

PROGRAM MEETING

Wednesday, September 23rd

A tour of W9REG, explaining the new set-up.

The antenna re-installation should be complete, and, as a result, some new procedures & hook-ups apply.

N9DUK lost \$ 6.00 August 11th

W9BZF lost \$12.00 September 8th

2-----Drawing for \$18.00 October 13th-----0

TTTTT	AAA	RRRR	AAA
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T	AAAAA	RRRR	AAAAA
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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

23SEP98 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting

26SEP98 SAT VE tests, W9REG

26SEP98 SAT Windtracks balloon launch. Millcreek West Elementary, Amo, Indiana

26SEP98 SAT 0600-1600 Radio Expo 98, sponsored by CFMC, Lake County

27SEP98 SUN 0700-1500 Porter County ARC Hamfest, National Guard Armory, 1 mile west of US449 bypass on US30, Valparaiso, IN, Talk-in 146.775 Duplex, 146.000 Simplex, \$3.00 A/N9SBZ

27SEP98 SUN 0600-1500 Fairgrounds, Rtes 45 & 120, Grayslake, IL, four large buildings for indoor flea Market, hundreds of outdoor flea market spaces, VEC Testing both days, forums both days, ladies program - arts & crafts, free camping, free parking, Talk-in 146.16/76 (107.2), Ticket is good for both days \$6.00 A/N9SBZ

30OCT98 SAT North Central Indiana Hamfest & Computer Show, sponsored by Cass County ARC & Miami County ARC, Miami County Fairgrounds north of Peru, free parking, Talk-in 147.345 & 147.18 (77Hz PL f/greater range), \$5 A/N9SBZ

30OCT98 SAT Simulated Emergency Test, SET A/ARRL

40OCT98 SUN Simulated Emergency Test, SET A/ARRL

40OCT98 SUN 0500 37th Hoosier Hill Hamfest, Lawrence County Fairgrounds, Bedford, IN, Tests at 12M, free ladies bingo at 1300, fox hunt at 1500 Saturday, FREE chili & hot dog supper at 1800 Saturday, Overnight camping \$8.00, Talk-in 146.13/73 (107.2), \$6.00 A/N9SBZ

10OCT98 SAT 1000-1700 Feast of the Hunters' Moon

11OCT98 SUN 1000-1700 Feast of the Hunters' Moon

13OCT98 TUE 1930 TARA Business Meeting

25OCT98 SUN 0800 Boone & Clinton County Radio Clubs Hamfest, Boone County Fair Grounds, VE Tests 0900 w/walk-ins, Talk-in 147.105 and 443.150, \$3.00 A/N9

28OCT98 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting

10NOV98 TUE 1930 TARA Business Meeting

14NOV98 SAT 0900-1600 26th Fort Wayne Hamfest, Allen County War Memorial

15NOV98 SUN 0900-1500 Coliseum Exposition Center, over 1100 tables, Special Guest Speaker: Gordon West!, ladies activities, forums & meetings, parking \$2.00, Talk-in 146.22/82, \$5.00 A/N9SBZ

25NOV98 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting

8DEC98 TUE 1930 TARA Business Meeting

23DEC98 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting

9JAN99 SAT 0800-1400 27th Midwinter WARAC Swapfest, Waukesha County Fairgrounds, Waukesha, WI, \$5.00 A/N9SBZ

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◇ TARA BUSINESS MEETING ◇

August 11, 1998

MEMBERS PRESENT FOR AUGUST MEETING

wb9brx	dave dull
kf9ct	jack freeman
n9gke	bruce stewart
kb9jde	tim gardner
k9jwi	clyde mauck
k9kf	tom kuespert
kb9knq	jack kueberth
wa9lyc	jim davis
n9mih	glen ward
kb9rlt	jim haynes
kb9sst	phil springer
wd9swd	curtis sherwin
wa9tgo	jim canarecci
w9ya	bob finch
w9yc	bob martin
kz9z	howie koehl

Curtis Sherwin (WD9SWD), club president, called the meeting to order at 1930 hours.

Howie Koehl (KZ9Z) read the minutes from the July meeting. Bruce Stewart (N9GKE) moved to accept the minutes as read and Jim Davis

(WA9LYC) seconded. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Curtis Sherwin (WB9SWD) gave an update on the status of the club antennas. The rotor and bearing is in place and ready for the antennas. The antennas will go up the 21st or 22nd depending on arrangements being made with the crane operator.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dave Dull (WB9BRX) presented the treasurer's report (See TATTLER). Bruce Stewart motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Bob Martin (W9YE) seconded. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

The hamfest will be held on Sunday August 16. Jim Canarecci (WA9TGO) still needs some volunteers for the gates and help for set

up Saturday. He'll be at the fairground around 1230 hours. He is working with Burke Electronics for the main prize which is a Standard 188 2M HT with encoder/decoder.

Curtis Sherwin mentioned that the club would be helping this year for the Feast Of The Hunter's Moon. Keep in mind as you

will be called upon to volunteer again.

requesting a vote for/against 3 of 4 individuals listed.

Bob Finch (W9YA) spoke of an Official Observer Notice that the club received for operating the CW station approximately 2 kHz low in band. We have since been absolved of the infraction. Also Bob wanted to let us know he has a complete Heathkit SB104 station. If anyone would like to view this station, he would demo it if you stopped by.

Bruce Stewart asked to have the drawing initiated. Woody Wood (N9DUK) was the winner but was not there to collect his \$6.00.

Bruce Stewart motioned to adjourn. Jim Davis seconded and a vote was taken. The meeting adjourned at 2006 hours.

Feast Of The Hunter's Moon

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Lafayette
Hamfest
Sunday
August 16th

TARA CLUB OFFICERS

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

Dave Dull informed us that he received a ballot from AMSAT

◆ TARA BUSINESS MEETING ◆

September 08, 1998

MEMBERS PRESENT FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING

wb9brx	dave dull
kb9jde	tim gardner
k9kre	j b vansickle
kb9lkd	tony hardesty
wa9lyc	jim davis
wb9nif	steve van frank
kb9sss	dana hoggatt
wd9swd	curtis sherwin
kf9up	jeff stewart
k9wx	tim gennett
we9y	gary reed
wb9yyl	don matheson
kz9z	howie koehl

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Howie Koehl (KZ9Z) read the minutes from the August meeting. Tim Gardner (KB9JDE) moved to accept the minutes as read and Jim Davis (WA9LYC) seconded. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

Dave Dull (WB9BRX) presented the treasurer's report (See

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 V. President.....Jack Freeman (KF9CT)
 Secretary.....Howie Koehl (KZ9Z)
 Treasurer.....Dave Dull (WB9BRX)

TATTLER). Jim Davis motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Gary Reed (WE9Y) seconded. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jim Davis relayed to the members that Jack Freeman (KF9CT) said the J & J Crane Co. hoisted the antennas into place at a cost of \$0. Jim stressed the need to send a club "Thank You" to them.

Curtis added that the antennas are up. The Force 12 needs to be lowered on the mast a little and that some of the cabling needs hooked up. Steve Van Frank (WB9NIF) asked Curtis about plans to finish the job indicating his wanting to help. A discussion followed on some of the tasks left to do. Curtis said that September 19th at 0900 hours will be the day and time to work on some of what's left, part of which is to connect the rotor, lower the beam and run the coax to it.

NEW BUSINESS:

J. B. VanSickle (K9KRE) said there have (in the past) been members stating they have never seen a copy of the club constitution. He wanted everyone to know that there are copies located in the club station.

Curtis added that Ed Delp (N9YTE) asked him to present to the club a possible community need to be filled. Barbara Dorn, Imagination Station Director, asked about the club setting up a ham station. She needs directional help in the setup and also licensed hams to operate the station. This will only fly if there are sufficient hams to operate the station. She

also has limited funds so the station would not be loaded with equipment. One suggestion during the discussion was that the station be a SWL station with maybe a ham setup for a couple of special events during the year. If you're interested in helping out, contact Ed. Those numbers are: home (743-5598), work (494-1740) or by e-mail (n9yte@ecn.purdue.edu).

Jeff Stewart (KF9UP) mentioned again that the Feast Of The Hunter's Moon will be coming up soon. Volunteers are needed from 7 AM to 7 PM for Saturday the 10th and Sunday the 11th. No radios are needed as Emergency Management will furnish them to those that need one.

Gus Vavrus (W9BZF) was not in attendance to collect his \$12.00 winnings.

Tim Gardner motioned that we adjourn at 2035 hours. Dave Dull seconded, a vote was taken and the motion carried.

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soon.
Volunteers are
needed.....*

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
 Treasurer's Report
 July 1, 1998 through July 31, 1998

Income Received:	
Field Day Auction WB9CZC	7/23/98 \$39.00
Interest -- Saving Acct.	7/31/98 \$9.25
Total Income:	\$48.25
Disbursements:	
USPS - Newsletter Postage	6/14/98 \$218.89
Field Day Supplies - Tim Gardner KB9JDE	7/14/98 \$20.77
Field Day Gas - Dave Azpell WB9CZC	7/14/98 \$21.78
Drawing Winner! Jack Ott K9AHX	7/14/98 \$36.00
USPS - Hamfest Notification Postage	7/22/98 \$120.00
Treasurer, Tippecanoe Co. - Hamfest deposit and rental fee	7/25/98 \$550.00
Total Disbursements:	\$967.44

Summary:	
Beginning Checking Account Balance	7/1/98 \$657.79
Beginning Saving Account Balance	7/1/98 \$4,834.44
Ending Checking Account Balance	7/31/98 \$240.35
Ending Savings Account Balance	7/31/98 \$4,843.69
Current Value CD (Mature: 8/8/98)	5/8/98 \$6,364.42
Cash on hand	7/3/98 \$196.00
Total Assets:	\$11,094.46

David R. Dull
 David R. Dull WB9BRX
 Treasurer

TARA HAMFEST
 August 16, 1998

INCOME	
Gate Receipts	\$1,298.00
Food Concession	\$207.79
	\$1,505.79
EXPENSES	
Fairgrounds Rental	\$275.00
Postage for Post Cards	\$120.00
Post Card Printing	\$27.28
Grand Prize (Burke)	\$159.00
Prize (Radio Shack)	\$31.49
Prize (HDC)	\$14.68
Subtotal	\$627.45

Food Concession	\$51.43	Franks, Buns etc.
GFS	\$19.97	Danish & Chips
Sams	\$51.94	Sodas, Misc.
Meijer	\$10.89	Ice & Coke
Marsh	\$4.16	4 bags Ice
Amaco	\$13.44	* IOU N9NWO
Mary Lou Donuts	(\$22.38)	
Bulk Food Sales	\$129.45	
Subtotal	\$78.34	

Profit Hamfest
\$748.89

Rumors are flying

Is Wayne Green
 Trying
 To Buy 220-222
 MHz?

Rumors being passed in the amateur radio community seem to suggest that Wayne Green, W2NSD/1, publisher of 73 Amateur Radio magazine, may be trying to buy back the lower two megahertz of 220 MHz from UPS and other commercial interests. Word of the attempted purchase was said to have been leaked by an unreliable source outside Green's publishing empire. Contacts within the League of Radio Relaying Americans told the GEARVAKf Bulletin that Wayne might even barter for the return of the lower part of the band by offering free magazine subscriptions in trade for the band segment. Although these reports have not yet been confirmed, most people in the LRRR and GEARVAKf think they sound pretty good. As soon as they can get around to it, GEARVAKf Bulletin investigative reporters may think about checking with Wayne about the validity of the stories.

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 A weed is a plant with nine lives.

Field Day Finances
June 26-27, 1998

INCOME:

Call	Rcvd	Donation
K9AHX	\$17.00	\$6.00
WB9BRX	\$5.00	
W9BZF	\$15.00	\$14.00
KF9CT	\$120.00	\$17.00 (Includes Tower)
WB9CZC	\$39.00	
K9FOH	\$40.00	\$2.00
N9GKE	\$44.00	\$3.00
WA9HKK	\$27.00	
KB9JDE	\$15.00	\$3.00
K9JWI		\$20.00
K9KF	\$12.00	
WA9LYC	\$9.00	
N9NWO	\$2.50	
KE9OV	\$6.00	
KB9QEI	\$5.00	
KB9SST	\$25.00	
WB9SWD	\$118.00	
WA9TGO	\$31.00	
KF9UP	\$6.00	
WE9Y	\$12.00	
W9YE	\$45.00	
KZ9Z	\$10.00	\$10.00
Anonymous	\$16.00	\$16.00
Total	\$619.50	\$91.00

* Not Rcvd

\$710.50

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
Treasurer's Report
August 1, 1998 through August 31, 1998

Income Received:		
Tippecanoe Historical Society - Feast of the Hunter's Moon	8/17/98	\$500.00
Hamfest - Gate Receipts	8/17/98	\$1298.00
Hamfest - Food Receipts	8/30/98	\$92.93
Hamfest - Fairgrounds Deposit Refund	8/30/98	\$275.00
David R. Dull - Check Charge Handling Fee	8/5/98	\$22.00
Interest - CD	8/8/98	\$81.01
Interest - Saving Account	8/31/98	\$9.62
Total Income:		\$2278.56
Disbursements:		
Henriott Insurance - Liability Coverage	8/8/98	\$200.00
Burk Electronics - Grand Prize	8/16/98	\$159.00
Jim Canarecci - Post Card Printing	7/25/98	\$27.28
Jim Canarecci - Hamfest Prizes	8/15/98	\$46.17
Check Charge Handling Fee	8/4/98	\$22.00
Total Disbursements:		\$454.45

Summary:	
Beginning Checking Account Balance	8/1/98
Beginning Saving Account Balance	8/1/98
Ending Checking Account Balance	8/31/98
Ending Savings Account Balance	8/31/98
Current Value CD (Mature: 11/8/98)	8/8/98
Cash on hand	8/31/98
Total Assets:	\$12,918.57

EXPENSES:

Food - KE9OV	\$300.00
Porta John - Midwest Rental	\$82.88
Generator Gas - WB9CZC	\$21.78
Food/Misc. - KB9JDE	\$20.77
Total Expenses	\$425.43

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David R. Dull WB9BRX
Treasurer

NET INCOME

\$285.07

WA9ORC/R



The Chicago FM Club presents

RADIO EXPO 98



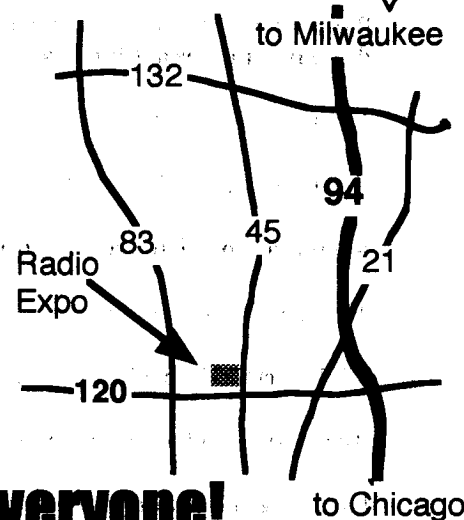
SEPTEMBER

26th & 27th

LAKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

RTS. 45 & 120

GRAYSLAKE IL



Grounds Open from
Thursday at noon
Flea Market open
both days at 6 AM
Exhibit Buildings open
Sat 8 AM to 4 PM
Sun 8 AM to 3 PM

Radios | Computers | Electronics for everyone!

Newest amateur equipment from major manufacturers

Computer hardware and software by leading distributors

4 large buildings (over 50,000 sq ft) for indoor flea market tables

Hundreds of outdoor flea market sellers filling the fairgrounds

Advanced tickets \$5 - At the Gate \$6 - Good both days - Kids under 12 free

FREE PARKING - Outdoor electrical hookups available - **FREE CAMPING**

VEC testing both days

Interesting forums presented both days

Talk-in on the CFMC repeater 146.16/76 MHz (107.2 Hz PL)

Ladies program - Arts and crafts

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Name _____ Call _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Table Reservations for all buildings - \$20.00 per table (8ft long) - good both days _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Building assignment at discretion of CFMC / No table reservations accepted after Sept. 12, 1998

Advanced sale tickets - \$5.00 - REQUIRED with tables - good both days _____ x \$5.00 = _____

Electric - Inside - \$10.00 both days _____ = _____

Outside electric - \$10.00 good for entire event _____ = _____

Total = _____

Make check out to: CHICAGO FM CLUB & send to: PO Box 56724 Harwood Hts IL 60656-0724

Remember to send a #10 size self-addressed stamped envelope with your request.

On the Lighter Side

While we have no actual proof, journalists claim these headlines were printed in the newspapers:

- Police begin campaign to run down jaywalkers
 - Iraqi head seeks arms
 - Teacher strikes idle kids
 - Squad help dog bite victim
 - Juvenile Court to try shooting victim
 - Kids make nutritious snacks
 - Ban on soliciting dead in Trotwood
 - Lansing residents can drop off trees
 - High school dropouts cut in half
 - Hospitals are sued by 7 foot doctors
 - Air head fired
 - Drunk gets nine months in violin case
 - Two Soviet ships collollide, one dies
 - Killer sentenced to die for second time in 10 years
 - Red tape holds up new bridge
 - Man struck by lightning faces battery charge
 - Enraged cow injures farmer with ax
 - Old school pillars are replaced by alumni
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- MIDDLE AGE is that time of life when everything starts to wear out, fall out or spread out.
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- There are so many TV commercials now that what used to be a simple station break now sounds like a compound fracture.

Due to printing deadlines, meeting dates, and two additional reports from the Treasurer, this issue is devoted to catching up.

HOWEVER, we are still hoping for a write-up on Field Day, possibly who participated, who visited, and any anecdotes that are interesting, embarrassing, amusing, or otherwise should be noted to posterity. And by next month the Feast of the Hunter's Moon will have come and gone. Remember when the 'Feast' was held during the Hunter's Moon, rather than when Purdue's football schedule made it convenient? But back then there were not 60,000 attendees to accommodate. If you read the Treasurer's Report you noted that we received our honorarium from last year. No hand-held is not an excuse for not helping, as you will be supplied with a unit on a commercial frequency.

-K9KRE-
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A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore. Yogi Berra
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de RF-CARRIER; XLIII #01 Sept. 98

Are you Working All Bands?

After WW-2, the development went to the higher frequencies and today we got the bulk of our frequency allocations from the 2m band on up. How many bands do we have? Is it 5, maybe 10 maybe 20. I had to look up the exact number in the handbook. Under "US Amateur Bands", as of Dec. 94, I found 27 total. Now there is a challenge.

{The above is paragraph two from a much longer article. It is obvious that 'Worked All Bands' when you have worked only about 5, is a thing that needs exploration. In any case, how many of you knew there are 27 bands. -K9KRE-}