

See "From the President"

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for program meeting information
September 25th

Also note special meeting reference kicking around ideas for the
LAFAYETTE HAMFEST, open to all who have ideas on the subject.

WD6DSJ won \$24.00 at the September 10th meeting
Drawing for \$6.00 October 8th

TTTTT	AAA	RRRR	AAA	President	W7YE	Bob Martin
T	A A	R R	A A	Vice-Pres	WB9SWD	Curtis Sherwin
T	AAAAA	RRRR	AAAAA	Secretary	KF9WX	Tim Gennett
T	A A	R R	A A	Treasurer	WA9TGO	Jim Canarecci
T	A A	R R	A A	Director	KF9UP	Jeff Stewart

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COMING EVENTS

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
 20OCT96 SUN 0800 Kalamazoo Hamfest, 14th annual, Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, 54 campsites with electric & water, trunk sales \$5.00 p/space, \$5.00 f/electrical hookup, Talk-in 147.04, free parking, \$4.00

 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 QST
 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
 10MAY97 SAT 4-H/FFA Ag Judging (F (Forestry & Horse)
 16MAY97 }
 17MAY97 }-- **Dayton Hamvention** (The Ham Event)
 18MAY97 }
 7JUN97 SAT 4-H/FFA Ag Judging (Poultry/Livestock/Dairy)
 12JUL97 SAT ARRL Central Division, Indianapolis, IN A/ARRL
 13JUL97 SUN ARRL Central Division, Indianapolis, IN A/ARRL
 9AUG97 SAT ARRL Hamfest, Porter County ARC, Valparaiso, IN A/ARRL

 17AUG97 SUN **LAFAYETTE HAMFEST**
ALWAYS 3RD SUNDAY IN AUGUST

 21SEP97 SUN ARRL Hamfest, Greater Cincinnati ARA A/ARRL
 4OCT97 SAT 1000-1700 Feast of the Hunters' Moon
 5OCT97 SUN 1000-1700 Feast of the Hunters' Moon
 15NOV97 SAT ARRL Indiana State Convention, Fort Wayne, IN A/ARRL
 16NOV97 SUN ARRL Indiana State Convention, Fort Wayne, IN A/ARRL
 8MAR98 SUN Hamfest, Morgan County Repeater Assn., Indpls, IN /ARRL
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 11OCT98 SUN 1000-1700 Feast of the Hunters' Moon

T.A.R.A. Business Meeting

Tuesday, 10 September, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 1930 hrs EST by president Bob Martin, W7YE. Those present included KF9WX, N9RRQ, KF9UP, N9ZFI, NB9KUQ, N9XTM, K9KRE, W9EJV, K9AHX, KC9LI, WA9LYC, WD9JLN, KB9JDE, KA9TJB, N9GKE, W9NSY, KB9JDA, N6CXB, WB9SWD, WA9TGO, WD6DSJ, and WB6YYL.

Reports

Secretary Tim Gennett, KF9WX, noted one correction for the August minutes. The word "August" in the second to the last paragraph should have been "September" instead. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as published in the *Tattler* with this exception. The motion passed.

Treasurer Jim Canarecci, WA9TGO, did not have a treasurer's report. A complete report will appear in the next edition of the *Tattler*.

Old Business

W7YE reminded everyone of the public service opportunity on October 12 and 13 for the Feast of the Hunter's Moon. Jeff Stewart, KF9UP, will handle sign-up.

Bruce Stewart, N9GKE provided a summary of the August Hamfest. Gate receipts totaled \$1477.25 and net food receipts, after food expenses, totaled \$18.03. Other expenses paid to date totaled \$922.07. Estimated expenses yet to be incurred will be for mailing of the grand prize and insurance. He estimates we will clear about \$450 on the event. He regrets to announce that he will not be able to chair the Hamfest committee next year and will need a replacement. Discussion followed over the future of the Hamfest. Issues raised included the ticket price, the steady decline in the number of tickets sold in recent years, the large number of hamfests available in neighboring communities, and the prospects for attracting a major vendor to the show. It was moved and seconded that a separate meeting be held to discuss what to do for next year. The motion passed. The meeting will be Monday, October 7, at 7 PM at the Red Cross. A round of applause was extended to Bruce for his fine performance as Hamfest chair.

N9GKE also provided a report on the relocation of the WIRES antenna. Phone patch should be up by the end of the week. New height on the tower is approximately 160 feet, down 40 feet from the old tower. The antenna is side mounted. WLFJ paid all costs to relocate. New liability insurance policy is for \$1,000,000. It was moved and seconded to have the Secretary write a letter to WLFJ expressing our appreciation for their contributions. The motion passed.

New Business

J. B. VanSickle, K9KRE, read a letter from the Cass County ARC concerning their hamfest. Apparently, they are facing similar challenges. He also gave away two free tickets to that hamfest.

Announcements

W7YE announced that he will attend the ARRL National Convention in Peoria. He plans to attend the Royal Order of the Woulf Hong Ceremony.

The September program meeting will probably be a discussion by Dave Filmer, WB9QPG, of the recent balloon launch sponsored by W9YB.

The attendance drawing was held for the \$24.00 prize. Jon Wiggins, WD6DSJ was drawn. As he was in attendance the October drawing will be for \$6.00.

There being no other business it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 2006 hrs EST.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Gennett, KF9WX, Secretary

Change of address & TX number::: for WB9CZC
8120 Red Stick Lane 567-4290
Battle Ground, Indiana 47920
You can tell when you're on the right track---it's usually uphill.
If you run into bad luck while gambling, abandon chip.

de CQ de W9MJL Aug 1996
Gary KA9SKS reports he has received his application for a repeater frequency. There are some things happening in the Repeater Association. The group MACC which includes 19 states had a meeting and Indiana has resigned from the Association and Illinois may follow in their footsteps.

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
TREASURERS REPORT
SEPTEMBER 12, 1996

DUES RECEIVED:

TIM GARDNER KB9JDE	97 DUES	\$ 9.00
PEDRO CASTILLO WB3RVN	2000 DUES	\$ 24.00
REX THOMAS W9WQS	97 DUES	\$ 6.00
TOTAL DUES		\$ 39.00

OTHER INCOME RECEIVED:

HAMFEST GATE COLLECTIONS	\$ 2017.25
SAVINGS INTEREST JULY, AUGUST	\$ 29.50
DEPOSIT REFUND, FAIRGROUNDS RENTAL	\$ 275.00
HAMFEST CONCESSIONS	\$ 318.03
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2678.78

DISBURSEMENTS:

KATHY STEWART, HAMFEST MAILER PRINTING	\$ 43.53
KATHY STEWART, HAMFEST CONCESSIONS ADVANCE	\$ 300.00
TELEPHONE TRANSFER FEE	\$ 2.00
THE HAM STATION, HAMFEST MAJOR PRIZE, 2M HIT	\$ 229.95
CHANGE FOR HAMFEST GATE	\$ 540.00
POSTAGE TO UPS MAJOR PRIZE TO N9FOZ	\$ 6.30
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1121.78

TRANSFERS: SAVINGS TO CHECKING

STARTING CHECKING ACCT BAL 8/13/96	\$ 160.58
STARTING SAVINGS ACCT BAL 8/13/96	\$ 5579.15
CHECKING ACCT BAL 9/12/96	\$ 719.80
SAVINGS ACCT BAL 9/12/96	\$ 6576.93
CD NOTE #5146289 BAL 8/14/96	\$ 5829.99
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 13126.72

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
JIM CANARECCI WA9TGO
TREASURER

North Central Indiana Hamfest!

and Computer Show!

8:00 AM

Saturday

October 5, 1996

Miami County, Indiana, Fairgrounds

Sponsored by:

The Cass Co. Amateur Radio Club

and

The Miami Co. Amateur Radio Club

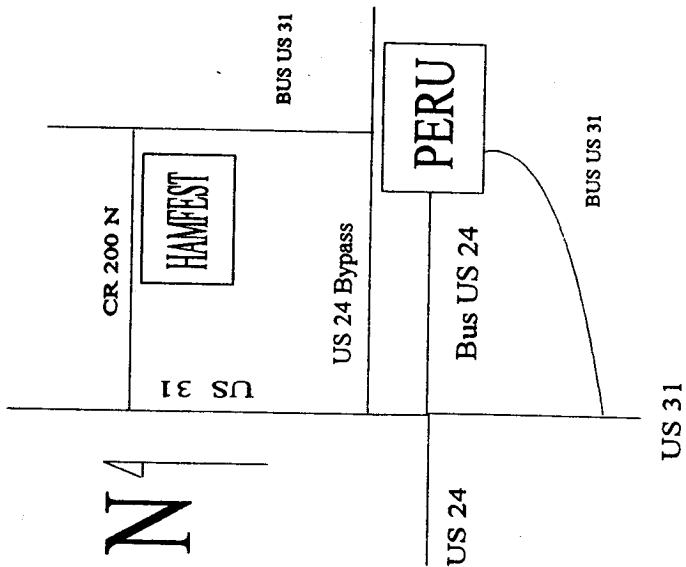
For information contact:

North Central Indiana Hamfest

c/o CCARC

P. O. Box 1092

Logansport, IN 46947



Map of North Central Indiana Hamfest Area

Not responsible for accidents, injuries; or lost, stolen,
or damaged property, or weather conditions!

No refunds on tickets or reservations.

North Central Indiana Hamfest
c/o CCARC
P. O. Box 1092
Logansport, IN 46947

North Central Indiana Hamfest and Computer Show

**8:00 AM, Saturday,
October 5, 1996**

- Sponsored by the Cass County Amateur Radio Club and the Miami County Amateur Radio Club.

Location

- Inside the spacious pavillion of the Miami County Fairgrounds on County Road 200 North, just East of US 31, or West of Business 31. CR 200N is just north of the US31/US24 intersection.
- There are several acres of free parking immediately adjacent to the hamfest.

Tickets

- Tickets are \$4.00 at the gate. Kids under age 12 are free.
- To request tickets: Send a stamped self-addressed envelope with proper payment to: North Central Indiana Hamfest, CCARC, P. O. Box 1092, Logansport, IN 46947.

Tailgate Vendors

- FREE with hamfest ticket in a designated outside area. Merchandise may be of any nature, except no food items. No reserved spaces. Tailgate vendors may purchase space inside if available, the morning of the hamfest.

Indoor Vendor Spaces

- Spaces are \$5.00 per 8-foot table. Merchandise should be 75% radio related. Spaces are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Commercial vendors may set up outside if preferred for a flat \$5.00 fee.
- Set up will be permitted on Friday night after 6:00 PM, or after 6:00 AM the day of the hamfest. All night security will be provided.

Talk-in

- Talk-in will be available on the following repeaters: 147.345, K9ZEV, and 147.180, W9VMW. (Use 77Hz pl for increased range on this repeater.)

Prize Drawings

- Door prizes will be drawn hourly throughout the morning. You must be present to win an hourly prize.

Major Prize

- The major prize will be drawn at approximately 1:00 PM. You need not be present to win the major prize.

The North Central Indiana Hamfest!

- This is a great way to spend a fall Saturday! It's just a short drive from Kokomo (20 miles), Indianapolis (65 miles), Lafayette (52 miles), Ft. Wayne (55 miles), and South Bend (65 miles).

All roads lead to the North Central Indiana Hamfest!

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 ** DAYTON HAMVENTION **
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 ** Members of TARA have **
 ** expressed an interest in **
 ** renting a bus for next years **
 ** DAYTON HAMVENTION. **
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 ** This bus would leave **
 ** Lafayette at around 6:00am **
 ** & return to Lafayette at **
 ** around 5:00pm on Saturday. **
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 ** If you are interested in **
 ** going we would need to **
 ** know as soon as possible. **
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 ** Please contact **
 ** Steve Stambaugh **
 ** at 463-6218. **
 ** The cost would be \$20.00 **
 ** per person. **

Remember, The Feast represents the largest single source of income for the Club. Call Jeff Stewart.

 ** LAFAYETTE **
 ** HAMFEST **
 ** MEETING **
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 ** 7:00PM **
 ** Monday **
 ** October 7th **
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 ** @ W9REG **
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(I know the President's column says 7:30, but the minutes say 7:00PM.)

Rather than tie up club meeting time, and boar those not that interested, this meeting will kick around some ideas, and present the results to the club. If you have some thoughts, please come to this meeting.

Letter received from the "Cass County Amateur Radio Club"::::::

September 4, 1996

Hello,

Thanks very much for the offer to include our hamfest flyers in your next mailing. I have enclosed 110 copies.

I (we) are finding it scarier and scarier to try to host a hamfest. It seems that there just is not enough support from members of our two clubs, vendors who wish to come, or attendees. You can't get attendees without vendors and you can't get vendors without attendees, and too few people want to help. From what I read, these are universal problems with a lot of hamfests, not just here. Maybe there are just too many hamfests! Depending on what happens this year, this might be our last effort.

Again, thanks for helping us. I have enclosed a couple of extra tickets for your use.

73
 Ed Norris, K9PSR
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 de CQ de W9MJL Aug 1996

Hamfest is history for this year so time to make plans for next year. I'm sure our profits were down since we did not have the turn out like last year. The vendors I talked to said all hamfests were down this year. Lloyd (K9AJK) will give us a detailed report on the money at the meeting. I never heard any negative comments about the hamfest except for a couple club members who never lifted a finger to help. I let their remarks go in one ear and out the other.

We sold over \$300 worth of ARRL books at the hamfest-----

From Your President;

The business meeting last week on Tues, Sept. 10, lasted all of 35 minutes. During that time we were informed that we made about \$450 from the hamfest last month. The repeater is back up and running in a new, and we hope, permanent spot. So far the phone patch capability has not been activated but will be soon. We need more volunteers to help with the "Feast of the Hunter's Moon". If you are able to help, call Jeff Stewart please.

There will be a special meeting of those who are interested in helping with the hamfest next year. It will be on Mon., the 23rd., at 7:30 at the Red Cross Bldg. It is a planning meeting and all who have even the slightest interest are welcome.

I attended the Peoria hamfest this week-end. It was the national ARRL hamfest and Tom Kuespert and his brother-in-law were there. I met and visited with many of the ARRL directors and the FCC was also there talking to them. Many possible changes are "in the wind" for amateur radio. I don't know what they are as they were discussed in closed committee meetings.

There was a small flea-market and a fairly big vendor market inside, both small and big vendors. Nothing like Dayton but still pretty good. I had never attended Peoria before but would do so again and will try to go next year.

I have talked with Dave Filmer tonight and he will not be able to speak at our next meeting as he will be in Canada. I get no answer from Ed Delp on the tel. tonight, so I can't be sure of the topic for the program. I hope you will all make an effort to attend if at all possible.

Bob, W7YE

DEATHS

Dr. Anson F. Hughes, 74

Dr. Anson F. Hughes, 74, of Lafayette, died of an apparent heart attack Saturday morning, June 22, in St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center.



Anson Hughes

He was born in Sac City, Iowa in 1922. His marriage was to Esther Keir. She survives. They had been married 52 years.

Dr. Hughes attended college and medical school at the University of Iowa, where he graduated in 1950.

He served in the Army Air Corps 3 1/2 years, where he was a B-24 pilot. On Feb. 24, 1944, he was shot down over Yugoslavia, and after spending 45 days in Nazi-occupied territory, he evaded capture by walking 350 miles to safety.

After medical school, Dr. Hughes spent four years at St. Louis City Hospital, and later was in private ob-gyn practice in Moses Lake, Wash., and later in Lafayette. He retired in 1978.

During his professional career, he held a number of leadership positions in medical, civic, political and social groups. Since retirement, he especially enjoyed computers, reading, ham radio, knitting, weaving, spinning, writing, debating, music and creative thinking.

Also surviving are a son, Charles Hughes of Lafayette; and two daughters, Sandra Schmid of Marlborough, Conn., and Kandice Moore of Indianapolis.

KF9A / W9IKP

Floyd P. Bailey Jr., 84

Floyd Pendleton "Doc" Bailey Jr., 84, of Lafayette, died at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, in Home Hospital. He had been in failing health for one week.



Bailey

Mr. Bailey was a salesman for several years. During that time, he helped introduce the soft drink Dr. Pepper to this area and was given the nickname "Doc."

He retired from the physics department at Purdue University in 1977, after working there for 20 years. At Purdue he maintained, designed and issued physics equipment to undergraduate students.

Born Feb. 21, 1912, in Perry Township, Clinton County, near Colfax, he was a 1930 graduate of Clarks Hill High School. He married Roberta E. Polister on Dec. 1, 1934, and she died June 2, 1972. He married Joann Hill Carter on April 10, 1978. She died Aug. 10, 1984.

Mr. Bailey was a member of Congress Street United Methodist Church; a life member of Elks Lodge 143 and Moose Lodge 1529; a 50-year member of Miller Masonic Lodge 268 at Clarks Hill; a member of Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis, Murat Shrine of Indianapolis, Merou Grotto of West Lafayette, Tippecanoe Shrine Club, Lafayette Shrine Club, and Eagles Lodge 347, where he was a Golden Eagle; and was a retired member of Eagle Activity Club. He also was an associate member of Lafayette Fraternal Order of Police.

A licensed radio amateur, his call letters were W9JPD.

Surviving is a daughter, Belva B. Padgett of Lafayette.