

Meeting
Wednesday, January 22, 2003
7:00 p.m.

Tippecanoe County Amateur Radio Banquet

Golden Corral
SR26 East, just east of Target

We have a semmi-private room reserved for our use.
(It is our understanding they have a Buffet,
or you can order from the menu)

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President N9GKE Bruce Stewart
 Vice-Pres WB9SWD Curtis Sherwin
 Secretary N9LF Tim Gardner
 Treasurer WB9BRX Dave Dull
 Director W9TN Steve Van Frank
 Hamfest WB9BRX David Dull
www.w9reg.org



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COMING EVENTS

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

26JAN03 SUN Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs Hamfest, Kane County
Fairgrounds, 525 South Randall Road, Junst North of
Route 38, Ham Radio/Computer/Electronics Flea Market,
commercial booths, major vendors, VE Sessions, free
parking, Talk-in 145.39, \$6.00
(www.wheatonhamfest.org)(info@wheatonhamfest.org)

11FEB03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

22FEB03 SAT 0700-1300 LaPorte ARC Hamfest, Civic Auditorium,
Refreshments, Talk-in 146.52, \$5.00
(www.k9jsi.org)

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

27APR03 SUN Moultrie ARK Hamfest A/ARRL
(rzanca@one-eleven.net)

13MAY03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

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

28MAY03 WED 1930 Program Meeting, (Field Day Auction?)

01JUN03 SUN Starved Rock Radio Club Hamfest A/ARRL
(www.qsl.net/w9mks/)(kb9vzh gov@yahoo.com)

08JUN03 SUN Six Meter Club of Chicago Hamfest A/ARRL
(ak9y.home.at.at.at.attbi.com)(wa9rji@mc.net)

09JUN03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting

21JUN03 SAT Field Day-----Scratch these dates, they were obtained
22JUN03 SUN Field ----a year ago from the web and are not correct
----(We did not think they were correct at the
time, but neglected to recheck)-----A/K9KRE

24JUN03 WED 1930 Program Meeting

28JUN03 SAT Field Day
29JUN03 SUN Field Day

06JUL03 SUN Kankakee Area Radio Society Hamfest A/ARRL
(w9az.com)(karsfest@yahoo.com)

**Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting
10 December 2002**

The minutes were recorded by N9LF.

Members in attendance:

Cheryl Runkle, K9HER	Steve Parker, WR9A	Mike Kantz, KB9VZD
Jim Darling, N9ZND	Bob Finch, W9YA	Tom Kuespert, K9KF
Pedro Castillo, WB9RVN	Bob Lusby, K9FOH	Tak Ryujozi, KC9AMT
Steve Van Frank, W9TN	Bob Martin, W9YE	Ed Delp, N9YTE
Tim Gardner, N9LF	Bruce Stewart, N9GKE	Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD
Dave Dull, WB9BRX	Greg Dean, N9NWO	Dave Dull, WB9BRX

Guests in attendance:

W9DF, Dave Filmer Joe Rogers, KM9V

The meeting was called to order by at 19:30 by WB9SWD.

The minutes from the October meeting were read. N9GKE moved to accept the minutes, WB9BRX seconded. Motion passed.

WB9BRX gave the treasurers report. We had income of \$110, expenses of \$60 (rotor repair). Our current balance is \$8, 447 (These are approximate figures; see the treasurers report if you want "to the penny" numbers). K9FOH moved to accept the report and N9YTE seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business

W9YA reported that there has been essentially no change in status regarding the antenna tower. John Coy, KC9BPE is still working to get the tower inspected. At this point, we (TARA) have completed everything required of us, and are waiting for the Red Cross.

WB9SWD again asked for volunteers for officer elections. At this time, WB9SWD and WB9BRX have agreed to run for re-election (VP and Treasurer, respectively). We need candidates for President and Secretary. The election is to be held at the January 2003 meeting.

New Business

W9TN noted that the date for Field Day 2003 that was published in the December issue of the Tattler is incorrect. The correct date is June 28-29, 2003.

Gus Vavrus, W9BZX was not in attendance to claim the drawing prize. The prize reverts to \$6 for the January 2003 drawing.

N9GKE moved to close the meeting and N9YTE seconded Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 20:05.

**Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting
14 January 2003**

The minutes were recorded by N9LF.

Members in attendance:

Cheryl Runkle, K9HER	Steve Parker, WR9A	Bruce Stewart, N9GKE
Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD	Bob Finch, W9YA	Steve Van Frank, W9TN
Dave Dull, WB9BRX	Greg Dean, N9NWO	Tim Gardner, N9LF
Bob Martin, W9YE	Jack Freeman, KF9CT	Fran Hudlow, WA9HKK Tom
Kuespert, K9KF		

The meeting was called to order by at 19:33 by WB9SWD.

The reading of the minutes and the treasurers reports were temporarily delayed pending delivery.

Officer Elections

WB9BRX and WB9SWD have each agreed to run for new terms in their current offices (Treasurer and Vice-President, respectively). Nominations were accepted from the floor. N9GKE was nominated for President and N9LF was nominated for Secretary. There were no additional nominations. As no office was contested, the slate was accepted by acclimation. Later in the meeting, it was pointed out that we needed to elect a Director, as the previous president has resigned. W9TN was the only nomination and by general acclimation was elected Director.

Officers for 2003:

President	Bruce Stewart, N9GKE
Vice-President	Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD
Treasurer	Dave Dull, WB9BRX
Secretary	Tim Gardner, N9LF
Director	Steve Van Frank, W9TN

Old Business

N9GKE reported that the antenna tower has been inspected and determined to be a sound structure but noted that it needs to be painted. The inspector also re-installed our rotor for the tri-bander. TARA cost for this service is \$332.50. As per the agreement, the Red Cross will pay the \$190 inspection fee, plus \$56.70 travel expenses.

The Red Cross is pursuing a "hold harmless" agreement that would once again permit TARA members to climb the tower. It was assumed that TARA was incorporated, but there was discussion that while we once were, no paperwork to that effect has been executed in recent years (meaning our registration with the state has expired). N9NWO will pursue this with the Secretary of State to resolve the matter.

WB9SWD noted that after the rotor was reinstalled, the control box is malfunctioning. W9YE offered to supply a known good control box for testing purposes.

N9GKE stated that we have been operating at a deficit, and that we need to raise the annual dues to make up the difference. Considerable discussion ensued. It was agreed that we should pursue changing the By-Laws (which currently specify the amount of the dues) to simplify the process for future changes. When this was last actively discussed, we proposed publishing in the Tattler the purpose and proposed textual changes. W9TN agreed to write the article. It was further agreed that the proposal would appear in two successive issues of the Tattler, and that a self-addressed, stamped post card would be included in the second issue, to permit voting by mail. W9YA agreed to collect the mail-in votes.

The 2003 Banquet dinner will be held at the Golden Corral (SR 26E, just east of Target) on Wednesday, January 22 at 7pm. We have a semi-private room reserved for our use.

New Business

N9GKE asked for volunteers to audit the books. W9YA and W9TN agreed and will meet with WB9BRX to arrange a time/date/place.

The minutes from the December meeting have not yet been published in the Tattler, so will be read at the February meeting.

WB9BRX gave the Treasurers report. We had income of \$363.47 and no expenses and a bottom line total of \$8811.16.

N9GKE moved to close the meeting and N9YTE seconded Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 20:05.

Kenneth Newcomb, KA9WYA, petitioned for membership (via postal mail). Since he has included the requisite monetary funds, he was accepted for full membership.

N9GKE called for a motion to pay the \$332.50 charge for the rotor installation. Motion passed.

W9TN asked for a clarification on the committee memberships. After some discussion, these are the results:

ARC Liaison Committee

All officers & director
W9REG license trustee

Antenna Committee

Bob W9YA
Steve WR9A
Vince KC9BHH

The drawing (after reverting to \$6 on the New Year) was won by N9NWO.

Meeting adjourned at 20:56

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

December 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002

Income Received:

Jack Ott - K9AHX - Dues 2003	12/10/02	\$6.00
Tak Ryuzoji - KC9AMT - Dues 2003	12/10/02	\$6.00
Pedro Castillo - WB9RVN - Dues 2006	12/10/02	\$12.00
Francis Hudlow - WA9HKK - Dues 2003	12/10/02	\$6.00
Tom Kuespert - K9KF - Dues 2003	12/10/02	\$6.00
Ed Delp - N9YTE - Dues 2009	12/10/02	\$6.00
Bob Lusby - K9FOH - Dues 2004	12/10/02	\$6.00
Dave Dull - WB9BRX - Dues 2003	12/10/02	\$6.00
Kenneth Newcomb - KA9WYA - Dues 2003 (New Member)	12/24/02	\$6.00
Tippecanoe County Treasurer - Hamfest Refund	12/12/02	\$300.00
Interest on Saving	12/31/02	\$3.47
Total Income:		\$363.47

Disbursements:

Total Disbursements: 0

Summary:

Beginning Value of CD		0
Beginning Checking Account Balance	12/1/02	\$275.43
Beginning Saving Account Balance	12/1/02	\$8172.26
Beginning Cash on Hand	12/1/02	0
Beginning Assets:		\$8447.69
Ending Value of CD		0
Ending Checking Account Balance	12/31/02	\$275.43
Ending Saving Account Balance	12/31/02	\$8175.73
Cash on hand	12/31/02	\$360.00
Ending Assets:		\$8811.16

David R. Dull WB9BRX
Treasurer

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A reward is offered for information leading to the arrest of Eddy Current, charged with the induction of an 18-year old coil called Milli Henry, who was found half choked and robbed of valuable joules.

The unrectified criminal, armed with a carbon rod, escaped from a

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Weston Primary Cell where he had been held in ions. The escape was planned in three phases. first he refused the electrolytes, then he climbed through a grid despite the impedance of warders, and finally went to earth in a magnetic field. He has been missing since Faraday. He is believed to have stolen an A.C. motor. This is of low capacity and he is expected to try and change it for a Megacycle and to return ohm by a short circuit. The public is warned not to approach him since he may offer series resistance.

from April 1961 "Tattler"

AREC

By Clarence Vaughn, W9IHW, EC

The Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Emergency Corps now has a membership of twenty-seven.

Tuesday night net has been averaging fourteen stations to check in and thanks to the different net control stations the net is running real well. Would like for more volunteers for net control. Also don't forget if you have anything of interest for the gang the place to tell it is to check into the net at 7:30 PM on Tues. Nights.

The Tippecanoe AREC will participate with the Civil Air Patrol at Hulsmer's Airport on Sunday, May 7th from 9 am to 5 pm. CAP is holding a fly in and an air exhibition open to the public from 11 to 5. All AREC members are urged to attend and participate mobile or not. But we will need all of you that are mobile. Bring the family and come out I'm sure they would enjoy the show. For further information contact Herb, W9WTR, or myself, or better still check into the net and get the latest details as they develop.

ON "6"

By Al Gaines, K9YHJ

The big news in Taraland is the bumper crop of new hams recently harvested at Lafayette Radio Supply. Twenty new novices and eight new tech tests were given by Harry Smith K9MRC, and Ed Hoover, W9SAR. Fall this year will see Harry and Ed back teaching a new crop of would be hams, already 70 people have asked to attend. Some of the new techs are already giving forth "on 6". There have been no band openings since the east coast opening on Jan 5, but sporadic "E" openings are right around the corner. K9AHX, K9DOB are a couple of new calls heard "ON 6". Congratulations to K9LYA on getting his general, which is leading up to my "FINAL FINAL". It has been fun reporting six meter activities, but in all fairness I think it should be written by someone who is operating on six a majority of the time, having passed my general at Chicago I will not be as active on six meters as before so we will say seventy threes and we will see you "ON SIX".

ORIGINATION of "73"

(FM OSCILLATOR BY W3GJY)

Back about 1909, the Order of Railroad Telegraphers was making great inroads among railroad telegraphers. The railroads of course wanted no part of the union and they were quick to fire anyone suspected of belonging to it. Naturally union men kept their activities hush-hush, but a union man's message to another telegrapher usually stopped with a 73. If the telegrapher on the other end of the wire was a union man, he messaged a 73 right back. But how did the ORT come to pick 73 as their sign-off? In frontier days, there was a saying that a man needed three things to survive in the West; a good horse, a good wife and a Winchester 73, this last item being a lever action highly accurate rifle. If you wishes a man your 73, there-