

P R O G R A M N I G H T

September 24th

A presentation by Ed Delp

Another technical talk, or possibly a field trip.

(If the later, I hope someone calls all 90 or so members to let them know where to meet.)

N9DKI lost \$6.00 at the September 9th meeting

2-----Drawing for \$12.00 October 14th-----0

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President	W9YE	Bob Martin
Vice-Pres	WB9SWD	Curtis Sherwin
Secretary	KZ9Z	Howard E Kochl
Treasurer	WA9TGO	Jim Canarecci
Director	N9GKE	R Bruce Stewart

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## COMING EVENTS

- 20SEP97 SAT 0800 Peoria Superfest '97, Exposition Gardens, sponsored by  
& Peoria Area ARC, Technical forums, Commercial dealers  
21SEP97 SUN 0800 Free Parking, Handicapped parking, outside flea market  
\$10.00 per space, VE testing Sunday 1000-1300 \$6.25,  
Call 309-691-6332 for camping arrangements, Talk-in  
675/075 (They're back at their usual site) A/N9SBZ  
21SEP97 SUN ARRL Hamfest, Greater Cincinnati ARA A/ARRL
- 24SEP97 WED 1930 TARA PROGRAM MEETING
- 27SEP97 SAT 0800-1600 Radio Expo 97, sponsored by Chicago FM Club, at  
& Lake County (IL) Fairgrounds, Routes 45 & 120,  
28SEP97 SUN 0800-1500 Grayslake, IL, 5 large buildings (60,000 sq ft),  
free camping, free parking, VEC Tests both days,  
forums both days, Ladies program-arts & crafts,  
Talk-in 16/76 (107.2Hz PL), \$6.00 A/N9SBZ
- 27SEP97 SAT 1300 VE Testing at W9REG, Red Cross Chapter House, \$6.25  
27SEP97 SAT ARRL National Exam Day  
28SEP98 SUN ARRL National Exam Day  
4OCT98 SAT 0800-1400 NCI Hamfest, sponsored by Miami County & Cass  
County ARCs, @ the County Fairgrounds 1-1/2 mile north  
of Peru on Business Rte 31, Talk-in 147.345, 147.18, \$4  
4OCT97 SAT 1000-1700 Feast of the Hunters' Moon  
5OCT97 SUN 1000-1700 Feast of the Hunters' Moon  
> 5OCT97 SUN 0800-1300 Huntington County ARS Hamfest, Police Athletic  
League, 2099 Riverside Drive, Indoor flea market, VE  
Session, Talk-in 146.685, \$4.00  
> 5OCT97 SUN 0500-1500 Hoosier Hills Hamfest "97", Lawrence County 4-H  
Fairgrounds, Bedford, VE testing (register before noon,  
testing at noon), 1pm free Ladies Bingo, overnight  
camping w/electric \$8.00, Swap Shop Setup indoors or  
outdoors \$2.00, Talk-in 146.73, \$6.00 A/N9SBZ  
5OCT97 SUN 0800-1500 Chicago ARC Hamfest, Oakbrook Terrace, IL, enter  
@ Park View Drive, North from Cermak Road (22nd St.),  
one block west of Route 83, paved parking & selling  
spaces, Talk-in 147.255 & 444.825, \$5.00 A/N9SBZ  
> 5OCT97 SUN 1300 VE testing in Danville, IL, at the Veteran's  
Administration, 1900 East Main Street, Building 98,  
Room C-104 (2nd floor), Bill Wright 217-442-3916  
7OCT97 TUE 1930 L. A. R. C. Annual Meeting  
> 10OCT97 FRI 1830 VE Tests at Cass County EMA building, 2 mile north of  
Logansport on SR17, no pre-registration required.  
11OCT97 SAT Simulated Emergency Test, SET A/JAN QST  
12OCT97 SUN Simulated Emergency Test, SET A/JAN QST  
12OCT97 SUN 0800-1400 North Central Ohio Hamfest, sponsored by Ashland  
Area ARC, Ashland County Fairgrounds, Talk-in 146.55 or  
147.105 71.9 PL, \$4.00  
14OCT97 TUE 1930 TARA BUSINESS MEETING  
> 19OCT97 SUN 0800 Centralia Wireless Association Hamfest, Salem Community  
Activity Center, Salem, IL, Commercial Dealers, indoors  
with free parking, VE Testing, Talk-in 147.27/87, \$2.00  
or 3 for \$5.00 A/N9SBZ  
22OCT97 WED 1930 TARA PROGRAM MEETING  
25OCT98 SAT County Wide Emergency Drill, see page 10 for details

## TARA BUSINESS MEETING

Tuesday, September 9, 1997

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1930 hours by club president Bob Martin (W9YE). Those in attendance are as follows:

KB9JDE	Tim Gardner	KF9UP	Jeff Stewart
K9KRE	J. B. VanSickle	WE9Y	Gary Reed
KB9LKD	Tony Hardesty	W9YE	Bob Martin
WA9LYC	Jim Davis	WB6YYL	Don Matheson
WA9TGO	Jim Canarecci	KZ9Z	Howie Koehl

1. Howie Koehl (KZ9Z) read the minutes from the last meeting which were approved as read with the following exception(s):
  - a. Both Bob Martin and Bob Finch are to identify the problems with church PA system.
2. Jim Canarecci (WA9TGO) did not give the treasurer's report. It will be published in the Tattler.

### OLD BUSINESS

1. J. B. VanSickle (K9KRE) gave a few numbers on the hamfest (HF). There were approximately 353 HF attendees in 1996, not quite that many in 1997. We had 21 vendors this year.
2. Bob Martin (W9YE) called for comments on the '98 HF.
  - a. First we need a report on the '97 HF.
    - 1) Jim Canarecci (WA9TGO) said the food booth pretty much broke even.
    - 2) Overall the HF made approximately \$450 (preliminary estimate).
      - a) Results will be posted in the Tattler.
3. We need to start earlier on getting the word out for the HF.
  - a. Tim Gardner (KB9JDE) will print flyers for the '98 HF.
  - b. It was reported that there will be a free table at the Logansport/Peru HF held on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.
    - 1) The table is to be used to pass along information only.
    - 2) If there is anyone willing to man the table, J.B. VanSickle has a ticket.
4. Jeff Stewart (KF9UP) received a call from the church that the Sunday service starts at 1100 and is completed about 1200-1230.
  - a. Concern was how long church will be in session.
5. Tim Gardner gave Bob Martin a copy of the WIRES insurance policy (acquired from Bruce Stewart (N9GKE) and informed the group the TARA policy will be like it.
  - a. A representative from the insurance company would be willing to review the policy with the club. Bob Martin will contact them for arrangements.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Jeff Stewart called for volunteers for the Feast Of The Hunter's Moon being held on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of October.
  - a. He passed around a medallion they had made for the feast for the club attendees to view.
  - b. TARA volunteers will help with traffic control.
  - c. Generally the Feast donates approximately \$500 for our help.
  - d. Volunteers would work in 4 hour shifts. (Any hours you want to work is fine.)
  - e. The group will be using Emergency Management radios.
  - f. There will be an Emergency Management Strategy meeting on Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup> starting around 1915 hours at the old county jail on 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

2. J. B. VanSickle informed the group that:
  - a. Harold Loveridge (KB9JWX) had passed away. Harold's old call was WA9WUH.
  - b. An auction for radio equipment owned by Gary Guthridge (K9DUW) would be held the last Saturday of September. More information would be published in the Tattler.
3. Jim Canarecci nominated 2 new members to the club:
  - a. Gene Roush (KB9JDJ) from Rossville and Mike Taylor (N9WBO) from Fort Wayne. Tim Gardner seconded. Vote taken and Mr. Roush and Mr. Taylor are now TARA members.
4. Jeff Stewart passed on to the group that there will be a county wide emergency drill on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 0800-1200 hours.
5. The drawing was won by Tim Miller (N9DKI) who was not there to collect his \$6.
6. It was moved by J. B. VanSickle and seconded by Howie Koehl (KZ9Z) that we adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Howie Koehl, Secretary, KZ9Z

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Harold was WA9WUH when he lived in Lafayette. He let his license lapse, so ended up with the new call. He maintained his membership in TARA to keep in touch, but had not attended any meetings since he left town.

### Harold L. Loveridge, 71

Harold Lionel Loveridge, 71, of Seymour, father of a local resident, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, in Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Loveridge retired Aug. 31, 1981, as senior instrument technician at Eli Lilly in Lafayette, after working there for 26 years.

Born Oct. 31, 1925, in Buffalo, N.Y., he lived in Seymour most of his life. His wife preceded him in death.

Mr. Loveridge was a member of First Baptist Church in Seymour, Washington-Crothersville Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Shrine of Indianapolis, Order of Eastern Star in West Lafayette and Chapter 507 in Seymour, the Fraternal Order of Police, National Rifle Association and American Legion of Seymour. He also was a 32nd degree Mason and attended Seymour Jackson Lodge.

He served in the Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet during World War II.

Surviving are a son, Harold "Joe" Loveridge of Richardson, Texas, and a daughter, Sharon M. Cain of West Lafayette.

Services are Friday in Seymour.

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We recently reported on Robert Collison's death, father, father-in-law, and grandfather of club (some past club) members. We also must now report on the death of Mrs. Collison (Ruth), who passed away at age 76, on September 13th.  
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#### New Member

Mike Taylor N9WBO  
5105 Riviera Drive  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825

Former Member, has rejoined  
Gene Rausch KB9JDJ  
8520 North 600 West  
Rossville, Indiana 46065

#### Change of Address

Carl Vinyard KB9DV  
5202 Saint Joe Road #405  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46835-3310

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HAMFEST ATTENDANCE

FOR 1997

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Isn't it strange-----Abraham Lincoln once walked 9 miles to borrow a book and now they close the library on his birthday?

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION  
 TREASURERS REPORT  
 SEPTEMBER 10, 1997

DUES RECEIVED:

GENE RAUSCH	KB9JDJ	97, 98 DUES	\$ 8.00
MIKE TAYLOR	N9WBO	97, 98 DUES	\$ 8.00
DON MATHESON	WBGYL	98 DUES	\$ 6.00
TONY HARDESTY	KB9LKD	98 DUES	\$ 6.00
TIM GARDENER	KB9JDE	98 DUES	\$ 6.00

OTHER INCOME RECEIVED:

HAMFEST GATE RECEIPTS	\$ 1235.50
HAMFEST CONCESSION RECEIPTS	\$ 87.30
4H/FFA DONATION	\$ 100.00
REFUND OF FAIRGROUNDS DEPOSIT	\$ 275.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 1731.80</b>

DISBURSEMENTS:

HOWIE KOEHL K29Z, AUGUST DOOR PRIZE	\$ 42.00
LUTTERLOHS, PROPANE FOR HAMFEST	\$ 7.35
BURKE ELECTRONICS, C156A HT HAMFEST PRIZE	\$ 187.95
MARY CANARECCI, HAMFEST CONCESSION SUPPLIES	\$ 85.45
JIM CANARECCI WA9TGO, HAMFEST DOOR PRIZES	\$ 13.61
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 336.36</b>

STARTING CHECKING ACCT BAL 8/12/97	\$ 171.97
STARTING SAVINGS ACCT BAL 8/12/97	\$ 5845.16
CHECKING ACCT BAL 9/10/97	\$ 1567.41
SAVINGS ACCT BAL 9/10/97	\$ 5845.16
CD NOTE #5146289 BAL 8/8/97	\$ 6129.99
CASH AND CHECKS ON HAND	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 13542.56</b>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
 JIM CANARECCI WA9TGO  
 TREASURER

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION  
 SEPTEMBER 14, 1997  
 HAMFEST REPORT

EXPENSES

RENT (FAIR GROUNDS)	275.00
POSTAGE, HF MAILING	140.00
PRINTING, HF MAILING	28.91
MAJOR PRIZE	187.95
DOOR PRIZES	13.61
INSURANCE (1/2)	100.00
CONCESSION EXPENSES	124.45
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	869.92

INCOME

GATE RECEIPTS	1235.50
CONCESSION RECEIPTS	87.30
CONCESSION REFUNDS	31.65
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<b>1997 HAMFEST PROFIT</b>	<b>\$ 484.53</b>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
 JIM CANARECCI WA9TGO  
 TREASURER

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 "Car loans take too long to repay," one neighbor said to another.  
 "They sure do," replied the neighbor, "I just sent in my last payment and was so excited, I took my kids for a ride in the rumble seat."  
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 The days of chivalry are not dead. Nowadays when a girl drops a book in class, there's usually a boy who will kick it back to her.

## AMATEUR RADIO TEST EQUIPMENT AND PAGING

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National NC 183D Receiver  
ICOM IC730 Transceiver (like new)  
Gonsett G-50 6 MTR Transceiver with VCO  
Motorola UHF Base Station  
GE VHF Base Station  
Low Band Base Station  
Old VHF Base Station  
Ham M Rotor (new)  
Several other used Rotors  
2 Cushcraft Beams (new)  
Super Station Master VHF Antenna (used)  
2 VHF Utilicom Handheld Radios (new)  
2 Motorola UHF Handheld Radios MT500 (used)  
Simpson Genescope Tone Generator  
COM SER Service Monitor  
Power Supplies  
2 Radio/Telephone Interconnect (new)  
Large Quantity of Radio and TV Tubes  
Tube Tester  
Scanners  
4 19" Equipment Racks  
Rain-Tight 19 inch Equipment Cabinet  
2 Capecon Consoles from Cape Kennedy  
Old Allied Radio Catalogs  
  
Motorola Motrack Mobile with tone (works)  
GE Mobile with tone (works)  
Several mobile microphones  
Relm 2-Channel UHF Mobile Radio (new)  
Relm 16-Channel UHF Mobile Radio (programable)  
  
Sears Generator 4000 Watt

is having a sale at his farm on Saturday September 27th. If he mentioned the time, I have forgotten it. His place is northwest of Oxford, Indiana. Proceed west from Oxford on SR352 for a couple of miles to a farm that has its out buildings sided with aluminum of all colors and turn north. His place is on the north-east corner of an intersection, a lot of buildings. He has a lot of interesting "STUFF".

I presume his sale bill will be published in the Lafayette paper on the 24th or 25th.

I guarantee a lot more electronic gear to be seen here than at Ken Adams's sale.

K9KRE

Bogen CHS 35A Paging Amplifier  
4 Cone Speakers set up for 70 volt line with University Drivers  
  
3 Antique Wall Telephones  
  
2 old computers (not working)  
  
Old Test Equipment  
Duncan Watt Hour Meter  
  
Many Other Items

The next time you feel the urge to procrastinate.....just put it off.

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Tourist guide: "And this is where they signed the Magna Carta."

Tourist: "And when did they do that?"

Guide: "1215."

Tourist, glancing at his watch "Well, how do you like that, Emily. We missed it by 20 minutes.

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"I'm thinking about retiring from politics," said the politician to a colleague. "I've already fooled all of the people some of the time.

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**Boone County ARC  
c/o Duane Brant  
4224 N Oxford St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46205**

Joe took a job working alone up in Alaska's frozen tundra. "Here's your emergency survival kit," said his boss. "It contains a box of flares, a radio, and a deck of cards."

"What are the cards for?" asked Joe.

"In case the flares don't work, and the radio freezes up," replied the boss, "just take out the cards and play solitaire. In about 10 seconds, someone will tap you on the shoulder and say, 'Put the red nine on the black ten.'"

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People say that money is not the key to happiness, but I figure if you have enough money, you can have a key made.

A small boy came rushing down the street and halted breathlessly in front of a stranger who was walking in the same direction. "Did you lose a dollar?" the boy asked.

"Why, yes, I believe I did lose a dollar, young man!" he responded. "Did you find it?"

"Oh, no," said the boy. "I was wanting to find out how many had been lost today. Yours makes 35!"  
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Did you hear about the baby bobcat who joined the Red Cross?

He wanted to become a first aid kit.

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When people go to a resort hotel for a change and a rest, the bellboys get the change and the hotel gets the rest.

An executive was called for jury duty, and it looked like it might drag on for quite some time. He asked the judge to excuse him. "We're very busy at the office," he explained. "I can't afford to stay away for an extended period."

"I see," said the judge. "You're one of those businessmen with an exaggerated opinion of yourself. You're convinced that your company just can't function without you, is that right?"

"No, your Honor, I know they can get along without me. I just don't want them to find out."

# THE BOARD OF & COMMISSIONERS



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At a recent TARA meeting, N9NWO suggested that it might be useful to have a list of area hams that have e-mail access. I (foolishly?) volunteered to put together such a list. After some thought, I decided that there would be only two "rules." First, one must explicitly grant permission to be included on the list. Second, anyone may be included (TARA membership is not required.)

Please send updates or additions to [tgardner@glcc.com](mailto:tgardner@glcc.com). I'll keep the list as current as possible, and publish the list to everyone on the list (via e-mail) and in the TARA Tattler.

Tim Gardner  
 KB9JDE  
[tgardner@glcc.com](mailto:tgardner@glcc.com)

Call	Name	e-mail address
N9DHH	Steve Stombaugh	sstombaugh@compuserve.com
N9GKE	Bruce Stewart	oscar24@juno.com
WA9HKK	Fran Hudlow	fran40@juno.com
K9ICQ	Marty Mlynarik	mlynarik@ecn.purdue.edu
KB9JDE	Tim Gardner	tgardner@glcc.com
WA9LYC	Jim Davis	wa9lyc@juno.com
WN9NBT	Dave Chasey	wn9nbt@purdue.edu
WB9NIF	Steve Van Frank	steve@vanfrank.com
N9NWO	Greg Dean	n9nwo@gte.net
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WB9SGP	Steve Belter	seb@wintek.com
WB9SWD	Curtis Sherwin	sherwin@purdue.edu
KF9UP	Jeff Stewart	jws@purdue.edu
WB9USL	Margret Christel-Weber	wb9usl-1@juno.com
K9WX	Tim Gennett	tgennett@purdue.edu -or- k9wx@compuserve.com
W9YA	Bob Finch	w9ya@amsat.org
W9YE	Bob Martin	w9ye@juno.com
N9YTE	Ed Delp	n9yte@ecn.purdue.edu
-None-	Kevin McDonald	k00lkid@tctc.com (k-zero-zero-el-k-i-d)

Dave Chasey (WN9NBT) maintains a list at Purdue. Mail sent to hamadio@ecn.purdue.edu is automatically sent to everyone on the list. Contact Dave for subscription information.

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 Don't think of it as losing your hair....Think of it as having more face to wash.

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 The trouble with opportunity is that it always comes disguised as hard work.

From Your Pres:

The hamfest made about \$450. Most of the members felt it would be worthwhile to do again next year. We need to get an early start, no later than next month. A new flyer has already been designed and will be available to distribute at hamfests this fall. We need to work hard at getting the hamfest info out as widely as possible.

Fall wx is here and the antennas need to be up ASAP. Contact Curtis Sherwin and volunteer to help.

The Hunter's Feast is coming up soon and is a major fund-raiser for our club (\$500). Volunteers are needed to help with the traffic. Your help would be appreciated. Call Jeff Stewart for times that are available.

Think about who you want for officers for TARA next year. Nominations are soon due.

Ed Delp has agreed to provide the program for the meeting on Sept. 24. He mentioned another technical talk or possibly a field trip. See you then.

BOB MARTIN, W9YE

### Feast of the Hunters' Moon

The Feast will be held on October 4th and 5th this year. Since this is before the next business meeting, I need to hear from you soon to get the schedule worked out. This is a money maker for the Club, but we need your help. Emergency Management will provide radio equipment again this year so just because you don't have an HT is no excuse not to help out. If you can help out some time between 8 AM and 6 PM, please contact Jeff Stewart, KF9UP, at 474-6528 or 496-8274 as soon as possible to sign up for your favorite time slot. The next Emergency Management meeting will focus on Feast activities and everyone is invited/encouraged to attend — October 1, 7:15 PM, 629 North 6th Street.

### VE Testing

The last VE testing session, held in conjunction with the Lafayette Hamfest, saw 11 candidates in attendance. Fifteen elements were administered (6 code, 9 written) resulting in one new license and 5 license upgrades. Congratulations on the new tickets, and Thank you to all the VE members who left the Hamfest early to help with testing.

The next VE test session is scheduled for Saturday, September 27th. Testing begins at 1:00 PM at the Red Cross Chapter House. Test fees are \$6.25 for all elements other than Novice (elements 2 and 3A).

### Emergency Drill — Date Change

Due to a conflict with a Purdue home football game, the County wide drill has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 25. This drill will involve most of the emergency agencies in the county — Police, Fire, Red Cross, Emergency Management, Hospitals, etc. I'd like to see Amateur Radio operators get involved with this drill to demonstrate their ability to help out in an emergency/disaster. Activities should begin between 8:00 and 9:00 AM and continue till around 12:00 or 1:00. Please contact Jeff Stewart, KF9UP, at 474-6528 or 496-8274 if you're interested in participating and be listening to your radios.

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de The Northern Light, August 1997

New toll-free number

The third toll-free number will be introduced next year. The Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions says the 800 numbers that ran out in March 1996 when 888 came into existence. Now 888's are almost exhausted, and 877 is due early next year.