

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio

B a n q u e t

Wednesday, January 27, 1999, 6:30 PM

Old Country Buffet

3500 SR38 East, North side of Main Street, just east of Sagamore Parkway

\$8.18 includes salad & desert bars, and tax

Do not forget to bring your spouse and other friends for a good meal, entertainment.....and fellowship

K9AHX lost \$30.00 December 8th

2-----WD9JLN lost \$ 6.00 January 12th-----0

Drawing February 9th for \$12.00

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

- 24JAN99 SUN 0800-1400 Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs Hamfest, Odeum
Exposition Center, suburban Chicago, VE session,
seminar by Gordon West, free parking & bus service,
Talk-in 145.39, \$8.00
- 27JAN99 WED 1930 TARA Program Meeting (BANQUET) COULD BE MAGICAL
- 9FEB99 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 24FEB99 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 9MAR99 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 14MAR99 SUN Morgan County Repeater Assoc. Hamfest @ Indianapolis
- 21MAR99 SUN 0800-1400 44th Toledo (OH) Mobile Radio Association Hamfest
Computer Fair, Lucas County Recreation Center, 2901 Key
Street, Maumee, Ohio, free parking, Talk-in 147.27+ or
442.85+, \$6.00 A/N9SBZ
- 24MAR99 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 13APR99 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 28APR99 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 11MAY99 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 14MAY99 }
15MAY99 }-- Dayton Hamvention (The Ham Event)
16MAY99 }
- 26MAY99 WED 1930 Field Day Auction
- 6JUN99 SUN 0600 31st Wabash County ARC Hamfest, Wabash County 4-H Fair-
grounds, south of US24 on SR13, overnight camping with
electric hook-up, prizes (all cash), Talk-in 147.03/63,
442.325/447.325, \$6.00 A/N9SBZ
- 8JUN99 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 23JUN99 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 26JUN99 SAT Field Day
- 27JUN99 SUN Field Day
- 10JUL99 SUN Central Division Convention, Indianapolis
- 13JUL99 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 28JUL99 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 10AUG99 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 15AUG99 SUN **LAFAYETTE HAMFEST**
,pe4pe,p@4p@ ALWAYS 3RD SUNDAY IN AUGUST
- 25AUG99 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 14SEP99 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 22SEP99 WED 1930 Program Meeting 8-DAYS
- ??OCT99 SUN North Central Indiana Hamfest, probably at Peru,
probably early in October on a Saturday, more later
- 12OCT99 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 24OCT99 SUN Boone/Clinton County Hamfest at Lebanon, w/VE Tests
- 27OCT99 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 9NOV99 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

◆ TARA BUSINESS MEETING ◆

December 8, 1998

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

Howie Koehl (KZ9Z) did not read the minutes from the November meeting as Tim Gardner (KB9JDE) moved to accept the minutes as printed in the Tattler. Bruce Stewart (N9GKE) seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Dave Dull (WB9BRX), club treasurer, was unable to attend the meeting but submitted his written report. (See TATTLER). Bruce Stewart motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Ed Delp (N9YTE) seconded. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ed Delp asked about the status of the antennas. Curtis responded that one antenna is out of alignment and needs to be tightened up. Also Ed inquired about the station manuals (operator and equipment). Curtis said it was somewhat covered during a Program Meeting but the meeting was not well attended by the

membership. Ed asked if the club would create the manuals with copies of them kept out where operators could easily access them. Further discussion will be needed.

Glen Ward (N9MIH) asked about the computer that was discussed in the October '98 meeting. Some ideas for the computer use were RTTY, Satellites, and Club Information. Ed Delp said a committee needed to be formed to investigate the club needs, what system would fill those needs and pricing for that system. Curtis asked for volunteers and Glen said he would be a committee of one for this investigation and that he would bring his findings back to the membership for consideration.

Curtis called for a report from the nominating committee looking for volunteers to replace the outgoing club secretary. Jim Davis (WA9LYC) and Bruce Stewart comprise this committee and reported that no one has approved having their name put into the hat as yet. Jim asked the attending members if anyone would care to be put on the nominating list and no one responded. The search continues.

NEW BUSINESS:

Curtis informed the members that the annual TARA banquet is coming up soon (January 27th at the Gid Country Buffet on State Road 38 at 6:30 PM). Curtis has tentatively reserved both the banquet room and entertainment for us.

Jeff Stewart (KF9UP) announced that there would be VE testing at the Red Cross Building on Saturday December 23rd at 1300 hours.

MEMBERS PRESENT FOR DECEMBER MEETING

KB9CT	JACK FREEMAN
N9GKE	BRUCE STEWART
N9HGA	HAROLD MILLER
KB9JDE	TIM GARDNER
KE9KA	JIM MILLIGAN
KB9KUQ	JACK KUEBERTH
KB9LKD	TONY HARDESTY
WA9LYC	JIM DAVIS
N9MIH	GLEN WARD
WB9NIF	STEVE VAN FRANK
KB9RLT	JIM HAYNES
KB9SSS	DANA HOGGATT
WD9SWD	CURTIS SHERWIN
KB9TRU	HENDRA SOELEMEN
KF9UP	JEFF STEWART
W9YA	BOB FINCH
N9YTE	ED DELP
WB6YYL	DON MATHESON
KZ9Z	HOWIE KOEHL
N9ZFJ	DEBBIE STEWART

Tim Gardner informed the club that TARA must move the club wire antenna that stretches over the Red Cross garage and is attached to the tree just next to the garage. It poses a hazard as it is easily accessible to climbers and that may present a liability to the Red Cross and possibly the club if a station operator were transmitting and someone grabbed the wire. Curtis said that arrangements would be made to move it.

TARA CLUB OFFICERS

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

Curtis also mentioned to the secretary that the amount of the drawing shown in the November minutes was the same amount as October. Howie Kochl (KZ9Z) answered that the amount for October should have been \$18.00 instead of \$24.00.

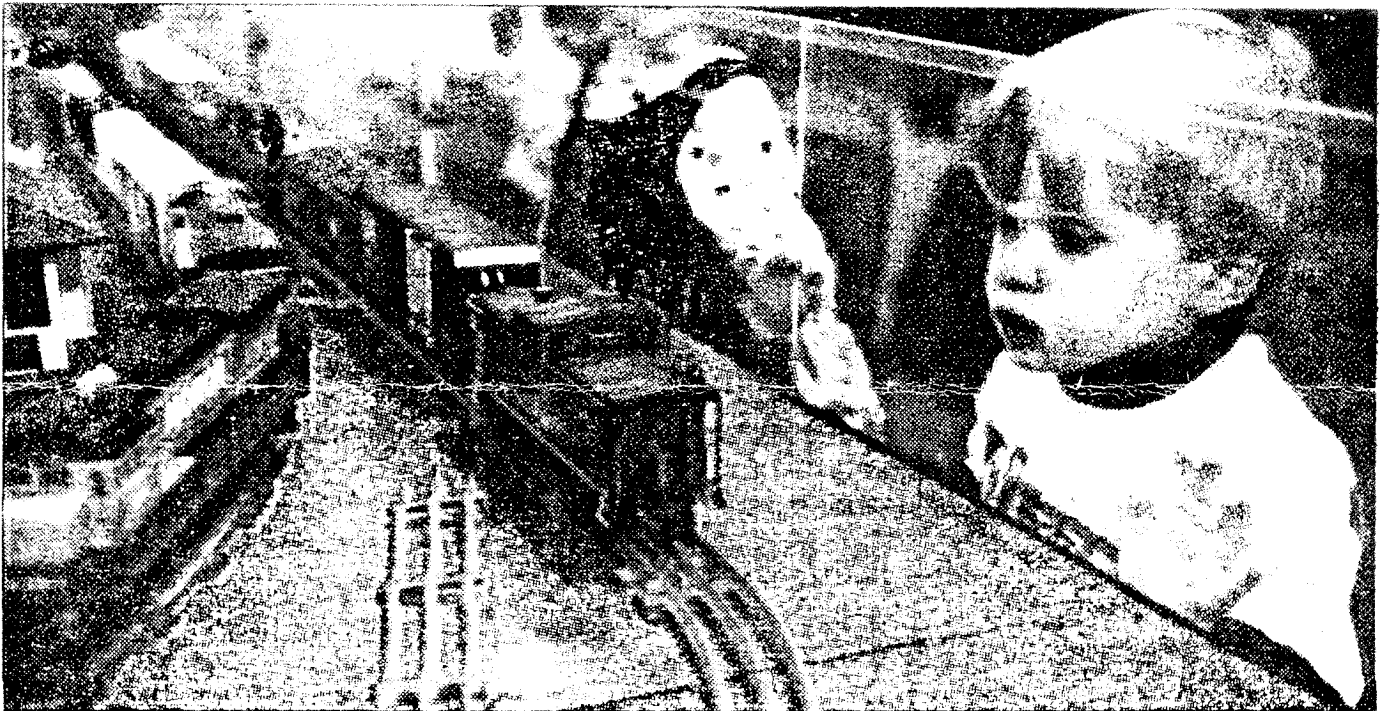
Jack Ott (K9AHX) wasn't at the meeting, therefore he was unable to collect the \$30.00 for this month's drawing.

Bruce Stewart motioned that we adjourn at 2019 hours and Jack Kueberth (KB9KUQ) seconded. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Howie Kochl (KZ9Z), Secretary



The picture is of Keith & Amanda Geheb (her head got dropped).
Children of Joseph (N9KDK), and Melissa (N9BWW) Geheb
Grand-children of Howie (KZ9Z) and Nancy (KD9JS) Kochl
It appeared in the centerfold of Section B, Christmas Day



By Amy Bombassaro/Journal and Courier

CAN I HAVE ONE? Keith Geheb, 2, watches trains go by Saturday afternoon at the Tippecanoe County Historical Museum in Lafayette. Two trains were running, with cars representing railroad companies that have traveled through Lafayette. The trains are part of the classic toy exhibit on display.

◇ TARA BUSINESS MEETING ◇

January 12, 1999

Club president, Curtis Sherwin (WD9SWD), called the meeting to order at 1943 hours.

Howie Koehl (KZ9Z) read the minutes from the December meeting and Ed Delp (N9YTE) moved to accept the minutes as read. Dave Dull (WB9BRX) seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Dave Dull, club treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. (See TATTLER). Ed Delp motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Howie Koehl seconded. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ed Delp asked about station operating manual(s). He will work with Curtis Sherwin to write it or them. Also, he would like to have access to the Red Cross Building. Ed asked about the station computer that the club has previously discussed. The computer committee was not in attendance so any further discussion will come later. Ed is trying to organize some activities for the Program Meetings for this year and welcomes any suggestions.

The club was unable to vote on a replacement for the secretary as the nominating committee was unable to

attend the meeting. Tim Gardner (KB9JDE) motioned to postpone the elections until the February 1999 Business Meeting and Ed Delp seconded. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jeff Stewart (KF9UP) announced that there would be VE testing at the Red Cross Building on Saturday January 23rd.

Charlie Bressler (WD9JLN) was unable to collect his \$6.00 for this month's drawing as he was not in attendance. (Since January 1 starts a new year, the drawing returns to \$6.00)

Howie Koehl motioned that we adjourn at 2038 hours and Dave Dull seconded. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Howie Koehl (KZ9Z), Secretary

MEMBERS PRESENT FOR JANUARY MEETING

WB9BRX	DAVE DULL
W5BWN	CLYDE CROWDER
KB9CT	JACK FREEMAN
KB9JDE	TIM GARDNER
WB9NIF	STEVE VAN FRANK
WD9SWD	CURTIS SHERWIN
KF9UP	JEFF STEWART
N9YTE	ED DELP
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TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
 Treasurer's Report
 November 1, 1998 through November 30, 1998

Income Received:

Interest on CD	11/7/98	\$82.04
Tippecanoe Historical Society--'Feast' donation	11/21/98	\$500.00
Glen Ward W9MIH 1999 Dues	11/21/98	\$6.00
Bob Finch W9YA 2000 Dues	11/21/98	\$12.00
Interest - Saving Account	11/30/98	\$10.19
Total Income:		\$610.23

Disbursements:

Colorful QSL -- 225 W9RKG QSL Cards	11/21/98	\$22.00
Total Disbursements:		\$22.00

Summary:

Beginning Checking Account Balance	11/1/98	\$421.83
Beginning Saving Account Balance	11/1/98	\$6,062.51
Ending Checking Account Balance	11/30/98	\$411.83
Ending Savings Account Balance	11/30/98	\$6,631.85
Current Value CD (Mature: 2/8/99)	11/8/98	\$6,527.47
Cash on hand	9/30/98	\$0
Total Assets:		\$13,571.15

David R. Dull WB9BRX
 Treasurer

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

Income Received:

Charlie & Brenda Williams W9VLW&W9XTL 2000 Dues	12/5/98	\$18.00
Francis Hudlow WA9HKK 1999 Dues	12/5/98	\$6.00
Nancy Koehl KD9JS (Family) 1999 Dues	12/5/98	\$3.00
J.B. & Nellie Van Sickle K9KRE&K9FGX 1999 Dues	12/15/98	\$9.00
Jules Lertzak WB9SBV 1999 Dues	12/15/98	\$6.00
David Dull WB9BRX 1999 Dues	12/28/98	\$6.00
Interest on Saving Account	12/31/98	\$11.16
Total Income:		\$59.16

Disbursements:

Indiana BMV -- Trailer Registration	12/28/98	\$21.50
Van's Lan (to USPS) TARA Tattler postage	12/28/98	\$173.39
Total Disbursements:		\$194.89

Summary:

Beginning Checking Account Balance	11/1/98	\$411.83
Beginning Saving Account Balance	11/1/98	\$6,631.85
Ending Checking Account Balance	11/30/98	\$216.94
Ending Savings Account Balance	11/30/98	\$6,643.01
Current Value CD (Mature: 2/8/99)	11/8/98	\$6,527.47
Cash on hand	9/30/98	\$48.00

Total Assets: \$13,435.42

David R. Dull WB9BRX
 Treasurer

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Following is a note received from Jules Lertzak, WB9SBV, along with his payment of dues.....

The Royal Order
 of the
 Wouff-Hong

I'm inactive but hope to pick this up in the future. Got married and trying to combine two households.

We noticed in the January issue of "QRU" that AC-ARTS may conduct the mystic ceremony at their hamfest in November. It is rare that these rites are conducted so near to Lafayette. If you have been considering joining this elite group, maybe this is the time. ed.
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 Most of us know how to say nothing
 -----few of us know when.
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 Fibrillation: a cousin who tells
 little white lies.

Sincerely
 Jules

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 Youngster, showing his report card to his Father: "That 'A' is me... the 'Fs' are heredity.
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 Inflation is easily recognized as that time when necessities and luxuries are selling for about the same price.

HamVention

COMMENTS

For miscellaneous information, the 1998 had revenues of \$536,437 in exhibit fees & flea market fees, \$275,978 in ticket sales, and total revenue of \$895,530.

Expenses were \$883,493.

Excess of revenues over expenses \$12,037.

All that work for \$12,037, but think of the prestige it brings the club. The full financial report runs 3-3/4 pages if anyone wants to see it.

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"Oh stop pouting, dear. I didn't mean to break your mashed potato dam and let the gravy run out."

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Nothing bothers grid coaches more than defensive linebackers and offensive alumni.

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The person who complains about the way the ball bounces is probably the one who dropped it.

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It's not the ups and downs of life that bother the average person....it's the jerks.

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A father is a man who expects his son to be as good a man as he meant to be.

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If you want to forget all your troubles-----wear tight shoes.

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Sally, at age 4, to her older sister: "I'm as tall as you are."

Nancy: "No, you're not. Stand up and see. There, you only come up to my chin."

Sally: "Well, I don't care. I'm as tall the other way. My feet go down as far as yours."

For the past several months the FCC has indicated that after about a 30 year absence, that they are going to resume enforcing the rules. For those of us that have been hams for 40+ years, the teeth of the FCC held some fear in them.

Then they decided that the Hams were pretty much self-regulating, and that the OOs could handle it. But without the 'big club' that the FCC represented, the scoflaws decided they had a free hand.

I remember working side by side with a Ham, who will not be cited by name, and in the Police Radio service you were required to ID at intervals not to exceed 30 minutes. He received a transcript of his transmissions for 31 minutes a bill for several hundred dollars (He had IDed in the 32 minutes.) It hurt, but it did get his attention that the rules were the rules.

Maybe we will get back to that in the Ham Bands.

By the way, if you get a message from the, a prompt reply will probably help your case. Possibly with a explanation of why it happened, and a promise never to do it again, it won't cost you too much.

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Anybody who thinks there's plenty of room at the top has a lot to learn about pyramids.

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You can tell when people are pretty well informed. Their views are pretty much like your own.

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Definition of a pessimist: An optimist who is now in possession of all the facts.

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ARRL Bulletin 4 ARLB004
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 14, 1999
To all radio amateurs

FCC official meets hams on their own turf.

The FCC's Amateur Radio enforcer, Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, turned up in an unexpected place January 13--75 meters, in what could be an unprecedented move, Hollingsworth, legal advisor for amateur enforcement within the FCC's Compliance and information Bureau showed up at around 3894 kHz to discuss enforcement and encourage compliance.

"A couple of them were pretty shocked," he said. "This has never been tried before," Hollingsworth said the next morning. He said he broke in on an argument that was growing increasingly nasty in an effort to settle things down, then stayed to discuss enforcement with the hams on frequency.

Hollingsworth says he thinks one key to compliance is just getting people to listen to what he has to say. "Most people, if you can just get to them on a one-to-one basis, they'll listen," he said, reflecting his overall enforcement approach to attempt to reason violators into voluntary compliance rather than writing them up. During his time on the air, Hollingsworth confronted one individual he'd already been in touch with about alleged on-air misbehavior.

Among other things, he told those on hand that noncompliance and inappropriate on-air behavior could even threaten the hobby's HF allocations. Hollingsworth advised hams to be more tolerant and patient and to avoid confrontation or retaliation.

"We all have to realize we're on a mission here to save Amateur

Radio," he said the day after his 75-meter appearance. "There are going to be licenses lost and fines owed." The jammers already are well on their way to "hanging themselves" right now, he said.

Even as he preached better behavior, Hollingsworth says he understood from the others on frequency that someone was attempting to jam his signal. "I hope the monitoring folks were on the frequency too," he said.

Hollingsworth advised the hams on 75 to contact him with enforcement problems, and he gave out his e-mail address and telephone number, rholling@fcc.gov, 717-338-2502. "I don't know what effect it will have," he said of his on-air foray. Hollingsworth says he'll "do what it takes" to improve amateur compliance, and that could include future on-air visits with amateurs

"I've gotten a lot of feedback this morning by phone and e-mail asking me to do it more often," he said. "We'll be listening more and asking to be allowed in QSOs more."

Hollingsworth, who's based in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, took over the FCC's most recent Amateur Radio enforcement initiative last September

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Once upon a time, a beautiful, self-assured princess happened upon a frog in a pond.

The frog said to the princess, "I was once a handsome prince until an evil witch put a spell on me. One kiss from you and I will turn back into a prince and then we can marry, move into the castle with my mom and you can prepare my meals, clean my clothes, bear my children, and forever feel happy doing so."

That night, the princess had frog legs for dinner.