

Program Night  
Wednesday, September 27, 2000

Bob Lagrange

from

State Emergency Management

concerning

The Statewide 800 Mhz Trunked Radio System

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President	N9GKE	Bruce Stewart
Vice-Pres	W9TN	Steve Van Frank
Secretary	W9YE	Bob Martin
Treasurer	N9ZFG	Major Sherwin
Director	WB9SWD	Curtis Sherwin
Hamfest	WB9BRX	David Dull
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## COMING EVENTS

27SEP00 WED 1930 Program Meeting, Bob Lagrange, from state emergency management concerning the statewide 800 Mhz trunked radio system

1OCT00 SUN 0600-1500 Hoosier Hills Ham Club Hamfest, Lawrence County 4-H Fairgrounds, Bedford, VE session @ noon, free chili supper Saturday evening, Talk-in 146.13/73, \$6

1OCT00 SUN Cenois ARC Hamfest, Decatur, IL A/ARRL

10OCT00 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

14OCT00 SAT Feast of the Hunters' Moon {{CONTACT KF9UP to assist  
15OCT00 SUN Feast of the Hunters' Moon {{in this worthwhile  
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25OCT00 WED 1930 Program Meeting, Ed Delp N9YTE will give a presentation on GPS

5NOV00 SUN Blossomland ARA Hamfest, St. Joseph/Benton Harbor, MI A/ARRL

14NOV00 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

18NOV00 SAT 0900-1600 Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society  
19NOV00 SUN 0900-1500 -----Two Day Hamfest-----Fort Wayne  
@ Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, corner of SR930 & Parnell Avenue, over 1100 commercial & flea market tables under one roof, forums, VE exams on Saturday, Talk-in 146.28/88, \$2.00 f/parking, \$5 f/admission

22NOV00 WED 1930 Program Meeting (Maybe?)

25NOV00 SAT EARS Hamfest, Evansville

12DEC00 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

27DEC00 WED 1930 Program Meeting (?)

14JAN01 SUN Michiana Valley Hamfest Assoc., Goshen A/ARRL

18MAR01 SUN Toledo Mobile Radio Assoc. Hamfest, Maumee, OH A/ARRL

18MAY01 }  
19MAY01 }-- Dayton Hamvention (The Ham Event)  
20MAY01 }

10JUN01 SUN Six Meter Club of Chicago Hamfest, Wheaton, IL A/ARRL

7JUL00 SAT Indianapolis Hamfest Association Hamfest A/ARRL  
8JUL01 SUN Kankakee Area Radio Society, Peotone, IL A/ARRL

19AUG01 SUN **LAFAYETTE HAMFEST**  
**ALWAYS 3RD SUNDAY IN AUGUST**

9SEP01 SUN Findlay ARC Hamfest A/ARRL

## TARA Meeting Minutes, 9-12-00

Meeting was called to order at 7:28 pm,  
The treasurer's report was read. We had a total profit from the hamfest of \$692.94. Our present balance is \$10,828.50. The report was accepted as read.

Key report. As of the end of September, the key inventory will be returned to the Red Cross office. At that time, all of the old codes will be de-activated. After that, all keys will be issued by the R.C. and the new alarm codes will be assigned by them. Those desiring a new key will need to ask a club officer for it and will be directed to the R.C. for obtaining it.

New Business. Jack Freeman says the new tongue jack screw is now on the trailer. We are looking for a new storage location for the trailer. All members are requested to report any spot that might be available. If a spot is found, we are then going to find a new (used) set of tires for it. A motion was made by Bob Finch that we authorize up to \$75 for the tires. It is recommended that we look for no more than one month.

Jeff Stewart announced that the Feast of the Hunter's Moon will be on the weekend of October 13-14. Volunteers are needed for work shifts. This is one of our major yearly fund raisers and help is badly needed. Some members helped at the Wabash River Cycling Club for their charity ride. Our help was badly needed and greatly appreciated and will be welcomed for future rides.

A review of the prior meeting with J. B. VanSickle concerning past unfinished business was done. Some of the outstanding and unfinished business includes Flowers, Keys, & Loan of Equipment. Also, the meeting Drawing for a prize after each meeting. All club assets are to be inventoried and two separate lists prepared. One list is to include all equipment, and a second one for only the major pieces that are covered by insurance, etc. These and all other unfinished business will be discussed by the executive committee at another meeting and those needing further attention will then be brought up for discussion and disposition by the general membership. This meeting will be announced in advance so that all members will have the opportunity to give their input as to the disposition of same.

A check for \$25 will be sent to Bethel Church with a letter of appreciation for the use of their tables used at the Hamfest. The same letter along with a \$50 check will be sent to Bethany Presbyterian Church for their chairs. (this has been done). A gift certificate check is to be given to Kathy Stewart (Mrs. Bruce) for her generous gift of time and talent in feeding the throng at FD.

It was authorized for a purchase of an MH36da hand held microphone for the FT847. Authorization was also made for the purchase of an Alpha Delta wire antenna, a 5 bander for \$119.95 to replace our prior long wire antenna that was on the tower.

A prize drawing was done which was won by Margret Weber, WB9USL. She was not present so the \$6 reverts back to the treasury.

Meeting was closed at 8:26 p.m.

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### Attendance at meeting of 9-12-00

Bob Martin, W9YE	Major Sherwin, N9ZFG	Jim Haynes, KB9RLT
Don Matheson, WB9YYL	Jack Freeman, KF9CT	Steve VanFrank, W9TN
Tim Gardner, N9LF	Bruce Stewart, N9GKB	Bob Finch, W9YA
Jeff Stewart, KF9UP	Marty Lynch, KA1LXG	Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD
Dana Hoggatt, KB9SSS		

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\* Henry R. Kuhn, W8ERG, SK: Henry R. Kuhn, W8ERG, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died June 29. He was 85. As proprietor of Kuhn Electronics during the 1950s and 1960s, he designed, manufactured and marketed communication and audio products, and was among the QST advertisers of that era. Among his products were auto radio converters covering police, ham radio and aircraft frequencies. Kuhn was a member of the Antique Wireless Association and active for more than three decades in Army MARS.--Richard Burnes, W8RGB



# TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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

<u>Income Received:</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Dave Dull - WB9BRX - FD Donation	8/8/00	\$2.00
Gus Vavrus - W9BZF - FD Donation	8/8/00	\$7.00
Jack Freeman - KF9CT - FD Donation	8/8/00	\$25.00
Tim Gardner - N9LF - FD Donation	8/8/00	\$1.00
Thomas Kuespert - K9KF - FD Donation	8/8/00	\$20.00
Marty Mlynarik - K9ICQ - Dues 2000	8/8/00	\$6.00
Dan Sapir - Dues 2000	8/8/00	\$6.00
Interest on CD	8/10/00	\$85.10
Hamfest gate receipts (700.00 + 1304.50)	8/20/00	\$2,004.50
Hamfest concession receipts	8/20/00	\$264.00
Sold extra pop and snacks to Major Sherwin - N9ZFG	8/20/00	\$24.51
Jim Haynes - KB9RLT - Battery donation	8/23/00	\$20.00
Club keys for eight members	8/23/00	\$16.00
Interest on Savings	8/31/00	\$4.56
<b>Total Income:</b>		<b>\$2,485.67</b>

<u>Disbursements:</u>		
Field Day Donations listed improperly - see above	8/8/00	\$55.00
Steve Van Frank - W9TN - Field Day expenses	8/8/00	\$213.02
Withdrawal from savings for hamfest cash	8/18/00	\$700.00
US Postal Service - Tattler Jan - July 00	8/20/00	\$165.00
J. B. Van Sickle - K9KRE - Tattler Jan - July 00	8/20/00	\$267.99
Major Sherwin - N9ZFG - Hamfest food	8/20/00	\$174.51
Burk Electronics - Hamfest Door Prize	8/21/00	\$199.95
Jack Freeman - KF9CT - Trailer jack stand	8/23/00	\$36.74
Steve Van Frank - W9TN - Rekeying club locks	8/23/00	\$106.08
Dave Dull - WB9BRX - Hamfest flyers	8/26/00	\$12.00
Bruce Stewart - N9GKE - Postage on grand prize	8/26/00	\$5.99
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>		<b>\$1,936.28</b>

<u>Summary:</u>		
Beginning Checking Account Balance	8/1/00	\$692.66
Beginning Savings Account Balance	8/1/00	\$2,628.80
Beginning Value of CD (Issued 11/08/95, APR 4.20%)	8/1/00	\$6,947.65
Beginning Cash on Hand	8/1/00	\$10.00
<b>Beginning Assets:</b>		<b>\$10,279.11</b>
Ending Checking Account Balance	8/31/00	\$707.89
Ending Savings Account Balance	8/31/00	\$3,051.86
Current Value of CD (Matures 2/8/01)	8/31/00	\$7,032.75
Ending Cash on Hand	8/31/00	\$36.00
<b>Ending Assets:</b>		<b>\$10,828.50</b>



Major W. Sherwin N9ZFG  
Treasurer

# TARA HAMFEST

August 20, 2000

## INCOME

Gate Receipts	\$1,304.50
Food Concession	\$264.00
Sold extra pop and snacks	\$24.51

**\$1,593.01**

## EXPENSES

Fairgrounds Rental	\$275.00	
Hamfest Flyers	\$36.15	
Postage for Post Cards	\$105.00	
Postage for Grand Prize	\$5.99	
Post Card Printing	\$25.52	
Grand Prize (Burk)	\$199.95	MFJ 259B
Prize (Lafayette Electronics)	\$19.95	Tools
Prize	\$12.00	2 Repeater Dir
Prize	\$23.00	ARRL Handbook
Prize	\$23.00	MFJ Clock
Concession supplies	\$174.51	Food and supplies

**Subtotal \$900.07**

**NET FOR HAMFEST**

**\$692.94**

## STATION LOCKS HAVE CHANGED

On Wednesday August 23, the locks on the doors to the club station and the meeting room were changed. The purpose of this change was to retrieve unused alarm codes and clean up the list of key holders. Key holders who haven't gotten a new key should contact Steve Van Frank W9TN at 448-6262 or w9tn@arrl.net. If you have lost your key or forgotten your alarm code or have any questions about this change, please contact Steve. At the end of September, any alarm codes assigned to members who have not picked up new keys will be deactivated by the Red Cross. Also at the end of September, our new key procedure will fully be in place:

1. A club member wishing to have a key will contact a club officer and pay the \$2 key charge.
2. The club officer will contact the Red Cross office to request a key and an alarm code for the club member.
3. The club member will contact the Red Cross office and pick up the key and alarm code.