

Program Night
Wednesday, October 25, 2000

Ed Delp, N9YTE

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COMING EVENTS

- 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 (according to the Constitution and Bylaws) but no one ever attends.
- 25NOV00 SAT 0800-1400 EARS Hamfest, Vanderburgh County 4-H Center, Fairgrounds Auditorium, US41 5 mile south of I64, Indoor flea market, new & used equipment, free tailgating (weather permitting), commercial dealers, vendors, free parking, refreshments, Talk-in 145.15, 146.925, 443.925, 145.11 (107.2 Hz on all frequencies listed), \$5.00
- 3DEC00 SUN 0800-1400 Greenfield Hamfest, in the newly built Greenfield HS Pavilion, Broadway Street, Greenfield, over 26,000 square feet of floor area, Easy Access, Easy Parking, Wide Aisles
- 12DEC00 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 27DEC00 WED 1930 Program Meeting (according to the Constitution and Bylaws) but no one ever attends.
- 9JAN01 TUE 1930 Business Meeting, **Election Night**
- 14JAN01 SUN Michiana Valley Hamfest Assoc., Goshen A/ARRL
- 24JAN01 WED 1930 Program Meeting, Banquet
- 13FEB01 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 28FEB01 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 13MAR01 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 18MAR01 SUN Toledo Mobile Radio Assoc. Hamfest, Maumee, OH A/ARRL
- 28MAR01 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 10APR01 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 25APR01 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 8MAY01 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 18MAY01 }
 19MAY01 }-- **Dayton Hamvention** (The Ham Event)
 20MAY01 }

TARA Mtg. 10-10-00

Mtg was called to order and started at 7:30 pm. The minutes were read for the last meeting and several corrections were recommended. The corrected copy will be forwarded to Mr. Van Sickle. The main corrections were as follows: 1. The motion by Bob Finch was made but not seconded or passed -this concerned a \$75 set of used tires for the trailer. Motion died for lack of support. 2. The motion listed in the old minutes for making 2 lists of property also died for lack of support. All assets will be inventoried and one list kept

The Treasurer's report was read and we have \$10,726.54 in the treasury. This report was accepted as read..

Bethany church was surprised and happy to receive \$25 for the use of their chairs. All antennas (the long wire and the two UHF/VHF antennas are also installed and working. The new mike and filter for the new transceiver are back-ordered. Tim Gardner moved and Steve Van Frank seconded a motion that we buy a set of used tires for the trailer.(passed) The tables that are in the trailer were discussed and Steve Van Frank made a motion that we dispose of the tables by giving them to Jack Freeman. Motion was seconded by Bob Martin and passed.

After tonight KEYS for the shack will be requested from a club officer and issued by Debbie in the Red Cross office. She will issue the password to be used with the key issued.

Jeff Stewart reminded us that the Feast of the Hunter's Moon will be held this weekend and he still needs more volunteers to help This is a major source of funds for the club and help is badly needed.

Several members are intending to work the contest the last weekend of this month. All are welcome. There is some concern about interference with the PA system in the church next door and Bruce Stewart requests that we avoid Sunday morning hours until he can check with them and check this out.

A coffee can with money has been in one of the filing cabinet drawers for a long and it was decided to deposit this money (\$39.26) into our treasury.

The next program mtg. On Oct 25 will be presented by Ed Delf (on GPS). There will be no program meetings in Nov. or Dec because of the Holidays.

The drawing was won by Muck Hoggatt --who was not present to accept it

Meeting closed at 9:30. Submitted by Bob Martin, Sect'y

Attendance at 10-10-00 meeting

Major Sherman, Jack Freeman, Tim Gardner, Steve Van Frank, Bob Martin, Von Matheson, Jeff Stewart. Bruce Stewart, Dave Dull, Curtis Sherwin.

Old Motions That Need to be Resolved as per our meeting with J. P. Van Sickle;

1. 1 Feb 71. Secretary minutes are to be kept in a bound volume. The board of Dir.'s minutes will be kept in the same volume but a reading of the minutes would not be required.
2. 12 Sept. 72. Motion was made and passed that until such time as Kieth Hunsaker returns to the Laf. Area he be granted an Honorary Club Membership without voting privileges.
3. Flower policy and \$ to be authorized to be spent.
4. Club Policy regarding loan of club equipment.
5. Club Key Policy.
6. 23Apr75. That the Sec'y post the rules for equipment loan and key policy.
7. 10jun75. To eliminate any deposit except for \$1.00 for the cost of making the keys.
8. Jan80. Tues business mtg not to exceed 45 minutes. Wed's to be the program mtg.
9. 10jun80. The VP is to be responsible for maintaining a written record of all club equipment and audit of same at the election of a new VP.
10. To start conducting a drawing at each club meeting to award \$5 to a paid up member if present.
11. When and if antennas are installed at the club station, they are not to be removed and used in another location except in an extreme emergency..
12. To put \$2500 in a bldg fund account. An amendment to make it #3000 was then made & both the amendment and the motion were passed.
13. Glenn Rogers has purchased the antenna, tower and other items from Mrs. Miller. He will donate these to club in Bob Miller's name with the understanding that this equipment is not to be sold or traded.

14. The VP is to inventory club equipment to show the source of the property, and in the case of "donated" property, that the donor be contacted before the club makes any final disposition of that property.
15. Flower Policy. (rules concerning flower gifts.)

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

September 1, 2000 through September 30, 2000

Income Received:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Club keys for three members	9/12/00	\$6.00
Don Matheson - WB6YYL - Dues 2000	9/12/00	\$6.00
Interest on Savings	9/30/00	\$4.97
Total Income:		\$16.97

Disbursements:

Tim Gardner - N9LF - Supplies for tower	9/12/00	\$18.93
Bethany Presb. Church - Table donation for FD & HF	9/12/00	\$50.00
Bethal Presb. Church - Table Donation for FD	9/12/00	\$25.00
AppleBee's - Gift Certificate for Kathy Stewart - FD	9/12/00	\$25.00
Total Disbursements:		\$118.93

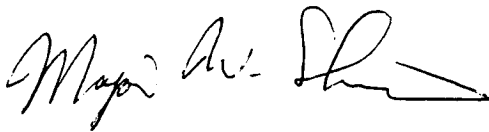
Summary:

Beginning Checking Account Balance	9/1/00	\$707.89
Beginning Savings Account Balance	9/1/00	\$3,051.86
Beginning Value of CD (Issued 11/08/95, APR 4.20%)	9/1/00	\$7,032.75
Beginning Cash on Hand	9/1/00	\$36.00

Beginning Assets: \$10,828.50

Ending Checking Account Balance	9/30/00	\$588.96
Ending Savings Account Balance	9/30/00	\$3,056.83
Current Value of CD (Matures 2/8/01)	9/30/00	\$7,032.75
Ending Cash on Hand	9/30/00	\$48.00

Ending Assets: \$10,726.54



Major W. Sherwin N9ZFG
Treasurer

TARA Meeting, 9-27-00

The meeting began at 7:40 pm with Jim Willison of Advanced Communications Co. speaking. Their Co. installs and services 800 mhz 2-way radio installations for Sheriff Depts., Police and Fire and any kind of Gov't. Agency. He gave us a short lecture concerning their business. The mt'g closed at 8:15. (It was held in Room A in the County Public Library because of the speaker's disability and difficulty climbing stairs)

Attendance List:

Steve Van Frank, Major Sherwin, Marty Lynch, Tim Gennett, Curtis Sherwin, Jim Davis, Tim Gardner, Jack Freeman, Greg Dean, and yours truly, Bob Martin.

Respectfully Submitted by Bob Martin, Sect'y.

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British War Bride

Sylvia R. Beaver, 74

Sylvia R. Shortman Beaver, 74, formerly of 619 S. 28th St., died at 6:10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000, in St. Anthony Health Care.



Beaver

Born March 2, 1926, in Wales, she was educated in Bath, England. She came to Lafayette from England in 1946.

She married Franklin L. Beaver in Bath on May 29, 1944. He preceded her in death Feb. 18, 1980.

Mrs. Beaver was a secretary at Great Lakes Chemical Co. for 20 years and retired April 5, 1991. She was a participant in the *Journal and Courier's* Millennium Mosaic project. Her essay appeared on June 29, 1999.

She was a member of Lafayette Duplicate Bridge Club and was a volunteer at Lafayette Home Hospital.

Surviving are two sons, Roger L. Beaver (wife: Debby) of Rossville and Jeffrey L. Beaver (wife: Kathy) of Indianapolis; a daughter, Penny J. Harrell (husband: Alan) of Bedford; and one sister, Heather J. Rigby of Sandbach, England.

is probably a term not familiar with a lot of you. But a lot of our soldiers met their mates while serving in World War Two, and brought them home with them. Such was the case with Frank, W9WRM, Franklin L. Beaver. Frank was an active ham and club member for many years. He in real life ground lenses for eye glasses to the specs of several eye doctors in Lafayette.

The obit you see to the left was in the *Journal/Courier* 7SEP00 and to my mind, omits some facts. She was the personal secretary to the CEO of Great Lakes, the one that was killed in a corporate plane crash many years ago. She was an ambulance driver when Frank met her and it is "rumored" that he went AWOL to take her as his bride. W9ASX did the eulogy at Frank's funeral. In closing, the picture in the paper did not do justice to her.

Membership List

More updates to the list published in March

NEW MEMBER

Don Matheson, WB6YYL
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 Lafayette, IN 47905
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 e-mail wb6yyl@aol.com

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Club History

We started to print some of the history before, got side-tracked. We are starting over again.

It appears our 50th anniversary will be next year. Maybe someone has some ideas on how to celebrate it, or even if we should take note.

The history is incomplete as some of the minutes were missing. And we may have mis-noted a date here and there, but at least it gives some idea of where we came from.

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 Feast, no info yet on it

A History of the
Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association
(Part One)

- 5FEB51 Special Meeting called for purposes of organizing a club.
19FEB51 Special Meeting called for purposes of organizing a club.
26FEB51 Officers Elected
- 12FEB52 (approximately) W9REG received
11JUN52 Mr. Baldwin from ARRL was guest speaker at the meeting
- 1JAN54 Indiana 19th state to issued Ham Plates
26APR54 TARA joined IRCC
- 27DEC55 Voted to incorporate
13MAR56 Corporation papers approved by Secretary of State
8MAR55 (Approx) Club acquired CAA for club station site
- 1OCT56 Dues Raised from 25 to 50 cents per month
20JUL58 Hosted IRCC Picnic
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- 8MAR60 TARA Tattler chosen as name for the newsletter
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- 12DEC67 Club site no longer available
- 9JAN68 Tuesday meeting to be business meeting, Wednesday meeting to be
program meeting
NOV68 Club trailer acquired
- JAN69 W9REG moved to Red Cross, NW corner of the building
11MAR69 New checking account, no charges
OCT69 Discussed possibility of Club Station in new Red Cross building
- 1FEB71 Motion Made and passed: That the secretary minutes be kept in a
bound volume. The Board of director minutes will be kept in the
volume but a reading of Board Minutes would not be required.
- 11JAN72 K9AHX accepted Chairmanship of IRCC Picnic (First Lafayette
Hamfest)
- 12SEP72 Motion Made and passed: Until such time as Kieth Hunsaker
returns to the Lafayette area to make his home, he be granted an
Honorary Club Membership without voting privileges.
- 10OCT72 Letter from IRCC indicating TARA had just hosted the most
financially successful "IRCC Picnic". (Moved to Aug from July)
- 14AUG73 Walker announced that he had obtained a variance from the West
Lafayette Board of Zoning Appeals to erect a 65' tower.
28AUG73 Start of Lafayette Amateur Repeater Corporation.
- 11FEB75 Motion Made and passed reference Flower Policy: That the amount
be increased to one not exceeding \$17.50 including delivery
cost.
- 8APR75 Motion Made, amended and both passed: Loan of equipment
and bailment.

A History of the
Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association
(Part Two)

- 8APR75 Motion Made, amended and both passed: Key policy.
- 6JUN75 Incorporation papers for LARC submitted to Secretary of State.
- 10JUN75 Motion Made and passed: regarding key policy: to eliminate any deposit. To charge only \$1.00 per key to cover cost of making keys; this to be refunded upon request and return of keys, or upon termination of membership for any reason.
- 14OCT75 Tim Connor became Silent Key
6MAY76 K9FVC becomes Silent Key
- 11MAY76 Red Cross' Church Building has been sold.
- AUG76 Alicia Moore, WB9LAD, was sponsored by TARA for an ARRL Scholarship. A \$750.00 grant was awarded and Alicia expressed her thanks to the club.
- 28JAN77 Blizzard started during Banquet, lasted thru the 31st.
- 4APR77 We will be able to get plates with amateur calls for trucks up to 11,000# next year.
- 14JUN77 Jack Hamilton has donated his tower to the Red Cross
- 25JAN78 Another blizzard during banquet, 78 attended banquet
- 14FEB78 Motion Made and passed: To buy the books from ARRL for the Wells Library.
- 10MAY78 K9YBM leaves for California
- 29JUL78 Tower put in place by Faubers
- AUG78 Lafayette Hamfest, alone, without IRCC
- JAN79 Banquet postponed until February due to weather
- 28FEB79 Banquet, 95 reservations, 82 in attendance
- 13NOV79 Motion Made and passed: That six meter base station donated by W9ASX to TARA be loaned to W9YB with the approval of W9ASX.
- 79 & 80 Were troubled times, several meeting did not convene due to lack of a quorum.
- JAN80 Low Band Motorola 50BR loaned to W9YB
- JAN80 Tuesday business meeting not to exceed 45 minutes
Wednesday to be program meeting
- MAY80 Inventory of equip. finished & values set f/insurance purposes



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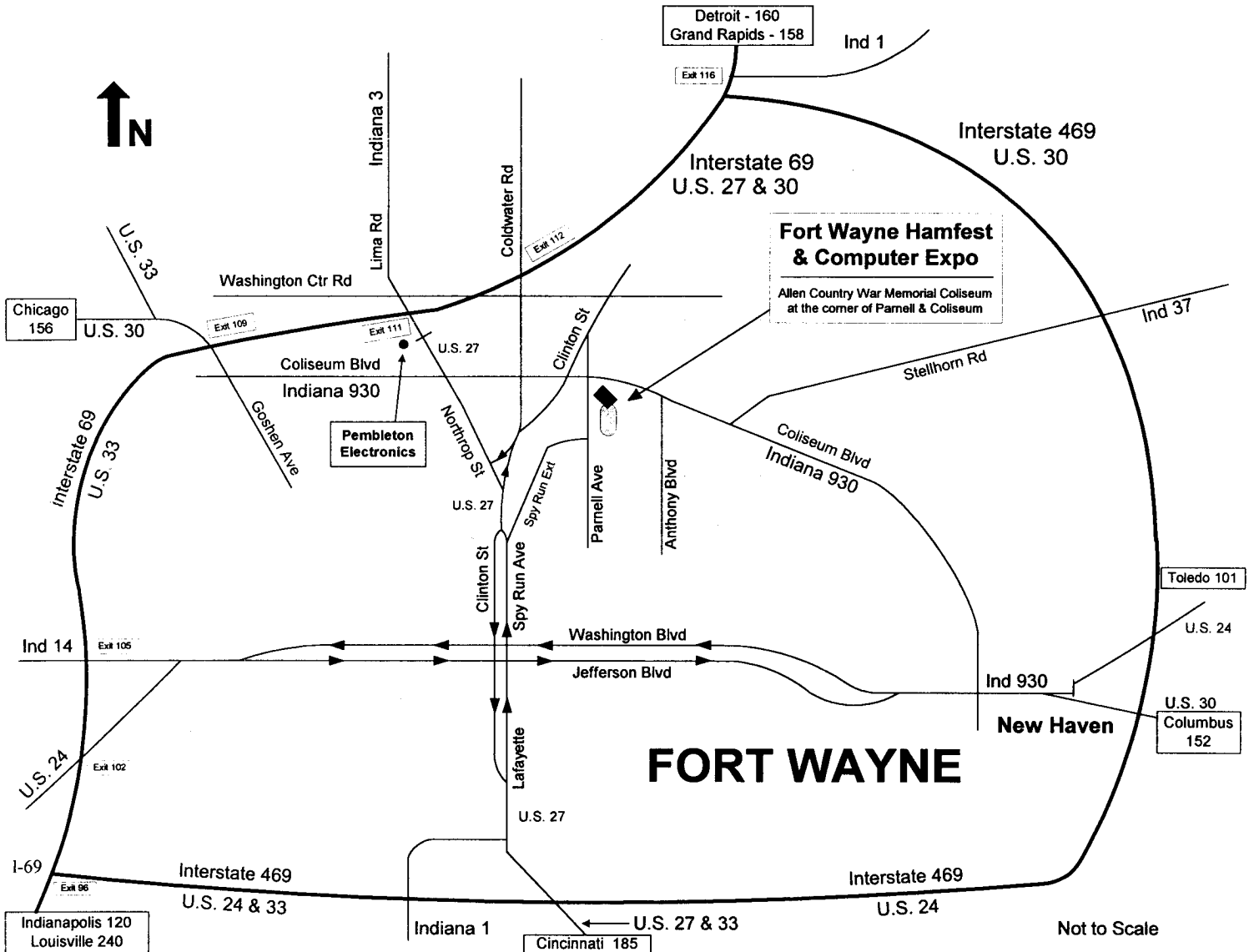
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