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Program Night

Wednesday, August 23, 2000

A review of standing motions & other issues some rules that need modified, and some probably rescinded

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COMING EVENTS

20AUG00 SUN	LAFAYETTE HAMFEST ALWAYS 3RD SUNDAY IN AUGUST
23AUG00 WED 19	30 Program Meeting (re-scheduled from April) by J. B. Van Sickle, K9KRE, a review of standing motions and other issues, so of which appear to be adhered to (& are not), others that need modified, and some that need rescinded, should be particularly of interest to new members over the last twenty or so years
27AUG00 SUN	Wabash Valley Cycle Club bicyle races Contact Jeff Stewart KF9UP if you can assist with the event, will require multiple stations
27AUG00 SUN 07	00-1500 Vermilion County ARA Hamfest, Danville, IL, Disabled American Veterans Hall, 3027 Georgetown Road, flea market, vendors, electronics, computers, tail- gating, free parking, refreshments, Talk-in 146.82, \$5
27AUG00 SUN 07	00-1300 La Porte ARC Summer Hamfest, La Porte County Fairgrounds, SR2 west of La Porte, outdoor tailgating \$2.00, Talk-in 146.52 or 146.61 (PL 131.8), \$5.00
9SEP00 SAT 09	00-1500 7th Owen County ARA Hamfest, Owen County Fairgrounds, Spencer, VE session 12M/registration 11AM, \$10 p/Covered Space, \$5 p/Tailgate Space, Food & Drink available, Amateur Radio Equipment and Related Items Only, Talk-in 146.985, General Admission - Donation
12SEP00 THE 19	30 Business Meeting
16SEPOO SAT	Peoria Area ARC, Peoria, IL A/ARRL
17SEPOO SUN	Peoria Area ARC, Peoria, IL A/ARRL
23SEP00 SAT	Chicago FM Club Hamfest, Grayslake, IL A/ARRL
24SEP00 SUN	Chicago FM Club Hamfest, Grayslake, IL A/ARRL
27SEP00 WED 19	30 Program Meeting, Bob Lagrange, from state emergency management concerning the statewide 800 Mhz trunked radio system
100CT00 TUE 19	30 Business Meeting
14OCT00 SAT	Feast of the Hunters' Moon {{CONTACT KF9UP to assist
15OCT00 SUN	Feast of the Hunters' Moon {{in this worthwhile {{project
25OCT00 WED 19	30 Program Meeting, Ed Delp N9YTE will give a presentation on GPS
	30 Business Meeting
18NOV00 SAT	Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society A/ARRL
19NOVOO SUN	Two Day HamfestFort Wayne A/ARRL
	30 Program Meeting
25NOV00 SAT	EARS Hamfest, Evansville
12DEC00 TUE 19	30 Business Meeting
27DECUU WED 19	30 Program Meeting

TARA Business Meeting Minutes -- 8/8/00

The meeting was called to order at 7:35pm by President Bruce Stewart N9GKE. The Secretary was not present. Major Sherwin N9ZFG gave the Treasurer's report and received one question about how Field Day donations were shown. Major explained all Field Day donations made the night of the auction were lumped together as one donation in the June report. Major also reported that the county auditor has renewed our tax exempt status.

Old Business

- The MFJ antenna analyzer still needs to be permanently repaired. It is usable, however.

- Steve Van Frank W9TN suggested a day for the rekeying of the station door and the meeting room door. Wednesday 8/23 seems to be a good choice as members will be present that night for the program meeting and will be able to swap keys. Those present agreed, and Steve will schedule the rekeying for that day and put an announcement in the newsletter. The procedure to obtain a new key remains the same. Talk to a club officer and the officer will request a key and alarm code which you then may pick up from the Red Cross.

- Bruce Stewart reviewed the upcoming program meetings. We will have the presentation by J. B. Van Sickle K9KRE on 8/23 concerning standing motions and other club business. The next program meeting will be on 9/27 and will be a presentation by Bob Lagrange from state emergency management concerning the statewide 800 MHz trunked radio system. Ed Delp N9YTE will give us a presentation on GPS for the 10/25 program meeting.

New Business

- Jeff Stewart KF9UP announced that he has been asked for communications support by the Wabash Valley Cycle Club for their event to benefit Family Services, Inc. The event consists of multiple bicycle races up to 100 miles long to be run on Sunday 8/27. Multiple remote portable stations will probably be required, and Jeff will be finding out more details soon. Contact Jeff if you are interested in helping out.

- Marty Mlynarik K9ICQ was admitted as a new member (not present at the meeting) on a motion by Ed Delp

seconded by Tim Gardner N9LF. Marty is an active local ham. Welcome, Marty!

- Dan Sapir was also admitted as a new member on a motion by Tim Gardner seconded by Ed Delp. Dan is new to ham radio, and will be taking his license test at our hamfest test session. Welcome Dan, and good luck on your test!

Hamfest Report

Dave Dull WB9BRX reported on preparations for our hamfest. Everything is going well. Jeff Stewart is going to arrange for tables, and several members are going to help move items from storage to the site. Tim Gardner is going to run the talk-in station, and Major Sherwin is in charge of food. Dave has lined up some good prizes including an MFJ antenna analyzer, several books, a clock, and a tool kit. Steve Van Frank passed along a prize donated by Steve Belter N9IP. It is a low power FM transmitter kit with enclosure.

Antenna Committee Report

Jeff Stewart reported he has looked at the antennas and the crossarm and has determined what hardware we need. He will obtain the hardware and suggested we have an antenna party on Saturday 8/12 at 9am. Several members present agreed to be there to help.

Jim Davis WA9LYC won the drawing, but was not present to collect his winnings. Ed Delp moved to adjourn and Tim Gardner seconded and the meeting adjourned at 8:24pm.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Van Frank W9TN, V. P.

STATION LOCKS TO BE CHANGED

On Wednesday August 23, the locks on the doors to the club station and the meeting room will be changed. The purpose of this change is to retrieve unused alarm codes and clean up the list of key holders. The rekeying has been approved by the Red Cross and the club (see the minutes for the May business meeting). We will also be resuming the policy of charging members \$2 for each key. Members with keys should come to the August 23 program meeting to swap keys and pay their fees. Key holders who can't make it to the program meeting must contact Steve Van Frank W9TN at 448-6262 or w9tn@arrl.net who will in turn contact the Red Cross to authorize a key swap. Also, if you have lost your key or forgotten your alarm code or have any questions about this change, please contact Steve. Approximately one month after the change, any alarm code assigned to a member who has not picked up a new key will be deactivated by the Red Cross.

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report July 1, 2000 through July 31, 2000

Income Received: Marty Lynch - KA1LXG - FD Food proceeds Interest on Savings	<u>Date</u> 7/11/00 7/31/00	<u>Amount</u> \$10.00 \$5.31
Total In		\$15.31
Disbursements:		
Curtis Sherwin - WB9SWD - Field Day supplies Tippecanoe County Treasurer - Fairground rental Henriott Insurance - Equipment and Liability Ins Midwest Portable Restrooms - Field Day Dave Dull - WB9BRX - Hamfest supplies	7/7/00 7/11/00 7/11/00 7/11/00	\$149.90 \$550.00 \$300.00 \$149.18
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Major W. Sherwin N9ZFG

Treasurer

TARA Meeting Attendees	8AUG00
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Dave Dull	
(I can not make it out) Jeff Stewart	
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HOLLINGSWORTH: "THERE'S A LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE"

FCC Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth says he expects to continue his amateur enforcement effort at the current pace despite fewer complaints in recent months. "There's a lot of work to be done," he said July 20 during a visit to ARRL Headquarters.

At the same time, Hollingsworth said, amateurs wielding their newly minted HF privileges as a result of restructuring have generated no enforcement problems whatsoever. "In fact, had I not known about the restructuring, I wouldn't know it from an enforcement standpoint," he said. "I've noticed no difference." Hollingsworth encouraged veteran operators to bring newcomers to the HF bands "into the fold" and teach them to be proficient, compliant operators.

Hollingsworth noted that while the pace of amateur complaints continues to slow, the Amateur Service still is not where it should be from a compliance standpoint. "Today, the equipment seems to be better than a lot of the operators," he said, adding that he did not expect to change his enforcement pace for the next several years.

The trend toward fewer overall complaints, he said, will provide the FCC with an opportunity to concentrate on the more complicated cases, including unlicensed operation. "We can't tolerate unlicensed operation," he said. "The whole allocation system breaks down if you tolerate unlicensed operation."

Hollingsworth also said the federal government has ramped up its efforts to collect fines in those cases where they've been levied on violators. In the meantime, he said he plans to continue to curry voluntary amateur compliance, without fines or license revocations. "The main goal is not to take licenses. The main goal is compliance," he said.

During his brief visit to Connecticut, Hollingsworth also spoke informally with ARRL Board members and League officers prior to the July 21 Board of Directors meeting in Hartford.

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* K2ORS to become hall of famer: The late radio storyteller and talker Jean Shepherd, K2ORS, is among those scheduled to be inducted posthumously into the Broadcasting & Cable Hall of Fame this fall. The ceremony is set for November 13 in New York City. Shepherd died last October at the age of 78. Many remember him best for his late-night talk program on New York's WOR, where he sometimes spoke of his Amateur Radio activities. After his death, some hams wrote the ARRL to say they'd been inspired by Shepherd's monologues to pursue their own radio activities. Shepherd also wrote and produced several programs for public television and once was the banquet speaker at the Dayton Hamvention. -- Broadcasting Editor's Comment: We had the pleasure of hearing him speak, one of the most interesting I have had the pleasure on listening to. As I remember he grew up in Gary, Indiana /K9KRE

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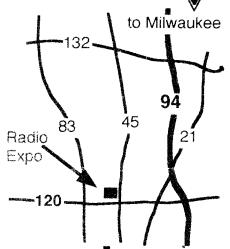
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Membership List

NEW MEMBERS

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NEW CALL Stephen E Belter, N9IP was WB9SGP

Steven Mark Van Frank, W9TN (We had updated his call in the membership, but overlooked the entry on page 1, with apologies. K9KRE) Cole's Law: Thinly sliced cabbage. If you have not already checked www.w9reg.org, you might want to do so......It is looking good. de The ARRL Letter V19 #22 29JUN00

* Dayton attendance up again: Dayton Hamvention General Chairman Jim Graver, KB8PSO, reports the preliminary attendance count at the 2000 Dayton Hamvention and ARRL National Convention was 28,804. That's up from 28,127 in 1999, and Graver says the official attendance number may be a bit higher. Several vendors reported selling out of certain popular items. And, of course, a good time was had by all! **++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++** What do you call a rabbit wearing a kilt? -----Hopscotch.

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AMATEUR RADIO LEGEND
LEW "MAC" MCCOY, W11CP, SK

Amateur Radio legend and former ARRL Headquarters staff member Lew "Mac" McCoy, W1ICP, of Mesa, Arizona, died July 31. He was 84. His daughter, Marsha Ashurst, W1HAQ, said McCoy had not been feeling well for about seven weeks and was diagnosed as being seriously ill only three weeks before he died.

As a member of the ARRL Headquarters staff from 1949 until 1978, McCoy gained a national and international reputation primarily for his articles in QST and his early work to combat TV interference. "He became a hero of all the Novices and beginners because his stuff was so down to earth and easy to read," said retired ARRL Communications Manager George Hart, W1NJM, a good friend.

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* Australia makes 5 WPM official: Australia officially has adopted a 5 WPM Morse code examination requirement for full access to the HF amateur bands......For the time being, Australia will maintain its Unrestricted license—which requires 10 WPM Morse proficiency—but only to satisfy the needs of reciprocal licensing agreements. The HF operating privileges and conditions for the Intermediate and Unrestricted licenses now are identical. For more info, visit Linton's "Morse code watch,"

http://www.tbsa.com.au/~wiavic. --Jim Linton, VK3PC/WIA

"I'm a walking economy," one man complained. "My hairline's in recession, my waist is a victim of inflation and together they're putting me in a deep depression."