

Special Catch-up edition: February, March, April, May, & June 2005
215th Edition June 2005

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TARA TATTLER

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Meeting Information:

Business Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm
Program Meeting: 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30

FIELD DAY June 25 & 26 2005

Setup will start around 8 am at the Tippecanoe Chapter of the American Red Cross, 111 S. 7th St. Operations will begin promptly at 1pm Saturday and continue through the night. Operators, loggers, and other assistance is needed so drop by and help out with this important club venture.

Even though the Field Day Auction was not well attended, Pizza for the Saturday evening meal will be funded based on 'excess' donations from past auctions. Also, depending on conditions, we will take a breakfast break Sunday Morning — probably at the Sunrise Diner.

Welcome New Members

Three new members were voted into the club at the June business meeting. Please welcome **Eric Fesz, Blake Graham, and Keith Hood KC9CDQ.**

Newsletter Changes

By Dave Dull WB9BRX

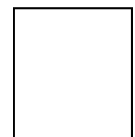
Steve & Cheryl Parker are no longer available to publish this publication. On behalf of the club I'd like to thank them for their contribution.

Unfortunately, the transition has been hasty for this 'catch up' issue. With Field Day weekend less than a week away, I decided to concentrate on publishing a print issue. Hopefully, we will return to publishing both electronic and print versions of the Tattler in the July issue.

This is your publication so let me know what you'd like to see and how I can make it better or more useful to you. Your content contributions and articles for sale are also welcome.

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COMING EVENTS

25-26 Jun 05	Sat-Sun		Field Day -- At Red Cross. Setup begins at 8am. Operations start at 1pm (18:00 UTC)
9 Jul 05	Sat		Indianapolis Hamfest info: http://www.indyhamfest.com
12 Jul 05	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
17 Jul 05	Sun		Kankakee Area Radio Society Hamfest (Peotone, IL) info: http://www.w9az.com
27 Jul 05	Wed	7:30 PM	Program Meeting
9 Aug 05	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
14 Aug 05	Sun		Kokomo, Grant County & Miami County ARCs Hamfest info: http://www.greentownhamfest.com
14 Aug 05	Sun		Hamfesters Radio Club 71st Annual Hamfest (Peotone, IL) info: http://www.hamfesters.org
21 Aug 05	Sun	8:00 AM	Lafayette Hamfest -- Volunteers needed to help with set up, operation, and tear down. Contact Bob, K9FOH
27 Aug 05	Sat		Wabash River Century Ride -- Volunteers needed to provide communication support for this Red Cross fund raising event. Contact Dave, WB9BRX
13 Sep 05	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
24-25 Sep 05	Sat-Sun		Feast of the Hunter's Moon -- No official word yet but volunteers are expected to be needed for this community event
28 Sep 05	Wed	7:30 PM	Program Meeting
11 Oct 05	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
26 Oct 05	Wed	7:30 PM	Program Meeting
8 Nov 05	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
19-20 Nov 05	Sat-Sun		Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo info: http://www.fortwaynehamfest.com
23 Nov 05	Wed	7:30 PM	Happy Thanksgiving -- No Program Meeting
26 Nov 05	Sat		Evansville Hamfest info: http://w9ear.org/hamfest.htm
13 Dec 05	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
28 Dec 05	Wed	7:30 PM	Merry Christmas -- No Program Meeting
10 Jan 06	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting -- Officer Elections!
25 Jan 06	Wed	tba	BANQUET -- in lieu of a program meeting bring the family for an evening of fun and fellowship

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Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting

11 January 2005 by Alex Younts KC9CYK

Members in attendance:

Greg Dean, N9NWO	Bob Lusby, K9FOH
Tom Kuespert, K9KF	Tim Gardner, N9LF
John Parker, KC4YGO	Bob Martin, W9YE
Curt Sherwin, WB9SWD	Steve Van Frank, W9TN
Jay Welsh, KC9AFE	Bruce Stewart, N9GKE
Alex Younts, KC9CYK	Randy Young, KC9BFS

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

The minutes of the December 2004 meeting were read. K9FOH moved to accept the minutes and K9KF seconded. Motion passed.

The December Treasurers report shows income of \$71.71 and expenses of \$88.27 with a closing balance of \$8817.42. K9FOH moved to accept the report. K9KF seconded and the motion passed.

Old Business

The January banquet will take place at the Golden Corral (SR26E, near Target) on January 26 at 6:00pm. A side room is reserved for our use.

New Business

Club officer elections were held. Volunteer candidates for office were:

President: Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD
Vice-President: Greg Dean, N9NWO
Secretary: Alex Younts, KC9CYK
Treasurer: John Parker, KC4YGO

As no office was contested, the slate of candidates was accepted by general acclimation. Congratulations to the new crew.

Meeting adjourned at 19:52.

Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting

8 March 2005 by Alex Younts KC9CYK

Members in attendance:

Greg Dean, N9NWO	Bob Lusby, K9FOH
John Parker, KC4YGO	Curt Sherwin
WB9SWD	Bruce Stewart, N9GKE
Alex Younts, KC9CYK	

**Upon consulting Robert's Rules of Order, it was determined that a meeting could be held and motions passed, without a full quorum, as long as there were the required number of affirmative votes for a specific motion as if there had been a full quorum. **

The meeting was called to order at 20:00 by WB9SWD.

The minutes of the January 2005 meeting were read. K9FOH moved to accept the minutes and N9GKE seconded. Motion passed six votes to zero.

The January Treasurers report shows income of \$37.41 and expenses of \$46.61 with a closing balance of \$8,829.83.

The February Treasurers report shows income of \$142.77 and expenses of \$0.00 with a closing balance of \$8,950.99.

Old Business

With the new 6/2/440 Comet Antenna purchased, WB9SWD will have the antenna installed on the tower.

New Business

This year's ham fest was discussed and a decision to raise the ticket price to \$5.00, to eliminate change mistakes, was made. Motion made by K9FOH and seconded by KC4YGO. Motion passed six votes to zero.

K9FOH is going to run part of the CQ World Wide WPX contest from the club station. Anyone interested in participating should contact K9FOH directly.

The possibility of a bus ride to the Dayton Hamvention was discussed. Multiple problems were pointed out, and it was suggested that anyone willing to offer a ride to a deserving person should email Steve Parker, WR9A, to have their name posted on the club website.

Motion to adjourn was made by N9GKE and seconded by K9FOH. Motion passed six votes to zero.

Meeting adjourned at 20:40.

**Anyone who wishes to participate on the ham fest committee should attend this month's program meeting. Let's make this year's ham fest a real success!

Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting

12 April 2005 by Alex Younts KC9CYK

Members in attendance:

Greg Dean, N9NWO	Clyde Mauck, K9JWI
John Parker, KC4YGO	Curt Sherwin, WB9SWD
Bruce Stewart, N9GKE	Alex Younts, KC9CYK
Steve Van Frank, W9TN	David Dull, WB9BRX

The meeting was called to order at 19:45 by WB9SWD.

The minutes of the March 2005 meeting were read. W9TN moved to accept the minutes, and KC4YGO seconded, motion passed.

The March Treasurer's report shows income of \$32.86 and expenses of \$107.00 with a closing balance of \$8,876.85. W9TN moved to accept the Treasurer's report, and N9GKE seconded, motion passed.

Old Business

A Dayton Ride Board was discussed and W9TN graciously offered to implement that on the club's website. Anyone wanting a ride or

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anyone offering a ride to the Dayton Hamvention should email W9TN to have their information posted on the website. Thanks Steve.

New Business

An update on the Hamfest was presented. We will be moving to the Home Ec building at the Fairgrounds. There is an increase in price, but the building offers a side entrance for on site testing and nicer restrooms. Tables also come with the building.

Motion to adjourn was made by N9GKE and seconded by W9TN.

Meeting adjourned at 20:10.

**The program meeting for this month will consist of Field Day planning. Anyone wishing to participate and make this year's Field Day a success should attend.

***Remember the Field Day Auction at the program meeting for May!

Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting

10 May 2005 by Alex Younts KC9CYK

Members in attendance:

Greg Dean, N9NWO	Tom Kuespert, K9KF
Bob Lusby, N9FOH	Curt Sherwin, WB9SWD
Bruce Stewart, N9GKE	Alex Younts, KC9CYK
John Cay, KC9BPE	David Dull, WB9BRX
Tim Gardner, N9LF	

The meeting was called to order at 19:35 by WB9SWD.

The minutes of the April 2005 meeting were read. N9LF moved to accept the minutes, and WB9BRX seconded, motion passed.

The treasurer was not present, so no treasurer's report was presented.

Old Business

Hamfest was discussed. The a design for the flier was presented by K9FOH, who brought up the idea of including a map on the back page. It was decided not to include a map and that the changed set up times should be highlighted. N9LF offered to print fliers to help the club save some cost, thank you Tim. To reflect price changes, K9FOH will have new tickets printed, at a cost of \$160 for 500.

New Business

The Field Day Auction will be the Program Meeting for this month, bidding will start at around 7:00PM. Please come out and support the Field Day effort and the club.

Field Day preparations were discussed. We will be running as a class F station again this year with QRP power. If youth under 18 make a contact from the station, we get an extra twenty points per youth. If you know a young person who might want to try their hand, please bring them by.

Motion to adjourn was made by N9GKE and seconded by

K9FOH.

Meeting adjourned at 20:15.

Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting

14 June 2005 by Alex Younts KC9CYK

Members in attendance:

Greg Dean, N9NWO	Tim Gardner, N9LF
John Parker, KC4YGO	Curt Sherwin, WB9SWD
Bruce Stewart, N9GKE	Alex Younts, KC9CYK
Randy Young, KC9BFS	David Dull, WB9BRX
Ryan McManomy, KB9RAM	Eric Fesz
Bob Lusby, K9FOH	Blake Graham
Keith Hood, KC9CDQ	

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

The minutes of the May 2005 meeting were read. K9FOH moved to accept the minutes, and N9NWO seconded, motion passed.

The May Treasurer's report shows income of \$0.81 and expenses of \$506.19 with a closing balance of \$8,520.64. K9FOH moved to accept the Treasurer's report, and N9NWO seconded, motion passed.

Old Business

The progress of the Hamfest was discussed. The deposit for the building will be made by KC4YGO and K9FOH distributed flies at the other hamfests he has visited. Thanks Bob.

New Business

Field Day plans were discussed, we are looking for operators and plan to do all set up Saturday before 1:00PM. Logging programs were talked about, and different programs will be evaluated by the CW operators before Field Day.

Keith Hood, Blake Graham, and Eric Fesz petitioned for membership and introduced themselves. KC4YGO made a motion to accept the membership petitions and N9NWO seconded. Motion passed.

Steve, WR9A, and Cheryl, K9HER, Parker will no longer be able to publish the Tattler. Dave Dull, WB9BRX, offered to publish our newsletter for a while. Thank you to everyone for continuing to make our newsletter great!

The club's AMSAT membership came due. N9LF made a motion to continue our membership at \$75 and WB9BRX seconded. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn was made by WB9BRX and seconded by N9LF.

Meeting adjourned at 20:40.

Finance Reports

See pages 4 and 5 for financial reports.

**Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association
Treasurer's Report
January 1, 2005 through January 31, 2005**

Receipts:			
Bob Martin, W9YE, Dues 2005	1/1/2005	\$10.00	
Tim Gardner, W9LF, Dues 2005	1/1/2005	10.00	
Steve Van Franl, W9TN, Dues 2005	1/1/2005	10.00	
Interest on CDs	1/31/2005	6.55	
Interest on Savings	1/31/2005	0.86	
	Total Income:		\$37.41
Disbursements:			
Stephen Parker, WR9A, Tattler expenses	1/1/2005	\$21.61	
WinTek DNS	1/1/2005	\$25.00	
	Total Disbursements:		\$46.61
	Net Increase (Decrease) in Income:		-9.20
CDs			
6 Month, 1.04%, Matures 4/13/05		2500.00	
7 Month, 2.50%, Matures 8/13/05		2506.55	
Summary:			
Beginning value of CDs			\$5,000.00
Beginning Checking Account Statement Balance	\$453.68		
Plus outstanding checks	21.61		
Less outstanding deposits	0.00		
Beginning Checkbook Balance	475.29	475.29	
Beginning value of Savings Account		3363.74	
Beginning Cash on Hand		0.00	
	Beginning Assets:		\$8,839.03
Ending value of CDs			\$5,006.55
Ending Checking Account Statement Balance	\$458.68		
Plus outstanding checks	0.00		
Less outstanding deposits	0.00		
Ending Checkbook Balance	458.68	458.68	
Ending value of Savings Account		3364.60	
Ending Cash on Hand		0.00	
	Ending Assets:		\$8,829.83
	Net Increase (Decrease) in Assets:		-9.20
	Out of Balance:		0.00
Disbursements 2/1/2005 to 2/8/2005: None			
Receipts 2/1/2005 to 2/8/2005: None			
John R. Parker KC4YGO Treasurer			

**Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association
Treasurer's Report
February 1, 2005 through February 28, 2005**

Receipts:			
Dana Hoggatt, KB9SSS, Dues 2005	2/8/2005	\$10.00	
Debbie & Steve Belter, N9IP & N9SUD, Dues 2005	2/8/2005	15.00	
J. Martin Mlymark, K9ICG, Dues 2005	2/8/2005	10.00	
Refund check, equipment insurance	2/8/2005	107.00	
Interest on Savings	2/28/2005	0.77	
	Total Income:		\$142.77
Disbursements:			
None			\$0.00
	Total Disbursements:		\$0.00
	Net Increase (Decrease) in Income:		142.77
CDs			
6 Month, 1.04%, Matures 4/13/05		2500.00	
7 Month, 2.50%, Matures 8/13/05		2506.55	
Summary:			
Beginning value of CDs			\$5,006.55
Beginning Checking Account Statement Balance	458.68		
Plus outstanding deposits	0.00		
Less outstanding checks	21.61		
Beginning Checkbook Balance	437.07	437.07	
Beginning value of Savings Account		3364.60	
Beginning Cash on Hand		0.00	
	Beginning Assets:		\$8,808.22
Ending value of CDs			\$5,006.55
Ending Checking Account Statement Balance	\$437.07		
Plus outstanding deposits	142.00		
Less outstanding checks	0.00		
Ending Checkbook Balance	579.07	579.07	
Ending value of Savings Account		3365.37	
Ending Cash on Hand		0.00	
	Ending Assets:		\$8,950.99
	Net Increase (Decrease) in Assets:		142.77
	Out of Balance:		0.00
Disbursements 3/1/2005 to 3/8/2005: \$107 Reactivate Equipment Insurance			
Receipts 3/1/2005 to 3/8/2005: None			
John R. Parker KC4YGO Treasurer			

**Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association
Treasurer's Report
March 1, 2005 through March 31, 2005**

Receipts:			
Jim Collison, K9YLA, Dues 2005	3/8/2005	\$10.00	
Tim Gennett, K9VX, Dues 2005	3/8/2005	12.00	
Clyde Mauck, K9WV, Dues 2005	3/8/2005	10.00	
Interest on Savings	2/28/2005	0.86	
	Total Income:		\$32.86
Disbursements:			
Marsh Equipment		\$107.00	
	Total Disbursements:		\$107.00
	Net Increase (Decrease):		(\$74.14)
CDs			
6 Month, 1.04%, Matures 4/13/05		2500.00	
7 Month, 2.50%, Matures 8/13/05		2506.55	
Summary:			
Beginning value of CDs		\$5,006.55	
Beginning Checkbook Balance	579.07		
Beginning value of Savings Account		3365.37	
Beginning Cash on Hand		0.00	
	Beginning Assets:		\$8,950.99
Ending value of CDs			\$5,006.55
Ending Checking Account Statement Balance	\$579.07		
Plus outstanding deposits	32.00		
Less outstanding checks	107.00		
Ending Checkbook Balance	504.07	504.07	
Ending value of Savings Account		3366.23	
Ending Cash on Hand		0.00	
	Ending Assets:		\$8,876.85
	Net Increase (Decrease) in Assets:		(\$74.14)
	Out of Balance:		(\$0.00)
Disbursements 4/1/2005 to 4/12/2005: None			
Receipts 4/1/2005 to 4/12/2005: None			
John R. Parker KC4YGO Treasurer			

**Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association
Treasurer's Report
April 1, 2005 through April 30, 2005**

Receipts:			
JB & Nellie Van Sickle, K9KRE & K9FGX	4/12/2005	\$10.00	
Interest on CDs	4/13/2005	15.31	
Interest on Savings	4/30/2005	0.83	
	Total Income:		\$26.14
Disbursements:			
None			\$0.00
	Total Disbursements:		\$0.00
	Net Increase (Decrease):		\$26.14
CDs			
7 Month, 3.10%, Matures 11/14/05		2520.60	
7 Month, 2.50%, Matures 8/13/05		2513.10	
Summary:			
Beginning value of CDs			\$5,018.39
Beginning Checkbook Balance	509.07		
Beginning value of Savings Account		3366.23	
Beginning Cash on Hand		0.00	
	Beginning Assets:		\$8,893.69
Ending value of CDs			\$5,033.70
Ending Checking Account Statement Balance	\$626.07		
Plus outstanding deposits	0.00		
Less outstanding checks	107.00		
Ending Checkbook Balance	519.07	519.07	
Ending value of Savings Account		3367.06	
Ending Cash on Hand		0.00	
	Ending Assets:		\$8,919.83
	Net Increase (Decrease) in Assets:		\$26.14
	Out of Balance:		(\$0.00)
Disbursements 4/1/2005 to 4/12/2005: None			
Receipts 4/1/2005 to 4/12/2005: None			
John R. Parker KC4YGO Treasurer			

**Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association
Treasurer's Report
May 1, 2005 through May 31, 2005**

Receipts:			
Interest on Savings	5/31/2005		0.81
		Total Receipts:	<u>\$0.81</u>
Disbursements:			
Henrick Liability Insurance Renewal	5/18/2005		\$400.00
Marsh Equipment Insurance	5/8/2005		107.00
		Total Disbursements:	<u>\$507.00</u>
		Net Increase (Decrease):	<u>(\$506.19)</u>
CDs			
7 Month, 3.10%, Matures 11/14/05	Next Int 7/14		2520.80
7 Month, 2.50%, Matures 8/13/05	Next Int 7/13		2513.10
Summary:			
Beginning value of CD's			\$5,033.70
Beginning Checkbook Balance		\$519.07	
Plus outstanding checks		107.00	
Less outstanding deposits			
Beginning Statement Balance		<u>626.07</u>	626.07
Beginning value of Savings Account			3367.06
Beginning Cash on Hand			<u>0.00</u>
		Beginning Assets:	<u>\$9,026.83</u>
Ending value of CD's			\$5,033.70
Ending Checking Account Statement Balance		\$519.07	
Plus outstanding deposits			
Less outstanding checks			
Ending Checkbook Balance		<u>519.07</u>	519.07
Ending value of Savings Account			2967.87
Ending Cash on Hand			<u>0.00</u>
		Ending Assets:	<u>\$8,520.64</u>
		Net Increase (Decrease) in Assets:	<u>(\$506.19)</u>
		Out of Balance:	<u>\$0.00</u>

Disbursements 6/1/2005 to 6/14/2005: None

Receipts 6/1/2005 to 6/14/2005: None.

John R. Parker KC4YGO
Treasurer

Current Members
(If you find discrepancies, contact the treasurer)

Call	Name	Expires
N9JEA	Baugher, John L.	2005
N9SUD	Belter, Deborah	2005
N9IP	Belter, Steve E.	2005
KB9UPL	Bruhn, Steve	2005
N9XPZ	Brummett, Sam	2005
WB9RVN	Castillo, Pedro F.	2008
N9FN	Chasey, David A.	2005
KC9BPF	Coy, Jen	2005
KC9BPE	Coy, John	2005
WA9LYC	Davis, James I.	2006
N9NWO	Dean, Gregory A.	2005
N9YTE	Delp, Edward	2009
WB9BRX	Dull, David R.	2006
N9LF	Gardner, Tim	2005
K9WX	Gennett, Tim	2005
	Graham, Blake	2005
K9DUW	Guthridge, Garry	2006
KB9RLT	Haynes, Jim	2005
KB9SSS	Hoggatt, Dana	2005
KB9ILQ	Hollycross, William	2007
KC9CDQ	Hood, Keith	2005
WA9HKK	Hudlow, Francis E.	2006
KZ9Z	Koehl, Howard E.	2005
KD9JS	Koehl, Nancy	2005
K9KF	Kuespert, Thomas L.	2005
WB9SBV	Lerzak, Jules J.	2005
K9FOH	Lusby, Bob	2005
W9CBA	Maddox, Mike	2005
KB9OQC	Martin, John	2005
W9YE	Martin, Robert D.	2005
K9JWI	Mauck, Clyde B.	2005
KB9RAM	McManomy, Ryan	2005
KE9KA	Milligan, James W.	2005
K9ICQ	Mlynarik, J. Martin	2005
KA9WYA	Newcomb, Kenneth A.	2005
K9HER	Parker, Cheryl	2007
KC4YGO	Parker, John R.	2005
WR9A	Parker, Stephen M.	2007
KC9AMT	Ryuzoji, Takamasa	2007
WB9SWD	Sherwin, Curtis L.	2007
N9ZFG	Sherwin, Major W.	2006
WB9VAL	Smith Sr., Robert D.	2005
KF9UP	Stewart, Jeff	2005
N9GKE	Stewart, R.	2008
AA9LL	Stine, George H.	2005
N9DHH	Stombaugh, Steven E.	2007
W9WQS	Thomas, Rex E.	2005
KG9RB	Todd, Dave	2007
W9TN	Van Frank, Steven M.	2005
K9KRE	Van Sickle, J. B.	2005
K9FGX	Van Sickle, Nellie A.	2005
W9IMU	Vaughn, Clarence I.	2005
WB9USL	Weber, Margret C.	2006
N9XTL	Williams, Brenda	2006
N9VLW	Williams, Charles L.	2006
KC9BFS	Young, Randall	2008
KC9CYK	Younts, Alexander	2006

**The 35th Annual
LAFAYETTE HAMFEST**

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*** Latest Information at: www.w9reg.org ***

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Sunday, August 21, 2005

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

***** Hourly Drawings 9:00 until 1:00 (Grand Prize) *****

**Tippecanoe Country Fairgrounds
1401 Teal Rd (SR 25) Lafayette, Indiana**

Note: This year we are moving to the REAR of the fairgrounds by the YMCA in the Home Economics building. There will be NO early (Saturday) set-up.



Admission: \$5.00 -- Children under 12 Free -- Free Parking

TALK-IN 147.135+ [PL: 88.5 Hz] - Call sign: W9REG

One Major and Several Smaller Prizes

No charge for setup space inside, tables furnished, or tailgate in the parking area space outside.
Setup times: Sunday 6:00

Amateur Licensing Exams will be conducted ON-SITE at Noon
(This is a change from previous years)

Sorry, no overnight parking, firearms, or advance ticket sales. Private campgrounds are available in the local area.