

Thursday, March 26th, 7PM

A Tour of the Tippecanoe County Jail
and the 911 Facility

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The facility can not be toured on Wednesdays since that is visitors
for people visiting the prisoners

John Wiggins WD6DSJ lost \$12.00 March 10th

2-----Drawing for \$18.00 April 14th-----0

TTTTT	AAA	RRRR	AAA	President	WB9SWD	Curtis Sherwin
T	A A	R R	A A	Vice-Pres	KF9CT	Jack Freeman
T	AAAAA	RRRR	AAAAA	Secretary	KZ9Z	Howard E Koehl
T	A A	R R	A A	Treasurer	WB9BRX	Dave Dull
T	A A	R R	A A	Director	W9YE	Bob Martin

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COMING EVENTS

TNU 7PM

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- 26MAR98 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting
- 28MAR98 SAT Lincoln Trail ARC Hamfest, Elizabethtown, KY
- 28MAR98 SAT Hamfest at Columbus, IN
- 29MAR98 SAT Hamfest at Michigan City, IN
- 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 0800-1400 DuPage ARC Hamfest & Computer Show, Hawthorne Race Course, 3500 South Cicero Avenue, Stickney, IL, Three blocks north of I55 on Cicero Avenue, VE Testing 9AM, Talk-in 145.25, \$5.00 A/N9SBZ
- 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
- 26APR98 SUN 0800-1300 MARK Hamfest, sponsored by Moultrie AR Klub, Moultrie-Douglas County Fairgrounds, Arthur, IL, indoor & outdoor, Talk-in 055/655, 449.275/444.275, \$4 A/N9SBZ
- 3MAY98 SUN 0700-1200 Decatur Area Hamfest, sponsored by Cenois ARC, at Shilling Hall, Richland Community College, Decatur, IL, License Exam at 1000, Talk-in 13/73 & 442.250+ pl 103.5, \$5.00 A/N9SBZ
- 12MAY98 TUE 1930 TARA Business Meeting
- 15MAY98 }
- 16MAY98 }-- Dayton Hamvention (The Ham Event)
- 17MAY98 }
- 26MAY98 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting
- 7JUN98 SUN 0600 Princeton Hamfest & Computer Show, Bureau County Fairgrounds, Princeton, IL, sponsored by Starved Rock RC, ARRL Central Division Representative, Free Camping, Electricity available, Outdoor flea market, Free parking, Talk-in 146.955 -600/PL 103.5, \$, \$ 6.00 A/N9SBZ
- 7JUN98 SUN 0600 30th Wabash County ARC Hamfest & Computer Show, Wabash County 4-H Fairgrounds, Indoor & Outdoor market, Tables available, Major vendor participation, Overnight Camping (Elect. Hook-up), Talk-in 147.03/63 & 442.325/447.325, \$6.00 A/N9SBZ
- 9JUN98 TUE 1930 TARA Business Meeting
- 14JUN98 SUN 0700 Six Meter Club of Chicago's 41st Hamfest, DuPage County Fairgrounds, Wheaton, IL, also featuring Antique and Vintage Radios, 3 buildings & large outdoor flea market ARRL & dealer displays, ARRL VE Testing 0900-1200 (call 708-442-4961 to pre-register), free parking, Talk-in 146.52 & 146.37/97 (107.2), \$5.00 A/N9SBZ
- 20JUN98 SAT 0800-1400 Milford Hamfest, sponsored by Milford ARC, Live Oaks Career Development Campus, Milford, OH, Commercial Vendors, VEC Exams 9AM (Walk-ins Welcome), follow the signs from I275 & SR28, Talk-in 147.345+, \$5.00 A/N9SBZ
- 20JUN98 SAT 0800-1300 Midland ARC Hamfest, Midland County Fairgrounds, paved flea market \$5 per spot, Friday night camping \$8, VE Exams, free parking, Talk-in 147.000+, \$4.00 A/N9SBZ
- 21JUN98 SUN Hamfest, Monroe (MI) County Fairgrounds A/N9SBZ

TARA BUSINESS MEETING
Tuesday, March 10, 1998

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1930 hours by club president Curtis Sherwin (WB9SWD). Those in attendance are as follows:

WB9BRX	FK9CT	KB9JDE
N9NOW	K8RLT	WD9SWD
KF9UP	N9YTE	KZ9Z
ATTENDANCE TOTAL 9		

1. Tim Gardner (KB9JDE) moved to approve the minutes from last month's meeting and the motion was seconded by Ed Delp (N9YTE).
2. Dave Dull (WB9BRX) gave the treasurer's report.....
 - a. Income Received (dues) \$ 152.40
 - b. Interest On Savings Account \$ 79.00
 - c. Total Assets \$11,739.48
 - d. Note....See the full report in the TATTLER.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Curtis Sherwin (antenna update).....
 - a. Antennas are pre-assembled.
 - b. Need plate on tower, rotor installed and then antennas ready to go up.
 - c. Jack Freeman (KF9CT) will need 2-3 days lead time for scheduling crane.
 - d. Jim Canarecci (WA9TGO) is rebuilding harness on beams.
2. Tim Gardner.....
 - a. Passed out information on ARRL Affiliated Clubs covering the;
 - 1) ARRL Web Page
 - 2) Benefits of becoming an ARRL Affiliated Club.
 - 3) Requirements of *remaining* an affiliated club.
 - 4) ARRL Club Liability Insurance Plan.
 - 5) ARRL Club Companion.
 - b. For a copy of the handout, contact Tim.
 - c. Tim seconded a motion made by Ed Delp to include a questionnaire in the TATTLER regarding the ARRL membership poll. A vote was taken and motion carried.
 - d. In order to identify our members that are also ARRL members, we would appreciate it if everyone would pass this information to us by using one of the following modes:
 - 1) Phone call to Tim (Home 447-2615 or Work 497-6397).
 - 2) Complete an insert in the TATTLER (will come at a later date).
 - 3) E-mail Tim at tgardner@qlcc.com.

3. Jeff Stewart (KF9UP)....
 - a. Informed us there have been *no* calls to date on the tower that's for sale that was mentioned in the TATTLER last month.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Jack Freeman....
 - a. Passed information to the group regarding a product known as Rust Ender.
 - 1) Called the company for a sample.
 - 2) Was told one of the company's major purchasers is the Navy.
 - 3) Will run some tests on test strips (if he gets the sample) and give a demo to the club.
 - b. Advised the membership of the availability of a building for sale and owned by the Battleground Masonic Lodge.
 - 1) Lot size is .790 acres.
 - 2) Bruce Stewart (N9GKE), Jim Canarecci and Jack eyeballed the site.
 - 3) Brought it to the attention of the club since we have (in the past) talked about something similar for the club.
2. Jeff Stewart....
 - a. Announced a weather spotter's class @ 7 PM on March 11 at the Cooperative Extension Building on State Road 52 South.
3. Ed Delp....
 - a. Will conduct the program meeting in March and April.
 - b. The March program (Ed's negotiating) will be the 911 system at the County Sheriff's Office.
 - 1) He may have to schedule it on Saturday, as the people conducting the tour may not be available in the evenings during the week.
4. John Wiggins (WD6DSJ) did not collect the \$12 drawing since he was not present to do so.
5. Ed Delp moved that we adjourn at 2047 and following was a seconded by Tim Gardner. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

TARA OFFICERS	
President.....	Curtis Sherwin (WD9SWD)
V. President....	Jack Freeman (KF9CT)
Secretary.....	Howie Koehl (KZ9Z)
Treasurer.....	Dave Dull (WB9BRX)

Respectfully Submitted,
Howie Koehl, Secretary, KZ9Z

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

February 1, 1998 through February 28, 1998

Income Received:

Dues 98 Jim Canarecci WA9TGO	2/ 7/98	6.00
Dues 98 Clyde L. Crowder W5BWN	2/10/9	6.00
Dues 98 Steve Scherer N9QAP	2/14/9	6.00
Charlie Bressler WD9JLN	2/21/9	6.00
Dues 98 Curtis Sherwin WB9SWD	2/25/9	6.00
Dues 98 Sam Brummett N9XPZ	2/28/9	6.00
Void Indiana DMV Registration (Walk-in is cheaper)	2/12/98	27.25
CD Matures Interest Earned	2/ 8/98	79.01
Saving Account Interest	2/28/98	10.14

Total Income: 152.40

Disbursements:

Indiana DMV for RV Registration	2/12/98	25.75
Tattler Expenses -- USPS	2/12/98	151.56

Total Disbursements: 177.31

Summary:

Beginning Checking Account Balance	2/1/98	242.43
Beginning Saving Account Balance	2/1/98	5280.95

Ending Checking Account Balance	2/28/98	137.37
Ending Savings Account Balance	2/28/98	5291.09
Current Value CD (Mature: 02/11/98)	2/8/98	6287.02
Cash & Checks for Deposit	2/28/98	24.00

Total Assets: 11739.48


I've been getting inquiries, so, yes, Virginia, there will be a bus to the Dayton Ham Vention this year.

I have reserved the same bus we took last year. The date is Saturday, May 16, 1998. The bus will leave the Great Lakes Chemical parking lot at 6:00 am, to arrive Hara Arena at 10:00 am (Dayton time). The bus will leave Dayton at 4:00 pm, to arrive back at Great Lakes at 7:00 pm (includes stop at Wendy's for dinner). At this point, I am not planning a stop at the Radisson.

The cost this year will be \$25, or \$40 including admission to the hamfest. The deadline for payment is April 15 (hamfest admission is \$20 at the door). If the bus is not funded at this point, I will refund all monies and cancel the trip.

You can send payment to:

Steve Stombaugh, N9DRH
2207 Wake Robin Drive
West Lafayette, IN 47906-5098


David R. Dull WB9BRX
Treasurer

Overdue Dues

Currently (excluding any very recent transactions) T.A.R.A. membership includes:

47 members paid through 1998
20 members paid through 1999
6 members paid through 2000
2 members paid through 2001
75 members are current.

The following 15 allow their membership expire about three weeks ago.

K9DUW Guthridge, Garry A
WD9HED Phillips, Gene
KE9IT Roberts, David C
KB9IXT Miller, Ken
KB9JDA Diener, Mike
KB9JPT Wynn, Irving
KB9KHM Mc Gregor, George M
KB9KLM Stover, Mark
KB9KNP Amos, Gordon
N9KWJ Conner, Larry
KB9LSE Hoppes, David
WN9NBT Chasey, David A
N9RRL Hirschinger, Ed
WB9SBV Lerzak, Jules J
N9UFP King, David C

If you are listed above, and are current, notify the Treasurer so he can correct his &/or my records and if you are delinquent, the choice is yours, but this may be the last issue of the Tattler you will receive.

K9KRE
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de RF-CARRIER; XXXVII # 3 Nov 92
de RF-CARRIER; XXXVII # 4 Dec 92
de RF-CARRIER; XXXVII # 5 Jan 93

The Dictionary of Reality

Charlie KEY80QF

Ohm's Law-- contest or no contest, call ohm before the spouse gets mad at you.

Planck's Constant-- Planck's life was constantly miserable because he ignored Ohm's law.

QSL bureau-- that old chest of drawers in the corner of the shack where all your precious cards are stored.

QST-- the road before Rst and after Pst.

Quad-- any antenna that costs four times as much as you thought it would.

Random wire-- the stuff that looks like an explosion in a spaghetti factory under your workbench.

Reactance-- a quantity having a linear relationship with the voltage on the bare wire you just grabbed.

Receiver-- piece of equipment that never hears signals from the countries you need for DXCC.

Scatter-- search mode used in the shack when that "special" QSL card can't be found.

Slow-scan TV-- a hard way to watch a network miniseries.

Speech processing-- a method of increasing the intelligibility that has no effect on the intelligence of the transmission.

Stability-- much sought-after quality in electronic circuits, not seen in some amateurs after failing to bust a pileup.

Standing waves-- what laps around your ankles when you discover that the last extra turn on the ground clamp around the cold water pipe wasn't necessary.

Superheterodyne-- two forces beating against each other, such as spouse's desire to visit in-laws two states away on the weekend of the big DX contest.

Superregeneration-- flea market bargain circuit brought back to life with less than \$1.00 in parts.

Time division multiplexing-- sneaking out of one movie into another when the first one turns out to be lousy in the first few minutes (see--Multiplex).

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association
Membership Survey

Date: _____

*Call: _____ *Class: _____ Birthday: _____

*Name: _____ Handle (Nickname): _____

*Address: _____ (Mail) Home Phone: _____

_____ Bus. Phone: _____

*City, State Zip: _____ Other Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ *ARRL MEMBER?: Y / N

Alternate Power (emergency) Capabilities: HF, VHF, UHF, PACKET

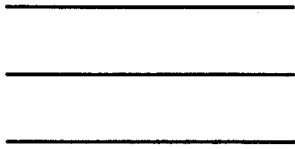
Interests: _____

Suggestions and comments: _____

Notes:

- Mail response is **NOT** required. You may email responses to ddull@compuserve.com, phone (Dave Dull) at 743-8305, or bring your response to any club meeting or to Saturday morning get together (Burger King, Greenbush Street). Additionally, you may pass it to any club officer.
- The club is considering ARRL affiliation. To be eligible, 51% or more of the club members must belong to the ARRL. Club affiliation will be a topic for discussion at the April business meeting.
- If you have suggestions to improve the club in general or to increase meeting attendance we would like to hear them.
- Questions without the asterisk (*) are optional as is the year of birth.
- Please respond by (or at) the April business meeting on April 14, 1998. Thank You!

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