

Business Meeting

Tuesday, December 8th

Program Meeting, December 23rd

Do not expect anybody to attend, only 1 meeting has occurred on this date in over 30 years.

ELECTION NIGHT

Tuesday, January 12th

N9DTK lost \$24.00 October 13th

KA9NYW lost \$24.00 November 10th

2-----Drawing for \$???.?? December 8th-----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

TTTTT	AAA	TTTTT	TTTTT	L	EEEE	RRRR
T	A A	T	T	L	E	R R
T	AAAAA	T	T	L	EEEE	RRRR
T	A A	T	T	L	E	R R
T	A A	T	T	LLLLL	EEEE	R R

Minutes of TARA Business Meeting 13 October 1998

Curtis Sherwin, **WB9SWD**, called the meeting to order. No minutes were read. The treasurer's report was presented by Dave Dull, **WB9BRX**, and was accepted.

IN ATTENDANCE

Ed Delp	N9YTE
Jack Freeman	KF9CT
Don Matheson	WB6YYL
Gary Reed	WE9Y
Bob Martin	W9YE
Steve Van Frank	WB9NIF
Jim Haynes	KB9RLT
Curtis Sherwin	WB9SWD
Dave Dull	WB9BRX
Bob Finch	W9YA

OLD BUSINESS

Ed Delp, **N9YTE**, brought up the possible club involvement with Imagination Station. They had asked the club to help with the children's education program at their downtown Lafayette location. Discussion centered on whether this was to be an interactive exhibit and if so whether it should or could be a two-way rig or just a listen only exhibit. Should the exhibit be fully hands on or just in part; and if so which parts. (Such as a morse code section fully hands on and a hf listen only section with rig controls out of reach.) Curtis Sherwin, **WB9SWD**, suggested that a license class could be started at the Imagination Station. Bob Martin, **W9YE**, suggested a sign up sheet at the Imagination Station could be used to gage interest in a license class.

Curtis Sherwin, **WB9SWD**, mentioned that Jeff Stewart, **KF9UP**, passed along thanxs on the work done by the club members at the Feast of the Hunter's Moon.

NEW BUSINESS

Ed Delp, **N9YTE**, mentioned a display case that his wife maintains at his office building; MSEE on the Purdue Campus. Space is available for either November or December if the club would like set up some kind of display.

Ed Delp, **N9YTE**, is donating a log book to the club station.

Ed Delp, **N9YTE**, motioned for a task force, appointed by the club president, be set up to write an operations manual for the club station at the Red Cross and/or set up formal equipment operations 'check out' routine. Motion passed.

Bob Finch, **W9YA**, motioned for the club president to liason with the Red Cross for the

purpose of setting up procedures for issuing alarm codes, building keys, and maintaining and updating this information. Motion passed.

Ed Delp, **N9YTE**, opened a discussion concerning the lack of modern computer equipment at the club station. The disussion centered around whether there was a need for newer equipment, and how much should we spend. Steve Van Frank, **WB9NIF**, brought up that running digital modes with a modern machine having a good wavetable sound card would be a possible use. Logging and business uses were also briefly discussed. It was noted that the current equipment was not functioning properly and was outdated.(It would be difficult to do the wavetable receive that **WB9NIF** mentioned.) Bob Finch, **W9YA**, offered to secure the new equipment at wholesale prices and build a computer(s) if the club decided to purchase new. It was generally held that the older equipment had negligible salvage value for re-use.

CLOSING

Edward R. Stickrod, **N9DTK**, lost out on \$ 24 by not being present to claim his drawing winnings.

Ed Delp, **N9YTE**, motioned for adjournment. It was seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted;

Bob Finch, **W9YA**
Emergency Recording Secretary (This one time only!)

++++
++++

Bill had some trouble getting up in the morning, so he asked his physician to prescribe some pills. That night he took one, slept soundly and was awake before the alarm went off. He had a leisurely breakfast, got to the office and told the boss, "I feel great, I had no trouble getting up this morning."

"Wonderful," replied the boss. "But where have you been these last three days?"

++++
++++

A clergyman felt more like playing golf than giving a sermon one day, so he called in sick. His first ball sailed into the rough--and a blue-bird flew down, picked it up and dropped it into the hole for a hole in one!

An angel, watching this from heaven, asked another angel why the clergyman was being rewarded when he had skipped church.

"He can't tell anyone about it, can he?" came the reply.

◆ TARA BUSINESS MEETING ◆

November 10, 1998

MEMBERS PRESENT

FOR NOVEMBER

MEETING

wb9brx	dave dull
kb9ct	jack freeman
n9gke	bruce stewart
kb9jde	tim gardner
wa9lyc	jim davis
n9mih	glen ward
wb9nif	steve van frank
wd9swd	curtis sherwin
kf9up	jeff stewart
w9ya	bob finch
w9ye	bob martin
kz9z	howie koehl

motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Jim Davis (WA9LYC) seconded. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:



Jeff Stewart (KF9UP) announced that there would be VE testing on the Purdue Campus next Monday at 0700 in EE115. Jim Davis and Bob Martin (W9YE) volunteered to help if needed.

Also....the Christmas Parade is coming up again soon and volunteers are needed. If you would like to help out, contact Jeff. He can be reached at home (497-1498), work (496-8274), or e-mail jws@purdue.edu.

Curtis Sherwin (WD9SWD), club president, called the meeting to order at 1932 hours.

Howie Koehl (KZ9Z) read the minutes from the October meeting. Curtis Sherwin moved to accept the minutes as read and Bruce Stewart (N9GKE) seconded. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Dave Dull (WB9BRX) presented the treasurer's report (See TATTLER). Bruce Stewart

Bob Martin passed around samples of QSL cards he printed for the club station. Curtis Sherwin motioned that the club have Bob print 200 cards of mixed colors at a cost of \$22.00. Jeff Stewart seconded. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

Curtis Sherwin purchased (for \$30) a cable reel of military grade which can be used for rolling up coax, ropes, etc. Jim Davis motioned the club reimburse Curtis for the cost of the reel and Tim Gardner (KB9JDE) seconded. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Curtis also asked for volunteers for a search committee seeking candidates for the offices that need filled next year. Bruce Stewart and Jim Davis volunteered.

Anna Rumble (KA9NYW) was unable to collect her \$24.00 for the drawing since she wasn't at the meeting.

TARA CLUB OFFICERS

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

Bruce Stewart motioned that we adjourn at 1957 hours and a second followed shortly thereafter from Tim Gardner. We voted, it passed.

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1998 through October 31, 1998

Income Received:

Ed Delp N9YTE Dues: 1999-2001	10/13/98	\$18.00
Gary Reed WE9Y Dues: 1999	10/13/98	6.00
Bob Martin W9YE Dues: 1999	10/13/98	6.00
Interest - Savings Account	10/13/98	11.15
Total Income		\$41.15

Disbursements:

--None--		\$00.00
----------	--	---------

Summary:

Beginning Checking Account Balance	10/1/98	\$421.83
Beginning Saving Account Balance	10/1/98	\$6,062.51
Ending Checking Account Balance	9/30/98	\$421.83
Ending Savings Account Balance	9/30/98	\$6,073.66
Current Value CD (Mature: 11/8/98 + \$82.04)	8/8/98	\$6,445.43
Cash on hand	9/30/98	\$42.00

Total Assets: \$12,982.92

David R. Dull WB9BRX
Treasurer

.....

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
Treasurer's Report

September 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998

Income Received:

Tim Gennett K9WX Dues 1999-2000	9/8/98	\$12.00
Interest - Savings Account	9/30/98	\$11.20
Total Income		\$23.20

Disbursements:

--None--

Total Disbursements

\$00.00

Summary:

Beginning Checking Account Balance	9/1/98	\$421.83
Beginning Saving Account Balance	9/1/98	\$6,051.31
Ending Checking Account Balance	9/30/98	\$421.83
Ending Savings Account Balance	9/30/98	\$6,062.51
Current Value CD (Mature: 11/8/98)	8/8/98	\$6,445.43
Cash on hand	9/30/98	\$12.00

Total Assets: \$12,941.77

David R. Dull WB9BRX
Treasurer

ACTIVITIES AT W9REG

By JACK OTT, KN9AHX

AMATEUR RADIO STATION W9REG, IS THE TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION CLUB STATION. IT IS LOCATED FIVE MILES SOUTHWEST OF LAFAYETTE ON THE ROAD PAST ELI LILLY COMPANY. FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS THIS STATION HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE DUE TO INSUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT AND ALSO INOPERATIVE EQUIPMENT. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, THERE WAS A WORK SESSION AND THE FOLLOWING WAS ACCOMPLISHED:

1. THE LANE AND PARKING AREA WAS MOWED.
2. THE TREES ALONG THE LANE WERE TRIMMED.
3. SCRAP WOOD, PAPER ETC., WAS BURNED.
4. THE 80 METER STRAIGHT DIPOLE WAS REPAIRED.
5. THE TWO TRAP ANTENNAS WERE REPAIRED.
6. THE 2 MTR AND 6 MTR BEAMS AND ROTOR WERE TAKEN DOWN FOR REPAIR.
7. THE INSIDE OF THE STATION WAS STRAIGHTENED UP AND CLEANED OUT.
8. SEVERAL OUTLET BOXES WERE INSTALLED AND WIRED AROUND THE MAIN OPERATING TABLES.
9. THE 20A AND SX-96 ARE HOOKED UP.
10. THE TWO METER CIVIL DEFENSE EQUIPMENT WAS CHECKED OUT AND IS WORKING OK.
11. A DX-35 WAS LOANED BY PAUL PITT. IT HAS BEEN HOOKED UP TO THE 80 MTR DIPOLE AND CAN BE USED AS A NOVICE STATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RAL 7 RECEIVER.
12. THE REPAIRED POWER SUPPLY WAS INSTALLED IN THE BASSETT. IT SHOULD BE READY TO OPERATE 75 MTR PHONE WITHIN A WEEK.

ALL IN ALL, ONE HECK OF A LOT WAS ACCOMPLISHED BUT !!

1. THE FENCE STILL NEEDS REPAIRING.
2. THE REST OF THE AREA NEEDS MOWING. A GRAVELY TRACTOR MOWER HAS BEEN OFFERED IF WE WILL FURNISH TRANSPORTATION FOR IT.
3. WE NEED AN OIL TANK FOR THE MAIN STOVE.
4. WE NEED SOME STOVE PIPE TO HOOK UP THE SMALL STOVE; IF IT IS TO BE USED.
5. THE BEAMS AND ROTORS NEED REPAIRING AND MOUNTED.
6. WE HAVE TWO METAL TOWERS ONE OF WHICH CAN BE ERECTED AT ONE END OF THE SHACK FOR MOUNTING THE TWENTY METER BEAM. IT IS FELT A LOW MOUNTING LIKE THIS WOULD BE BETTER THAN MOUNTING ON TOP OF THE POLE AT LEAST UNTIL THE BEAM IS PROPERLY TUNED.
7. A TRUCK IS NEEDED TO HAUL A LOAD OF SCRAP TO THE DUMP.
8. MORE CHAIRS ARE NEEDED.
9. SEVERAL PIECES OF MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT ARE NEEDED; SO IF YOU HAVE ANY EQUIPMENT LAYING AROUND GATHERING DUST THE CLUB STATION CAN POSSIBLY PUT IT TO USE. ITEMS SUCH AS TR SWITCHES MONITORS, SWR BRIDGES, RECEIVERS, TRANSMITTERS, KEYS, TOOLS, ETC., CAN ALWAYS BE USED.

Reprint DE September 1964

IF YOU HAVE OR KNOW OF ANY EQUIPMENT WHICH CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CLUB OR WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER HELPING CONTACT YOUR EDITOR SH2-2977.

RUMORS WERE HEARD THAT SOME OPERATING MIGHT START UP FROM THE CLUB STATION SO YOU MIGHT START LISTENING AROUND FOR W9REG.

HERB AND BETTY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THREE NEW MEMBERS IN THE CLUB, RICHARD(DICK) HILL, KN9AHV; JOHN (MITCH) MITCHELL, KN9AHW; AND

JOHN (JACK) OTT, KN9AHX. THE CLASSES WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN HAVING IN THEIR HOME ARE BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE CLUB STATION. THESE CLASSES HAVE BEEN NOVICE CODE, BUT NOW ARE GOING ON TO ADVANCED CODE, THEORY AND OPERATING PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES. ANYONE AND EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND. IF YOU WANT TO STUDY OR GET HELP FINE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP TEACH OR DEMONSTRATE STILL BETTER. CLASSES WILL BE HELD EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT AT 7:30 PM EXCEPT FOR CLUB MEETING NIGHTS.

AT THE TIME OF THIS WRITING ANOTHER WORK SESSION IS ALREADY PLANNED BUT THIS WILL REPORT TO YOU WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT THE FIRST SESSION. A REPORT OF THE SECOND SESSION WILL BE GIVEN AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING.

(EDITORS NOTE) NEXT WORK SESSION, SUNDAY, SEPT 25 AT ONE O'CLOCK.

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY CORP

BY CLARENCE VAUGHN, W9IMU

THE AREC NOW HAS 23 MEMBERS, 17 FULL AND 6 SUPPORTING. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED THE AREC AND HELP MAKE IT GROW. ANYONE WISHING TO JOIN PLEASE CONTACT ME, MAKE YOUR WISHES KNOWN AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU AS A MEMBER.

WITH SUMMER VACATION OVER AND MOST OF THE BEACH WEATHER GONE, WE ARE GOING TO TRY TO HAVE SOME ACTIVITY FOR THE AREC. WOULD LIKE TO START A NET ONCE A WEEK ON SIX METERS (50.4) AS IT SEEMS THAT MOST OF THE MEMBERS HAVE EQUIPMENT ON SIX. THE CONSENSUS OF THE MEMBERS ARE THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO HOLD THE NET ON TUESDAY NIGHTS SO STARTING OCTOBER 4th WE WILL HOLD THE AREC NET EVERY TUESDAY AT 7:30 PM EXCEPT CLUB MEETING NIGHT. WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING MEMBERS CHECK IN EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO STAY AROUND VERY LONG. SEE YOU ON THE TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY CORP NET.

FOR SALE:

50 FT ROHN TOWER ***** \$ 60.00 JOHN EDWARDS, W9YIP

COMMUNICATOR III, SHURE CARBON MIKE, HY-GAIN HALO. *** \$200.00.
NO TRADES BILL WEBSTER, K9QWV

TWO METERS

BY RAYMOND STRAUB, W9YXU

THERE ARE A FEW SIX VOLT MOBILE UNITS AVAILABLE. ANYONE INTERESTED ON GETTING ON 147.3 mc., CONTACT GLENN ROGERS, W9ASX FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

TIM CONNOR, W9QY, IS A PATIENT AT ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, ROOM 234. WE ALL HOPE HE WILL BE WELL AND BACK ON THE AIR SOON.

Reprint of September 1968