

Program Meeting
Wednesday, March, 2003

National Traffic System (NTS) 101

by

WB9OFG

A 45 minute crash course in how to send and receive
messages on the
National Traffic System

Essentials that all ARES operators be familiar.

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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
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COMING EVENTS

- 26MAR03 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 05APR03 SAT 0800 Lincoln Trail ARC Hamfest, Pritchard Community Center
 Elizabethtown, KY, Vendors, forums, VE sessions (regis-
 tration 9:30-10AM, testing 10AM to Noon), free coffee,
 Talk-in 146.98, \$5.00
 (n4tfk@arrl.net; www.qsl.net/litarc/)
- 08APR03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 12APR03 SAT Columbus IN Hamfest, Marion Winterberg, WD9HTN
 (812-342-4670)
- 23APR03 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 27APR03 SUN 0800-1200 41st Moultrie ARK Hamfest, Moultrie/Douglas County
 Fairgrounds, SE edge of Arthur, IL, Talk-in 146.655
 (162.2 Hz), 444.275 (103.5 Hz), \$5.00
 (rzanca@one-eleven.net)
- 4MAY03 SUN 0800-1300 Kishwaukee ARC Hamfest, Sandwich IL Fairgrounds
 Flea market, commercial vendors, free tailgating,
 overnight camping, free parking, Talk-in 146.73
 (100 Hz), 146.52, \$6.00
 (w9icu@arrl.net: www.qsl.net/wa9cjn)
- 13MAY03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 16MAY03 }
 17MAY03 }-- **Dayton Hamvention** (The Ham Event)
 18MAY03 }
- 28MAY03 WED 1930 Program Meeting, (Field Day Auction)
 Please Come, bring money & sense of humor
- 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.attbi.com)(wa9rji@mc.net)
- 09JUN03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 24JUN03 WED 1930 Program Meeting (moved to Field Day?)
- 28JUN03 SAT Field Day
 29JUN03 SUN Field Day
- 06JUL03 SUN Kankakee Area Radio Society Hamfest A/ARRL
 (w9az.com)(karsfest@yahoo.com)
- 08JUL03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 23JUL03 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 10AUG03 SUN Kokomo & Grant County ARCs Hamfest A/ARRL

**Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting
11 March 2003**

Members in attendance:

Cheryl Runkle, K9HER	Steve Parker, WR9A	Bob Finch, W9YA
Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD	Tom Kuespert, K9KF	Steve Van Frank, W9TN
Dave Dull, WB9BRX	Tim Gardner, N9LF	Jack Freeman, KF9CT
Bob Lusby, K9FOH		

Vistors:

Alex Younts, KC9CYK Joyce Younts

The meeting was called to order by at 19:32 by WB9SWD.

The minutes of the February 2003 meeting were read and accepted with the following corrections:

- The heading incorrectly read "January" when it should read "February."
- W9YA objected to the notation that he volunteered to relinquish the club trusteeship. The text should read: He said "he would be obligated to relinquish the trusteeship if he could not serve on the ARC liaison committee for reasons of liability both personally and to his license."

The Treasurers report shows \$187.84 in income and \$30.00 in expenses, with a balance of \$8549.52. A motion to accept passed.

Old Business

The antenna rotor is not yet working. WB9SWD is concerned that the mechanism at the top of the tower may be locked in place.

WB9BRX mentioned that he is preparing papers to reinstate the club as an Indiana corporation. According to the state, our registration expired in 1992. The cost of reinstatement is expected to be either \$60 or \$130 (it isn't yet clear if we must pay the annual fee for the intervening years).

N9LF announced that SB109, which would limit local governments from passing tower restrictions, passed the Indiana Senate by a 42-8 margin. The bill is now awaiting action in the House. Please contact your house representatives and let them know your opinion of this bill. You may contact you legislators on the Web at <http://www.in.gov/legislative/legislators> and follow the links.

New Business

W9YA is relinquishing the club trusteeship. Paperwork has been filled out and signed. N9GKE has agreed to accept the trusteeship. W9YA will FAX the forms on Wednesday morning (March 12) and provide copies to the club.

Concern was raised that a single person should not be president, trustee and the primary ARC contact. After a contentious discussion, it was agreed that, for now, we would proceed, and that the trusteeship could be reassigned at any time in the future.

K9KF moved to accept N9GKE as the trustee, W9TN seconded. Motion passed.

Field Day

WB9SWD mentioned the new entry class ("F") which allows operations from an Emergency Operations Center (EOC). An extended discussion followed, and many good points about the merits of operating from the ARC shack vs. at the usual site. Some of the points discussed:

- Good public exposure at the ARC station.
- "Golden opportunity" to work with the Red Cross.
- In many disaster situations, operation from the Red Cross station would necessarily be required.
- Much of the mystique about Field Day would be lost by working indoors at the regular station.
- It would be quite difficult to operate two full stations in such close proximity.
- One station would be limited to 10, 15 & 20 meters, due to antenna limitations.

In the end, it was agreed that there are merits to both arguments and we should consider the possibility of running a small operation at the Red Cross and the usual operation at the Veteran's Home. No decision was made, and discussion will continue at future meetings.

Bonus points were discussed (1500 available this year). Help is needed in several areas. Contact WB9SWD if you can help. N9LF has the invitations used for public official in the past and will forward them to WB9SWD.

Miscellaneous:

Visitor Alex Younts, KC9CYK petitioned for membership. Alex is 14 years old and a student at Klondike Middle School. W9YA moved to accept Alex, N9LF seconded. Motion passed.

W9YA announced that he participated in auditing the books and wished to commend WB9BRX for his high quality work.

KC9CDQ was not present to claim the drawing for \$12.

Meeting adjourned at 21:00 (approximately).

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

February 1, 2003 through February 28, 2003

Income Received:

Jim Haynes – KB9RLT donation for Icom radio repair	2/28/03	\$85.70
George Bittles – KB9YZT donation	2/27/03	\$3.00
John Coy – KC9BPE – Dues 2003	2/11/03	\$6.00
Curtis Sherwin – WB9SWD – Dues 2003	2/11/03	\$6.00
Martin Mlynarik – K9ICQ – Dues 2003	2/14/03	\$6.00
Bob Niewerth – KC9LI – Dues 2003-2004	2/26/03	\$12.00
Jim Canarecci – WA9TGO – Dues 2003	2/26/03	\$6.00
Steve Scherer – N9QAP – Dues 2003-2004	2/27/03	\$12.00
Tim Gennett – W9WX – Dues 2003-2004	2/27/03	\$12.00
George Bittles – KB9YZT – Dues 2003-2004	2/27/03	\$12.00
Steve Bruhn – KB9UPL – Dues 2003	2/28/03	\$6.00
Dave Azpell – WB9CZC – Dues 2003	2/28/03	\$6.00
Woody Tarver – WA9DTT – Dues 2003-2004	2/28/03	\$12.00
Interest on Saving	2/28/03	\$3.14
Total Income:		\$187.84

Disbursements:

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in honor of Jack Ott K9AHX	2/12/03	\$30.00
Total Disbursements:		\$30.00

Summary:

Beginning Value of CD		0
Beginning Checking Account Balance	1/31/03	\$146.48
Beginning Saving Account Balance	1/31/03	\$8179.20
Beginning Cash on Hand	1/31/03	\$66.00
Beginning Assets:		\$8391.68
Ending Value of CD		0
Ending Checking Account Balance	2/28/03	\$286.18
Ending Saving Account Balance	2/28/03	\$8182.34
Cash on hand	2/28/03	\$81.00
Ending Assets:		\$8549.52

Dues received after EOM February:

David McCormick - K9DV for 2003
 Bob Smith – WB9VAL for 2003

David R. Dull WB9BRX
 Treasurer

NEW MEMBER(S)

Alex Younts KC9CYK
 see minutes for short bio, and
 membership list for the remainder
 of the information.

Why are we trying to change the club bylaws?

Steve Van Frank W9TN

This article is being printed in two consecutive issues of the Tattler.

At the May 2002 business meeting (see the May-June 2002 Tattler) we tabled a vote on a proposed bylaws change which would allow the club to more easily set the amount of the annual dues. The dues issue is more important than ever now with the increasing costs involved in leasing and maintaining the tower. Even without the tower expenses, the dues do not cover the annual cost of operating the club. This is clear from our treasurer's analysis presented at the May 2002 meeting. So, without getting into what the amount should be, how can we change the dues? Currently, the section of the club bylaws covering dues (Section 3) reads as follows:

Annual dues shall be \$6.00, except that for grade, high school, and undergraduate college students' dues shall be \$3.00. Additional memberships in the same family household shall be \$3.00 and paid concurrently with the primary family membership. Dues shall be paid upon election to membership, prorated to the next March or September first. Thereafter they shall be paid for a six-month period, or multiple thereof, in advance. A grace period of 60 days shall be allowed for payment, after which membership terminates.

As you can see, the amount is fixed, and no method of changing the amount is specified. Unfortunately, this means that changing the amount means changing the club bylaws. According to the club constitution, a bylaws change may be accomplished as follows (from Article VII):

The By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the membership. Proposals for amendments shall be submitted at a regular meeting, but they may not be voted on until the next regular meeting, during which time the Secretary shall notify in writing all members of the proposed action.

Clearly, we don't want to have to go through a bylaws change that requires a majority vote of the membership every time we need to change the dues. This is one reason the dues have not been changed in over thirty years. In order to give the club the flexibility it needs to be responsive to changes in our operating costs, we should establish a procedure for changing the amount of the dues. *Even if we decide not to change the amount now*, we should fix the bylaws so that we *can* change the amount in the future. At the May 2002 meeting, the following language was proposed which would replace Section 3 of the bylaws:

Annual dues shall be decided by majority vote of the members present at two consecutive business meetings. There shall be two distinct votes resulting in two concurring decisions. Only one vote shall be taken per each meeting. Dues shall be changed no more than once per calendar year. Dues shall be paid upon election to membership prorated to the end of the calendar year. Thereafter they shall be paid for a yearly amount or multiples thereof in advance. A grace period of 60 days shall be allowed for payment, after which membership expires.

This proposed change to the bylaws makes it easier to change the dues, but still makes it difficult by requiring two meetings to do it. And, the dues may not be changed more often than once per calendar year.

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Membership List
March 18, 2003

	2	McDaniel, Daniel L	2047 South 9th Street	47905	474-7759
WR9A	4	Parker, Stephen M	P. O. Box 4473	47903-4473	Unlisted
KC9AFE	3	Welsh, John	3831 Timothy Trail	47905	447-8848
KC9AFF	2	Poland, Ernest	424 Westview Circle	47906	463-9149
K9AHX	3	Ott, John R	2319 Dakota Drive	00000	
KC9AMT	3	Ryuzoji, Takamasa (Tak)	825 Warrick Street	47906	497-7812
KC9BHH	2	Koser, Vincent R	1220 Wells Street	47905	471-8112
KC9BPD	2	Mc Donald, Kevin	1417 South 4th Street	47905	
KC9BPE	3	Coy, John	500 Sagamore Parkway West 328	47906	583-4648
KC9BPF	3	Coy, Jen	500 Sagamore Parkway West 328	47906	583-4648
WB9BRX	3	Dull, David R	49 Knoll Crest Court	47906-4511	743-8305
KC9BTO	4	Runkle, Cheryl	P. O. Box 4675	47903-4675	Unlisted
W9BZF	3	Vavrus, August Robert	2769 Linda Lane	47906	463-1153
KC9CDQ	3	Hood, Keith	2566G Lexington Court	47905	447-4013
KC9CFM	3	Winner, Jamie	310 Hawkins Grad House	47906	495-6849
KF9CT	3	Freeman, Jack D	P. O. Box 21, 400 Prophet St.	47920	567-2861
KC9CYK	3	Younts, Alexander (Alex)	5206 North 225 West	47906	463-3731
WB9CZC	3	Azpell, David C	8120 Red Stick Road	47920	567-4290
N9DHH	7	Stombaugh, Steven E	1141 Wood Sage Drive	46123-7756	272-6180
WA9DTT	4	Tarver, Woodrow (Woody)	12937 South 125 West	47920	563-3492
N7DUK	3	Wood, Hubert C (Woody)	3851 North River Road	47906	463-7903
K9DV	3	McCormick, David M	2186 Ulen Lane	47904-1668	448-4323
K9FGX	3	Van Sickle, Nellie Annette	9929 Turner Road	47992	572-2755
K9FOH	4	Lusby, Bob D	1408 Warren Place	47905	477-1280
N9GKE	8	Stewart, R Bruce	5 Adina Place	47905	742-2367
N9HER	2	Sutherland, Ned	709 South 27th Street	47904	447-4526
N9HGA	2	Miller, Harold	11 South 15th Street	47905	429-4238
WA9HKK	4	Hudlow, Francis E	3048 Chinook Lane	47909-3178	474-4169
K9ICQ	3	Mlynarik, J Martin	212 Valley Drive	47906-4520	743-8961
W9IMU	3	Vaughn, Clarence I	235 South Brookfield Drive	47905-7223	447-3232
N9IP	4	Belter, Stephen E	510 Rose Street	47906	743-6905
N9JEA	3	Baugher, John L	P.O. Box 114, 302 S. Johnson	47970	583-2151
KD9JS	5	Koehl, Nancy C	2448 Poplar Lane	47905	447-2281
K9JWI	4	Mauck, Clyde B	50 McIntosh Court	47905-4429	447-0676
KE9KA	2	Milligan, James W	4820 Hawthorne Ridge Drive	47906	463-5282
K9KF	3	Kuespert, Thomas L	1418 Newsom Court	47909	474-1026
KB9KHM	2	Mc Gregor, George M	9515 West 350 North	47970	583-0852
KB9KNO	4	Harsha, Dave	12760 South 630 West	47977-8759	261-3978
K9KRE	3	Van Sickle, J. B.	9929 Turner Road	47992	572-2755
KB9KUQ	2	Kueberth, John (Jack)	1404 Holloway Drive	47905	477-1019
N9LF	3	Gardner, Tim	923 South 20th Street	47905	447-2615
KC9LI	4	Niewerth, Robert F	3742 Union Street	47905-4453	447-3670
N9LJX	2	Stembaugh, Scott	P. O. Box 396, 705 Shakamak Cr	47941	296-9587
AA9LL	5	Stine, George H	3604 Donna Drive	47905	567-2299
K9LYA	3	Collison, James A	1316 Davis Drive	47909-2440	474-5979
WA9LYC	4	Davisvis, James I	30 Greenbush Court	47904-1739	447-0147

K9MAB	2	Brown, Michael	154 Prophet Drive	47906	463-7888
N9MIH	2	Ward, Glenn A	P. O. Box 385	47970	538-0558
WN9NBT	3	Chasey, David A	2222 East 430S	47909-8107	477-6264
N9NWO	5	Dean, Greg A	P. O. Box 2121	47906-0121	463-1225
KA9NYW	2	Rumble, Anna L	100 Doncaster	47909-3416	474-8682
KB9OQC	5	Martin, John	3 Whitehall Court	60107	404-7003
N9QAP	4	Scherer, Steven	1308 South 775 East	47905-9470	296-8591
WB9QQZ	3	Bender, Charles R (Dick)	3015 East 500S	47909	474-2282
KB9RLT	5	Haynes, Jim	3004 Chinook Lane	47909	474-4890
WB9RVN	6	Castillo, Pedro F	2315 Manitoba Drive	47909-2728	474-8802
WB9SBV	3	Lerzak, Jules J	431 Lourdes Lane	47909-2332	471-0299
N9SBZ	8	Moffett, David P	630-1/2 Ferry Street	47901-1142	742-5562
KB9SSS	4	Hoggatt, Dana (Muck)	516 North Grant Street	47906	743-0899
N9SUD	4	Belter, Deborah	510 Rose Street	47906	743-6905
WB9SWD	3	Sherwin, Curtis L	3636 East 1300S	47981	538-2650
WA9TGO	3	Canarecci, James D	2550 East Colonial Avenue	47805	460-1100
W9TN	3	Van Frank, Steven Mark	4619 Doe Path Lane	47905	448-6262
N9UFP	2	King, David C	4423 Lockwood Court	47905	447-2240
KF9UP	2	Stewart, Jeff	255 Blueberry Lane	47906-4814	497-1498
KB9UPL	3	Bruhn, Steve	157 Reba Drive	47906	463-2894
WB9USL	3	Weber, Margret C	742 Essex Street	47906-1533	463-7376
WB9VAL	3	Smith Sr, Robert D	P. O. Box 66, 1408 Kossuth St	47902-0066	742-7434
N9VLW	4	Williams, Charles L	6314 Forrest Grove	47909	446-1352
KB9VZD	3	Kantz, Michael	P. O. Box 5513	47903-5513	474-2810
WB9WLU	2	Rumble, William Scott	100 Doncaster	47909-3416	474-8682
N8WPO	3	Toler, Mike	4272 Sunburst Trail, Apt. 611	47905	446-8885
W9WQS	3	Thomas, Rex E	3104 SR26 West	47906-4741	463-2182
K9WX	4	Gennett, Tim	1914 Arrowhead Road	47906	583-4519
KA9WYA	3	Newcomb, Kenneth A	60 Windmill Court	47909	471-2653
N9XPZ	3	Brummett, Sam	917 South Wagon Wheel Trail	47909	474-2187
N9XTL	4	Williams, Brenda	6314 Forrest Grove	47909	446-1352
W9YA	4	Finch, Bob	7530 Ridgeview Lane	47905	564-4226
W9YE	3	Martin, Robert D	519 Calvert Lane	47905-1209	423-1035
W9YIP	3	Edwards, John P	12271 Coit Rd, Apt. 2205	75251 00000-2314	
N9YTE	9	Delp, Edward	400 Evergreen Street	47906	743-5598
KB9YZT	4	Bittles, George F.	1327 West 600 North	47906-9788	497-0173
KZ9Z	5	Koehl, Howard E	2448 Poplar Lane	47905	447-2281
N9ZFG	6	Sherwin, Major W	2841 Bentbrook Lane	47906-5275	583-2969
N9ZND	3	Darling, Jim	2024 Crowfoot Drive	47909	474-1503

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46123 Avon, Indiana	47909 Lafayette, Indiana	47977 Remington, Indiana
47805 Terre Haute, Indiana	47920 Battleground, Indiana	47981 Romney, Indiana
4790_ Lafayette, Indiana	47923 Brookston, Indiana	47992 West Point, Indiana
47906 West Lafayette, Indiana	47941 Dayton, Indiana	60107 Streamwood, Illinois
47907 Purdue University	47970 Otterbein, Indiana	

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