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January-February 2004 204th Edition T.A.R.A. Tattler

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

February 25, 2004

A THROUGH CLEANING

of the Shack

Volunteers need starting at 5PM

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TTTTT	AAA	RRRR	AAA	President	N9GKE	Bruce Stewart
T	A A	R R	A A	Vice-Pres	WR9A	Steve Parker
T	AAAAA	RRRR	AAAAA	Secretary	N9LF	Tim Gardner
T	A A	R R	A A	Treasurer	KC9YGO	John Parker
T	A A	R R	A A	Director	W9TN	Steve Van Frank
				Hamfest	WB9BRX	David Dull
				www.w9reg.org		

NEW OFFICERS=====

TTTTT	AAA	TTTTT	TTTTT	L	EEEE	RRRR
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COMING EVENTS

- 25FEB04 WED Program Meeting, will be used to thoroughly clean the shack. Volunteers needed STARTING AT 1700.
- 28FEB04 SAT La Porte ARC Winter Hamfest A/ARRL
(www.k9jsi.org)
- 09MAR04 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 13MAR04 SAT 0800-1300 WVARA Tailgate Party, Northside Bingo Hall, A/ARRL
7339 North Clinton Road, Terre Haute, Software-defined radio forums, foxhunting, VE sessions,
Talk-in 146.685(-)(PL 151.4), \$3.00
(donpine@abcs.com; www.qsl.net/k9dur/tailgate.htm)
- 20MAR04 SUN 0800-1400 Southern Michigan ARS Hamfest, Marshal HS,
43rd Annual Michigan Crossroads Hamfest,
Talk-in 146.66, \$5.00
(bevolin@msn.com; www.qsl.net/w8df)
- 24MAR04 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 27MAR04 SAT 0800-1200 Michigan City Hamfest "Spring Fling", Diamond Cove Hall, 716 US212, vendors, ARRL table, free parking,
(rstahoviak@adsnet.com; http://home.comcast.net/~w9ly)
- 27MAR04 SAT Columbus, IN
(Marion Winterberg, WD9HTN, 812-342-4670)
- 28MAR04 SUN 0800-1300 North Shore Radio Club Hamfest, Lake County Fairgrounds, Intersection of Illinois 120 & 45,
VE Sessions, Talk-in 147.345 & 146.52, \$7.00
(jaf@lwt.net; www.ns9rc.org)
- 13APR04 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 28APR04 WED 1930 Program Meeting
- 02MAY04 FRI Indiana Historical Radio Society
03MAY04 SAT Johanning Civic Center, Kokomo, agenda includes:
"aligning AM radios," swap meet, silent auction,
and listening to a variety of antique radios
(http://home.att.net/~indianahistoricalradio/index03.htm)
- 11MAY04 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 14MAY04 }
15MAY04 }-- Dayton Hamvention (The Ham Event)
16MAY04 }
- 26MAY04 WED 1930 Program Meeting, FIELD DAY AUCTION
- 06JUN04 SUN Wabash Hamfest, Talk-in 147.03(+) A/ARRL
- 08JUN04 TUE 1930 Business Meeting
- 23JUN04 WED 1930 Program Meeting

**Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting
13 January 2004**

Members in attendance:

Bruce Stewart, N9GKE	Bob Martin, W9YE	Fran Hudlow, WA9HKK
Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD	Steve Van Frank, W9TN	Tak Ryuzoji, KC9AMT
Dave Dull, WB9BRX	Tim Gardner, N9LF	John Parker, KC4YGO
Cheryl Parker, K9HER	Steve Parker, WR9A	Bob Lusby, K9FOH

The meeting was called to order by at 19:30 by N9GKE.

The minutes of the December 2003 meeting were read. W9TN made a motion to accept. K9HER seconded. Motion passed.

The Treasures report for December shows income of \$66 and expenses totaling \$77 and an ending balance of \$8767. K9FOH moved to accept, W9TN seconded. Motion passed.

Elections

The floor was opened for nominations for club officers. The nominations were:

President:	Bruce Stewart, N9GKE
Vice-President:	Steve Parker, WR9A
Secretary:	Tim Gardner, N9LF
Treasurer:	John Parker, KC4YGO

K9HER made a motion to close the nominations, WR9A seconded. As no office was contested, WB9SWD moved to accept the slate of candidates, seconded by all. Motion passed.

Old Business

Joe Rogers, KM9V, and others, worked on the rotor and found that the cable had been connected incorrectly (exactly backwards) when it was reinstalled. Joe corrected the wiring, but then discovered a damaged potentiometer. N9GKE ordered and has received a replacement part. W9TN and WR9A agreed to make the repair, after which Joe will reinstall the rotor.

N9GKE requested reimbursement of the \$33.85 he spent for the replacement rotor parts. K9FOH moved to approve, W9YE seconded. Motion passed.

New Business

N9GKE noted the passing of club member Dave Harsha, KB9KNO, on December 12, 2003, due to injuries suffered in a traffic accident. Also noted was the recent death of Tom Kuespert's, K9KF, mother. The club sent flowers to both families.

Some few bits of the excess "treasures" in the Shack remain available. Act quickly if you want to claim any of it, as it will be removed permanently before the next meeting.

The January program meeting (The TARA Banquet) will be held at Bruno's at 6:00pm on January 28.

The drawing for \$6 was lost by Clarence Vaughn, W9IMU.

Meeting adjourned at 20:04.

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

December 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003

<u>Income Received:</u>	
John Baugher - N9JEA, Dues 2004-5	12/9/03
Pedro Castillo - WB9RVN, Dues 2007-8	12/9/03
Bob Lusby - K9FOH, Dues 2004	12/9/03
Donations for club equipment (mostly K9FOH)	12/9/03
Interest on Saving	12/31/03
Total Income:	\$65.77
<u>Disbursements:</u>	
Flowers for David Harsha silent key	12/13/03
AMSAT	12/9/03
Total Disbursements:	\$77.00
<u>Summary:</u>	
Beginning Value of CD	0
Beginning Checking Account Balance	\$448.08
Beginning Saving Account Balance	\$8330.22
Beginning Cash on Hand	0
Ending Value of CD	0
Ending Checking Account Balance	\$371.08
Ending Saving Account Balance	\$8331.99
Cash on hand	\$64.00
Ending Assets:	\$8767.07
<u>1/13 Dues: K9KRE (\$6), K9FGX (\$3), WB9BRX (\$6)</u>	

David R. Dull WB9BRX

Treasurer

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

December 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003

Income Received:

John Baugher – N9JEA, Dues 2004-5	12/9/03	\$12.00
Pedro Castillo – WB9RVN, Dues 2007-8	12/9/03	\$12.00
Bob Lusby – K9FOH, Dues 2004	12/9/03	\$6.00
Donations for club equipment (mostly K9FOH)	12/9/03	\$34.00
Interest on Saving	12/31/03	\$1.77
Total Income:		\$65.77

Disbursements:

Flowers for David Harsha silent key	12/13/03	\$52.00
AMSAT	12/9/03	\$25.00
Total Disbursements:		\$77.00

Summary:

Beginning Value of CD		0
Beginning Checking Account Balance	11/30/03	\$448.08
Beginning Saving Account Balance	11/30/03	\$8330.22
Beginning Cash on Hand	11/30/03	0
Beginning Assets:		\$8778.30

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David R. Dull WB9BRX

Treasurer

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The drawing for \$6 was lost by Clarence Vaughn, W9IMU.

The January program meeting (The TARA Banquet) will be held at Bruno's at 6:00pm on January 28.

**Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting
10 February 2004**

Members in attendance:

Bruce Stewart, N9GKE	Bob Martin, W9YE	Jack Freeman, KF9CT
Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD	Steve Van Frank, W9TN	Randy Young, KC9BFS
Dave Dull, WB9BRX	Tim Gardner, N9LF	John Parker, KC4YGO
Cheryl Parker, K9HER	Steve Parker, WR9A	Bob Lusby, K9FOH
Greg Dean, N9NWO		

The meeting was called to order by at 19:30 by N9GKE.

The minutes of the January 2004 meeting were read. K9FOH made a motion to accept and K9HER seconded. Motion passed.

The Treasures report for January shows income of \$134 and expenses totaling \$90 with an ending balance of \$8811. K9FOH moved to accept, WR9A seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business

The rotor repairs have now been completed. Joe Rogers, KM9V will reinstall the rotor when the weather improves.

New Business

N9GKE asked if we have a current list of those who have keys to the shack. W9TN explained that we do not, that the Red Cross now maintains the list.

W9TN moved and K9FOH seconded that the club authorize the Treasurer to spend approximately \$40 to purchase a copy of Quicken.

N9GKE asked the Secretary to inform the Red Cross of the current club officers.

Everyone is reminded that the 2003 changes to the club by-laws as well as the club constitution are posted on the web site (www.w9reg.org). Anyone wishing a hard copy may request one from the Secretary.

W9YE and N9GKE asked if there was sufficient interest in organizing a group trip to the 2004 Hamvention (May 14-16). Anyone interested should contact N9GKE.

The February program meeting will be used to thoroughly clean the shack. Volunteers needed starting at 5PM.

N9GKE mentioned raising the dues, as allowed by the change to the by-laws last year. W9TN suggested we need to perform or update a cost analysis in order to determine an appropriate dues amount. WB9BRX reminded us that he did just that last year. N9GKE

appointed a committee to study the issue. WR9A, W9TN and KC4YGO were all duly volunteered.

K9FOH suggested that the club consider operating Field Day from the club station (using the new in 2003 Class F entry category). Vigorous discussion followed, but no final decisions were reached.

The club received "Thank You" cards from K9KF for the flowers we sent after his mother death and from AMSAT for the donation we made to Project Echo.

The drawing for \$12 was lost by Gus Vavrus, W9BZF.

Meeting adjourned at 20:15.

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A confident applicant for a job as office helper presented his credentials to the personnel manager. The manager looked them over and said, "I see you've got recommendations from your church minister and your Sunday school teacher. That's good. And I must say, you look honest and appear to be of good character. Nevertheless, I'd like to see a recommendation from someone who knows you on weekdays."

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A man asked a friend to loan him \$20. Without any hesitation, the friend reached in his wallet and took out a \$10 bill and gave it to him.

"Thanks," the other man said, "but I asked for \$20 and this is only ten dollars."

"That's right," replied the friend. "This way we break even. You lose \$10. I lose \$10."

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An angler who had been trying to hook something for the last six hours was singing gloomily at his task when a mother and her small son came along.

"Oh," cried the youngster, "let me see you catch a fish!"

Addressing the angler, the mother said severely, "Now don't you catch a fish for him until he says 'Please!'"

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T. A. R. A. BANQUET

The annual TARA Banquet was held on January 28, 2004, at Bruno's in West Lafayette. Attending this year:

Steve Parker, WR9A
Bob Lusby, K9FOH
Tim Gardner, N9LF
Carol Sousa, KC9ERM
Dave Chasey, N9FN
Dave Dull, WB9BRX

Cheryl Parker, K9HER
Fran Hudlow, WA9HKK
Bruce Stewart, N9GKE and XYL Kathy
Jack Freeman, KF9CT and XYL Pam
Tom Kuespert, K9KF and XYL Carolyn
Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD and family
Brian Walker, KC9ERK and family

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2004 through January 31, 2004

Income Received:

Deb Belter - N9SUD, Dues 2005	1/13/04	\$6.00
Steve Belter - N9IP, Dues 2005	1/13/04	3.00
Steve Bruhn - KB9UPL, Dues 2004-5	1/16/04	12.00
Dave Dull - WB9BRX, Dues 2004	1/13/04	6.00
Tim Gardner - N9LF, Dues 2004	1/13/04	6.00
Marty Mlynarik - K9ICQ, Dues 2004	1/16/04	6.00
John Parker - KC4YGO, Dues 2004-5	1/13/04	12.00
Tak Ryuzoji - KC9AMT, Dues 2004	1/13/04	6.00
Curtis Sherwin - WB9SWD, Dues 2004	1/13/04	6.00
Steve Van Frank - W9TN, Dues 2004	1/13/04	6.00
J.B. Van Sickle - K9KRE, Dues 2004	1/13/04	6.00
Nellie A. Van Sickle - K9FGX, Dues 2004	1/13/04	3.00
Margret Weber - WB9USL	1/14/04	6.00
Tom Kuespert - K9KF, Dues 2004-5	1/31/04	12.00
Equipment Donations	1/13/04	37.00
Interest on Saving	1/31/04	1.76

Total Income: \$134.76

Disbursements:

Flowers for Tom Kuespert's mother	1/13/04	\$31.95
WINTEK DNS Renewal	1/5/04	25.00
Rotor Dr. (Bruce Stewart)	1/2/04	33.85
Total Disbursements:		\$90.80

Summary:

Beginning Value of CD		\$0.00
Beginning Checking Account Balance	1/1/04	371.08
Beginning Saving Account Balance	1/1/04	8331.99
Beginning Cash on Hand	1/1/04	64.00

Beginning Assets: \$8767.07

Ending Value of CD		\$0.00
Ending Checking Account Balance	12/31/03	280.28
Ending Saving Account Balance	12/31/03	\$8530.75
Cash on hand	12/31/03	0.00

Ending Assets: \$8811.03

John R. Parker KC4YGO
Treasurer

SOME ITEMS FROM THE MINUTES
IN CASE YOU MISSED THEM

A group trip to the HamVention. Presume they have in mind chartering a bus as was done in the past.

Operating Field Day from the club station.

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CHANGES FOR CURRENT MEMBER(S)

NEW ADDRESS

Jen Coy	KC9BPF
John Coy	KC9BPE
P. O. Box 2226	
West Lafayette, IN 47996	

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Mailing labels ready for the 2004 Hamfest.....

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Other things that should make for interesting conversation among our fellow amateurs.

BPL now has a date for formal procedures.

And the ARRL is going to propose that the only class of licensee to have a code requirement is the top class, and at 5WPM.

Also in same proposal a new "Novice" license, 25 word written exam, and CW/data & phone/image privileges on 80, 40, 15, and 10 meters as well as VHF & UHF on 6 and 2 meters and on 222-225 and 430-450 MHz.

This could get more interesting than the early 60-s era. And you worked so hard to get what you have now.

Life gets more interesting as time goes by
A/K9KRE

D U E S

If you have updated your dues since January 31st, you can disregard the following list otherwise it is time to consider paying.

	Mullen,Cody
KC9BFS	Young,Randall (Randy) J
KC9BPE	Coy,John
KC9BPF	Coy,Jen
W9BZF	Vavrus,August Robert
W9CBA	Maddox,Mike
KC9CDQ	Hood,Keith
KC9CFM	Winner,Jamie
KF9CT	Freeman,Jack D
WB9CZC	Azpell,David C
N7DUK	Wood,Hubert C (Woody)
K9DV	McCormick,David M
N9FN	Chasey,David A
W9IMU	Vaughn,Clarence I
KB9KUQ	Kueberth,John (Jack)
K9LYA	Collison,James A
K9MAB	Brown,Michael
KA9NYW	Rumble,Anna L
WB9QQZ	Bender,Charles R (Dick)
WA9TGO	Canarecci,James D
KF9UP	Stewart,Jeff
WB9VAL	Smith Sr,Robert D
KB9VZD	Kantz,Michael
WB9WLU	Rumble,William Scott
N8WPO	Toler,Mike
W9WQS	Thomas,Rex E
KA9WYA	Newcomb,Kenneth A
N9XPZ	Brummett,Sam
W9YIP	Edwards,John P (SK)
N9ZND	Darling,Jim

For miscellaneous information, we have

30 members paid thru 2003
30 members paid thru 2004
14 members paid thru 2005
2 members paid thru 2006
1 members paid thru 2007
3 members paid thru 2008
1 members paid thru 2009

Among those numbers are more than one Silent Keys. And to the remainder of those not waiting to the last minute, may their lives last as long as their dues.

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Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps the kids in touch.