

L A F A Y E T T E H A M F E S T

Sunday, August 16th

P r o g r a m Meeting

Wednesday, August 26th

Not many are expected to attend this meeting, it is apparently expected that all will be too worn out from the Lafayette Hamfest 10 days earlier

2-----KX won \$36.00 July 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

- 16AUG98 SUN **LAFAYETTE HAMFEST**
ALWAYS 3RD SUNDAY IN AUGUST
- 16AUG98 SUN VE tests, W9REG
- 22AUG98 SAT 0800-1400 Warsaw, In Hamfest, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds,
Bronson @ Smith Streets
- 23AUG98 SUN 0600-1500 Woodstock '98, sponsored by Tri-County Radio Group
McHenry County Fairgrounds, Woodstock, IL, a/c main
building, covered pavilions f/flea market, free parking
overnight camping, Talk-in 146.52, \$5.00 A/N9SBZ
- 26AUG98 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting
- 29AUG98 SAT Laporte, IN Hamfest A/ARRL
- 30AUG98 SUN 0800 29th W9MJL Vermilion County ARA Hamfest, U.A.W. 579
Civic Center, Tilton, IL, Overnight camping available
(NO hookup), VE Testing 1000-1400 walk-ins welcome,
Talk-in 22/82, \$3.00 A/N9SBZ
- 30AUG98 SUN 0600-1500 8th Annual Tri-county Radio Group Hamfest, McHenry
County Fairgrounds, Woodstock, IL, All your favorite
vendors will be present, no additional charge for Flea
Market space, covered pavilions for Flea Market, free
parking, Overnight camping available, Talk-in 146.52,
\$5.00 A/N9SBZ
- 5SEP98 SAT 0800 3rd Southern Kentucky Hamfest, Cave City (KY) Conven-
tion Center, VE Testing 9AM walk-ins, Talk-in 146.94 &
145.41, \$7.00 (Southern KY DX Assoc) A/N9SBZ
- 8SEP98 TUE 1930 TARA Business Meeting
- 12SEP98 SAT Owen County ARA Hamfest, Spencer, IN
- 13SEP98 SUN 0800 Bolingbrook ARS 14th Hamfest, Inwood Recreation Center,
3000 West Jefferson Street, (Rte 52), Joliet, IL, VE
Testing 0900-1200 (Walk-ins), outdoor flea market is on
paved parking lot (open for setup at 0600), Talk-in
147.33+, 224.54-, 146.82-, \$5.00 A/N9SBZ
- 13SEP98 SUN 0800 56th Findlay (OH) Hamfest, sponsored by Findlay RC,
Hancock County Fairgrounds, indoor vendors, outdoor
flea market, Forums, overnight parking, free parking,
Talk-in 147.15+, 444.15, \$?.??
- 19SEP98 SAT Greater Louisville Hamfest and Computer Show & ARRL
Kentucky State Convention, Kentucky Fair & Exposition
Center, \$7.00 A/N9SBZ
- 19SEP98 SAT 0600=Peoria ARC Hamfest, Expo Gardens, Technical Forums,
- 20SEP98 SUN 0600=Manufacturers Reps & Commercial Dealers, Wayne Green,
Exams Sunday 1000-1300 walk-ins, free parking, handi-
capped parking, Talk-in 147.075+, \$?.?? A/N9SBZ
- 20SEP98 SUN GCARA Communications Expo 98 (formerly Cincinnati
Hamfest), Kolping Center, Cincinnati, OH, 77 indoor
spaces, 800 outdoor spaces, Forums & group meetings,
VE Exams, ARRL Officials, Free parking, \$8.00 A/N9SBZ
- 23SEP98 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting
- 26SEP98 SAT VE tests, W9REG

TARA Meeting Minutes
July 14, 1998

Recording the minutes was KB9JDE.

In attendance:

WB9SWD	Curtis Sherwin	WB9BRX	Dave Dull
KF9UP	Jeff Stewart	KB9RLT	Jim Haynes
K9KF	Tom Kuespert	KF9CT	Jack Freeman
KB9LKD	Tony Hardesty	KB9JDE	Tim Gardner
WB9CZC	Dave Azpell	WA9TGO	Jim Canarecci

Meeting called to order at 19:42 by WB9SWD.

Old Business:

- Treasurers Report. A summary of income and expenses was read. A complete report will appear in the Tattler. WB9BRX stated that a full accounting of Field Day expenses will appear in the Tattler. WB9CZC moved to accept the report. K9KF seconded. Motion carried.
- Antenna Report. WB9SWD is ready to return to the tower. Weather permitting, work will commence on Saturday, July 18 at 09:00. Ground crew personnel are needed, and several people volunteered.

New Business

- The Feast of the Hunter's Moon has again requested our assistance. They note that with the construction on South River Road, we'll need even more people than in the past. All club members are requested to help out. Please mark your calendars for Saturday and Sunday, October 10 and 11.
- It was noted that the Feast had normally offered a monetary donation to the club, but that no record of last years donation can be found. The search continues...
- WA9TGO discussed plans for the upcoming hamfest (now just four weeks away). He requested volunteers to man the gates and passed around a sign up sheet. Several more volunteers are needed. The Fairgrounds facility is reserved for our use, and Jim is making arrangements to pay the rent and deposit. Discussion about cash advances for the food and other payments ensued.
- KF9UP gave a report on Field Day points scored. All bonuses except for traffic handling and satellite were scored. Total points was 4436, broken down as follows:

CW	586 x 2	1172
SSB	383 x 1	383
Novice	231 x 1	231
V/UHF	32 x 1	32
Subtotal		1818
Less than 150 Watts	x 2	
Subtotal		3636

Bonuses 800
 Grand Total 4436

- KB9JDE reported that the window of the TEMA trailer that was broken was not properly repaired, and moved that we either pay for repairs, or make full repairs ourselves. K9AHX seconded. Motion carried. WB9SWD will investigate and make the necessary repairs.
- KB9JDE noted that a number of club members have never seen the club constitution and requested that it be printed in the next issue of the Tattler, space permitting.
- Questions of how to invoice new members for the first partial year ensued. It was noted that current practice was not in keeping the constitution.
- K9AHX won \$36 in the drawing.
- WB9CZC moved to adjourn. WB9BRX seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 20:27.

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 run out at the same time.
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Call WB9CZC, 567-4290

LAFAYETTE HAMFEST
 Sunday, August 16, 1998
 Tippecanoe County Fair Grounds
 1401 Teal Road, Lafayette, IN

Parking.....FREE Tickets\$4.00 under 12..FREE Indoor/Outdoor Space Available-No Charge Electric Free inside Food And Drinks Available Handicap Accessible Talk In. 147.135+/443.775+ Tables not provided	Saturday Setup 3:30 PM TO 5:30PM. (Indoors only) Sunday doors open at 6:00 am VE Testing 12:00 Noon To 2:00pm @ The Red Cross, 111 South 7th St. Lafayette IN. Cost is \$6.35 All License Test Given. You must have a Photo Copy of your Original License and a Photo ID. For Information contact: Jeff Stewart @ 765-496-8274 or jws@purdue.edu
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For Information Contact: Jim Canarecci, WA9TGO @
 944 Southland Dr., Lafayette, IN. 47905
 or call 765-474-6570

No Camping, No Overnight Parking, No Alcoholic Beverages, No
 Fire Arms within the Fairgrounds. Not responsible for accidents

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

June 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998

Income Received:

Field Day Auction Donation K9JWI	6/2/98	\$20.00
Dues 98 Dana Hoggatt KB9SSS	6/9/98	\$6.00
Dues 98 Mike Diener KB9JDA	6/9/98	\$6.00
Dues 99 Jack Ott K9AHX	6/9/98	\$6.00
Field Day Auction K9AHX	6/27/98	\$19.00
Field Day Auction KF9CT (Tower)	6/27/98	\$100.00
Interest -- Saving Acct.	6/30/98	\$9.92
Total Income:		\$166.92

Disbursements:

Field Day Food (Advance) KE9OV	6/9/98	\$300.00
Field Day Porta-Potty Midwest Rentals	6/12/98	\$82.88
Total Disbursements:		\$382.88

Summary:

Beginning Checking Account Balance	5/1/98	\$1040.67
Beginning Saving Account Balance	5/1/98	\$4824.52
Ending Checking Account Balance	6/30/98	\$657.79
Ending Savings Account Balance	6/30/98	\$4834.44
Current Value CD (Mature: 8/8/98)	5/8/98	\$6,364.42
Cash on hand	6/30/98	\$157.00

Total Assets: \$12,013.65



David R. Dull WB9BRX
Treasurer

MARION COUNTY HAMFEST

One of the area's biggest events, the Marion County Hamfest, is behind us now. There were various stories going around as to why it was only one day this year, as well as rumors that it will be one day next year. Whatever you've heard is probably as good as what I've heard.

There are also various opinions as to whether the single day was better or worse than the first day last year. Table space was occupied, but my opinion is the aisles weren't as crowded as last year, and the flea market area was decidedly smaller.

Vendors I talked to said table fees went up this year and are going up even more next year. If memory serves (and it seldom does) the advance sale tickets were as much this year as the gate tickets last year. Several people mentioned that they felt the ticket prices were too high. In addition, the hamfest may have been scheduled until 7:00 p.m. but like every other hamfest, vendors were leaving by 3 p.m. and by 4 p.m. the place was almost deserted.

On page 4 of the Journal Courier for 6AUG98, there was an article on the Red Cross volunteers doing their part in reference to the incident at the County Courthouse. The article covered about 1/3 of the page, and included so decent sized pictures. Pictured were club members WB9BRX & KB9JDE. We may have missed it, but did not note any mention of Amateur Radio.

/K9KRE

Compromise is the art of dividing a pie so that each person believes he got the biggest slice.

We saw the following paragraph in the Dayton ARA newsletter in their Field Day report. It might be worth doing here, would probably impress a few of our visitors.

/K9KRE

de RF-CARRIER; XLII #11 Summer 98

A large map of the United States was set up with red pins for CW and blue pins for SSB. As contacts were made and confirmed, "runners" would pass the word to the command table to update the map. It was a lot of fun to see the population of pins grow during the 24 hours of Field Day. The Map will be displayed to the members of both Clubs during their normal meetings.

Mention is made in the minutes that "a number of" club members had never seen the Constitution & By-laws of the club. All members of the club as of June 1992 were mailed the above as part of the T.A.R.A Tattler, and there has generally been 4 or 5 copies in the club room for the taking. We will check the supply at W9REG to make sure any new members have access, and will wait to see if there is the demand for 100 copies to be printed. (100 copies is cheaper than roughly 65 copies.) In the meantime check your files, as K9AHX told me this morning, he does have it, but has to think a minute to know where he put it.

/K9KRE

The September issue should be out by the September program meeting. We would hope to have a report on Field Day, including participants and anything, or anyone, worth noting.

/K9KRE

Many poor people feel that their problems would be solved if only they had more money. The rich feel that way, too.