

Program Meeting

Wednesday, October 27th

Demonstration and Instruction

of the

New Yaesu FT847

W9IMU lost \$48.00 at the August Meeting
W9YIP lost \$54.00 at the September Meeting
W9WQS lost \$60.00 at the October Meeting

2-----Drawing November 9th 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

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, see page 1

30OCT99 SAT Purdue Airport Disaster Drill, needs 6 to 8 volunteers See October minutes for further details.

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, generally no one shows up!

19MAY00 }

20MAY00 }-- Dayton Hamvention (The Ham Event)

21MAY00 }--- hosting the ARRL National Convention

--AUG00 SUN LAFAYETTE HAMFEST ALWAYS 3RD SUNDAY IN AUGUST

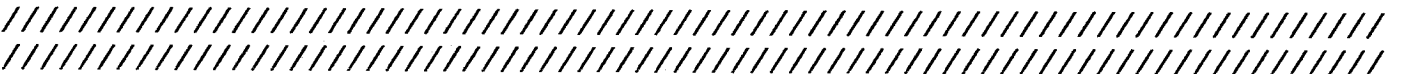
14OCT00 SAT Feast of the Hunters' Moon

15OCT00 SUN Feast of the Hunters' Moon

18MAY01 }

19MAY01 }-- Dayton Hamvention (The Ham Event)

20MAY01 }



The tests in Danville, Illinois are given at the club's "A" frame, from 1300 to 1600, walk-ins accepted. Bring Photo ID, Original license AND copy (copy to go in with 610), and money for the FEE. Contact Bill Wright, KA9DSA. {AA9JE of Paris, IL will hold exams on months not held at "A" frame}

Oct 12, 1999
TARA Business meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by Curtis Sherwin.

The August Business Meeting minutes were read by Dan Steill and approved.
Motion made by Tim Haynes and seconded by Jack Freeman

The September Business Meeting minutes were read by Dan Steill and approved.
Motion made by Dave Dull and seconded by Howie Koehl

Dave Dull gave the treasurer's report.
Motion made by Howie Koehl to accept and seconded by Steve Van Frank. Motion Passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Steve Van Frank purchased a Yeasu FT 847 with 500 Hz cw filter from Ham Radio Outlet in Denver, CO. for \$1712 including shipping. This was the lowest price that he found. Radio was shipped Oct. 11, 1999. Steve will notify the Red Cross of the anticipated arrival. The radio will be kept in the radio shack except for club functions. Please receive instruction on this radio before you attempt to use it.

Jeff Stewart said thanks to those who helped out at the FEAST. The names will be provided.

NEW BUSINESS

A crew will work on the beam at the Red Cross on Oct. 16, weather permitting to re-set the antenna.

The program meeting for October will be a demo and instruction of the new Yeasu FT 847.

An auto-tuner was not ordered for the new Yeasu. Steve Van Frank suggested that a more universal tuner might be better. Prices will be obtained and the matter will be looked into.

Jeff Stewart received a letter from the Salvation Army requesting an Amateur Radio liaison officer. Contact Jeff if interested.

Tim Gardner stated that there will be a Purdue Airport disaster drill on Saturday, October 30th. He needs 6 to 8 amateurs to help out with communications. Please contact him or Steve ASAP.

Tim, 447-2615 KB9JDE@ARRL.NET
Steve, 448-6262 WB9NIF@ARRL.NET

Drawing for \$60 Rex Thomas drawn. He was not present. Next month, \$66

Motion to adjourn by Dan Steill, seconded by Howie Koehl. Motion passed.

Meeting Called to "order" @ 7:44 By Curtis Sherwin (WB9SWD)
Late but still the first club officer in attendance.

Jeff Stewart (KF9UP) passed out field day pins to those present
who had ordered them.
He also passed a signup sheet for help with Feast of Hunters Moon.

Motion by Steve Belter (WB9SGP):
For Bob Finch (W9YA) to spend up to \$30 to get new keyer chip and
repair MFJ keyer
Second by Steve VanFrank (WB9NIF)
passed

Motion by Tim Gardner (KB9JDE):
To Buy approx 400' Beldon 9913 coax @ \$0.40 / ft
from estate of Robert Waiss (K9GKN)
Second by Bob Lusby (K9FOH)
passed

Motion by bob Lusby (K9FOH):
To provide \$500 to help with cost of installing a 6 meter and 220 M
HZ
Repeater near Fowler IN
Second by Steve VanFrank (WB9NIF)
Passed (12 for 4 opposed)

Motion by Bob Martin (W9YE):
To accept Malcolm Pelton (no call) as a member of TARA
Second by ??????? *Jeff Stewart KF9UP*
Passed

Motion by Steve Belter (WB9SGP):
To Buy Yeasu 847 with cw filter option (approx \$1700)
Steve VanFrank (WB9NIF) to shop for best price.
Second Bob Finch (W9YA)
Passed (15 for 1 opposed 1 not sure which way he was voting (N9GK
E))

Motion by ??? (): *Tim Gardner*
To spend up to \$30 to replace Dead tire on club trailer
Second by ??? () ~~Frank~~ *Bob finch*
Passed

John Edwards (W9YIP) was drawn and not present.
Drawing next month for \$60

Motion by Bruce Stewart (N9GKE):
to adjourn
Second by Howie Koehl (KZ9Z)
Adjourned at 8:52 PM

Attendance sheet was not passed around SORRY!!
I will make a list of those I can remember
to those I forget SORRY....We will correct next month.

Submitted as best I could keep track
Curtis Sherwin (WB9SWD)

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Special Bulletin 7 ARLX007
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 18, 1999
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX007
ARLX007 Radio Legend Jean Shepherd, K2ORS, SK

Radio broadcasting legend Jean Shepherd, K2ORS, died October 16. He was 78. News reports say Shepherd died in a hospital near his home in Sanibel Island, Florida.

One of the original radio "talkers," Shepherd gained a loyal following of overnight listeners during his more than two-decade tenure at powerful WOR in New York during the 1950s, 60s and early 70s.

Shepherd remained active on HF SSB and occasionally on 2-meter FM. A former ARRL member, he did some hamming from his boat in Florida in recent years.

On the air, "Shep" worked without a script or reliance on telephone callers spinning yarns--typically with a sardonic edge--often based on his boyhood years in Hammond, Indiana, and his time in the Army and occasionally mentioning ham radio. Among the characters he created was alter ego Ralphie Parker, who appeared in his 1983 film classic "A Christmas Story," which he wrote and narrated.

Shepherd also penned numerous articles and several books, including In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash in 1966 and Wanda Hickey's Night of Golden Memories in 1971. He also produced the TV programs Jean Shepherd's America and Shepherds's Pie for PBS, as well as several PBS American Playhouse productions, including The Phantom of the Open Hearth and The Great American Fourth of July and Other Disasters.

His third wife, Leigh, died last year, and he had no survivors.

"He captivated a generation with his stories," said vintage radio buff John Dilks, K2TQN. "He is survived by Schwartz, Flick, Bruner and all of the other wonderful characters he created."

For detailed information on Jean Shepherd, visit
<http://www.advanix.net/~jsadur/shep.htm> or
<http://www.spacelab.net/~bkaye/Shep.html>.

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I had the experience of hearing him speak at the Dayton HamVention about 20 years ago. Very entertaining, probably the best entertainment they ever had for the banquet.
A/K9KRE

TARA BUSINESS MEETING

ATTENDANCE LIST FOR: QAL YEAR: 99

NO.	CALL	NAME
1.	W9RWD	GREG DENY
2.	W9STY	TIM SKINNER
3.	W9RUE	STEVE VAN FRANK
4.	KE9Z	MAURIE KOEHL
5.	K89RLT	Jim Hayes
6.	WB9BLY	David Dull
7.	KE9UP	JEFF STEWART
8.	KF9CT	Jack FREEMAN
9.	WB9RWD	Curtis Sherwin
10.		
11.		

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5 Sept Attendance

WB9 BRX David R. Dull 49 Knoll Crest Ct West Lafayette
 IN 47906

WB9 FOH Bob Lusby
 K9 GKE Bruce Stewart
 N9 KB9 Tim Gardner
 N9 JDE Glen Ward
 MN9 MIB Dave Chasey
 WB9 NBT Steve VanFrank
 WB9 SGP Steve Belter
 WB9 SWD Curtis Sherwin
 KPF9 UP Jeff Stewart
 KA9 VXS Kevin Craw
 W9 YA Bob Finch
 W9 YE Bob Martin
 KZ9 Z Howard E. Koehl
 N9 ZFG Major W Sherwin

Malcolm Pelton

K89RLT Tim Hayes
N9NW0 Greg Dany

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W O Y B

and

Contesting

The Purdue Amateur Radio Club has invited members of this club to join them at their station to participate in the many contests held during the year.

Unfortunately 'the dog ate the complete information' that I had on the subject.

Parking is available in the garage east of the Union Building, walk through to the west end of the Union, take the elevator up as far as it will go, then you have one flight of stairs to their location in one of the towers.

If the information is re-submitted, I promise not to lose it again. A/K9KRE

TARA HAMFEST

August 15, 1999

INCOME

Gate Receipts \$1,140.50
 Food Concession \$50.00
\$1,190.50

EXPENSES

Fairgrounds Rental \$275.00
 Postage for Post Cards \$105.00
 Post Card Printing \$25.52
 Grand Prize (Burke) \$189.95
 Prize (Sears) \$78.71

Subtotal \$674.18

Net Food Concession \$50.00

NET FOR HAMFEST

\$566.32

M.F.J. 259B
 Tools

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

Income Received:

Malcolm Pelton (unlicensed) Dues 1999	9/14/99	\$3.00
Hamfest Food Proceeds	9/14/99	\$50.00
Interest on Saving Account	8/31/99	\$10.40
Total Income:		\$63.40

Disbursements:

Donation to 6m/220 Repeater (Kevin Caw)	9/17/99	\$500.00
Hamfest Prizes (Jim Canarecci)	9/4/99	\$78.71
Hamfest Card Printing (Jim Canarecci)	9/4/99	\$25.52
Memorial Plant for Mrs. Bressler (Tim Gardner)	9/14/99	\$42.75
Total Disbursements:		\$646.98

Summary:

Beginning Checking Account Balance	9/1/99	\$227.13
Beginning Saving Account Balance	9/1/99	\$6,534.41
Beginning Cash on Hand	9/1/99	\$275.00
Ending Checking Account Balance	9/30/99	\$208.15
Ending Savings Account Balance	9/30/99	\$6,244.81
Current Value CD (Mature: 05/8/00 - Q int. 11/8/99)	8/8/99	\$6736.15
Cash on hand	9/30/99	0
Total Assets:		\$13,189.11

DRW
 David R. Dull WB9BRX
 Treasurer

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

Income Received:

Hamfest Proceeds	8/16/99	\$1140.50
Hamfest Change - Redeposit	8/16/99	\$700.00
Tippecanoe Fairgrounds - Hamfest Facilities Deposit	8/30/99	\$275.00
Interest on CD	8/8/99	\$71.06
Interest on Saving Account	8/31/99	\$9.98
Total Income:		\$2196.54

Disbursements:

Burke Electronics -- Hamfest Main Prize	8/15/00	\$189.95
Hamfest Change - Withdraw	8/13/99	\$700.00
Total Disbursements:		\$889.95

Summary:

Beginning Checking Account Balance	8/1/99	\$5383.93
Beginning Saving Account Balance	8/1/99	\$6,665.09
Ending Checking Account Balance	8/31/99	\$227.13
Ending Savings Account Balance	8/31/99	\$6534.41
Current Value CD (Mature: 8/8/99 = +\$71.06))	8/8/99	\$6736.15
Cash on hand	8/31/99	\$275.00
Total Assets:		\$13772.69

DRW
 David R. Dull WB9BRX
 Treasurer

Emergency Preparedness Groups

from KF9UP

As part of my EC duties, I'm trying to formalize our ARES membership roster. If you would like to be listed on the ARES roster, and I hope you all do, please provide me with the following information:

name, call, and address

phone numbers

List numbers where you can be reached during an emergency. If you don't want to be called at work, don't list your work number.

radio interest

If you have specific areas of interest, (e.g. Red Cross, NTS, etc.), please mention them.

bands/modes you can operate

List the bands and modes you can operate. Include information on which bands you can operate mobile and which bands you could operate without commercial power.

Other

Include whatever other information you feel might be useful. This might include being an EMT or having special training (damage assessment, etc).

You can send the information to me via email, kf9up@arrl.net, or mail it to me:

Jeff Stewart
255 Blueberry Lane
West Lafayette, IN 47906.

I also received a letter from the Salvation Army looking for amateur radio personnel to help them with communications during disasters. If you'd like to be involved with this group, let me know and I'll pass along the contact information I have.

Finally, I'd like to thank everyone for their help with Thursday night check-ins and weather nets. Keep up the good work.



Emergency Drill

There will be an emergency drill on Saturday, October 30 involving the Fire and Police departments, Emergency Management and HazMat, Red Cross and more. The Red Cross is looking for amateur radio operators to help provide communications during the drill. This would be a great opportunity to experience what it's like during a disaster. If you can help or if you want more information, please contact Tim Gardner, KB9JDE, 447-2615, or Steve Van Frank, WB9NIF, 448-6262.

Feast of the Hunter's Moon

A big "Thank You" to those who helped with traffic at the Feast this year. It was a very busy day on Saturday and a very wet day on Sunday. We can always use more help at the Feast and next year may be all the more interesting due to the road construction. Next year the event will be held on October 14 and 15. Please add that to your calendar and consider helping out. If you can volunteer three or four hours of your time, everyone will have a less stressful day.

Feast Help - Oct 2-3

WB9BRX Dave Dull KB9JDE Tim Gardner WB9SGP Steve Belter WB9SWD Curtis Sherwin W9YA Bob Finch	WB9CZC Dave Azpell KB9KUQ Jack Kueberth KB9SSS Dana Hoggatt KF9UP Jeff Stewart
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Fowler Repeaters

Update - The 6 meter and 220 repeaters in Fowler are on the air. The 6 meter antenna is up about 300 feet and the 220 is around the 480 foot mark. There's still some tuning and adjustments to be made, but they're running. Check them out at 53.070 (52.070 input) and 224.52 (? input).

Thank You

A grateful thanks to all who sent information in a timely manner for this issue of the Tattler.

And again we apologize for the lost information on W9YB, but there is a lot of time left in the year, and hopefully will have the information for the next issue.

Also, due to space and expense restraints, there are several articles we are delaying until a later issue, ie. Dayton HamVention 2000, and other information not of instant importance.

Again, it was more of a pleasure to put this issue together than it has been for several months.

A/K9KRE