

Business Meeting

January 8, 2002

ELECTION NIGHT

None of our present officers can continue to serve in their offices.
(Consult the Constitution)

Time to step forward and take your turn. It would be nice for the electors to have a choice to vote for.

It's not as bad a job to have as some seem to think.

and openings still exist

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TTTTT AAA RRRR AAA President N9GKE Bruce Stewart
T A A R R A A Vice-Pres W9TN Steve Van Frank
T AAAAA RRRR AAAAA Secretary W9YE Bob Martin
T A A R R A A Treasurer N9ZFG Major Sherwin
T A A R R A A Director WB9SWD Curtis Sherwin
Hamfest WB9BRX David Dull
www.w9reg.org

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COMING EVENTS

- 08JAN02 TUE 1930 Business Meeting, **E l e c t i o n** Night
Also, **Free tickets f/Michiana Valley Assoc. Hamfest**,
See below and brochure.
- 13JAN02 SUN 0800-1400 Michiana Valley Hamfest Association Hamfest
(This is the one that had to be canceled last year)
New Location Century Center Community
Building, Elkhart County Fairgrounds, US33 in Goshen,
Talk-in 145.29, \$5.00
- 23JAN02 WED 1830 Program Meeting, Annual Banquet, MCL
(Note early start for the meeting)
- 27JAN02 SUN 0800-1300 Wheaton (IL) Community Radio Amateurs Hamfest,
Hawthorne Race Track, 3501 South Laramie, Stickney,
located between Laramie & Cicero Avenues, 35th Street.
flea market, commercial booths, VE sessions, free
parking, Talk-in 145.39, \$8.00
(email;info@wheatonhamfest.org; www.wheatonhamfest.org)
- 12FEB02 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
27FEB02 WED 1930 Program Meeting,
- 12MAR02 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
27MAR02 WED 1930 Program Meeting,
- 09APR02 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
24APR02 WED 1930 Program Meeting,
- 28APR02 SUN Moultrie ARK Hamfest, Arthur, IL A/ARRL
(rzanacha@one-eleven.net)
- 14MAY02 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 17MAY02 }
18MAY02 }-- **Dayton Hamvention** (The Ham Event)
19MAY02 }
- 22MAY02 WED 1930 Program Meeting, only 8 days between meetings
Field Day Auction
- 09JUN02 SUN Six Meter Club of Chicago Hamfest, Wheaton, IL A/ARRL
(cyberconnect.com/orion/hamfest.htm)
- 11JUN02 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 22JUN02 SAT Field Day
23JUN02 SUN Field Day
- 26JUN02 WED 1930 Program Meeting,
09JUL02 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 24JUL02 WED 1930 Program Meeting,
13AUG02 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

TARA 12-11-01

The meeting was called to order at 7:30. Steve Van Frank who was acting sect'y last month read his minutes. They were accepted as read without changes. The Treasurer was absent from the meeting but we had his report. Income rec'd this month was \$ 127.39. Paid out 32.25 for flowers to the Ott family for the unexpected death of Jack Ott's son. The club has an ending balance of \$9,400.62.

Bruce Stewart, Pres., has received volunteers for the new positions of V.P (Curtis Sherwin), Treasurer (Dave Dull), and Sect'y (Jim Hanes). We still do not have candidates for President. Elections will be in January.

Old business: a computer was authorized at \$195. This is a used Purdue computer and will be used as an operating aid.

New business: The yearly banquet will be on January 23, 2002 at MCL. The drawing was won by K9KRE (Van Sickle) who was not present to win. Meeting was closed at about 8.00 pm.

Attendance List:

Bruce Stewart, Tim Gardner, Bob Martin, Tom Kuespert, Harold Miller, Jack Freeman, Dave Dull, Curtis Sherwin, Jim Darling, Max Kant, Ernie Poland, Steve Van Frank, Pedro Castillo, Jim Hanes, and Ed Delp

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de The ARRL Letter V20 #50 21DEC01

* FCC turns down request for special Winter Olympics prefix: The FCC has denied a request from a Utah amateur to permit hams in that state to identify using a special prefix during the upcoming Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City. D'wana R. Terry, chief of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division within the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, told Thomas M. Schaefer, NY4I, that his request was "inconsistent with the international Radio Regulations" and could not be granted. Schaefer had asked the FCC to authorize hams in Utah to substitute the numerals "02" or "2002" for the numeral "7" when identifying on the air (Schaefer, with a numeral "4" in his own call sign could not have taken advantage of his own proposal, had it been granted). He noted that a similar waiver of the FCC's rules was permitted in 1996 for the Atlanta Olympics. Terry pointed out that the special temporary authority granted for the Atlanta games covered all amateurs in Georgia, while Schaefer's proposal for the Salt Lake City games would only cover hams with a numeral "7" in their call signs. She said rules applying to waivers have changed significantly since then, and Schaefer's request doesn't fall under the newer guidelines. She recommended hams take advantage of the special event call sign system or the provisions of Section 97.119 (c) of the rules, which permits the use of self-assigned indicators.

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de The ARRL Letter V20 #47 30NOV01

* Amateur Radio Trader calls it quits: Amateur Radio Trader magazine is ceasing publication with its second November issue, which went out to subscribers November 20. "This was a difficult but necessary decision, due to the combined effects of the Internet on our print edition (the primary source of our Web content), and the economic climate," said the magazine's editor Barbara Patterson, KF4MNV, in a statement on the Amateur Radio Trader Web site <<http://www.amradiotrader.com>>. "ART is no longer a viable product for us. We are redirecting the company's resources into other areas."

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TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

November 1, 2001 though November 30, 2001

<u>Income Received:</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Major Sherwin - N9ZFG - Dues 2002 - 2006	11/3/01	\$30.00
Major Sherwin - N9ZFG - Donation	11/3/01	\$2.25
Interest on CD	11/8/01	\$94.03
Interest on Savings	11/30/01	\$1.11
Total Income:		\$127.39

<u>Disbursements:</u>		
Major Sherwin - N9ZFG - Planter for Jack Ott	11/3/01	\$32.25
Total Disbursements:		\$32.25

<u>Summary:</u>		
Beginning Checking Account Balance	11/1/01	\$225.88
Beginning Savings Account Balance	11/1/01	\$1,691.94
Beginning Value of CD (Issued 11/08/95, APR 5.05%)	11/1/01	\$7,387.66
Beginning Cash on Hand	11/1/01	\$0.00
Beginning Assets:		\$9,305.48
Ending Checking Account Balance	11/30/01	\$225.88
Ending Savings Account Balance	11/30/01	\$1,693.05
Current Value of CD (Matures 8/8/02)	11/30/01	\$7,481.69
Ending Cash on Hand	11/30/01	\$0.00
Ending Assets:		\$9,400.62

Major W. Sherwin N9ZFG
Treasurer

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 40+ members of T.A.R.A. dues expired
 31DEC01. Our Treasurer requested
 that you be reminded. I am sure he
 he will accept at the upcoming meet-
 ings, including the Banquet. A/K9KRE

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Patterson told ARRL that the Amateur Radio Trader Web site also would be discontinued and that subscribers would be reimbursed for any outstanding issues. She said TAP Publishing Company, which owns the twice-monthly listing of classified ads, had decided to put its energies into other areas. Patterson apologized for any inconvenience and said the second November issue of ART would remain posted on the ART Web site through December 9.

South Bend Hamfest & Computer Expo

25th Annual

25th Annual

Sunday, January 13th, 2002 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Elkhart County Fairgrounds – Goshen, Indiana

(See Map on Back)

Sponsored by – Michiana Valley Hamfest Association



★★★ New Location ★★★

★★★ Lower Table Prices ★★★

★★★ Free Parking ★★★



Bringing You More Manufactures, Dealers and Swappers of
Amateur Radio Equipment and Computer
Hardware and Software

Setup at 6:00 am Sunday; Talk in: 145.290 -
For Info or Ordering Please Send Business Size SASE to:

Call Denny, KA9WNR
M-F 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm EST
Phone: 219-291-0252

Michiana Valley Hamfest Association
21970 Kern Road
South Bend, IN 46614-9295

(Detach Here and Send In)

Company Name: _____ Ph.: _____

Contact Person: _____ Call: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

8' Rectangle Table(s) \$10.00 ea X Qty.: _____ Total: _____

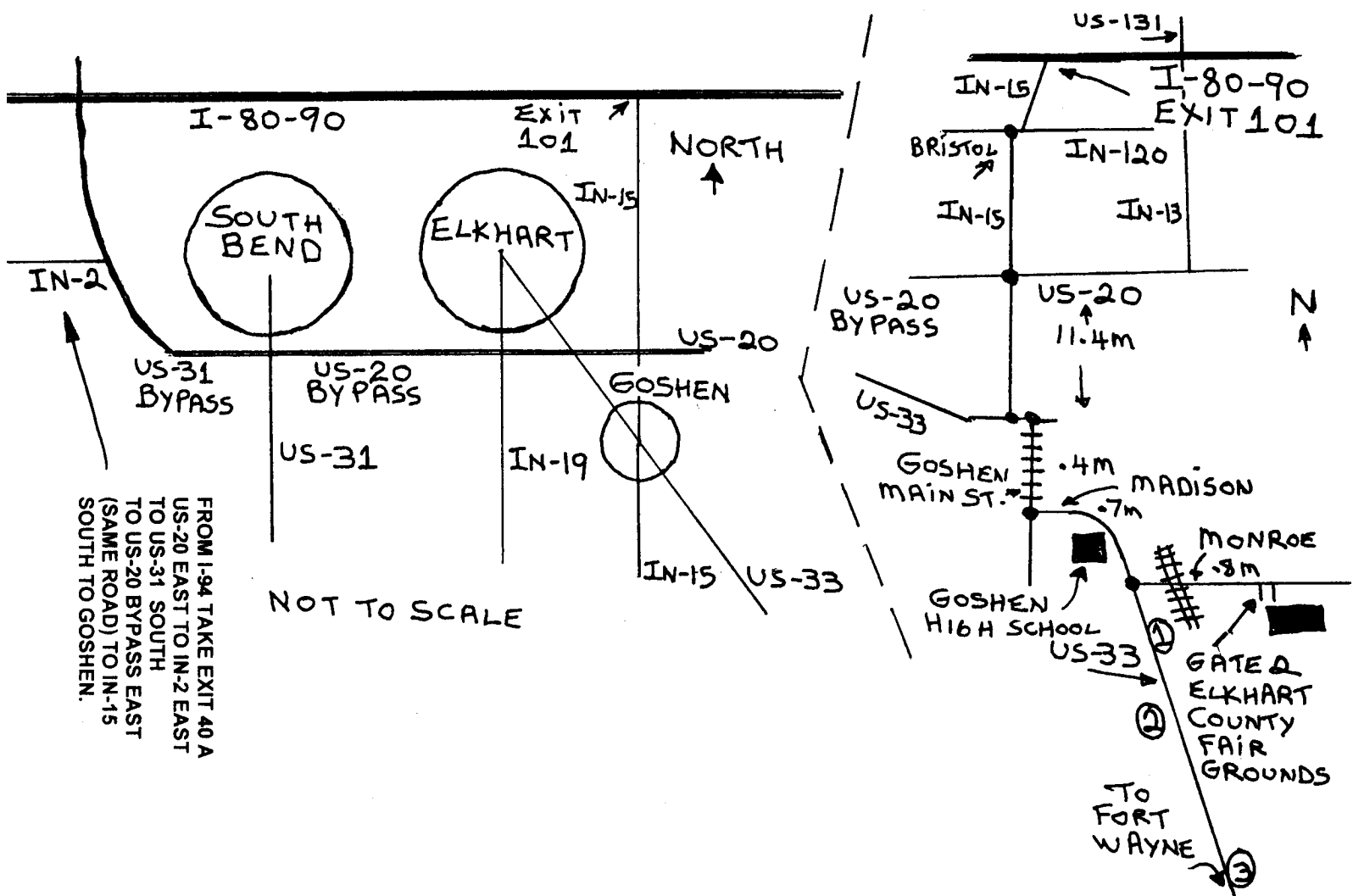
Electric Power (Bring your cords) \$10.00 Yes: _____ No: _____ Total: _____

Advanced Ticket(s) \$ 4.00 ea X Qty.: _____ Total: _____

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Grand Total: _____

Please Make Check or Money Order Payable to MVHA



THE MOTELS HAVE OFFERED DISCOUNT RATES FOR SAT. 1-12-2002. ASK FOR "SOUTH BEND HAMFEST" RATE.
THE NUMBERS ON THE MAP CORRESPOND TO THE MOTELS LISTED BELOW.

⇒ \$\$\$ DISCOUNT RATES EXPIRE ON 12-23-2001 \$\$\$ ←

1. (.3 MILE SO. OF HIGH SCHOOL) BEST WESTERN \$53 (219-533-0408) 1-4 PERSONS, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
2. (.6 MILE SO. OF HIGH SCHOOL) GOSHEN INN \$59 (1-888-246-7436) 1-4 PERSONS, INDOOR POOL
3. (1.8 MILES SO. OF HIGH SCHOOL) MARRIOTT COURTYARD \$59 (219-534-3133) 1-4 PERSONS, INDOOR POOL

==>TAKE A NUMBER: FRN NOW MANDATORY

Anyone filing an Amateur Radio application now will be asked to supply a 10-digit FCC Registration Number (FRN) issued by the FCC's new Commission Registration System, or CORES. The requirement applies to FCC applications filed on-line or on paper. The FCC also has supplanted Universal Licensing System (ULS) registration with "CORES/Call Sign" registration, so applicants no longer need to register separately in both systems.

Most, if not all, hams who registered previously with the ULS already have an FRN, although they may not know it yet. The FCC just completed another cross-registration to include those already on the ULS books within the CORES "entity registration" database, and another is scheduled. Amateurs can learn their FRNs by doing a license search on the FCC's Universal Licensing System page <<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/>>. FRNs also are displayed via the ARRL call sign server on ARRLWeb <<http://www.arrl.org>>.

The FCC has updated its ULS page <<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/>> to reflect the new reality and to make the page a bit less confusing. Amateurs not yet registered in CORES who click "CORES/Call Sign" registration will be redirected to the CORES site to complete that process. Amateurs who click "Online Filing" are advised to proceed to CORES to register if they do not already have an FRN, then return to ULS for filing.

Those filing on-line applications now are asked to supply either an FRN or a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN--a Social Security Number for an individual) plus a password, typically the same for both CORES and ULS.

The process is a bit more daunting for new club station applicants, who now will be asked to register in CORES as business entities. Such applicants also may file with a Club Station Call Sign Administrator using Form NCVFC 605 and simply leave the FRN field blank. ARRL VEC Manager Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, says that in those cases, the Club Station Call Sign Administrator (CSCSA), such as ARRL, will register the club station entity in CORES on the applicant's behalf.

The FCC also now only accept FCC Form 159 (Remittance Advice) dated February 2000 or later, which requires providing an FRN. A copy of the acceptable version is available on the FCC Web site <<http://www.fcc.gov/fees>>. At the left side of the page, click on "Form 159".

For more information about the Commission Registration System or on obtaining an FRN, contact the CORES Help Desk, 877-480-3201, cores@fcc.gov.

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There are three ways to get things done:
1) do it yourself
2) hire someone to do it
3) forbid your kids to do it

Hard work will pay off later.
Laziness pays off now.
+++++ Shin: A very sensitive device for finding furniture in the dark.

NEW MEMBER(S)

None

CHANGES for current member(s)

NEW ADDRESS AND TX NUMBER

Scott Stembaugh N9LJX
 P. O. Box 396
 Dayton, Indiana 47941
 765-296-9578

In the November issue, in updating an e-mail, we put the wrong prefix with Scott Stembaugh's name, it was (and is) N9LJX. {Thanks to W9TN for catching the error}

 WF3P

Some of you will remember Roger Smith, who worked for Great Lakes Chemical when he spent several years as a member of TARA. After leaving Lafayette he ended up working for a German chemical company, with the window of his office in New Jersey giving him a panoramic view of Manhattan. We recently received the following from him:

We are still here in N.J. even after September 11 and Anthrax.

Our daughter got married last May and lives in Columbus, O. Our son is finishing up college next year (hopefully).

I have a long-wire antenna up and have been working some DX on 20 meters. Running low power of course. Constructed a QRP rig for 20 meters but having a problem aligning it.

Now tired of working in the New York metro area I am seeking a teaching job anywhere else but here.

I hope all is well with all.

Roger Smith
 via K9KRE

Attendance at Tuesday meetings in 2001

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
	11	17	8	13	15	9	8	11	13	9	15	
KC9AFE										0		
KC9AFF										0	1	2
WB9BRX					5	6	-	8		0		2
KF9CT	1	2	3	4	5	6	-	8		0		2
K9FOH						6						
N9GKE	1	2	3	4	5		-	8		0	1	2
N9HGA												2
WA9HKK					5							
N9IP		2		4	5							
K9JWI				4	5	6						
K9KF	1							8			1	2
N9LF	1	2	3	4	5		-	8		0	1	2
KC9LI				4								
N9LJX								-				
KA1LXG	1											
WA9LYC										0		
N9MIH	1											
WN9NBT	2											
N9NWO					5							
KB9RLT	1		3	4	5			8		0	1	2
WB9RVN												2
KB9SSS	2							8		0		
WB9SWD	1	2	3	4	5	6		8			1	2
W9TN	1	2		4	5	6	-			0	1	2
KF9UP	1		3	4	5	6	K	8		0		
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W9WX												1
WE9Y	2											
W9YA	2				5							
W9YE	2	3	4	5	6		-	8		0		2
N9YTE												2
KB9YZT	2											
N9ZFG	1	2	3	4	5			8		0	1	
2 Brenda Phillips												
2 Michael Goode (The Speaker)												
Mark McGregor	4											
Steve Bolter						6						
Jim Darling												2
Max Kant												2

No Quorum in July & September, No

There may be an error or two, lousy handwriting, bad eyes, or just plain oversight, but it gives an idea of how things are going, and by whom.

Average attendance (by members, some present were not members) was 11.5. Not bad considering what other clubs can muster.
 A/K9KRE