

Program Meeting

Wednesday October 22nd

YES, it was only last week we had the other meeting

The

Internet Service Provider Business
by

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WB9SGP

2-----Drawing for \$??.\$00 November 11th-----0

TTTTT	AAA	RRRR	AAA	President	W9YE	Bob Martin
T	A A	R R	A A	Vice-Pres	WB9SWD	Curtis Sherwin
T	AAAAA	RRRR	AAAAA	Secretary	KZ9Z	Howard E Koehl
T	A A	R R	A A	Treasurer	WA9TGO	Jim Canarecci
T	A A	R R	A A	Director	N9GKE	R Bruce Stewart

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COMING EVENTS

- 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, WB9SGP educating us on the ins and outs of the INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER BUSINESS
- 25OCT98 SAT County Wide Emergency Drill, see page 10 of the September issue for details
- 26OCT97 SUN 0800 Hamfest, sponsored by Boone & Clinton County RCs, Boone County Fair Grounds, VE Testing nearby, walkins are welcome, sign up 0830, tests at 0900, Talk-in 147.105 and 443.150, \$3.00 A/N9SBZ
{Brochure was in September's Tattler}
- 1NOV97 SAT November Sweepstakes, CW A/JAN QST
- 2NOV97 SUN November Sweepstakes, CW A/JAN QST
- 3NOV97 MON November Sweepstakes, CW A/JAN QST
- 11NOV97 TUE 1930 TARA BUSINESS MEETING
- 14NOV97 FRI 1830 VE Tests at Cass County EMA building, 2 mile north of Logansport on SR17, no pre-registration required.
- 15NOV97 SAT 0900-1600 25th Fort Wayne Hamfest, sponsored by ACARTS, at
& Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Exposition
16NOV97 SUN 0900-1500 Center, over 1100 tables, 1997 attendance topped 7000! Forums and meetings, Commercial vendors, Ladies Activities, Parking \$2.00 per vehicle, Talk-in 146.88, \$5.00 A/N9SBZ
- 15NOV97 SAT November Sweepstakes, phone A/JAN QST
- 16NOV97 SUN November Sweepstakes, phone A/JAN QST
- 17NOV97 MON November Sweepstakes, phone A/JAN QST
- 26NOV97 WED 1930 TARA PROGRAM MEETING, doubtful, but the Constitution 'Sez Sew'
- 7DEC97 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
- 9DEC97 TUE 1930 TARA BUSINESS MEETING
- 12DEC97 FRI 1830 VE Tests at Cass County EMA building, 2 mile north of Logansport on SR17, no pre-registration required.
- 24DEC97 WED 1930 TARA PROGRAM MEETING, **Wanna Bet**
- 8MAR98 SUN Hamfest, Morgan County Repeater Assn., Indpls, IN /ARRL
- 15MAY98 }
- 16MAY98 }-- **Dayton Hamvention** (The Ham Event)
- 17MAY98 }
- 16AUG98 SUN **LAFAYETTE HAMFEST**

Various Bits of Information from K9KRE

Minutes and Treasurer's report normally printed in this newsletter, are not in this month's issue due to the gap of only a couple days between the last meeting and the printing date for this issue.

The newsletter was started to boost attendance and club meetings with the thought of publicizing the programs. Hence you normally receive the T. A. R. A. TATTLER just prior to the Wednesday meetings.

VARIATIONS

W9YE wanted me to remind you that although the Constitution and By-Laws require meetings on the 4th Wednesday, including November and December, those meeting will be poorly attended (check your calendar). So poorly attended you will probably discover at least the following two things if you choose to attend; you will be lonely, and probably no one there to unlock the building.

As a result, publication date change. The November issue will be printed in early December, and will contain (we hope) two months of Minutes, Treasurer's Reports, & otherwise catching up on things.

The December issue will be printed in early January, to remind you of ELECTION NIGHT.

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At a party, old Charlie suddenly discovered that his wallet was missing. He jumped up on the table and yelled, "I had over \$500 in my wallet and I'll give \$50 for its return!"

From across the room came another loud voice: "I'll give \$75!"

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Experience: What you get when you don't get what you want.

From the President,

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In a telephone conversation with the president, he mentioned the following (which I may or may not accurately be passing on (K9KRE):)

A group tried to erect a VHF antenna prior to the Tuesday meeting. It was not functioning correctly, so it was not place on the tower.

The low-band antenna has been shipped, and more antenna work may be attempted Saturday the 18th.

It would probably be appreciated if any of you that could help would contact W9YE for dates of future work to be done.

With weather and other variables, it is not always practicable to take care of scheduling these work sessions during W9REG meetings.

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THE ELECTIONS

It is time to start thinking about who YOU want running the club next year.

Only the Secretary is eligible for re-election.

This means a new President, Vice-President, and Treasurer. It would be nice to have a choice, more than one candidate for each office, but that has not been the case very often, recently.

Put on your thinking cap, talk to those that you think should be in office, and talk them into (promising that you will help & support them after they are in office. Or maybe, better still, you will decide that TARA needs your leadership.

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Which came first? The Chicken McNuggett or the Egg McMuffin?

Central Indiana Ham Radio Web Site Open To All

Dave Norris, KG9AE

Central Indiana Amateur Radio (CIAR) is in need of information and help. CIAR is an Internet web site where all Indiana Hams can place any information related to Indiana Hams. We ask everyone interested to join in and help us provide a great resource for the Indiana Ham Radio Community. CIAR is our attempt to provide Indiana Hams with a central, public repository for Ham Radio related information. We do not ask for any money to use this service.

We plan to cover several areas of interest and we invite suggestions for new areas or improvements to existing areas.

Currently, we maintain an on-line version of the MiSMA, Inc. repeater database. We have plans for a radio gear section that would list equipment for sale or trade. We, also, have plans for an educational area, news area, and much more.

CIAR can be found on the web at http://www.kconline.com/ciar/ for the short-term. We will be moving to a new address, as we are upgrading to a more capable web server.

If you would like to help us organize, or, you would like to contribute information to this web site then please contact Dave Norris via Phone at 317-291-5774 or E-mail at:

kg9ae@geocities.com (via the MiSMA ReMailer)

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"Look at you!" shouted the sergeant indignantly, as he inspected a bunch of new recruits.

"Your ties are crooked! Your hair isn't combed! Your shoes aren't polished! Your trousers aren't pressed.....suppose some country suddenly declared war?"

Field Day Was A Bit Hit!

Nike Buehler, W8XGA

.....State Representative Rhine McLin was among the visitors to attend and at one point there were over 60 people at the site. During the contest we were able to make 320 CW contacts and 475 side band.

At this time I want to thank all the companies that made donations: M&M Restaurant Supply for the case of Quarter Pounders, Golden Nugget Restaurant for supplying breakfast on Sunday morning, Pepsi for the nice banner, Aqua Pure for the water cooler & water, DP&L for the two generators, Frito Lay for the potato chips, Bob Evans Restaurant for two gift certificates, and Thomas Cloud Park for the shelters.

((The above is just a portion of the article. This is the club that sponsors the Dayton HamVention. Note that we have had almost the same number of visitors, and at one time the same number of contacts. But why do they need all those contributions? I think our doing it on our own is more appropriate, but it is an interesting alternative. -K9KRE))

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FCC Consumer Assistance Line

Via ARRL Newsletter

The FCC's Consumer Assistance number in Gettysburg, 800-322-1117 is being discontinued. All calls now should go to the new, toll-free number, 888-CALL FCC (888-225-5322). For the time being, calls to 800-322-1117 will ring over to the new numbers after a little message that informs the caller of the change.