

Program Meeting

Wednesday, October 24, 2001

David Spoelstra, N9KT

Getting Started with PSK31

New & Simple

Upcoming program meetings include these fascinating topics:

A040 (and/or other Amateur satellites)

Amateur Television (ATV)

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COMING EVENTS

- 24OCT01 WED 1930 Program Meeting, **Note change in plans:** :
David Spoelstra, N9KT will be giving a presentation
entitled "Getting Started with PSK31". PSK31 is a
relatively new digital mode that has enjoyed great
popularity around the world due to its simple equipment
requirements and the availability of free easy to use
software.
- 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
- 10NOV01 SUN 0800-1500 Grant ARC Hamfest, A.B.C.E.O.I. Building,
200 South Green Street, Georgetown, Ohio,
Talk-in 146.73, \$2.00
(WD8CTX@juno.com / Huggee@bright.net)
- 10NOV01 SAT 0800-1300 We are a school, hosting our second hamfest
Computer/Electronic Show, St. John Lutheran School,
11333 Granger Road, Garfield Heights, OH. (30 miles
south of downtown Cleveland, All Hamfest equipment,
radio's, power supplies, cables & wires, tubes,
antenna's, computer's - new/used & accessories,
software, books & magazines and MUCH MORE!!!
At this time, we have 35 vendors attending with tables
still available!!! Concession stand will be available,
along with coffee, pop and a bake sale. \$1.00
CONTACT: Laura @ 216-663-3258
email - ln4js@visn.net (a small "L").
- 13NOV01 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 17NOV01 SAT 0900-1600 Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society
18NOV01 SUN 0900-1500 -----Two Day Hamfest-----Fort Wayne
29th Annual (also hosting ARRL Indiana State Convention
Allen County War Memorial Coliseum & Expo Center,
over 1000 commercial and flea market tables, forums,
meetings, speaker will be Riley Hollingsworth (FCC
Special Counsel for Amateur Radio Enforcement,
VE Sessions Saturday, Parking \$2.00, Talk-in 146.88,
\$5.00 (jboyer@aol.com or www.acarts.com)
- 24NOV01 SAT 0800-1400 Electronic Applications Radio Service (EARS) & The
Ham Station Hamfest, Vanderburgh County 4-H Center,
Fairgrounds Auditorium, 202 West Boonville-New Harmony
Road, Indoor flea market, free tailgating (weather
permitting), commercial dealers, vendors, free parking
Talk-in 145.15, 146.925, 443.925, 145.11 (107.2 Hz on
all frequencies listed), \$5.00
(w9ear.org/hamfest.htm) Evansville, IN
- 25NOV01 SUN Fire and Radio Traders Society of Northern, Illinois
630-826-7981
- 28NOV01 WED 1930 Program Meeting, don't expect many to show up

Business Meeting, Oct. 9. 01

Mtg. Called to order at 7:30 pm by Pres. Bruce Stewart. Motion made and passed not to read the last mtg minutes of Sept.

Treasurer's report read and accepted. Assets balance is \$9,840.79.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Jeff Stewart reminded us that the "Feast of the Hunter's Moon is this week-end. We are requested to help direct traffic from 7 am to 4:30 pm.

Volunteers please contact Jeff and get your assignment.

We also will be helping at the Xmas parade on the 1st Sun. in Dec. Will help with communications from 11-12 to about 3 pm. More info will be avail. later.

New members voted into the club tonight: John Welsh, KCAFE; Ernie Poland, KC9AFF; Dave Hersha and Scott Stambaugh, N9LJX. The Ft Wayne Hamfest will be held on Nov. 17-18.

Bruce Stewart, Pres., again reminded us that new officers are due to be elected. The "old" officers have completed a 2 year stint and are ineligible to be re-elected. He would like a volunteer to nominate a new slate of officers.

Attendance: Tim Gardner, Jim Haynes, Major Sherwin, Dave Dull, Jim Davis, Jack Freeman, Ernie Poland, John Welsh, Bob Martin, Bruce Stewart, Steve Van Frank, Jeff Stewart, and Dana Hoggatt.

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Christmas Parade

Feast of the Hunter's Moon

Contact Jeff Stewart, KF9UP, and sign up for this one. It can not be much worse than what those that helped at the "Feast" had to endure.....497-1498

We do not have a list of those that survived the event, but they sure do deserve recognition for their efforts. The weather has been worse, but this was bad enough.

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What did one cloned sheep say to the other? I am ewe.

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The Election

* ARRL not soliciting for affinity credit cards: The ARRL is not telemarketing amateurs to sign up for an affinity credit card. Some ARRL members have reported being solicited for such products that were said to be offered in connection with an Amateur Radio organization. The ARRL is not sponsoring these solicitations and has no plans to do so in the future.

This is the last 'Tattler' until just before the December meeting. It is time to be thinking who are going to be the officers for the coming year.

They will all be new to the office as the Constitution bans any of them from maintaining their current office for a third consecutive year. Our President will appreciate your help in the change-over.

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

September 1, 2001 though September 30, 2001

<u>Income Received:</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Interest on Savings	9/30/2001	\$2.23
Total Income:		\$2.23

<u>Disbursements:</u>		
David Dull - WB9BRX - Mailing Hamfest Grand Prize		\$9.70
Total Disbursements:		\$9.70

<u>Summary:</u>		
Beginning Checking Account Balance	9/1/2001	\$266.48
Beginning Savings Account Balance	9/1/2001	\$2,188.12
Beginning Value of CD (Issued 11/08/95, APR 4.86%)	9/1/2001	\$7,387.66
Beginning Cash on Hand	9/1/2001	\$6.00
Beginning Assets:		\$9,848.26
Ending Checking Account Balance	9/30/2001	\$256.78
Ending Savings Account Balance	9/30/2001	\$2,190.35
Current Value of CD (Matures 11/8/01)	9/30/2001	\$7,387.66
Ending Cash on Hand	9/30/2001	\$6.00
Ending Assets:		\$9,840.79



Major W. Sherwin N9ZFG

Treasurer

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 de The New GEARVAKf BULLETIN
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CB To Fly on Space Shuttle

In an effort to revive the dying Citizens Radio Service in the United States, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has announced that the next flight of the Space Shuttle Endeavour will carry citizen band radios with which the astronauts will attempt to contact CB operators on Earth. All astronauts aboard will be qualified on CB equipment prior to the flight. Training sessions will last four days, with each astronaut spending at least two days riding in the cab of a cross-country 18-wheel semi-tractor trailer rig, and two more days riding with the owners of various pick-up trucks in Tennessee and Georgia. NASA plans to allow the installation of twin quarter-wave 27 MHz whip antennas outside the spacecraft. Radios, power mikes, amplifiers, and echo effects preamplifiers will be provided by Suspect Radio Sales, Inc, Stagnant Pond, Ohio.--KVM5149



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- W9LOT Albert D.M. Lewis FPHA 311-4 W. Laf
- W9MPK* ✓ W9MER Richard Young 1000 1/2 W. Lafayette
- K9NAH Edwin Gonter Jr Quonset Hut 60 Purdue U W. Laf
- W9NLS Wilbur C Boyce 2130 No 16th Lafayette
- W9OAF Rbt E Beavers 223 Wiggins W. Laf
- Marion* ✓ W9OCP James R Burnett Apt 7 Ross Ade drv W. Laf
- W9OEM Gordon B Robbins RRI Lafayette
- W9PFI Jack Woolley 517 Wood Lafayette
- W9PQP Wm G Rund 609 So 27th Lafayette 3238
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- ✓ W9WAG John Milks ORG 510 Columbia Lafayette

W9WEE Norman S Dorch 317 Vine W. Laf
 W9 YB Purdue Radio Club, E.E. Bldg Purdue W. Laf
 W9YEO John Hancock R10 Lafayette
 W9YEO " " Martinsville Indiana (summer only)
 W9ZES John Milks 1033 No 20 Lafayette

W9DIP Don Fleischhauer RFD 1 Mulberry Indiana
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 W9YOE Rbt Martin Otterbein Ind

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 WSPH/9
 W8ZET/9 Harry J Hire.
 W2VH1 Howard Greenwald Cary Hall
 W9RBH Bob Hajek Cary Hall
 W8C/W Burton Jasset Cary Hall
 W9BDC Bill Michael RFD 7 Frankfort, Ind.

A Blast from the Past
 A TEST OF YOUR MEMORY

Jack Ott, K9AHX, came across this in his files a while back.

You will note at least one current member of TARA on the list, several past members (some are now Silent Keys), and others who are SK's, or have moved, or are no longer licensed.

Not sure of the year this list was created; but is probably a RACES list from circa 1958.

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Harcfest 2001

Sunday December 9, 2001

The Hancock Amateur Radio Club will be having a hamfest in Greenfield, Indiana at the Greenfield Central High School pavilion.

Doors open at 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bring your wives or your girlfriend to see craft and collectibles at the inside flea market.

An HT an Hour will be given away. You must be present to win the hourly drawn. A grand prize will be drawn at the end of the show. You do not have to be present to win grand prize.

Admission is \$5.00 at the door.

For advanced table sales/admission or information please email Brad

Hewson, KB9VZL at:

kb9vzl@excite.com

No Smoking, Alcohol, or Firearms on the premises please.

Sponsored by the Hancock Amateur Radio Club and Greenfield Central Tech Club.

NEW MEMBER(S)
Ernest Poland KC9AFF
424 Westview Circle Tech
West Lafayette, IN 47906
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Work Tx TX 765-494-7772
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CHANGES for current member(s)

None that we know of this month

NEW ADDRESS, ET CETRA::::::::::::

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The following printed just as a
sign of the times. Will our time
also come? /K9KRE

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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 be-
cause of lagging ticket sales and
vendor booth reservations. For
more information, contact J. Ervin
Bates, W8ERV, w8erv@arrrl.net;
517-202-6229.

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".....Now on a positive note, in a
positive note, in a few billion
years the Milky Way and Andromeda
will collide, at which time the
IRS has agreed to extend the April
15 deadline....."

The Slow demise of a Koffee Klatch.

A group of hams that started
meeting in the early 70's, origi-
nally Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday mornings, then cutting
back in stages to just Tuesday
mornings, has been slowly dimin-
ishing for various reasons:

SK WB9FOT 26DEC87 Robert R Miller
SK K9YBM 17APR94 Shorty Sutter
SK WA9WUI 27OCT94 Dale D Mulvey
SK W9ASX 18JUL95 Glen E Rogers
:::::Moved away and
SK KB9WUH 19AUG97 Harold Loveridge
SK KB9DV 31OCT00 Carl W Vinyard
:::::Moved away
WF3P Roger E Smith
KA9MFU John W Drake
W9YIP John P Edwards
:::::Changed job responsibilities
WB9TIB Richard A Emery

So now it is down to 2 or 3, is it
due to us getting older, failure
to gain new (younger members), or
a combination of these and other
reasons. This is a fate that many
organized organizations are facing
(Masons, Lions, Kiwanis, licensed
amateurs, you name the remainder.)

Growing older has it's perks, and
it's drawbacks. /K9KRE

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Change is inevitable.....
---except from a vending machine.
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So nothing ever changes!?!?!?!?!?

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* 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 dif-
ferent counties.