wabash Avenue	47905	742-7570	
WB9 RVN 6 Castillo, Pedro F	2315 Manitoba Drive	47905	474-8802	477-7492
WB9 SBV 6 Lertzak, Jules J	912 South 11th Street	47905	742-2715	
N9 SBZ 8 Moffett, David P	630-1/2 Ferry Street	47901	742-5562	
N9 SCG 6 Burkhardt, Shelby	7715 SR38 East	47905		
KD9 SF 6 Lovett, Brad L	1202 Potomac Avenue	47905	567-5244	497-9456
WB9 SGP 6 Belter, Stephen E	510 Rose Street	47906	743-6905	423-5560
N9 SUD 6 Belter, Deborah	510 Rose Street	47906	743-6905	494-5717
WB9 SWD 6 Sherwin, Curtis L	3636 East 1300S	47981	538-2650	494-1158 V-Pres, Ant, FD Ant, Steering
WA9 TGO 6 Canarecci, James D	944 Southland Drive	47905-2916	474-6570	Treasurer
KA9 UCT 6 Hamilton, Don M.	25 North 30th Street	47904	448-4144	
N9 UFP 6 King, David C	4423 Lockwood Court	47905	447-2240	
KE9 UP 6 Stewart, Jeff	30 Carolyn Court	47905	474-6528	494-1787 Steering Committee Chair
WB9 USL 6 Weber, Margret C	742 Essex Street	47906-1533	463-7376	
KE9 VA 9 Critser, Steve	2927 Vinton Street	47904	447-5321	494-4600
WB9 VAL 6 Smith Sr, Robert D	P. O. Box 66	47902	742-6109	
N9 VFE 6 Porat, Dan	818 North Grant, Apt. 6	47906	746-4804	497-9456
N9 VLW 6 Williams, Charles L	59 Deveraux	47905	477-0243	
WB9 WLU 6 Rumble, William Scott	100 Doncaster	47905-3416	474-8682	474-0793
N9 VQS 6 Thomas, Rex E	3104 SR26 West	47906	463-2182	
KE9 WX 6 Gennett, Tim	1914 Arrowhead Road	47906	583-4519	494-1000 Secretary & Publicity
WZ9 X 6 Ahlen, Lon P	903 5th Street	47906-2809	743-6360	494-1787
N9 XPZ 6 Brunnett, Sam	917 South Wagon Wheel Trail	47905	474-2187	
N9 XTL 6 Williams, Brenda	59 Deveraux	47905	477-0243	
N9 XTN 6 Conner, Mark D	907 Thurston Avenue	68123	292-4422	294-9757
W7 YE 6 Martin, Robert D	519 Calvert Lane	47905-1209	423-1035	447-7473 President
N9 YIP 6 Edwards, John P	477 Robinson Street	47906	743-3226	
WB9 YPG 6 Osborn, Michael W	12203 Arrowhead Drive	78727		
N9 YTE 7 Delp, Edward	400 Evergreen Street	47906	743-5598	494-1740 Program Committee Chair
WB6 YYL 6 Matheson, Don C	4325 Wea Ridge Road	47905	477-1680	
KZ9 Z 6 Koehl, Howard E	2448 Poplar Lane	47905	447-2281	477-4300
N9 ZFJ 6 Stewart, Debbie	30 Carolyn Court	47905	474-1787	
N9 ZND 6 Darling, Jim	3862 Timothy Trail	47905	449-1643	448-1468

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Zip Code Directory

00000 Silent Key	47920 Battleground, Indiana
44313 Akron, Ohio	47923 Brookston, Indiana
46065 Rossville, Indiana	47940 Darlington, Indiana
46511 Culver, Indiana	47944 Fowler, Indiana
47274 Seymour, Indiana	47970 Otterbein, Indiana
47847 Dana, Indiana	47975 Pine Village, Indiana
4790_ Lafayette, Indiana	47981 Romney, Indiana
47906 West Lafayette, Indiana	47992 West Point, Indiana
47907 Purdue University	49408 Fennville, Michigan
47918 Attica, Indiana	68123 Bellevue, Nebraska
	78727 Austin, Texas

21AUG96

Hamvention, Crowd, Weather, Surprises Many

In a break with tradition, the Dayton Amateur Radio Association held its annual hamvention in mid May, and the crowds still came. According to the W5YI Report, attendee estimates were as high as 35,000 for the three day event.

Although rumored that the change in dates was to avoid the rain which seemed to come each year the last weekend of April, the newsletter reported that the underlying reason was to avoid the yearly conflict with graduation ceremonies with nearby University of Dayton.

Perhaps it seemed less crowded because the bright sunshine kept more people outside to explore the 24 acre flea market. Many CCARC members made the trek to Dayton and all reportedly enjoyed the experience. Had they all been there at the same time, there could have held a mini meeting!

Several members attended one or more of the various forums and will be able to give a report at the next meeting. The wide variety of topics offered at the forums always draws large crowds and are always among the Hamvention's more popular features.

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Todd, N9PVQ, observed that in this year's Dayton Hamvention book, nearly all vendors had e-mail addresses and web pages listed. Last year, hardly anyone did.

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Business buzzwords:

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Corporate Food Stamps

DEADWOOD

Anyone in your company who has more seniority than you

Sunshine helps make an Enjoyable Hamvention

Yep, the 1996 Hamvention has become history. Hats off to the committee for selecting the only weekend in May with decent weather.

The weekend before, the rains drenched the area, then the temp went down to 35 Saturday night. The weekend after, the temp stayed in the 50's, but the rains came again.)

Unofficial figures put the attendance at 30,368, just a bit under the 32,871 of 1995. There were 279 exhibitors and 2,660 flea market spaces. Over 600 volunteers put in an estimated 17,269 man hours for the show. The prize giveaway totaled \$118,000, not including drawings by individual vendors.

99 folks signed up to take a test on Saturday, 11 were no shows and two became impatient and walked out. Of those who faced the challenge, 1 passed the novice test, 25 earned Tech/no code privileges, 5 picked up tech/hf tickets, 1 walked off with a general class license, 5 grabbed advanced, and 1 claimed an amateur extra class ticket.

Next year: same weekend in May, same place.

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in Attendance 11JUN96

K9AHX	KB9JDA	N9NWO
KF9CT	K9JWI	N9QAP
N6CXB	KB9LKD	N9RRQ
WB9CZC	K9LYA	WB9SWD
N9GKE	WA9LYC	KF9UP
WA9HKK	.N9MIH	KF9WX
KE9IT	W9NSY	W7YE

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Miscellaneous information, the Danville, IL club had 13 people at their last session, usually held 6 times per year. (AA9JE/K9KRE)

From Your President's Desk:

Well, yesterday was our yearly Hamfest and it is nice to have it done. This year the weather didn't cooperate, and the attendance seemed down a little. I have not talked with Bruce since the 'fest to see what the actual numbers were. I was on the front gate and we were wishing for mor cars/people. Also, the noon rain put the "damper" on things. Dave Filmer's satellite presentation had only three of us in the audience. We waited for 30 mins. to see if any latecomers would show up but none did. It was a nice cool day for the 'fest though!

The VE test session at the TARA shack had 9 attendees with 3 for the code test so that was a worthwhile effort.

The TARA meeting last week had 2 visitors from Phoenix, AZ, my old stomping ground. Nice people. They came to my house on Sat to see my shack/shop, and we all went to lunch after. They had brought their son/brother to start Purdue this fall.

Ed Delp told me Sat. that his program in Sept. would be on some Satellite or Digital topic. You-all come.

This Sat. morn (Aug. 24) at 7 am Dave Filmer is launching a balloon with GPS, digital and TV on board. It is at the big field on the right side of the road going into the Purdue airport and he is hoping for visitors/helpers with radios to help in the launch. He has some hams from Indy coming (fox hunters) to follow and retrieve the balloon on landing. You might find that activity interesting. All are welcome.

Thanks to all the helpers at the hamfest. We needed all of you and couldn't put it on without you. Remember the "Feast" in mid October. It is one of our annual money-makers.

73, Bob Martin. See you in Sept.

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de CQ de W9MJL Aug 1996

Indianapolis, IN
Up fairly early, got some do-nuts/coffee and own l and east on 36 headed for Marion County Fair-grounds. Couple of hours later parked (way out there) and wandered into the fray. Checked out the flea markets and found nothing that i could not do without. some of the new stuff looked usable but when I checked that little tag on the gear my Scot's blood reared up and said "NO-NO"
Ran into 5/6 guys that I knew and that wasn't hard to do as the crowd was rather spread out with no trouble getting to this or that table to check it out. Found a couple of disks that I could use and purchased them, made one more round and headed for the parking lot, started things and headed home.

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Questions which the editor has always pondered but has no answers for:
"If you shoot a mime, do you have to use a silencer?"
"When they ship Styrofoam, what do they pack it in?"
"Why does an elevator smell different to a midget?"
"Why don't sheep shrink in the rain?"
"If a "Seven-Eleven" is open 24 hours a day, why are there locks on the doors?"
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The little girl in the department store was crying and the security guard asked her, "What's the matter, little girl. Are you lost?"
"No," she said between tears. "I'm here, my mother's lost."