

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

Wednesday, September 26, 2001

There is no program arranged for. Attendance will be non-existent, so your efforts to attend will be wasted time.

Look forward to the meeting in October.

Upcoming program meetings include these fascinating topics:

AO40 (and/or other Amateur satellites)

E911 Center

Amateur Television (ATV)

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

25SEP01 TUE }
 26SEP01 WED }-- Farm Progress Show, 700 South West of US52
 27SEP01 THU } (Expect 100,000 visitors)

26SEP01 WED 1930 Program Meeting, presented by the Sheriff's Department
 7OCT01 SUN Hamfest at Decatur, Illinois A/QST
 9OCT01 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

13OCT00 SAT Feast of the Hunters' Moon
 14OCT00 SUN Feast of the Hunters' Moon

14OCT01 SUN 0800-1300 Chicago ARC Hamfest, Oakbrook Terrace, Entrance at
 Park View Drive, North from Cermack Road (22nd Street),
 1 block west of Route 83, vendors, tailgating, free
 paved parking, free space, \$5.00

24OCT01 WED 1930 Program Meeting, Dave Filmer, WB9QPG, on the topic of
 satellite communications

4NOV01 SUN 0800-1200 Blossomland ARA Hamfest, Playland Bingo Hall,
 1050 East Nickerson Avenue, St. Joseph/Benton Harbor
 Michigan, VE Sessions, Talk-in 146.82, \$4.00

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, Need Complete New Slate for Next
 Year, as this years officers are not
 eligible to run for the same office
 next year.

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 Field Day
 27JUN04 SUN Field Day

TARA Business Meeting, 8-14-01

The meeting was called to order at 7:23 by Pres. Bruce Stewart.

The Treasurer's report was read. We have \$9,405.86 balance on hand. The report was accepted as read.

Our last meeting was held at the Indy FAA Flight Control Center. We had a complete tour of the facility by one of the lady controllers.

New Business: A nice thank you note was received by the club from the Van Sickle family for the loss of Mrs. Van Sickle's brother.

New members Dave Poelstra and Robert Perdiue were accepted. Sect'y Bob Martin turned in \$6.00 that was given to him (in lieu of the Treasurer's absence) but none of the club could identify the donor.

Hamfest discussed: Dave Dull needs help getting the area ready. He is not planning to furnish tables this year, with some exceptions. Several donors have sent gifts, flyers, books, etc. to use as presents in hourly drawings. Setups will begin at noon, Saturday.

Pres. Bruce Stewart reminds us that we should be thinking of our new slate of officers, as all of the present officers are completing a second year of service and are ineligible to serve again next year.

Several contests are coming up this fall and members are encouraged to contact Tim Gardner if interested in participating.

Attendance List:

Major Sherwin, Tim Gardner, Jack Freeman. Tom Kuespert, Dana Hoggatt, Bob Martin, Dave Dull, Jim Haynes, R. Bruce Stewart, Jeff Stewart, Curtis Sherwin.

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TARA Business Meeting, 9-11-01

There was not a quorum, so no meeting. This was the day of the terrorist attacks, and some that did show up stayed briefly stating they were returning home to keep up to date on events, it is presumed others stayed home to do likewise.

I m p o r t a n t
M e s s a g e f r o m t h e
P r e s i d e n t

Start thinking about officers for next year. One can only hold an office for two consecutive years, so our present officers can not be re-elected to they office they now hold.

In the past there has been a reluctance of members to run for office. It would be a shame if, as a result, we would have to beg someone to run. Take your turn at it. (This is not a quote of what the President said, but he did want you to start thinking about it now.....K9KRE)

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report
May 1, 2001 though May 31, 2001

Income Received:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Woody Tarver - WA9DTT - Dues 2001	5/8/2001	\$6.00
Bruce Stewart - N9GKE - Dues 2004 - 2008	5/8/2001	\$30.00
Interest on CD	5/8/2001	\$88.72
Field Day Auction income	5/23/2001	\$197.25
Field Day Donations K9AHX, W9BZF, K9JWI, WA9TGO, V	5/23/2001	\$11.25
Field Day Auction income	5/29/2001	\$18.00
Field Day Donations W9YA	5/29/2001	\$2.00
Interest on Savings	5/31/2001	\$2.30
Total Income:		\$355.52

Disbursements:

Bruce Stewart - N9GKE - Business Meeting Drawing	5/8/2001	\$30.00
AMSAT Dues	5/8/2001	\$50.00
Henriott Insurance - Liability Insurance	5/8/2001	\$300.00
Seabury & Smith - ARRL Equipment Insurance	5/9/2001	\$82.00
Dave Dull - WB9BRX - Hamfest Flyers	5/23/2001	\$60.50
Major Sherwin - N9ZFG - IC746 and FD Supplies	5/26/2001	\$1,342.11
Total Disbursements:		\$1,864.61

Summary:

Beginning Checking Account Balance	5/1/2001	\$357.82
Beginning Savings Account Balance	5/1/2001	\$3,670.01
Beginning Value of CD (Issued 11/08/95, APR 4.86%)	5/1/2001	\$7,206.09
Beginning Cash on Hand	5/1/2001	\$52.00
Beginning Assets:		\$11,285.92
Ending Checking Account Balance	5/31/2001	\$1,081.21
Ending Savings Account Balance	5/31/2001	\$1,172.31
Current Value of CD (Matures 11/8/01)	5/31/2001	\$7,294.81
Ending Cash on Hand	5/31/2001	\$228.50
Ending Assets:		\$9,776.83



Major W. Sherwin N9ZFG
Treasurer

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This is a report that did not get published earlier. You will notice that new equipment was purchased for W9REG. Come to a future meeting & get acquainted with it, and some new members you have not met, and some others that you have not seen in awhile.
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TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

July 1, 2001 through July 31, 2001

Income Received:

Robert Perdue - KE5ZY - Dues 2001
Interest on Savings

Amount
\$6.00
\$1.48

Income Received:

Interest on CD
Muck Hoggatt - KB9SSS - Dues 2002 - 2004
Membership Dues from ?????
Hamfest gate receipts
Hamfest concession receipts
Interest on Savings

Amount
\$92.85
\$18.00
\$6.00
\$1,168.50
\$244.75
\$1.65

Total Income:

Disbursements:

Midwest Portable Restrooms - Field Day

\$149.18

Total Disbursements:

\$149.18

Summary:

Beginning Checking Account Balance
Beginning Savings Account Balance
Beginning Value of CD (Issued 11/08/95, APR 4.86%)
Beginning Cash on Hand

\$1,005.01
\$1,173.74
\$7,294.81
\$74.00

Beginning Assets:

\$9,547.56

Ending Checking Account Balance
Ending Savings Account Balance
Current Value of CD (Matures 11/8/01)
Ending Cash on Hand

\$935.83
\$1,175.22
\$7,294.81
\$0.00

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Ending Assets:

\$9,405.86



Major W. Sherwin N9ZFG
Treasurer

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

August 1, 2001 through August 31, 2001

Income Received:

Interest on CD
Muck Hoggatt - KB9SSS - Dues 2002 - 2004
Membership Dues from ?????
Hamfest gate receipts
Hamfest concession receipts
Interest on Savings

Amount
\$92.85
\$18.00
\$6.00
\$1,168.50
\$244.75
\$1.65

Total Income:

\$1,531.75

Disbursements:

Tippecanoe Co. Treasurer - Fairgrounds Rent & Dep
David Dull - WB9BRX - Hamfest Prizes and supplies
Major Sherwin N9ZFG - Flowers for K9FG's brother
Muck Hoggatt - KB9SSS - Business Meeting Drawing
Burk Electronics - Hamfest grand prize - MFJ259B
Major Sherwin N9ZFG - HF Concession supplies
Service charge on savings account

\$550.00
\$185.15
\$34.25
\$18.00
\$199.95
\$100.00
\$2.00

Total Disbursements:

\$1,089.35

Summary:

Beginning Checking Account Balance
Beginning Savings Account Balance
Beginning Value of CD (Issued 11/08/95, APR 4.86%)
Beginning Cash on Hand

\$935.83
\$1,175.22
\$7,294.81
\$0.00

Beginning Assets:

\$9,405.86

Ending Checking Account Balance
Ending Savings Account Balance
Current Value of CD (Matures 11/8/01)
Ending Cash on Hand

\$266.48
\$2,188.12
\$7,387.66
\$6.00

Ending Assets:

\$9,848.26



Major W. Sherwin N9ZFG
Treasurer

==>AMATEURS AMONG THE MISSING IN WORLD TRADE CENTER ATTACK

At least four Amateur Radio operators are among the many still missing in the aftermath of the September 11 attack on the World Trade Center in New York City. The attack also destroyed the major TV and radio transmitting site atop one of the twin towers.

The hams reported missing so far include:

* Steven A. "Steve" Jacobson, N2SJ, 53, of New York City, a transmitter engineer for WPIX TV, and an ARRL member.

* William V. "Bill" Steckman, WA2ACW, of W Hempstead, New York, a transmitter engineer for WNBC TV. He was well know in the NYC area and ran a number of repeaters from the World Trade Center, most notably the 434 MHz ATV repeater.

* Robert D. "Bob" Cirri Sr, KA2OTD, 39, an ARRL member from Nutley, New Jersey and the ARRL District Emergency Coordinator for Hudson County. A Port Authority police officer, Cirri was on the job helping to evacuate workers from the building when it collapsed.

* Michael G. Jacobs, AA1GO, 54, an ARRL member from Danbury, Connecticut. Jacobs worked at Fiduciary Trust Company International, which had offices in the World Trade Center.

The collapse of the World Trade Center brought down the master TV transmitting antenna that served all but one television station in New York City, as well as several radio stations and amateur repeaters. "The broadcast community is in absolute shock," said Hudson Division Vice Director Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, who works for

ABC News. "We all knew transmitter engineers, we all knew people who worked up in those towers near those big television transmitters, and they're gone."

Mendelsohn said many viewers in the Greater New York City Area who are not on cable can only see WCBS, channel 2, which maintains its transmitter site on the Empire State Building. WCBS has offered assistance and space to help the other stations get back on the air from its site, he said.

"None of the other transmitters exist anymore. They're in the rubble along with the master antenna system, hundreds and hundreds of two-way radio system antennas, and boxes and, of course, untold thousands of people who perished."

There was cause for rejoicing in the case of another amateur who worked in the World Trade Center. Rob Nall, WVOS, reports that his friend, Herman Belderok, Jr, KBOEEB, managed to get out of the building just minutes before the structure collapsed.

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Roughly, people can be divided into two classes: Those who still possess the fierce hunting instinct and those who pay to park their cars.

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de The ARRL Letter V20 #34 24AUG01

* New county for Colorado: County hunters take note. The State of Colorado is gaining a new county. Effective November 15, 2001, the City and County of Broomfield will officially come into existence. Roy Wright, WA0SJQ--who lives in Broomfield--reports that the new county was created to consolidate the City of Broomfield into a single jurisdiction. At present, Broomfield lies within four different counties.

==>LOWER AMATEUR RADIO VANITY FEE IS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 10

The FCC says the fee for a new or renewed Amateur Radio vanity call sign will drop to \$12 on September 10. Applications received on or after that date will be subject to the new fee. The current vanity call sign fee is \$14.

The FCC proposed the lower fee last March in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for FY 2001 (MD Docket No. 01-76). The FCC has estimated that 8000 applicants will apply for vanity call signs in the current fiscal year.

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* Lansing, Michigan, HamFair canceled: The 31st annual HamFair <<http://www.qsl.net/lcdra/hamfair.org.html>> in Lansing, Michigan, scheduled for October 14, has been canceled. The event, sponsored by the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club and Lansing Civil Defense Repeater Association, was called off because of lagging ticket sales and vendor booth reservations. For more information, contact J. Ervin Bates, W8ERV,

w8erv@arrl.net; 517-202-6229.

(Another Hamfest in trouble/K9KRE)

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For the older hams::

Remember Mildred?

From Frisch's on Teal Road, (later Four Boys Manner).

Mildred E. Drysdale Edmundson, Age 81, Died Monday, September 10. She served from 1960 to 1995, and did a very good job of it. She made our get togethers go smoothly, and was friendly with all of us.

On the Lighter Side

Murphy's laws of summer driving

No matter where you park your car, the sun will be shining on the driver's seat when you return.

There is always room to merge behind a diesel bus.

Your car horn will get stuck when you drive behind a group of Hell's Angels.

If all the car are coming your way, you're on a one-way street (driving the wrong way).

If you try to change lanes to get off the ramp, the car in the lane to your right will speed up.

Trucks that overturn on the highway are always filled with something sticky.

When you move to the next lane because it's going faster, it becomes the slowest lane.

The guy with a bumper sticker that says "If you can read this, you're too close" always tailgates.

The first bug to land on your windshield will spatter right in front of your eyes.

When you leave the proper distance between you and the car ahead, someone will try to move into it.

Your car will not malfunction in the presence of a mechanic.

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Points to ponder

Why do they call it a TV set when you only get one?

How did a fool and his money get together?

How do they get deer to cross at that yellow road sign?

NEW MEMBER(S)
 Robert Perdue KE5ZY
 600 Timber Trail, Apt. 616 Extra
 Lafayette Indiana 47905
 Home TX 765-449-9907

CHANGES for current member(s)

Michael Brown K9MAB
 Change in call, was KB9WFN

David Spoelstra N9KT
 Call was listed with wrong prefix.
 Might want to change his e-mail
 address also.

NEW ADDRESS, ET CETRA:.....
 John P Edwards W9YIP
 12271 Coit Road, Apt. 2205
 Dallas, Texas 75251-2314

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 Living on earth is expensive, but
 it does include a free trip around
 the sun.

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 Some very late notes on the

2000 Dayton Hamvention

Total Expenses..... \$936,458
 Advance Registration..... 265,803
 Tickets Sold at Door..... 116,689

Insurance..... 6,504
 Legal Fees..... 3,725

Telephones..... 23,999
 Nextel..... 5,478

Postage..... 10,274
 Printing..... 14,652

Excess of revenues over
 expenses for Hamvention 25,456

There is a lot more in the report,
 but it gives you a general idea of
 the size of the operation.

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 Happiness sometimes come through
 doors you didn't even know you
 left open.

Editor's Notes

Sue Stacy, KG8X

Some things I saw and overheard at
 Hamvention:

An ice cream truck driving up and
 down the rows of cars in the Mazda
 dealership across the street from
 Hara Arena. I don't know if he
 was lost, thinking he was in the
 mud lots, or if he thought new car
 buyers would be hot, but it was a
 bit strange.

Standing and waiting for the "com-
 fort station emptying vehicle" to
 pass before crossing the road, I
 hear someone behind me say, "There
 goes the most important man at
 Hamvention!"

A solar powered goat????

A 4- or 5-year old boy dancing in
 the rain in the flea market while
 the grownups were running for
 cover. Somehow, I think that
 little boy had the right idea --
 he was simply enjoying the moment.

Sam Anderson, N89VES, and his
 hardhat tower on the front page of
 the Dayton Daily News. What would
 Hamvention be without Sam?

Wondering why Yaesu didn't put the
 year on their hats as they have in
 the past.

Does Reuben ever stop smiling?
 Every time I saw him, his smile
 was lighting up the area around
 him!

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 The first-grader was talking about
 the recent fire at his school. "I
 knew it was going to happen," he
 said wisely, "because we've been
 practicing for it all year.

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 Always go to other people's funerals-----otherwise,
 they won't go to yours. Yogi Berra