

Wednesday May 27th

Field Day Auction

Start gathering at 1830 to bring your stuff, and/or check over what is available.

Final bids to be taken on the tower.

Monies are due before Field Day.

Make this a fun evening, what you really are doing is donating money to support Field Day Activities, and if you get a bargain in exchange.....

Mike Mc Donald lost \$18.00 April 14th

2-----Drawing for \$24.00 May 12th-----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

- 26MAY98 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting
FIELD DAY AUCTION
- 6JUN98 SAT 0900 Red Cross VE testing, 441 East 10th Street, Indpls, IN
Walk-ins welcome.
- 7JUN98 SUN 0600 Princeton Hamfest & Computer Show, Bureau County Fair-
grounds, 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
- 13JUN98 SAT Hamfest @ Salem, IN A/QST
- 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
- 14JUN98 SUN 0800-1500 "Ham-O-Rama '98" sponsored by Northern Kentucky
ARC at the Erlanger Lions' Park, about 10 mile south of
the Ohio River near I75, inside exhibit area for major
vendors, extensive outside flea market, Talk-in 147.255
or 147.375, \$5.00, under 13 admitted free
- 20JUN98 SAT 1830 & 1930 Thompson Electronics VE test, Thompson/RCA IPL.
3700 North Arlington Street, Indianapolis,
Tom Donaldson 317-326-3168, Preregistration only.
- 20JUN98 SAT 0800-00-1400 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
- 21JUN98 SUN 0800 "Dad's Day Hamfest" sponsored by Lake County ARC, Lake
County IN Fairgrounds in Crown Point, VE sessions,
Talk-in 147.000, 146.52, and 442.075, \$5.00
- 24JUN98 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting
- 26JUN98 FRI Fiddlers Meeting A/742-1419 (Kirk Hallman)
- 27JUN98 SAT Field Day
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- 28JUN98 SUN Field Day
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- 11JUL98 SAT 0600-1900 Indianapolis Hamfest, ARRL Central Div. Convention
Marion County Fairgrounds, Homebrew contest,
Transmitter hunts, License testing 0900-1200,
(Appears to be only one day this year) A/N9SBZ

W9V Goes On The Air May 9th

Members of the Cass County Amateur Radio Club are gearing up for the 12-hour operation of W9V, the special event station commemorating the club's 45th anniversary. The dozen or so founders of the CCARC in 1953, would never have believed that today's hams would be celebrating those humble beginnings with such unheard of devices as radios without tubes, automatic antenna tuners, and complete radios you can hold in one hand which allow the operator to talk extended distances through devices known as "repeaters"! but such radios will be the main focus of the day-long operation.

At 45 years, the CCARC is one of the oldest amateur radio clubs in continuous existence in the United States. Since club members decided this was a "milestone" event, a special call sign was requested. W9V was chosen since it is a shortened version of the club station call-sign, W9VMW and would allow the club to sound distinctive while on the air.

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DUH!

Stan (Harter) had been in the process of setting up "Emergency Management Communications 101", a panel at the Albuquerque APCO which was prompted by a comment made at the Charlotte conference last year. When one supposed emergency management leader was asked what they would do if the phone went out, he said, "use the fax".

Thanks to N9TLS, who sent me the above story.

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Nothing makes a bed more comfortable than someone yelling "Get up!"

DON'T FORGET!

- When taking a VE test be sure to take:
- *Two pieces of I.D. (one must be a photo I.D. or birth certificate).
- *Your original license and a copy.
- *Any CSCE's and copies.
- *\$6.35 testing fee.

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**Minutes
and the
Treasurer's Report**

were not received at the time of priprinting. We have been promised they would be available by next month.

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de THE FEEDLINE May-Jun 1998

BITS AND PIECES

If 99.9 percent is good enough, then.....

*22,000 checks will be deducted from the wrong back accounts in the next 60 minutes.

*1,314 phone calls will be misplaced by telecommunications services every minute.

*12 new babies will be given to the wrong parents each day.

*14,208 defective personal computers will (be) shipped this year.

*5,517,200 cases of soft drinks produced in the next 12 months will be "flat".

*20,000 incorrect drug prescriptions will be written in the next 12 months.

*268,500 defective tires will be shipped this year.

*3,056 copies of tomorrow's Wall Street Journal will be missing one of three sections. And.....

*880,000 credit cards in circulation will turn out to have incorrect card holder information on the magnetic stripes.

was a member of the Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association for several years, about a score of years ago.

I have not checked recently, but for many years the support for his 'rural type' mailbox was made out of glass, quite unusual. If it is still there, it would be worth going by and taking a look at it.

His son, Larry William Haak, as a remember is a graduate of Purdue University, with an electronic degree. He was licensed as KS9J, and went to work for a company in Colorado. I note in the obituary that he is now living in Columbus, Indiana.

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**Ten Top Reasons Why
 The Radio Won't Transmit**

- 10) The first time I noticed it wasn't working was when I tried to radio in that my antenna got hit by lightning.
- 9) It seems to happen every time I drive into a tunnel.
- 8) The little transmit light on my handheld made a dandy flashlight when I spent a few hours looking for my keys.
- 7) Well I did wire it to the battery backwards, but it was only for a minute.
- 6) What on-off switch.
- 5) The mike cord is a little frayed, but that shouldn't matter cause I talk real loud!
- 4) Rather than blow a lot of money on an amplifier I figured I could get more power by wiring it to 24 volts instead of 12.
- 3) I just made 3 or 4 dandy splices in my coax.
- 2) The wind kept blowing my antenna over so I put an old copper pipe over it for support.
- 1) Why run all over town looking for a fuse when you got a perfectly good wad of tinfoil in your lunch bag.

Werner H. Haak, 75

Werner Heinrich Friederick Haak, 75, of 4216 Trees Hill Drive, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, in Home Hospital. He had been ill for 18 months and hospitalized one week.



Born Oct. 28, 1922, in Cicero, Ill., he came to this area from Brookfield, Ill., in 1950.

Haak He was a 1946 graduate of University of Chicago with a degree in chemistry.

His first marriage was to Dorothy L. Westphal on Aug. 31, 1946. She died in 1986. He married Vivian B. Wagoner Burkhardt on March 11, 1989, and she survives.

Mr. Haak was an Army veteran of World War II and served in the China-Burma-India theater. He was a scientific glassblower from 1950 until 1988 at Purdue University. Although he officially retired in 1988, he continued to work at Purdue until 1997.

Mr. Haak was a member of St. James Lutheran Church from 1950 until 1975, and held several offices, including Sunday school superintendent and elder. In 1975, he became a charter member of Grace Lutheran Church, again holding several offices. Until 1997, he had held a church office since he was 14 years old.

He also was a member of the China-Burma-India Veteran Association, American Orchid Society and the Lads and Lassies Square Dance Club. He was a former member of Wabash Valley Gem and Mineral Society and Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association.

He held an advanced amateur radio license (W9NTK), was involved with lapidary, created wood crafts, collected coins and enjoyed camping and traveling.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Larry Haak of Columbus, Ind.; four daughters, Carol Haak of Chicago, Gloria Bredenhoeft of Indianapolis, Grace Gillespie of West Lafayette and Nancy Maas of Kansas City, Mo.; a stepson, Steven Burkhardt of Garland, Texas; a stepdaughter, Susan Borges of Lafayette; his mother, Hilda Haak of Bella Vista, Ark.; a brother, Eugene Haak of Arcadia, Mich.; and two sisters, Leona Baumgarten of Lee's Summit, Mo., and Ellen Scholten of Bella Vista.