

**B u s i n e s s M e e t i n g**  
**Tuesday, December 10, 2002**

Among other things, it is imagined that there will be discussion about the upcoming election of officers.

It will be important that the leadership for the following year has the ability to stick it out through these times. Is it your turn to step forward?

**REMEMBER:**

November & December issues normally appear prior to the December and January Business meeting, due to Thanksgiving & Christmas tending to severely limiting attendance at the Wednesday meetings.

Officer election in January

Banquet in January

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President N9ZND Jim Darling  
 Vice-Pres WB9SWD Curtis Sherwin  
 Secretary KB9RLT Jim Haynes  
 Treasurer WB9BRX Dave Dull  
 Director N9GKE Bruce Stewart  
 Hamfest WB9BRX David Dull  
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## COMING EVENTS

12JAN03 SUN Michiana Valley Hamfest Association @ Goshen

14JAN03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

22JAN03 WED 1930 Program Meeting, eight days between meetings  
The Banquet Night

11FEB03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

26FEB03 WED 1930 Program Meeting

11MAR03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

26MAR03 WED 1930 Program Meeting

08APR03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

23APR03 WED 1930 Program Meeting

13MAY03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

16MAY03 }  
17MAY03 }-- Dayton Hamvention (The Ham Event)  
18MAY03 }

28MAY03 WED 1930 Program Meeting

09JUN03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

21JUN03 SAT Field Day

22JUN03 SUN Field Day

24JUN03 WED 1930 Program Meeting

08JUL03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

23JUL03 WED 1930 Program Meeting

12AUG03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

17AUG03 SUN **LAFAYETTE HAMFEST**  
**ALWAYS 3RD SUNDAY IN AUGUST**

27AUG03 WED 1930 Program Meeting

09SEP03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

24SEP03 WED 1930 Program Meeting

14OCT03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

18OCT03 SAT Feast of the Hunters' Moon

19OCT03 SUN Feast of the Hunters' Moon

22OCT03 WED 1930 Program Meeting, 8 days between meetings

11NOV03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

26NOV03 WED 1930 Program Meeting, Thanksgiving Eve

09DEC03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

24DEC03 WED 1930 Program Meeting, do you really believe anyone will  
show up for this meeting

**Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting  
12 November 2002**

*The minutes were recorded by N9LF.*

**Members in attendance:**

Tim Gardner, N9LF	Dave Dull, WB9BRX	Dana Hoggatt, KB9SSS
Jeff Stewart, KF9UP	Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD	John Coy, KC9BPE
Steve Parker, WR9A	Cheryl Runkle, K9HER	Mike Kantz, KB9VZD
Bob Finch, W9YA	Steve Van Frank, W9TN	Bruce Stewart, N9GKE
Greg Dean, N9NWO		

The meeting was called to order by at 19:30 by N9GKE, who lead the meeting.

There were no minutes from the October meeting, as there was no quorum and thus no official meeting.

WB9BRX gave the treasurers report, stating that we had interest income of just over five dollars and no expenses.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

N9GKE, W9YA and KC9BPE announced that they had met with representatives of the Red Cross Board of Directors on Monday, November 11 to discuss common issues surrounding the tower (it should be noted that KC9BPE is a member of both TARA and the Red Cross Board of Directors).

After some research, it has been determined that Red Cross (National organization - not the local chapter) requires that any tower structure must be insured and certified to comply with building codes, FCC & FAA regulations, etc. A number of open questions remain, including the exact standards and who is qualified to make such judgements. Red Cross (National) requires that the tower meet certification requirements by 31 December and annually thereafter. If the tower cannot be certified, it will have to be removed.

There are many open issues and the very lengthy discussion that followed touched on a number of these. One idea that is being considered is for the Red Cross lease the use of the tower to TARA. The lease cost would cover the cost of additional insurance. There was general agreement (but no formal motion or vote) that this approach would be acceptable to the club.

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"Great resume! We'd like to buy  
the TV rights to it!"

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Those who say they "sleep like a  
baby" haven't got one.

KC9BPE and the Executive Committee (of the Red Cross Board) meet again on 13 November, and John will update them on our discussions and attempt to clarify some of the open issues.

N9LF made the following motion:

The ad-hoc committee (N9GKE, KC9BPE and W9YA) be granted the authority and responsibility to continue working with the Red Cross Board of Directors and to act on behalf of the club, without a further vote of the club membership, to resolve the remaining issues.

WR9A (and others) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Further discussions ensued about various related issues.

In other new business, WB9SWD requested volunteers to recruit a new slate of candidates for office, to be presented at the December business meeting. There were no volunteers.

Family Services, Inc, sent a letter of thanks for our participation and support of their annual Family Bike Ride, which raised about \$13,000 for their organization.

KF9UP announced that the annual Christmas parade is scheduled for 8 December. Volunteers to help should contact Jeff.

We received flyers and two complimentary tickets to the Fort Wayne Hamfest (16-17 November).

We received a refund of \$7 from the ARRL insurance for overpayment of the premium.

We received a donation of \$100 from the Greater Lafayette Soap Box Derby as thanks for our support of their annual event.

Names were drawn for the hamfest tickets and the lucky winners were KF9UP and WB9BRX.

Nellie Van Sickle, K9FGX was drawn for the monthly drawing. Nellie was not present, so the prize rolls over to December.

KB9SSS moved and N9NWO seconded that the meeting be closed. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 21:10.

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(Boss to employee) "I can't thank  
you because you have a thankless  
job."

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de THE FEEDLINE Winter 2001  
A flashlight is just another name for a  
container with dead batteries.

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 2002 through October 31, 2002

Income Received:

Interest on Saving 9/30/02 \$5.20

Total Income: \$5.20

Disbursements:

Total Disbursements: 0

Summary:

Beginning Value of CD 0

Beginning Checking Account Balance 9/30/02 \$104.46

Beginning Saving Account Balance 9/30/02 \$8163.31

Beginning Cash on Hand 9/30/02 \$123.97

Beginning Assets: \$8391.74

Ending Value of CD 0

Ending Checking Account Balance 10/31/02 \$228.43

Ending Saving Account Balance 10/31/02 \$8168.51

Cash on hand 10/31/02 0

Ending Assets: \$8396.94

David R. Dull WB9BRX
Treasurer

NEW MEMBER(S)

Jamie Winner KC9CFM
310 Hawkins Grad House
West Lafayette, Indiana 47906
495-6849
jwinner@purdue.edu

CHANGES for current member(s)

Change E-mail
Steven Scherer N9QAP
n9qap@intel.net

Watch for information on BANBQUET.
Eight days after the Election.

Phil Temple, K9HI

Before the internet (in the dark
ages), and while a Purdue student,
Phil undertook the task of pub-
lishing a list at Amateurs resid-
ing or working in Tippecanoe
County, including Purdue students.
It was very up to date on new hams
and changes in calls, only a
couple of days behind as a rule.
This goes back to the days when
all but Novices took their exams
before the FCC. He graduated and
moved to Massachusetts. We note
here that he is now the ARRL
Section Manager for Eastern Massa-
chusetts. A/K9KRE

English System Conversions:

Ratio of an igloo's circumference to its diameter: Eskimo Pi.

16.5 feet in the Twilight Zone:  
1 Rod Serling.

2.4 miles of intravenous surgical tubing at Yale University Hospital:  
1 I. V. league.

Basic unit of Laryngitis:  
1 hoarsepower

365.25 days of drinking low-calorie beer:  
1 lite year

1 million microphones:  
1 megaphone.

1 million aches: 1 megahertz

1 millionth of a fish:  
1 microfiche.

Half of a large intestine:  
1 semi colon.

Time between slipping on a banana peel and striking the pavement:  
1 bananosecond.

1 millionth mouthwash:  
1 microScope

1 million bicycles: 2 megacycles

Time it takes to sail 220 yards at 1 nautical mile per hour:  
1 knot-furlong.

Shortest distance between jokes:  
A straight line.

10 monologs: 5 dialogs

8 nickels: 2 paradigms

2 monograms: 1 diagram

2 wharves: 1 paradox

2000 pounds of Chinese Soup:  
Won ton

Weight an evangelist carries with God: 1 billigram

Basic unit of laryngitis:  
1 hoarsepower

2000 mockingbirds:  
two kilomockingbirds (work on it)

10 cards: 1 decacards

1 kilogram of falling figs:  
1 Fig Newton

1000 grams of wet socks:  
1 literhosen

1 trillion pins: 1 terrapin

10 rations: 1 decoration

100 rations: 1 C-ration

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Points to ponder

Why is abbreviation such a long word?

Why did kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

How do you know when it's time to tune your bagpipes?

Does fuzzy logic tickle?

What was the best thing before sliced bread?

Who do fish drink like?

What do dogs call the hottest days of summer?

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What do you get when you cross a hummingbird with a doorbell?  
A humdinger.

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If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging.