179th Edition

T.A.R.A. Tattler

rogram Meeting

Saturday, July 21

Note change in dat

Meet at W9REG at 9AM to depart for the FAA Air Route Traffic Control Center (ARTCC) Indianapolis. Tour will last about two hours, plus travel time. Contact Jack Freeman, KF9CT, 567-2861 in you need further

Upcoming program meetings include these fascinating topics:

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 www.w9reg.org

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COMING EVENTS

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21JUL01 SAT
                 See 25JUL01
25JUL01 WED 1930 Program Meeting, a field trip is proposed and planned
                 for Indianapolis on July 21st
5AUG01 SUN
                Land of Lakes ARC, Angola, IN
                                                                 A/ARRL
                 (e-mail sharon.1.brown@gte.net)
12AUG01 SUN 0800-1300 Kokomo & Grant County ARCs, Greentown, IN, Lions
                Club Fairgrounds, Vendors, tailgating, VE sessions,
                 handicapping parking, Talk-in 146.79 & 146.91, $5.00
                 (www.netusa1/-ka6nqwnick/hamfest.html)
                 (www.grantarc.com/greentown.html
                 (www.k9nqw@skyenet.net)
                 (www.grantarc.com/greentown.html)
12AUG01 SUN 0600-1430 Hamfesters RC, Will County Fairgrounds, Peotone, IL
                Talk-in 146.64, $6.00
                 (www.wb9wfr@arrl.net)
                                        (hamfesters.org)
14AUG01 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
19AUG01 SUN
                LAFAYETTE
                                    HAMFEST
                ALWAYS 3RD SUNDAY IN AUGUST
22AUG01 WED 1930 Program Meeting, EIGHT DAYS BETWEEN MEETINGS
25AUG01 SAT
                LaPorte Hamfest
26AUG01 SUN
                Bolingbrook ARS, Joliet, IL, Joliet Park District,
                 (Inwood Center), Flea Market, vendors, VE Session,
                overnight parking (no services), plenty of parking,
                Talk-in 147.33 & 224.54, $5.00
                 (tb1303@mediaone.net)(www.geocities.com/k9bar)
26AUG01 SUN
                Danville, IL Hamfest
8SEP01 SAT 0900 Owen County ARA & Bloomington ARA Hamfest, Owen County
                Fairgrounds, Spencer, Forums, contests, VE sessions,
                Talk-in 146.985, $3.00
                 (w9inl@arrl.net)
                                   (www.bloomingtonradio.org/hamfest)
8SEP01 SAT 0800-1500 Kentucky State ARRL Co Convention, Bullitt County
                Fairgrounds, 20 mile south of Louisville on 165.
9SEP01 SUN 0800-1500 Findlay ARC Hamfest, Hancock County Fairgrounds,
                Talk-in 147.15, $5.00
                 (kanga@bright.net)
                 (www.bright.net/~kanga/w8ft/hamfest.html)
11SEP01 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
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}-- Farm Progress Show, 700 South West of US52

(Expect 100,000 visitors)

25SEP01 TUE }
26SEP01 WED

27SEP01 THU }

TARA Mtg., 6-12-01

Mtg. Called to order at 7:32 by Steve Van Frank. Treasurer was not present so the detailed treasurer' report was not read. Two small corrections were made in the minutes of the last meeting. FD auction totalled \$272.50. \$24 is still owed by the membership. At Dayton t \$1542.11 was spent for a new ICOM 746 including a new wall clock, cable, and connectors, etc. Mike Brown reports a change of call sign from KB9WFN to K9MAB. Jack Freeman says he has a letter in hand giving permission to have FD at the Veteran's home grounds.

Hamfest info: We have ARRL approval as of May 7. The hours will be 8am to 2 pm., with setups early Sat. pm and Sun. am. VE tests will be at 12 noon Sun.

Our next club meeting will be on Sat. July 21 at the Indpls FAA Flite Ctr. Be there at 10 am. Let Jack Freeman know if you are going as he needs a list of names of attendees.

Members are working at building the AC distribution cables for FD. WB9VAL won the closing prize but was not present to accept it.

Mtg. Closed at 8pm. FD mtg was then opened and FD topics were discussed.

Attendees list: Jack Freeman, Bob Lusby, Clyde Mauck, Dave Dull, Steve Bolter, Jeff Stewart, Steve Van Frank, Bob Martin, and Curtis Sherwin.

TARA Business Mtg, --(Non-Meeting), 7-10-01

This meeting was called to order at 7:34 and declared a non-meeting as we did not have a quorum present. Several things were discussed, mostly having to do with FD. We had the most QSO's since 1978, (see the enclosed summary for FD). Bruce signed the report to be sent in to ARRL before the end of the month. The "meeting" closed at 7:50.

Members present:

Tim Gardner, Jack Freeman, Bob Martin, Scott Stembaugh (not yet voted in); Bruce Stewart, Steve Van Frank, Jeff Stewart, & Dave Dull.

A little old lady came up to a train announcer at Grand Central Station and said, "Young man, where do I catch my train?"

"That depends on where you're going," the worker responded pleasantly.

"You're very impertinent!" snapped the woman. "What business is it of yours where I'm going? But if you must know, I'm off to Boston!"

The announcer obligingly picked her three bags, found her on the Boston coach and put bags on the rack above the her head. As he descended the platform, the woman leaned out the and shouted at guess I fooled you, you rude young I'm really man! going Buffalo!"

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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

Income Received:	Date	Amount
Field Day Auction income	6/12/2001	\$32.00
Field Day Donations - KB9SSS	6/23/2001	\$30.00
Jim Collison - K9LYA - Dues 2001	6/23/2001	\$6.00
David Spoelstra - N9KT - Dues 2001	6/23/2001	\$6.00
Interest on Savings	6/30/2001	\$1.43
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•	Total Income:	\$75.43
Disbursements:		
Bruce Stewart - N9GKE - FD food	6/23/2001	\$15 5.15
Tim Gardner - N9LF - FD food and supplies	6/23/2001	\$60.22
Greg Dean - N9NWO - FD supplies	6/23/2001	\$9.33
Michael Brown - K9MAB - FD supplies	6/23/2001	\$80.00
1	Total Disbursements:	\$304.70
Summary:		
Beginning Checking Account Balance	6/1/2001	\$1,081.21
Beginning Savings Account Balance	6/1/2001	\$1,172.31
Beginning Value of CD (Issued 11/08/95, APR		\$7,294.81
Beginning Cash on Hand	6/1/2001	\$228.50
E	Beginning Assets:	\$9,776.83
Ending Checking Account Balance	6/30/2001	\$1,005.01
Ending Savings Account Balance	6/30/2001	\$1,173.74
Current Value of CD (Matures 11/8/01)	6/30/2001	\$7,294.81
Ending Cash on Hand	6/30/2001	\$74.00
E	Ending Assets:	\$9,547.56

Major W. Sherwin N9ZFG

Treasurer



FIELD DAY

Please write legibly. Make certain you have filled out this form completely. Enclose required dupe sheets, photos, bonus claims.

Entries must be postmarked within 30 days of the contest and mailed to:

Field Day Entries ARRL 225 Main St, Newington CT 06111

1.	Field Day Call Used W9RE	EG	Novice Call Used WA9TGO			
2.	2. Club or Group name (if class A) Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association					
3.	3. Number of Participants 30 4. Number of Transmitters in simultaneous operation: 3					
5. Entry Class (check only one) A. Club or non-club group portable B. 1 or 2 Person non-club portable List Operators C. Mobile D. Home station commercial power E. Home station emergency power			6. Check all power sources used Generator Commercial mains Battery Other (list)			
7.	ARRL / RAC Section N					
8.	Total CW QSOs 941	x 2 =	Total CW QSO Points 1882			
9.	Total Digital QSOs182	x 2 =	Total Digital QSO Points364			
10.	Total Phone QSOs660	x 1 =	Total Phone QSO Points660			
	Power Multiplier (select only one) 5 Watts or less and Battery = 5		11. Total QSO Points 2906			
ă ă	150 Watts or less = 2 Over 150 Watts = 1		13. Power Multiplier 2			
	(transfer to line 13)		14. Claimed Score 5812			
15. Bonus Points claimed: Please check each block as appropriate and include required proof of points in your submission. All bonus points will be verified at ARRL HQ and added to your score. 100% Emergency Power Media Publicity Set-up in Public Place Information Booth Message to ARRL SM/SEC M1AW Field Day Message Formal Messages Handled (#5_) Satellite QSO Completed Natural Power QSOs completed Site visited by invited officials Non-traditional Demonstrations (list each): A. ATV Demo B. APRS Demo C. Packet Demo			(Line 11 x Line 13) (excluding bonus points) 16. "I/We have observed all competition rules as well as all regulars for Amateur Radio in my/our country. My/Our report is correct and true to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We agree to be bound by the decisions of the ARRL Awards Committee." Date: 10 July 2001 Call N9GKE Signature: (signature / call of Club President or Authorized Club Representative) Address 5 Adina Place Address Lafayette, IN 47905 E-Mail Address: awc1971@hotmail.com			
Tot	al Bonus Points Claimed: 145	ပ	6			

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	QSO	Power	QSO	Power	QSO	Power
160M						
80M	36	< 150			7	< 150
40M	444	< 150	13	< 150	202	< 150
20M	320	< 150	153	< 150	167	< 150
15M	136	< 150	16	< 150	131	< 150
10M	5	< 150		-	6	< 150
6M					23	< 150
2M						
1.25						
Other						
Other						
Satellite					52	< 150
Novice					72	< 150
Totals	941	CW	182	Digital	660	Phone
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MORE COMING EVENTS

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26SEP01 WED 1930 Program Meeting, presented by the Sheriff's Department
90CT01 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
130CT00 SAT
              Feast of the Hunters' Moon
14OCTOO SUN
              Feast of the Hunters' Moon
240CT01 WED 1930 Program Meeting, Dave Filmer, WB9QPG, on the topic of
              satellite communications
13NOV01 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
17NOV01 SAT
              Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society
                                                        A/ARRL
18NOV01 SUN
              ----Two Day Hamfest-----Fort Wayne
                                                         A/ARRL
              (www.acarts.com)
24NOV01 SAT
              Electronic Applications Radio Service (EARS)
                                                         A/ARRL
              (w9ear.org/hamfest.htm)
                                        Evansville, IN
28NOV01 WED 1930 Program Meeting
11DEC01 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
26DEC01 WED 1930 Program Meeting
17MAY02 }
18MAY02 }-- Dayton Hamvention
                                             (The Ham Event)
19MAY02 }
22JUN02 SAT
              Field Day
23JUN02 SUN
              Field Day
18AUG02 SUN
              LAFAYETTE HAMFEST
              ALWAYS 3RD SUNDAY IN AUGUST
21JUN03 SAT
              Field Day
22JUN03 SUN
              Field Day
17AUG03 SUN
              LAFAYETTE HAMFEST
              ALWAYS 3RD SUNDAY IN AUGUST
26JUN04 SAT
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27JUN04 SUN
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              LAFAYETTE HAMFEST
15AUG04 SUN
              ALWAYS 3RD SUNDAY IN AUGUST
25JUN05 SAT
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21AUG05 SUN
              LAFAYETTE HAMFEST
              ALWAYS 3RD SUNDAY IN AUGUST
24JUN06 SAT
              Field Day
25JUN06 SUN
              Field Day
20AUG06 SUN
              LAFAYETTE HAMFEST
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NEW MEMBER(S)
David Spoelstra
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46220
Home TX 317-842-7851
E-mail k9kt@arrl.net

CHANGES for current member(s)

Jim Collison K9LYA
Paid dues, put him back onthe list

WA9TGO (James Canarecci) was among those mentioned in QST for missing the Dayton HamVention to help with communications for the Union Hospital Triathlon in Terre Haute.

A young executive was leaving the office one evening when he found the CEO standing in front of a shredder with a piece of paper in his hand.

"Listen," said the CEO, "This is important and my assistant has left. Can you make this thing work?"

"Certainly," said the young man, flattered that the CEO had asked him for help. He turned the machine on, inserted the paper and pressed the start button.

"Excellent, excellent!" said the CEO as his paper disappeared inside the machine. "I just need one copy."

Betty L. Collins, 75

STATE LINE — Betty L. Van Leer Collins, 75, formerly of State Line, died at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, 2001, in Country Care Nursing Center of Williamsport. She had been ill 16 months.

She was born April 29, 1926, in Danville, Ill., was a Covington High School graduate and was a State Line resident most of her life. For 10 years, she worked for General Electric of Danville.

On March 3, 1945, she married Elmer L. Collins in Covington, and he survives. Mr. Collins is a farmer and truck driver.

Mrs. Collins was a member of West Lebanon Nazarene Church, was a ham radio operator and enjoyed camping.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Elmer J. Collins Jr. of Gonzales, La., and Robert Collins (wife: Cindy) of Hawthorn Woods, Ill.; and a sister, Mary Farrow of Tilton, Ill.

Services are Saturday in West Lebanon.

(from the Journal Courier 4MAY01)

Husband is NO9G. She was active in the VE program from its inception, and although more involved with the Danville, Illinois community, she had her imprint in this area also.

A/K9KRE

The Smith's were shown into the dentist's office, where Mr. Smith made it clear he was in a big hurry.

"No fancy stuff, doctor." he ordered. "No gas or needles or any of that painkiller stuff. Just pull the tooth out and get it over with."

"I wish I had more patients who were as stoic as you," said the dentist admiringly. "Now, which tooth is it?"