

P r o g r a m M e e t i n g

Wednesday, May 23rd

F i e l d D a y A u c t i o n

6:30 P. M. = = = = = 6:30 P. M.

(Please note the earlier starting time)

Upcoming program meetings include these fascinating topics:

FAA Air Route Traffic Control Center (ARTCC) Indianapolis

AO40 (and/or other Amateur satellites)

Amateur Television (ATV)

E911 Center

Packet Radio

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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
<a href="http://www.w9reg.org">www.w9reg.org</a>		

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## COMING EVENTS

- 18MAY01 }  
19MAY01 }-- **Dayton Hamvention** (The Ham Event)  
20MAY01 } (www.hamvention.org)
- 23MAY01 WED 1930 Program Meeting, Field Day Auction
- 2JUN01 SAT Sangamon Valley Radio Club, Springfield, IL, Illinois State Fairgrounds Cooperative Extension Building, enter Gate 11, \$5.00 or 3 for \$10, Talk-in 146.685 (-.600) (www.w9dua.net)
- 3JUN01 SUN 0800-1500 Starved Rock Radio Club, Princeton, IL, Bureau County Fairgrounds, free parking, free on-site camping, VE sessions (9AM, walk-ins accepted), commercial vendors, \$7.00, Talk-in 146.955 (103.5 Hz) (www.qsl.net/w9mks)
- 10JUN01 SUN 0600 Wabash County ARC Hamfest, Wabash County 4-H Fairgrounds, major vendors, free outside flea market space, free overnight camping w/electrical hook-ups, \$6.00, Talk-in 147.03, 442.325 (e-mail wial&netusa1.net)
- 10JUN01 SUN Six Meter Club of Chicago, Wheaton, IL (see Page 5) (www.cyberconnect.com/orion/smcc.html)
- 12JUN01 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 17JUN01 SUN 0800-1200 Lake County (IN) ARC Hamfest, Lake County Fairgrounds, indoor flea Market, VE sessions (walk-ins), \$5.00, Talkin 147.00, 146.52 (www.icongrp.com/~kb9mnq/lcarc/hamfest.htm)
- 23JUN01 SAT Field Day  
24JUN01 SUN Field Day
- 27JUN01 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 7JUL01 SAT 0700-1500 Central Division Convention, Indianapolis, IN Indianapolis Hamfest Association, at the Marion County Fairgrounds, educational forums, ARRL forum, overnight camping, foxhunt (noon), VE sessions, \$7.00, Talk-in 146.76 (www.indyhamfest.com)
- 8JUL01 SUN 0800-1500 Kankakee Area Radio Society, Peotone, IL, Will County Fairgrounds, Air-conditioned building, overnight parking (\$10 w/electricity), free parking, \$6.00, Talk-in 146.94 (www.w9az.com)
- 10JUL01 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 21JUL01 SAT See 25JUL01

## TARA BUSINESS MEETING, 5-8-01

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 by Pres., Bruce Stewart.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved without changes.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and changed to correct a misspelling of Steve Van Frank's name.

Steve Van Frank discussed the buying of antennas for FD. Bob Finch motioned to buy 3 wire antennas, rope, etc. for up to \$500 if needed. Passed. It was discussed to buy equipment to network the computers so that all 3 will be "in the loop" to make logging easier. It was voted to allow up to \$250 for these units and the the connecting wires.

We have a van going to the Dayton Hamvention and it still has 2 empty seats available for other members who wish to go. Contact Bruce Stewart if you want to go.

A new possible member, Wm. Tarver, WA9DDT, has petitioned the club to join. He was unanimously voted in as a new member. Jeff Stewart announced that 4 new hams passed their VE tests last Saturday.

F.D. auction will start at 6:30 on the eve. of May 23. This is 30 minutes earlier than usual. Please note it on your calendar. J. P. VanSickle has recently been released by the hospital after major surgery, a get-well card will be sent by your Sect'y. Jack Freeman was asked to seek permission for our use of the Veteran's Home for FD again this year. A Porta-John will be rented by Bob Martin. Bruce Stewart will be the cook at FD.

New Business: After some extended discussion it was proposed to buy an ICOM-746 at Dayton. Steve Belter made a motion for the club to allocate up to \$1500 to buy the transceiver and any necessary additions. Seconded by Steve Van Frank - and the motion was passed.

Dave Dull is working on the August Hamfest to be held by the club. He is preparing a "Flyer" to be sent out which will include a coupon for a 50 cent discount.

Pres. Bruce Stewart won the drawing (\$30) for the usual prize.

Attendance: Major Sherwin, Bob Martin, Steve Belter, Jack Freeman, Curtis Sherwin, Jim Haynes, Tim Gardner, Bob Finch, Clyde Mauck, Steve Van Frank, R. Bruce Stewart, Francis Hudlow, Dave Dull, Jeff Stewart, Greg Dean.

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**Membership List**

NEW MEMBER(S)  
Woodrow (Woody) Tarver WA9DTT  
11010 North 20th Street Technician  
Lafayette, IN 47904  
Home TX 448-1092

CHANGES for current member(s)

New e-mail for WB9BRX  
dave@dullville.com

The following have been dropped  
from the mailing, apparently are  
no longer paid-up members:

WD6DSJ Wiggins, Jonathan P  
K9LYA Collison, James A  
N9MIH Ward, Glenn A  
KB9KUQ Kueberth, John (Jack)  
WB6YYL Matheson, Don C  
KB9SST Springer, Phil  
KB9TRU Soeleman, Hendra  
KB9EES Modisett, Erik  
Sapir, Dan

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**Club Trailer**

In last month's issue there was a picture of the club trailer in it's early days.

In addition to donating the trailer, they also donated a piece of ground on their property, just south of Teal Road on Sagamore Parkway, to keep the trailer. A utility company, I remember it as being Public Service Indiana, donated and set a pole for TARA to mount antennas on. Those that wanted keys to the gate, had them. Operating from the trailer occurred several times per week. This is during the period between the club station on 200S west of Lafayette, and having a station at the Red Cross Chapter House, and in the days where our cash assets rarely, if ever exceeded, \$500.00, so it was another stride forward in the club's history.

# TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report  
April 1, 2001 though April 30, 2001

## Income Received:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
David King - N9UFP - Dues 2001 -2002	4/7/2001	\$12.00
Mark McGregor - KB9KHM - Dues 2001	4/11/2001	\$6.00
Mark McGregor - KB9KHM - Donation	4/11/2001	\$4.00
Interest on Savings	4/30/2001	\$4.49
<b>Total Income:</b>		<b>\$26.49</b>

## Disbursements:

Steve Van Frank - W9TN - Coping fees	4/10/2001	\$5.83
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>		<b>\$5.83</b>

## Summary:

Beginning Checking Account Balance	4/1/2001	\$363.65
Beginning Savings Account Balance	4/1/2001	\$3,665.52
Beginning Value of CD (Issued 11/08/95, APR 4.86%)	4/1/2001	\$7,206.09
Beginning Cash on Hand	4/1/2001	\$30.00
<b>Beginning Assets:</b>		<b>\$11,265.26</b>
Ending Checking Account Balance	4/30/2001	\$357.82
Ending Savings Account Balance	4/30/2001	\$3,670.01
Current Value of CD (Matures 11/8/01)	4/30/2001	\$7,206.09
Ending Cash on Hand	4/30/2001	\$52.00
<b>Ending Assets:</b>		<b>\$11,285.92</b>



Major W. Sherwin N9ZFG  
Treasurer

From David R. Dull, WB9BRX

Looking for volunteers to help with the TARA Hamfest 18-19 August

Saturday 12 - 3pm	Setup / Transportation
Saturday 3 - 6pm	Setup
Sunday 6 - 8am	Setup Early gate
Sunday 8 - 10am	Gate / Prize Table / Talk-in
Sunday 10 - 12m	Gate / Prize Table / Talk-in
Sunday 12 - 3pm	Gate / Prize Table / Talk-in
Sunday 3 - 6pm	Tear-Down / Transportation

If you can help during one or more of these periods please contact  
Dave Dull, WB9BRX, 743-8305 or email: [dave@dullville.com](mailto:dave@dullville.com)

# HAM RADIO AND ELECTRONIC FLEA MARKET

*also featuring Antique and Vintage Radios*

## SIX METER CLUB OF CHICAGO, INC.

### 44th ANNUAL



# HAMFEST



**AMSAT**

## Sunday, June 10, 2001

## DuPage County Fairgrounds

2015 Manchester Road (North of Roosevelt Rd. (Rte. 38)), East of County Farm Rd.)

## Wheaton, Illinois

- An All-Weather Hamfest – 3 Buildings and Large Outdoor Flea Market
- Rain? NO PROBLEM – lots of indoor space!*

- ARRL and Dealer Displays
- Good Food and Refreshments Available
- Free Parking - No extra charge for space in outdoor flea market
- Limited Overnight RV Parking with Electrical Hookup - Advance Registration Required by May 25

● 1st - \$300 ● 2nd - \$200

● 3rd - \$100 awarded at 2 p.m.

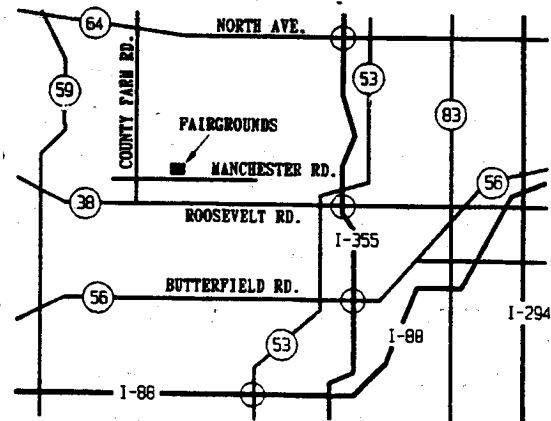
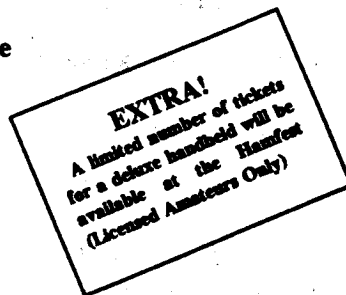
Advance Tickets \$5.00 – \$6.00 at the Gate

Advance Tickets Available From:

Joseph Gutwein, WA9RLJ  
7109 Blackburn Avenue  
Downers Grove IL 60516

or any club member

- Information - Call our 24-hour InfoLine: (708)442-4961



- General Parking-West Gate; Sellers ONLY-East Gate
- Handicap Parking-Use East Gate
- Gates Open at 7 a.m.
- Buildings Open to Public at 8 a.m.
- Talkin: K9ONA 146.52; K9ONA/R 146.37/97 (107.2)
- ARRL VE Testing 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.; call our InfoLine to preregister for testing

**PLEASE NOTE: ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PERMITTED**

*All Sellers are Responsible for Cleanup of Their Spaces – No Sales of Food or Beverages Permitted*

**CHECK OUT OUR SPECIAL EARLY BIRD TABLE RESERVATION PRICES BELOW!**

Return with check payable to "Six Meter Club of Chicago" and self addressed, stamped envelope to: Six Meter Club of Chicago, 7109 Blackburn Ave., Downers Grove IL 60516 no later than May 25, 2001.

Please send the following:

Commercial tables (8 ft. w/110 V) Main Bldg, Air Cond.	(\$12.00 BEFORE April 30) # _____	@ \$15.00 ea. = \$ _____
Indoor flea market tables, 8 ft., no electric	(\$10.00 BEFORE April 30) # _____	@ \$12.00 ea. = \$ _____
Advance tickets (for every attendee over age 12)	# _____	@ \$5.00 ea. = \$ _____
Overnight RV parking (includes electrical hookup)	# _____	@ \$10.00 ea. = \$ _____

Please Print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

MAY FIELD DAY PLANNING MEETING REPORT  
Steve Van Frank W9TN

Dayton  
Hamvention

Thanks to those who attended the FD 2001 planning meeting after the May business meeting. It was mercifully short due to the length of the previous proceedings. There was not much to discuss, as the major issues were resolved last time. We reviewed the areas of responsibility and I managed to get some "volunteers" to take on several tasks. Here is how the list currently stands:

- Arrange for TEMA trailer - Jeff KF9UP
- Get TARA trailer tires - Curtis WB9SWD
- Contact the Veterans Home - Jack KF9CT
- Arrange for "portable facility" - Bob W9YE
- Bonus Point Czar - Tim N9LF
- Submit our entry forms - Jeff KF9UP
- Cook our food - Bruce N9GKE\*
- Media relations - Tim K9WX
- Local official visitor invitations - Fran WA9HKK, Jeff KF9UP, Tim N9LF and others
- Mr. NiCad, I mean, Lead-Acid - Curtis WB9SWD
- 5kW generator - Jack KF9CT
- Satellite Station - Steve N9IP, Mark KB9KHM
- VHF Station - Tim N9LF
- Novice Band Station - Jim WA9TGO, Curtis WB9SWD

\*Yes I know, but Kathy is out of town that weekend.

We still need another generator and I will be calling a couple of you (you know who you are) who are involved with the 60Hz rigs to see if you will help us again this year.

Our next planning meeting will be after the June business meeting. Please join us. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns about Field Day, please contact me at 448-6262 or w9tn@arrrl.net.  
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Well, there is good news and bad news. First the good news. I have a reservation at my usual & favorite motel for next year. (They are hard to come by, and the rule is no reservation for next year if you do not stay this year. The bad news is I will not be attending this year, my first miss since '70, and only for my 4th miss since starting in 57. But we are recuperating well but it will be a long process. I am limited to doing nothing & lifting no more than 3 pounds. So enjoy your visit and I'll rejoin you next year. I apologize for this short issue. New information....

SOME CHANGES AT THE HAMVENTION. Three new forums, "Hi-Fi SSB", "Proper Grounding Techniques", and "Lightning Protection". Three VE test sessions will take place at Hara Arena --two on Friday and one on Saturday.

PROGRAMS.....Apparently no free program this year. Instead you get a free-of-charge "Hamvention NewsGuide". In celebration of their 50th show, a special anniversary edition of their program will be available for purchase at a price of \$5.00 each. Each program purchased will include a Hamvention 50th commemorative souvenir.

BUS SERVICE.....to and from Forest Park Shopping Center and the Salem Mall. There will be a \$2.00 charge per person for round-trip shuttle bus service. Keep your ticket stub, the \$2.00 charge pays for all trips that day.