

Program Meeting

Wednesday, August 25th

Take your own key  
be prepared to shake your own hand

It is expected that everyone is worn out after the Hamfest  
and will rest on this evening

W9IMU lost \$48.00 at the August Meeting

2-----Drawing September 14th for \$54.00-----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	KE9OV	Dan Steill
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

- 25AUG99 WED 1930 Program Meeting, **see page 1**
- 28AUG99 SAT 0700-1400 La Porte ARC Hamfest, La Porte County Fairgrounds,  
2 mile west of La Porte, Outdoor tailgating is free,  
Talk-in 146.52, \$6.00
- 29AUG99 SUN 0800-1400 Hamfest at DAV Clubhouse, Belgium, Illinois,  
Overnight parking, Amateur Testing with walkins  
welcomed, (This is on Georgetown Road, South of  
Danville, Illinois
- 12SEP99 SUN 0800-1500 Findlay (OH) Radio Clubs 57th Hamfest, Hancock  
County Fairgrounds, East Sandusky Street (Route 568),  
Talk-in 147.5 & 444.15, \$5.00
- 14SEP99 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 22SEP99 WED 1930 Program Meeting 8-DAYS
- 20OCT99 SAT Feast of the Hunters' Moon  
30OCT99 SUN Feast of the Hunters' Moon
- 30OCT99 SUN 0600 38th Annual Hoosier Hills Hamfest, Lawrence County  
Fairgrounds, Bedford, IN, Amateur license testing at  
Noon (register 11-12), FREE Bingo available on Sunday,  
Grand Prize drawing @ 1500, Saturday night camping  
available @ \$15.00 per vehicle, Talk-in 146.73 w/CTCSS  
107.2, \$6.00
- ??OCT99 SUN North Central Indiana Hamfest, both hosting clubs have  
decided that the fat lady has sung
- 12OCT99 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 24OCT99 SUN 0800 Boone/Clinton County Hamfest at Lebanon, w/VE Tests  
with sign-Up by 0830, Talk-in 147.105 & 443.150, \$3.00
- 27OCT99 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 9NOV99 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 13NOV99 SAT 0900-1600 Indiana State Convention, Fort Wayne
- 14NOV99 SUN 0900-1500 sponsored by Allen County Amateur Radio Technical  
Society (AC-ARTS), Allen County War Memorial Coliseum  
Exposition Center, 152K sq. ft. of indoor space, over  
1100 tables, International Ham Equipment Manufacturers  
Computer supplies, Large Flea Market, Forums and  
Meetings, Computers & Software, Main and Hourly Prizes,  
New & Used Ham Dealers, Parking \$2.00 per vehicle,  
Talk-in 146.88 (-), \$5.00
- 24NOV99 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 14DEC99 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 22DEC99 WED 1930 Program Meeting 8-DAYS

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Curtis Sherwin.

Minutes were read by Dan Steill and were approved.

Tim Gardner moved to accept and Bob Martin Seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was given by Dave Dull and was approved. Tim Gardner moved to accept and Howie Koehl Seconded. Motion Passed.

Dan Steill offered his resignation as Secretary. Discussion was offered by Bob Martin, Bruce Stewart, J. B. Van Sickle, and Jack Ott. Dan said he would continue until a replacement could be found.

J. B. Van Sickle gave a detailed report on the status of the club and lack of an effort to get information to J. B. for the newsletter. He requested a more concerned effort from the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the President to give him the needed information.

J.B. Van Sickle also discussed the by-laws concerning the Vice-President concerning his duties.

New Business:

Members are needed to man the gates at Sunday's Ham Fest. If you can be there, please offer to help.

J. B. Van Sickle pointed out that the lease for the use of the Fair Grounds was very vague not stating what we were renting. Needs to be corrected for next year. All agreed.

Tim Canarecci is providing hourly prizes consisting of assorted tools.

Kevin Crow asked the club for two new repeaters, 53.070 MHz and 224.520 MHz, being located in Fowler on top of the Insight Cable tower. Bob Lusby made a motion to provide \$500 for support of the installation. Motion seconded by Tim Gardner.

Curtis Sherwin stated that the club has not supported privately owned repeaters in the past and that it should not start now. However, personal contributions to this would be the way to go.

Tim Gardner stated that we support AMSAT so we should also support this.

Jack Ott stated that the club should not support this but that individual contributions should be the way to help out.

Vote was taken with 6 for and 6 against. Motion failed.

J. B. Van Sickle stated that donated equipment can not be disposed of without the approval of the person who donated the said equipment.

Nothing was done with the club radio shack inventory.

Prizes will be decided at the Saturday Morning breakfast at 9:30 am at Burger King on Greenbush Street.

Major Sherwin's wife, Vicki, will handle the food duties at the ham fest. Stop by and say thanks.

Drawing was for \$48. Clarence Vaughn was drawn but was not present.

Motion to adjourn, Jeff Stewart Seconded Bob Martin. Passed.

TARA BUSINESS MEETING  
TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1998

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 PM by Curtis Sherwin (WB9SWD).

The minutes were read by Dan Steill (KE9OV) and were approved as read/with exceptions:  
MINUTES Accepted as appeared in TARA Tattler.

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Bob Martin moved to accept as read. Steve Van Frank seconded.

A vote was taken and motion passed.

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Dave Dull (WB9BRX) gave the treasurer's report.

Tim Gardner moved to accept, Steve Van Frank seconded.

A vote was taken and motion passed.

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OLD BUSINESS:

Treasurer paid Dan Steill \$42.50 for food and supplies for field day.

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Motion made to pay \$23.09 rent for the air conditioner used at field day. Steve Van Frank made motion, Howie Koehl seconded. Motion passed

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Steve Van Frank Made motion to pay \$100 rent to Lafayette Travel Trailer for trailer used at field day. Tim Gardner seconded. Motion passed.

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Howie Koehl made motion the Tim Gardner be paid \$19.00 for food and drink consumed on Friday before field day. Jack Freeman seconded. Motion passed.

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Program Meeting for July will be Field day Re-cap.

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NEW BUSINESS:

A table will be provided for club members who are working the Ham Fest by Bob Lusby.

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Jim Gardner and Jack Freeman will sort thru obsolete equipment in the shack for suggested items to sell at the Ham Fest. List will be presented at the August business meeting. Prices will also be discussed for the suggested items.

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At the September meeting, we will decide on purchasing new RADIO EQUIPMENT for the club. If you want a say in this, it is highly suggested that you attend.

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One final note: Field Day, 1999 set an all time record in points at 4668 and still counting.

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**TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION**

Treasurer's Report

July 1, 1999 through July 31, 1999

**Income Received:**


Tim Gardner KB9JDE 2000 – 2002 Dues (Repmt Fld Day)	6/26/99	For Record
Dave Chasey WN9NBT 1999 – 2000 Dues	7/24/99	\$12.00
Field Day Donation Can	6/26/99	\$61.05
Field Day Donations / Auction Collections	7/28/99	\$12.00
Interest on Saving Account	7/30/99	\$10.39
<b>Total Income:</b>		<b>\$95.44</b>

**Disbursements:**

US Postal Service – Post Cards for Hamfest	7/9/99	\$105.00
Dan Steill -- Field Day Food	7/13/99	\$42.52
Bob Martin – Field Day Air Conditioner	7/13/99	\$23.09
Lafayette Travel Trailer – Field Day Trailer	7/13/99	\$100.00
Tippecanoe Fairgrounds – Hamfest Facilities	7/31/99	\$275.00
Tippecanoe Fairgrounds – Hamfest Facilities Deposit	7/31/99	\$275.00
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>		<b>\$820.61</b>

**Summary:**

Beginning Checking Account Balance	7/1/99	\$352.64
Beginning Saving Account Balance	7/1/99	\$6173.54
Ending Checking Account Balance	7/31/99	393.08
Ending Savings Account Balance	7/31/99	\$5383.93
Current Value CD (Mature: 8/8/99 = +\$71.06)	2/8/99	\$6,665.09
Cash on hand	7/31/99	0
<b>Total Assets:</b>		<b>\$12,442.10</b>

  
David R. Dull WB9BRX  
Treasurer

**TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION**  
 Treasurer's Report  
 May 1, 1999 through May 31, 1999

**Income Received:**

David Moffett N9SBZ 1999-2000 Dues 5/5/99 \$60.00  
 Mike, Jeannette & Kevin McDonald N9VCO & NR9LKE 4/3/99 \$36.00  
 1999-2000 Dues  
 James Milligan KE9KA 1999-2000 Dues 5/14/99 \$12.00  
 Irving Winn KB9JPT 2000-2001 Dues 5/27/99 \$12.00  
 Field Day Auction proceeds 5/26/99 \$733.75  
 Interest on CD 5/8/99 \$68.04  
 Interest on Saving Account 5/31/99 \$10.05

**Total Income:**

\$851.96

**Disbursements:**

Midwest Kennel (Porta-John for Field Day) 5/25/99 \$87.02

**Total Disbursements:**

\$87.02

**Summary:**

Beginning Checking Account Balance 5/1/99 \$687.92  
 Beginning Saving Account Balance 5/1/99 \$6,352.52

Ending Checking Account Balance 5/31/99 \$295.90  
 Ending Savings Account Balance 5/31/99 \$6,663.21  
 Current Value CD (Mature: 8/8/99) 2/8/99 \$6,665.09  
 Cash on hand 5/31/99 \$265.25

**Total Assets:**

\$13,569.45

*David R. Dull*  
 David R. Dull WB9BRX  
 Treasurer

**TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION**  
 Treasurer's Report  
 June 1, 1999 through June 30, 1999

**Income Received:**

Clyde Mauck K9JWI Field Day donation 6/8/99 \$20.00  
 Tim Gardner KB9JDE Field Day donation 6/8/99 \$10.00  
 Muck Hoggout KB9SS\$ 1999 Dues 6/8/99 \$6.00  
 Mike Diener KB9JDA 1999 Dues 6/8/99 \$6.00  
 Interest on Saving Account 5/31/99 \$10.33

**Total Income:**

\$52.33

**Disbursements:**

US Postal Service - Postage for Tattler 6/8/99 \$250.51  
 Hiartist Insurance - Liability coverage 6/8/99 \$200.00

**Total Disbursements:**

\$450.51

**Summary:**

Beginning Checking Account Balance 6/1/99 \$295.90  
 Beginning Saving Account Balance 6/1/99 \$6,363.21

Ending Checking Account Balance 6/30/99 \$352.64  
 Ending Savings Account Balance 6/30/99 \$6,173.54  
 Current Value CD (Mature: 8/8/99) 2/8/99 \$6,665.09  
 Cash on hand 5/31/99 0

**Total Assets:**

\$13,191.27

*David R. Dull*  
 David R. Dull WR9BRX  
 Treasurer

**TARA BUSINESS MEETING**

ATTENDANCE LIST FOR: Aug YEAR: 1999

- | <u>NAME</u>         | <u>LITL</u>    |
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| 1. John D. Fournier | KF9CT          |
| 2. Duane Koch       | KZ9Z           |
| 3. Tom Kasper       | K9KF<br>KB9JDE |
| 4. Tim Gardner      | KF9UP          |
| 5. JEFF STEWART     | K9JWH          |
| 6. CLYDE MAUCK      | K9JWI          |
| 7. Dan Steill       | KE9OV          |
| 8. Bob Martin       | W9YE           |
| 9. Steve Van Frank  | WB9NIF         |
| 10. Dave Dull       | WB9BRX         |
| 11. Bob Lusby       | K9FOH          |
| 12. Curt Sherwin    | WB9SWD         |
| 13. Major Sherwin   | N9ZFE          |

NO.	CALL	NAME
1.	K9ANX	John R. Cook
2.	K9KRE	J. B. Van Sickle
3.	N9ZFE	Major Sherwin
4.	K3JDE	Tom Gardner
5.	K9JWH	Bob Lusby
6.	KA9VXS	Kevin Crow
7.	WB9HKK	Tom Dull
8.	WB9JIT	John Fournier
9.	KZ9Z	Duane Koch
10.	WB9SWD	Curt's Sherwin
11.	W9YE	Bob Martin
12.	KF9UP	Tim Gardner
13.	WB9BRX	Dave Dull
14.	KF9CT	John D. Fournier
15.	KE9OV	DANIEL STEILL
16.	WB9SWD	CURT'S SHERWIN
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July 1999 Attendance

August 1999 Attendance

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 This is from Kevin Crow:

RE: 6-Meter and a 220 Repeater at Fowler

WA9KLZ has purchased the repeater setups, as well as the antennas, duplexers, et cetra.

KA9VXS, Kevin, has provided the feed lines as well as securing the tower space. (Tower space is expensive if you have to pay for it. K9KRE)

The tower site is at Fowler, Indiana.

Tower height is 483 Feet.

The 224.52 antenna will be on top of the tower.

The 6-meter antenna will be at 450 feet.

**HOWEVER:**

The antenna man tells Kevin that the cost of installing the antennas and Coax on the tower will most likely be \$980.00.

Donations to the project are in order. Those interested in assisting this project to fill a hole between here and Chicago, mail your checks to Kevin at 2101 South 9th Street, Lafayette, Indiana 47905.

90 percent of the game is half mental. Yogi Berra

We're lost, but we're making good time! Yogi Berra

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Some 'stuff' about the Lafayette Hamfest

First off, a list of the prize winners

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Main Prize

1943 WN9NBT Dave Chasey MFJ Analyzer & Radio Trader Magazine

Other prizes in reverse order of being drawn

1848 KF9UP Jeff Stewart Hamfest Ticket

1841 WA9TGO Jim Canarecci Hamfest Ticket

3457 N9AKA Phillip R Cline Wrenches

1766 KE9VY Steve Olson Tickets to Hamfest

1839 WB9BRX Dave Dull Screwdrivers

1831 WA9DDI Dan Taylor Repeater Directory

1822 N9YTE Ed Delp Handbook

All above were drawn to replace winners that did not claim their prizes

KA9FVH Gyorgy Poluz Tech Manual

W9SND Wayne Stinson Tech Manual

WA9EMU Joe Payer Starved Rock Hamfest Tickets

N9XLZ Mike Toney Manual

W9EWU Carlene Cunningham Tool

1860 WB9QPG Dave Filmer Manual

1845 Randy Ownbey Starved Rock Hamfest Tickets

You may have noticed that the majority of the winners on the redraw were club members, mainly because most guests had left by then. We had about 4 people (vendors) in the flea-market packing, and about 25 in the building, with about three-hundred tickets in the drum. It took a while.

Of the tickets used at the Hamfest, 19 did not find their way into the drum, about normal. They varied from one with no writing on it at all, to a few that are scribbled so that they can not be deciphered. Of the approximately 500 post cards mailed, only 12 have come back so far, but we will be getting them off and on until at least next February, some service!

	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1983	1982	1981
Tickets Used	298	331	295	374	445	520			
Tickets in Drum	279	302	281	353	407	486	842	931	917
Vendors	38	44	21	41	29	68	*125	*140	*130

The Cloud Jockeys, which include several of our members were having a combat meet the same day (a lot of things going on that day). Dropped by on the way home, counted over 60 cars there, have info that there were at least that many spectators (non-members) there watching, and it was free. If you have not been down there, you might want to visit sometime.

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+++++ It's difficult to recognize bad luck---It looks so much like ineptness.

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Progress has its drawbacks. You can't warm your feet on a microwave.