

P r o g r a m M e e t i n g

July 23, 2003

"SHACK CLEAN UP PARTY"

(unless someone has something more entertaining in mind)

Lafayette Hamfest
August 17, 2003

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COMING EVENTS

- 23JUL03 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 26JUL03 SAT 0600-1300 OH-KY-IN ARS, Diamona Oakes Career Development Campus, 6375 Harrison Avenue, Cincinnati, OH, (just east of I74 & I275), special seminars, transmitter hunts, indoor vendors, large outdoor flea market, door prizes, VE Exams, free parking, Talk-in 146.670(-), \$6.00
(wd8jaw@arrl.net, www.ohkyin.org)
- 03AUG03 SUN Angola Hamfest
(This started about 1960 as a FM Hamfest when very few of us were on FM, probably still the same place, that would be the Southwest corner of Lake James)
(Sharon Brown, WD9DSP, 260-475-5897)
- 09AUG03 SAT 0700-1300 Broad Ripple Hamfest, 7373 Westfield Blvd, There are no fees. The Hamfest is tailgate only. Across the road is the Monon Trail, a good place for your family members to walk, roller blade, or bike the trail while you enjoy the friendship of your amateur friends. Bring your own refreshments. There will be a charcoal fire available.
(lobraicol@comcast.net or 317-255-3000, Joe Lobraico)
- 10AUG03 SUN 0730-1300 Kokomo & Grant County ARCs Hamfest, Greentown Lions Club Fairgrounds, VE Sessions. Talk-in 147.24 & 146.79. \$5.00
(www.grantarc.com/greentown.html)(k9nqw@arrl.net)
- 10AUG03 SUN 0600 Hamfesters Radio Club Hamfest, Peotone, IL, 69th annual air-conditioned fully enclosed pavilion ensure you a good spot, rain or shine, hot or not. Free overnight parking. Main exhibition Hall opens at 8 a.m. VE Sessions. Talk-in 146.52. \$6.00
(www.hamfesters.org)(wb9wfr@arrl.net)
- 12AUG03 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 17AUG03 SUN **LAFAYETTE HAMFEST**
ALWAYS 3RD SUNDAY IN AUGUST
- 24AUG03 SUN 0600-1200 Vermilion County ARA Hamfest (Yes, in Illinois they spell Vermillion with only one 'l'), at the VCARA Clubhouse, Harrison Park, Tailgate Fest (no inside setups), VE Sessions, Talk-in 146.82, \$5.00
(w9cau@aol.com)(Terry England)
- 27AUG03 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 06SEP03 SAT 0800-1400 Owen County ARA & Bloomington ARC Hamfest, Owen County Fairgrounds, Flea Market, tailgating (free), Forums, Contests, VE Sessions, Talk-in 146.985, \$3.00
(kb9rvb@arrl.net: www.bloomingtonradio.org/hamfest)

**Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting
08 July 2003**

Members in attendance:

Bruce Stewart, N9GKE	Bob Lusby, K9FOH	Steve Parker, WR9A
Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD	Tom Kiespert, K9KF	Steve Van Frank, W9TN
Dave Dull, WB9BRX	Tim Gardner, N9LF	Alex Younts, KC9CYK
Bob Finch, W9YA		

Visitors in attendance:

Chase Stewart

The meeting was called to order by at 19:35 by N9GKE.

The minutes of the June 2003 meeting were read. K9FOH made a motion to accept. KC9CYK seconded. Motion passed.

The Treasurers report shows a balance of \$8676.60. Income received totaled \$112.75 with no expenditures. K9FOH moved to accept the report and W9TN seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business

N9GKE reported that he has not received the lease and hold harmless agreements from the Red Cross.

New Business

WB9BRX reported that preparations for the Lafayette Hamfest are progressing. N9LF will handle the talk-in and member table. K9FOH will coordinate ticket takers. N9ZFG will operate the food station (pending verification).

Field Day

Field Day was held at the Indiana Veterans Home. Total score was approximately 3600 (pending review of bonus points). Low turnout resulted in less than full time operations on some stations. WB9SWD suggested that the club needs to reconsider future Field Day plans.

WB9BRX informed the club that Loretta Wood, the wife of club member Woody, N7DUK, passes away this week. As is our policy, Dave has arranged for a potted plant to be delivered to Woody.

The Program meeting this month will be a shack clean up party (unless someone has something more entertaining in mind).

K9KF was present to claim the \$36 prize in the drawing. Congratulations Tom. The prize reverts to \$6 next month.

Meeting adjourned at 20:00 on a motion by WR9A, a second by WB9SWD and general agreement by all.

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

June 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003

Income Received:

Mike Maddox - W9CBA - Dues 2003	6/10/03	\$6.00
John Parker - KC4YGO - Dues 2003	6/10/03	\$6.00
Randy Young - KC9BFS - Dues 2003	6/10/03	\$6.00
Cody Mullen (Not yet licensed) Student Dues 2003	6/10/03	\$3.00
Field Day Auction (*)	5/28/03	\$89.00
Interest on Saving	5/31/03	\$2.75

Total Income: \$112.75

Disbursements:

Total Disbursements: 0

Summary:

Beginning Value of CD		0
Beginning Checking Account Balance	5/31/03	\$86.59
Beginning Saving Account Balance	5/31/03	\$8192.01
Beginning Cash on Hand	5/31/03	\$285.25

Beginning Assets: \$8563.85

Ending Value of CD		0
Ending Checking Account Balance	6/30/03	\$481.84
Ending Saving Account Balance	6/30/03	\$8194.76
Cash on hand **	6/30/03	0

Ending Assets: \$8676.60

- (*) Final field day auction report attached
- (**) \$20 gift certificate not reflected in cash balances

David R. Dull WB9BRX

Treasurer

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A man was trying to drill a hole in the ice so he could go ice fishing. Suddenly a voice from above said, "There aren't any fish there."

The man moved to another spot and started to drill again. The voice from above said, "There aren't any fish there, either." The man stopped drilling and asked, "Are you God?"

"No," the voice replied. "I'm the rink manager."

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A golfer sliced his shot into the trees. He found his ball next to a man lying on the ground, obviously in pain. "I'm a lawyer!" the wounded man yelled indignantly as he pressed his hand against the steadily growing knot on his head. "This is going to cost you \$5,000!"

"I'm terribly sorry," the golfer replied, "but I distinctly remember yelling 'fore!'"

"Okay," said the attorney, "you got a deal."

Field Day Auction
2003

WB9CZC	Azpell, David C.		\$20.00	\$20.00	
W9SUD	Belter, Deborah				
W9SIP	Belter, Steve E.	\$11.00		\$11.00	
WB9QQZ	Bender, Charles R.				
KB9YZT	Bittles, George				
K9MAB	Brown, Michael				
KB9UPL	Bruhn, Steve				
W9XPZ	Brummett, Sam				
W9TGO	Canarecci, James D.				
WB9RVN	Castillo, Pedro F.				
W9SNTB	Chasey, David A.				
K9LYA	Collison, James A.				
KC9BPF	Coy, Jen				
KC9BPE	Coy, John				
W9ZND	Darling, Jim				
W9LYC	Davis, James I.				
W9NWO	Dean, Gregory A.				
W9YTE	Delp, Edward				
WB9BRX	Duff, David R.	\$13.00	\$7.00	\$20.00	
W9YA	Finch, Bob				
KF9CT	Freeman, Jack				
W9LF	Gardner, Tim	\$11.00		\$11.00	
K9WX	Gennett, Tim				
KD9KNO	Harshbarger, Dave				
KB9RLT	Haynes, Jim				
KB9SSS	Hoggatt, Dana				
KC9CDQ	Hood, Keith				
W9HKK	Hudlow, Francis E.				
KB9VZD	Kantz, Michael				
KZ9Z	Koehl, Howard E.				
KD9JS	Koehl, Nancy				
K9KF	Kuespert, Thomas L.	\$10.00		\$10.00	
WB9SBV	Lerzak, Jules J.				
K9FOH	Lusby, Bob	\$23.00		\$23.00	
KB9OQC	Martin, John				
W9YE	Martin, Robert D.	\$41.50		\$41.50	
K9JMI	Mauck, Clyde B.		\$20.00	\$20.00	
K9DV	McCormick, David M.				
KE9KA	Milligan, James W.				
K9ICQ	Mlynsarik, J. Martin		\$20.00	\$20.00	Kroger Gift Card
W9SBZ	Moffett, David P.				
KA9NYA	Newcomb, Kenneth A.				
KC9LI	Newerth, Robert F.				
W9SA	Parker, Stephen M.	\$7.00		\$7.00	
KA9NYW	Rumble, Anna L.				
WB9WLU	Rumble, William				
K9HER	Runkle, Cheryl				
KC9AMT	Ryuzoff, Takamasa				
W9QAP	Scherer, Steven				
WB9SWD	Sherwin, Curtis L.	\$12.00		\$12.00	
W9ZFG	Sherwin, Major W.	\$16.00		\$16.00	
WB9VAL	Smith Sr., Robert D.				
KF9UP	Stewart, Jeff	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$15.00	
W9GKE	Stewart, R.	\$32.00		\$32.00	
AA9LL	Sline, George H.				
W9DHH	Stombaugh, Steven E.				
WA9OTT	Tarver, Woodrow				
W9WQS	Thomas, Rex E.				
W9WPO	Toler, Mike				
W9BTN	Van Frank, Steven M.	\$12.00		\$12.00	
K9KRE	Van Sicke, J. B.				
K9PGX	Van Sicke, Nellie A.				
W9IMU	Vaughn, Clarence I.				
W9BZF	Vavrus, August R.				
WB9USL	Weber, Margret C.				
KC9AFE	Welsh, John	\$32.50		\$32.50	
W9XTL	Williams, Brenda				
W9VLW	Williams, Charles L.				
KC9CFM	Winner, Jamie				
W9DUK	Wood, Hubert C.				
KC9CYK	Younts, Alexander	\$8.50	\$11.50	\$20.00	
KC9BFS	Randy Young	\$69.00		\$69.00	
	Unattributed donations		\$2.25	\$2.25	
	Totals:	\$307.50	\$86.75	\$394.25	

NEW MEMBER(S)

John R. Parker KB4YGO
(Listed here last month with a big OOPS by the publisher. Was listed in error as "9", is a "4")

CHANGES FOR CURRENT MEMBER(S)

From: "Dave Chasey"
Subject: update
Date: Friday, June 27, 2003

WN9NBT is now SK, callsign wise at least. I'm now N9FN. No, Bunte is K9FN

I really hated giving up the call I've held for 30 years, but I decided that if I want to do any contests or much CW, that call is a whole lot nicer. It's sure taking some getting used to! I guess it's unlikely that anyone else would take WN9NBT, so if I don't like N9FN, I can switch back in another 30 years!

Have a good one....

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NEW ADDRESS & Tx

Howard Koehl KZ9Z
Nancy Koehl KD9JS
8817 Dewey Drive
Lafayette, Indiana 47905-9477
296-2281

CHANGE E-mail?
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An apology to the Treasurer:

On Page 4, there is an overtype, this did not occur on the proof copy, but it did on the full run. Computers are such wonderful things.

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You know you're getting old when you paint the town red, and then have to take a long rest after applying a second coat.

R E M E M B E R ?

In reading the Journal/Courier for June 1st, we ran across the name "Harry Garba" in the article about Televison. I do not remember ever meeting him (W9LBE), but remember that he was a very respected member of the amateur community.

But it also reminds me of others from that era:

W9ASX Glen Rogers, Asst. Chief of Lafayette Police

W9EJV Harry Evans, Chief Radioman ISP Lafayette

W9LUT Albert Lewis, I think a Purdue Professor

W9SAR Ed Hoover, half of P&H Electronics

W9QBH Bob Hajek, a Purdue student at that time

And Herb & Betty Timberlake W5TQI & W5TQJ after they moved to Texas, and I can not remember the "9" calls Herb was the Chief Engineer in charge of building the original Cable TV in Lafayette, and Betty spent many hours putting out the original TARA TATTLER.

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A biology teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of blood. Trying to make the matter clearer to his third-grade students, he said, "Now, students, if I stood on my head the blood would run into it and I would turn red in the face."

"Yes, sir," they all replied. "Then why," the teacher continued, "doesn't the blood run to my feet when I'm standing up?"

There was stunned silence in the class, then finally a little voice could be heard shouting from the back: "I know, teacher! It's because your feet aren't empty!"

6th Annual Greentown Hamfest

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Amateur Radio Clubs and The ARRL

Sunday, August 10, 2003

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C/O L.B. NICKERSON K9NQW
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MARION, IN 46952
PHONE: 765-668-4814

VENDOR SETUP

SATURDAY 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
SUNDAY 5:30 AM-7:30 AM
INSIDE TABLES: \$8.00 PLUS TICKET
TAILGATE SETUP: \$3.00 PLUS TICKET
(make checks payable to Greentown Hamfest)

Name _____ Call Sign _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ FAX Number _____

E-Mail _____

Tables, How Many _____ Wall Space _____ 7 _____ Power _____

Pilot Mistakes UFO for Planet Venus

According to air traffic controllers in Indianapolis, a private pilot flying from Cleveland to Cincinnati, late Thursday night, reported seeing "a bright light" in front of him. He believed that he had experienced a particularly vivid view of the planet Venus in the southern sky. But controllers, unable to verify the pilot's report, contacted nearby Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to see if the planet could be identified. Base spokesperson, Captain Margaret Bunswinger, told controllers that "we cannot confirm the sighting because the base astronomer tells us that the planet Venus does not appear in the south and is never visible this late at night." later, at hastily arranged press conference, Captain Bunswinger said that the pilot had probably sighted a UFO and that he mistook it for Venus. "UFOs fly around here all the time," she explained.

--K8DMZ

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de The ARRL Letter V22 #23 06JUN03

==>"MR HAMVENTION" FRANK SCHWAB, W8OK, SK

Well-known top-flight contesteer and CW operator Frank Schwab, W8OK, of Dayton, Ohio, died May 30 after a lengthy illness. He was 77. In 1952 and then president of the Dayton Amateur Radio Association, Schwab was among the organizers of the first Hamvention. Schwab subsequently became known around Dayton as the "father of Hamvention" or "Mr Hamvention."

Schwab had attended every Hamvention but the most recent one in May, during which he was hospitalized. An ARRL Life Member, he also belonged to the Society of Wireless Pioneers and the Quarter Century Wireless Association. As a founder and member of the Southwestern Ohio DX Association, he was involved in planning the annual DX banquet held in conjunction with Hamvention. Schwab was Hamvention's Amateur of the Year in 1978.

A World War II Navy veteran radioman, Schwab was first licensed in 1946 as W8YCP and, owing in part to his considerable CW skill (he could copy 55 WPM), he soon rose to the top of the DXCC ranks (376 DXCC entities confirmed) and eventual membership in the CQ DX Hall of Fame.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn, 12 children, 30 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Four of his survivors are hams. They include his daughter Joanne Hubbard, N8QMP, grandchildren Bobbie Anderson, KC7RWX, and Sarah Anderson, KC7MRO, and son-in-law Jack Hubbard, N18N.--information provided by Jack Hubbard, N18N

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de The New GEARVAKf BULLETIN

Microwaved Food May Be Dangerous

A Study released Thursday by the University of Superior at Sault Ste. Jennifer, Michigan, says that food cooked in microwave ovens can be hazardous to your health. The three-year investigation found that microwaved food contains residual amounts of electromagnetic radiation which makes it unfit for human consumption. According to university spokesperson, Dr. Echidna Mainstream, "People who eat food cooked in a microwave run the risk of getting their mouths burned on the radiation residue left in the food. She recommended that everybody "throw away their microwaves and return to cooking over the fireplace the way Nature intended."

--KVM5149