

Wednesday January 28th

Banquet

at the Country Buffet
on the North side of Main Street, just East of Sagamore Parkway

6:30 P. M.

Smorgasbord Style Meal
Entertainment by Lafayette High School Musicians

Bring your friends, particularly those who you think should belong to T.A.R.A.

Tim Gardner KB9JDEA won \$6.00 January 13th

2-----Drawing for \$ 6.00 February 10th-----0

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President WB9SWD Curtis Sherwin
Vice-Pres KF9CT Jack Freeman
Secretary KZ9Z Howard E Koehl
Treasurer WB9BRX Dave Dull
Director W9YE Bob Martin

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COMING EVENTS

- 25JAN98 SUN 0800-1400 Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs Hamfest
Villa Park, Illinois, Odeum Exposition Center,
commercial booths, major manufacturers and suppliers,
acres of off-site parking, free bus service from remote
parking, VE exams, Talk-in 145.39, \$8.00
- 28JAN98 WED 1830 TARA Program Meeting, BANQUET
Country Buffet, on East Main Street, shopping plaza on
the north just east of Sagamore, program to include
Jefferson HS Singers .
- 31JAN98 SAT 1300 VE Tests at W9REG
- 10FEB98 TUE 1930 TARA Business Meeting
- 15FEB98 SAT 0730-1530 27th Davenport RC Hamfest/Computer Show, QCCA EXPO
Center, Rock Island, IL, 360 tables, 40 commercial
vendors, Fast Scan TV Demos, 60K Square Feet, Free
Parking, Talk-in 28/88, Alternate 04/64, \$6.00 A/N9SBZ
- 21FEB98 SAT } 0830 { Great Lakes Division Convention, Cincinnati Gardens
22FEB98 SUN } { Exposition Center
- 25FEB98 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting
- 8MAR98 SUN 0800 Indiana Hamfest, Morgan County Repeater Assn., State
Fairgrounds, over 500 tables, Forums, Talk-in 147.06
repeater A/N9SBZ
- 8MAR98 SUN 0800-1400 SEWFARS ARC Swapfest, Waukesha County Expo Center,
Waukesha, WI, License Exams, Talk-in 22/82-PL 127.3,
\$5.00 A/N9SBZ
- 10MAR98 TUE 1930 TARA Business Meeting
- 14MAR98 SAT 0800-1500 37th Michigan Crossroads Hamfest, sponsored by
Southern Michigan ARS & Marshall HS Photo Electronics
Club, @ Marshall HS, Crafts for the Ladies, No Exams,
Talk-in 146.66 or 146.52, \$4.00 A/N9SBZ
- 22MAR98 SUN 0800 LAMARSFest, sponsored by Libertyville & Mundelein ARS,
w/assistance of the North Shore Radio Club, Lake County
Fairgrounds, Grayslake, IL, Forums include new FCC RF
Regs, APRS & More, Commercial exhibitors in Cafeteria
Building, Free parking, Talk-in 146.52 & 147.945/345,
\$5.00 A/N9SBZ
- 25MAR98 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting
- 28MAR98 SAT Lincoln Trail ARC Hamfest, Elizabethtown, KY
- 5APR98 SUN 0800 Madison (WI) Area Repeater Association Swapfest and
Computer Fair, John Q. Hammons Trade Center, Commercial
dealers, new location (near Middleton), Free parking,
Talk-in 147.15 repeater, \$6.00 A/N9SBZ
- 14APR98 TUE 1930 TARA Business Meeting
- 19APR98 SUN 0700-1300 Spring Hamfest & Computer Show featuring Gateway
Electronics, sponsored by Jefferson County ARC, Elk's
Club in Cedar Hill, MO, FCC Exams at 0900, Talk-in
147.075 or 147.105, \$2.00 A/N9SBZ
- 22APR98 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting, 8 days between meetings
- 12MAY98 TUE 1930 TARA Business Meeting
- 15MAY98 }
- 16MAY98 } -- Dayton Hamvention (The Ham Event)
- 17MAY98 }

TARA BUSINESS MEETING

Tuesday, January 13, 1998

CALL TO ORDER

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

K9AHX	WB9BRX	KF9CT
K9FOH	N9GKE	KB9JDE
K9KF	K9KRE	KB9KUQ
KC9LI	KB9LKD	WB9NIF
KB9RLT	WB9SWD	WA9TGO
KF9UP	K9WX	WE9Y
W9YE	N9YTE	KZ9Z
ATTENDANCE TOTAL 21		

1. Howie Koehl (KZ9Z) read the minutes from the last meeting which were approved as read.
2. Jim Canarecci, WA9TGO, gave the treasurer's report.....
 - a. Total Income Received \$108.25
 - b. Total Disbursements \$610.94
 - c. Total Assets approx \$11,000

OLD BUSINESS

1. Tim Gardner (KB9JDE) reported....
 - a. The Christmas check that the club sent to the Red Cross for the kids was greatly appreciated. They were able to meet their needs this year.
2. Ed Delp (N9YTE).....
 - a. Thanked Jack Ott (K9AHX) for the mast pole for the antenna system.
 - b. If anyone has an e-mail address that they would like added to Tim Gardner's list, pass the address on to him.
 - c. Added the possibility of a club web site and domain.
 - 1) Might contain the Tattler newsletter, hamfest news, etc.
3. Curtis Sherwin (WB9SWD)....
 - a. Asked about dinner arrangements for the club banquet.
 - 1) Bob Martin (W9YE) said that all arrangements have been made. We are to go in, pay for the meal, gather our food, and proceed to the banquet room.
 - a) The banquet is being held at the Country Buffet on St. Rd. 38E at 1830 hrs.
 - b. Reported that the plate for the tower was installed then had to be removed as it didn't fit quite right. The plate has been reworked and is ready to go back up.
4. Jeff Stewart (KF9UP) reported....
 - a. The following persons indicated a willingness to accept nomination for the slate of offices....
 - 1) President.....Curtis Sherwin (WB9SWD)
 - 2) V. President....Jack Freeman (KF9CT)
 - 3) Secretary.....Howie Koehl (KZ9Z)
 - 4) Treasurer.....Dave Dull (WB9BRX)
 - a) Bruce Stewart (N9GKE) moved to close the nominations which was followed by a second from Ed Delp. The vote for the nominees was unanimous.

5. Bob Martin....
 - a. Willed all unfinished business to the new officers.
 - b. Asked if all the antennas that are to go on the tower were paid for, to which the treasurer responded yes.
 - c. On behalf of the club, thanked J.B. VanSickle (K9KRE) for all his work on publishing the Tattler each month.
 - d. Would like to have an updated member phone and address list published.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Member Nominations....
 - a. Steve Van Frank (WB9NIF) and Jim Haynes (KB9RLT) were nominated for membership. Vote was taken and was unanimous.
2. Auditing Committee....
 - a. Jack Freeman and Bruce Stewart volunteered to work as the auditing committee. Jack said the audit will be completed by next meeting.
3. Jeff Stewart reported.....
 - a. The next VE testing session will be January 31st @ 1300 hrs.
 - 1) Those testing will need to complete the newly revised 610 form.
4. Tim Gennett (K9WX)....
 - a. On behalf of the membership, thanked the outgoing officers for all their work.
5. The drawing was won by Tim Gardner (KB9JDE), who was in attendance to collect his \$6.00.
6. It was moved by Bruce Stewart and seconded by Jack Freeman that we adjourn. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Howie Koehl, Secretary, KZ9Z

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Hamvention and Hara Arena sign landmark agreement

On Wednesday, November 12, 1997 Hamvention General Chairman Richard Miller, N8CBU and Hara President Johnny Walker signed a contract to hold Dayton hamvention at the Hara Complex through the year 2003. This is the longest contract in their business relationship.

Dayton Hamvention is responsible for adding over \$7 million annually to the Dayton economy. This will translate to over \$35 million over the contract.

In the year 2000 the Dayton Hamvention will be the site of the American Radio Relay League National Convention. The Dayton Hamvention will hold it's 50th in the year 2001. it will also play an important part in the "2003 Celebration, the 100th Anniversary of Powered Flight" by the Wright Brothers.

The Dayton hamvention has been working with local businesses and the community to improve the 1998 event to be held May 15-17.

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
 TREASURERS REPORT
 JANUARY 13, 1998

INCOME RECEIVED:

JOHN MARTIN KB9OQC	98	DUES	\$ 6.00
GARY REED WE9Y	98, 99	DUES	\$ 12.00
JACK FREEMAN KF9CT	98, 99, 2000	DUES	\$ 18.00
STEVE VAN FRANK WB9NIF	98	DUES	\$ 6.00
CHARLES BENDER WB9QQZ	98, 99	DUES	\$ 12.00
JEFF STEWART KF9UP	98, 99	DUES	\$ 9.00
DEBBIE STEWART N9ZFN	98, 99	DUES	\$ 9.00
SAVINGS ACCOUNT INTEREST OCT, NOV, DEC			\$ 36.25
TOTAL INCOME			\$ 108.25

DISBURSEMENTS:

RED CROSS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FUND	\$ 200.00
CURTIS SHERWIN, COAX & CONNECTORS	\$ 150.30
LH INDUSDRIAL, TOWER HARDWARE	\$ 24.53
JB VAN SICKLE, TATTLER, JULY - DEC 97	\$ 236.11
TRANSFERED \$650.00 FROM SAVINFG TO CHECKING	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 610.94

STARTING CHECKING ACCT BAL 12/9/97	\$ 199.62
STARTING SAVINGS ACCT BAL 12/9/97	\$ 5883.50
CHECKING ACCT BAL 1/13/98	\$ 318.68
SAVINGS ACCT BAL 1/13/98	\$ 5233.50
CD NOTE #5146289 BAL 11/8/97	\$ 6208.01
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 11760.19

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
 JIM CANARECCI WA9TGO
 TREASURER

January 17, 1998

1997 is now history. This completes my 2 year stint as your TARA President. It seems to have been a long time. We competed in 2 good field days, bought 2 "brick" amplifiers for VHF & UHF. We have purchased new antennas for the tower at the Red Cross Bldg location and have dismantled the old antennas. We have made some progress in getting ready to install the new antennas, but have recently been stymied by cold and windy wx. Hopefully we will get the antennas up soon.

As all of you know from the last business meeting, we now have new club officers. They actually take over at the next dinner meeting on the 28th of Jan. That meeting, for those of you who need reminding, starts at 6:30 and will have musical entertainment after we eat.

I would like to see the club become more active in contests and in operating from the club hamshack. With the new antennas in, it should be a good location from which to do some cooperative competing in contests, not necessarily in any attempt to win, but just to get some experience in using the equipment and logging software. It will have a better antenna setup than most of our home stations, and you could even bring your own rigs and computers, keyers, etc., down to use with the club antennas. We may -or may not- want to do some improvements in the HF gear. We have the money, and if we start to use the rigs and antennas, we may find it worthwhile to make some equipment improvements. We just need some individual participation and enthusiasm to make it all pay off.

Thanks for having me as one of your officers the past few years. You may be sure that I will continue to participate in club activities as much as possible.

73, Bob Martin, W9YE

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Ohio VOA Antennas Come Down

Via ARRL Letter, Volume 16, #49 and Mitch Hamm, N8XS, and Jim Hawkins, WA2WHV

Ham visitors to Ohio---perhaps on their way to the Dayton Hamvention---sometimes found it hard to keep their eyes on the highway when passing the Voice of America's Bethany Relay Station. The vast antenna farm off I-75 north of Cincinnati consisting of 14 rhombics and a huge Sterna curtain easily distracted most hams.

At one time among the most powerful shortwave stations in the world, the Bethany Relay Station was shut down a couple of years ago. Earlier this month, the towers supporting the majestic Sterna curtain and other wire arrays came crashing down---to make way for commercial and recreational development and a university campus on the 625-acre site. Among those on hand to watch the spectacle was Tom Rupp, W8TCR, a VOA engineer for 26 years who retired in 1993.

Work will continue to remove the other towers and structures. Most of the towers will be pulled from the ground with a crane. Forty towers, ranging from 90 to 150 feet tall, will be salvaged. Crews will finish clearing the towers by February.

A report in the Cincinnati Enquirer quoted ham radio operator Joe Goforth, WB8NFJ, who lived less than a mile from the VOA site for two decades. "I used to talk to the engineers all the time," he told the paper, noting that VOA broadcasts sometimes interfered with his ham gear. "But I guess I'm a little disappointed to see it go," he added.

For a look at one of the Sterna curtain support towers coming down, see <http://www.palmtop.net/img/voa/jpg>. For more info on the Bethany Relay Station, visit the Jim Hawkins' (WA2WHV) Radio Room, <http://www.exit109.com/~jimh/voaohio.html>.

T. A. R. A. Membership List

	8	Mc Donald, Kevin	1417 South 4th Street	47905		
WZ9 A	9	Johnston, Robb R	1900 Greenbush Street	47904-2253	423-4406	474-3474
K9 AHX	7	Ott, John R	2319 Dakota Drive	47905	474-4668	
KB9 BJW	0	Adams, Kenneth Le Roy	1019 Wabash Avenue	47905-1058	000000	742-8711 494-1787
WB9 BRX	8	Dull, David R	49 Knoll Crest Court	47906	743-8305	
W9 BZF	7	Vavrus, August Robert	2769 Linda Lane	47906	463-1153	
KB9 BVZ	8	Miller, Nick	70 Woodmere Court	47905	447-4048	447-5785
KF9 CT	0	Freeman, Jack D	P. O. Box 21	47920	567-2861	
WB9 CZC	1	Azpell, David C	8120 Red Stick Road	47920	567-4290	494-3448
N9 DHH	0	Stombaugh, Steven E	2207 Wake Robin Drive	47906	463-6218	497-6266
N9 DJK	8	Stickrod, Edward R	9008 Northridge Lane	47920	497-3783	
N9 DKI	8	Miller, Timothy J	70 Woodmere Drive	47905	447-4048	494-3461
WD6 DSJ	0	Wiggins, Jonathan P	1522 South 18th Street, Apt. 2	47905-2010	474-8672	494-4879
N7 DUK	8	Wood, Hubert C	1212 South 2nd Street, Apt. 3	47905	474-3368	
K9 DUW	7	Guthridge, Garry A	1037 East 400S	47944	385-5117	
K9 DV	7	McCormick, David M	1508 South 800 East	47905	296-2123	463-2565
KA9 EWD	7	Collison, Robert C	1522 Franklin Street	47905-1532	000000	742-6440
K9 FGX	7	Van Sickle, Nellie Annette	9929 Turner Road	47992	572-2755	538-3025
K9 FOH	8	Lusby, Bob D	1408 Warren Place	47905	477-1280	
N9 GKE	9	Stewart, R Bruce	5 Adina Place	47905	742-2367	967-4536
WD9 HED	7	Phillips, Gene	5617 Prophets Rock Road	47906	567-4192	
WA9 HKK	7	Hudlow, Francis E	3048 Chinook Lane	47905	474-4169	
W9 IMU	7	Vaughn, Clarence I	1605 Melbourne Road	47904-1650	447-3232	
KE9 IT	7	Roberts, David C	2601 North Highway 183	78642		
KB9 IXT	7	Miller, Ken	4316 Crest Drive	47905	447-3985	494-1044
KB9 JDA	7	Diener, Mike	P. O. Box 621	47847	665-9326	
KB9 JDE	8	Gardner, Tim	923 South 20th Street	47905	447-2615	497-6397
KB9 JDJ	8	Rausch, Gene	8520 North 600W	46065	379-2850	
N9 JEA	7	Baughner, John L	P.O. Box 114, 302 S. Johnson	47970	583-2151	463-1515
WD9 JLN	7	Bressler, Charles I	134 Elston Road	47905	474-2220	
KB9 JPT	7	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	000000	
KE9 KA	8	Milligan, James W	4820 Hawthorne Ridge Drive	47906	463-5282	
K9 KF	7	Kuespert, Thomas L	1418 Newsom Court	47905	474-1026	
KB9 KIM	7	Mc Gregor, George M	9515 West 350 North	47970	583-0852	
KB9 KLM	7	Stover, Mark	6927 East 100 North	47944	884-0139	
KB9 KNP	7	Amos, Gordon	704 Paradise Avenue	47905-8757	447-6470	
K9 KRE	7	Van Sickle, J. B.	9929 Turner Road	47992	572-2755	
KB9 KUQ	7	Kueberth, John (Jack)	1404 Holloway Drive	47905	427-3308	477-1019
N9 KWJ	7	Conner, Larry	1521 Ferry Street	47901	742-8146	742-8146
KC9 LI	7	Niewerth, Robert F	3742 Union Street	47905	447-3670	
KB9 LKD	8	Hardesty, Tony	1029 North 18th Street	47904	742-0409	463-4336
KB9 LKE	8	Mc Donald, Jeanette M	8622 South 300 East	47923	563-6505	
AA9 LL	9	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	7	Collison, James A	1316 Davis Drive	47905	474-5979	449-8988
WA9 LYC	9	Davis, James I	30 Greenbush Court	47904	447-0147	447-4141
N9 MIH	7	Ward, Glenn A	P. O. Box 385	47970	538-2826	
N9 MSP	8	Leath, John	804 South McDonald	47918	762-2185	
WN9 NBT	7	Chasey, David A	2222 East 430S	47905	477-6264	494-6425
WB9 NIF	8	Van Frank, Steven Mark	4619 Doe Path Lane	47905	448-6262	494-5944
N9 NWO	9	Dean, Greg A	P. O. Box 2121	47906	463-1225	
KA9 NYW	7	Rumble, Anna L	100 Doncaster	47905-3416	474-8682	

KB9 OQC 8	Martin, John	2301 Centennial Court East	47906	463-0317	449-6944
KE9 OV 8	Steill, Daniel	1600 Hemlock Road	47904	449-0976	
N9 QAP 7	Scherer, Steven	35 McIntosh Court	47905	447-3098	771-3600
WB9 QQZ 9	Bender, Charles R (Dick)	3015 East 500S	47905	474-2282	
KB9 RLT 8	Haynes, Jim		99999		
N9 RRL 7	Hirschinger, Ed	428 Asher Street	47904		
WB9 RVN 0	Castillo, Pedro F	2315 Manitoba Drive	47905-2728	474-8802	477-7492
WB9 SBV 7	Lerzak, Jules J	912 South 11th Street	47905-1412	742-2715	
N9 SBZ 8	Moffett, David P	630-1/2 Ferry Street	47901	742-5562	
WB9 SGP 9	Belter, Stephen E	510 Rose Street	47906	743-6905	423-5560
N9 SUD 9	Belter, Deborah	510 Rose Street	47906	743-6905	494-5717
WB9 SWD 7	Sherwin, Curtis L	3636 East 1300S	47981	538-2650	494-1158
WA9 TGO 7	Canarecci, James D	944 Southland Drive	47905-2916	474-6570	
N9 UFP 7	King, David C	4423 Lockwood Court	47905	447-2240	
KF9 UP 9	Stewart, Jeff	30 Carolyn Court	47905	474-6528	496-8274
WB9 USL 7	Weber, Margret C	742 Essex Street	47906-1533	463-7376	
KF9 VA 9	Critser, Steve	2927 Vinton Street	47904	447-5321	494-4600
WB9 VAL 8	Smith Sr, Robert D	P. O. Box 66	47902	742-6109	
N9 VCO 8	Mc Donald, Mike	8622 South 300 East	47923	563-6505	
N9 VLW 8	Williams, Charles L	59 Deveraux	47905	477-0243	
N9 WBO 8	Taylor, Mike	5105 Riviera Drive	46825		
WB9 WLU 7	Rumble, William Scott	100 Doncaster	47905-3416	474-8682	474-0793
W9 WQS 7	Thomas, Rex E	3104 SR26 West	47906	463-2182	
KF9 WX 8	Gennett, Tim	1914 Arrowhead Road	47906	583-4519	494-1000
N9 XPZ 7	Brummett, Sam	917 South Wagon Wheel Trail	47905	474-2187	
N9 XTL 8	Williams, Brenda	59 Deveraux	47905	477-0243	
N9 XTN 9	Conner, Mark D	907 Thurston Avenue	68123-2452	292-4422	294-9757
WE9 Y 9	Reed, Gary K	1103 Cincinnati Street	47904	742-4131	
W9 YA 8	Finch, Bob	7530 Ridgeview Lane	47905	564-4226	
W9 YE 7	Martin, Robert D	519 Calvert Lane	47905-1209	423-1035	447-7473
W9 YIP 9	Edwards, John P	477 Robinson Street	47906	743-3226	
N9 YTE 8	Delp, Edward	400 Evergreen Street	47906	743-5598	494-1740
WB6 YYL 8	Matheson, Don C	4325 Wea Ridge Road	47905	477-1680	
KZ9 Z 1	Koehl, Howard E	2448 Poplar Lane	47905	447-2281	477-4300
N9 ZFJ 9	Stewart, Debbie	30 Carolyn Court	47905	474-6528	

Zip Code Directory

00000 Silent Key	47906 West Lafayette, Indiana	47944 Fowler, Indiana	68123 Bellevue, Nebraska
46825 Fort Wayne, Indiana	47907 Purdue University	47970 Otterbein, Indiana	78642 Liberty Hill, Texas
47274 Seymour, Indiana	47918 Attica, Indiana	47975 Pine Village, Indiana	78727 Austin, Texas
47847 Dana, Indiana	47920 Battleground, Indiana	47981 Romney, Indiana	99999 Incorrect Address
4790_ Lafayette, Indiana	47923 Brookston, Indiana	47992 West Point, Indiana	21JAN98

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at www.hamvention.org

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Corrective surgery: Back to the suture. Nothing fits in a pigeonhole but pigeon.
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There are three kinds of memory: Hypochondriac: One who can't
good, bad, and convenient. leave well enough alone.