



President: Curtis Sherwin WB9SWD
Vice President: Vice-President: Greg Dean, N9NWO
Secretary: Secretary: Alex Younts, KC9CYK
Treasurer: John Parker, KC4YGO
Director: Bruce Stewart N9GKE

TARA TATTTLER

Committees and Contacts:

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Newsletter: **TARA TATTTLER** — Dave Dull WB9BRX
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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
Location: Tippecanoe Chapter of American Red Cross
111 S. 7th St., Lafayette, IN 47901

Feast NO HELP NEEDED

Breaking with tradition, Tippecanoe Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) has not asked the club for assistance with *Feast of the Hunter's Moon* this year. Barring a last minute change of heart, or sudden shortage of TEMA workers, amateur radio operators will not be assisting with communications and traffic control. In the past this event has allowed TEMA members and local amateurs the opportunity to work together, making contacts and honing skills, that would serve the community well during disaster operations.

Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting

13 September 2005 by Alex Younts KC9CYK

Members in attendance:

Alex Younts, KC9CYK	Eric Felz, KC9ICT
Greg Dean, N9NWO	Bob Lusby, N9GKE
Tim Gardner, N9LF	John Parker, AB9LE

Bruce Stewart, N9GKE

Blake Graham

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

The minutes of the August 2005 meeting were read. K9FOH moved to accept the minutes, and N9LF seconded, motion passed.

The August Treasurer's report shows income of \$931.09 and expenses of \$344.40 with a closing balance of \$8,891.10. K9FOH moved to accept the Treasurer's report, and N9LF seconded, motion passed.

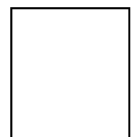
Old Business

The Treasurer delivered the Hamfest Report. We had \$918 from the gates. We spent \$840 for the prizes, building, and new tickets. We expect to get around \$85 from concessions and \$175 from the deposit. There will be an estimated proceeds of \$338.

The club's license was renewed by the Trustee, N9GKE. Thanks Bruce!

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49 Knoll Crest Court
West Lafayette, IN 47906



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COMING EVENTS

Dates	Days	Time	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
7 Feb 06	Tue	7:30 PM	Program Meeting
22 Feb 06	Wed	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
14 Mar 06	Tue	7:30 PM	Program Meeting
22 Mar 06	Wed	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
11 Apr 06	Tue	7:30 PM	Program Meeting
26 Apr 06	Wed	7:30 PM	Business Meeting

MARS RADIO STATION

AMATEUR BV1USG MARS A1BAF

MILITARY AFFILIATE RADIO SYSTEM
MARS
U.S. AIR FORCE

TAIPEI, TAIWAN (FORMOSA)
REPUBLIC OF CHINA

BOX 27, 2168 COMM. SQ.
APO 83, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

PHILIPPINE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
(FOUNDED 1932)

SPECIAL EXPEDITION
LEYTE ISLAND, PHILIPPINES

DU5DM

Radio ~~KR6FJ~~ QSO OCT 20 at 0505 GMT
Ur 14 Mc SB Sigs, RST 59 PSE, THX QSL
73 Joe Op

OCTOBER 20, 1964, 20th ANNIVERSARY, LEYTE LANDING

SEOUL KOREA

HL9TT

To: KR6FJ on 1404 at 2232 GMT; your R 5 S 9
on 14MC TX: Hw-32 RX: Hw-32 Ant: QUBD
PSE: QUBD Ant: QUBD Key: CPONE-SSBQSO, cuagn, 73 es DX
VIA QUBD BOX 182 SEOUL, KOREA
QSL QUBD OP: Gray

151A

S P R A T L A N D S O U T H I N E A

Newsletter Notes by Dave Dull WB9BRX

Tattler submissions are accepted in almost any electronic or physi-

cal media format. The deadline for Tattler submissions will generally be the Saturday prior to the program meeting (4th Wednesday of each month).

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New Business

No new business was discussed.

Motion to adjourn was made by AB9LE and seconded by N9LF.

Meeting adjourned at 20:00.

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

Receipts:			
Robert Niewerth, KC9LI, dues 2005, 2006	8/9/2005	15.00	
Jim Canarecci, WARTGO, dues 2005, 2006	8/22/2005	15.00	
Anna KAGNYW & Scott Rumble WB9WLU, 2005, 2006	8/19/2005	22.60	
Hamfest receipts	8/22/2005	888.00	
Interest on 8/13 CD	8/13/2005	9.80	
Interest on Savings	8/31/2005	0.78	
	Total Receipts:		\$931.09
Disbursements:			
Hamfest starting cash	8/17/2005	\$300.00	
Dave Dull WB9BRX newsletters & postage	8/22/2005	\$44.40	
	Total Disbursements:		\$344.40
	Net Receipts Increase (Decrease):		\$586.69
CDs			
7 Month, 3.10%, Matures 11/14/05	Next Int 11/14	2536.18	
7 Month, 3.51%, Matures 3/17/06	Next Int 11/17	2542.07	
Summary:			
Beginning value of CDs		\$5,088.45	
Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$266.80		
Plus outstanding checks			
Less outstanding deposits			
Beginning Statement Balance	266.80		
Beginning value of Savings Account		2969.36	
Beginning Cash on Hand		0.00	
	Beginning Assets:		\$8,304.41
Ending value of CDs		\$6,078.25	
Ending Checking Account Statement Balance	\$319.10		
Plus outstanding deposits			
Less outstanding checks	44.40		
Ending Checkbook Balance		274.70	
Ending value of Savings Account		3538.15	
Ending Cash on Hand		0.00	
	Ending Assets:		\$8,891.10
	Net Increase (Decrease) in Assets:		\$586.69
	Out of Balance:		\$0.00
Disbursements 9/1/2005 to 9/13/2005: None			
Receipts 9/1/2005 to 9/13/2005: None.			
John R. Parker AB9LE Treasurer			

**TARA
Hamfest 2005 Analysis**

Gate receipts	\$918
Tippecanoe County	\$450
Burke door prizes	350
Ticket cost	40
Total Expense	\$840
Gate less Expenses	\$78
Plus Food Concession	\$85
Plus deposit refund	175
Estimated Net Proceeds	\$338

Notes:

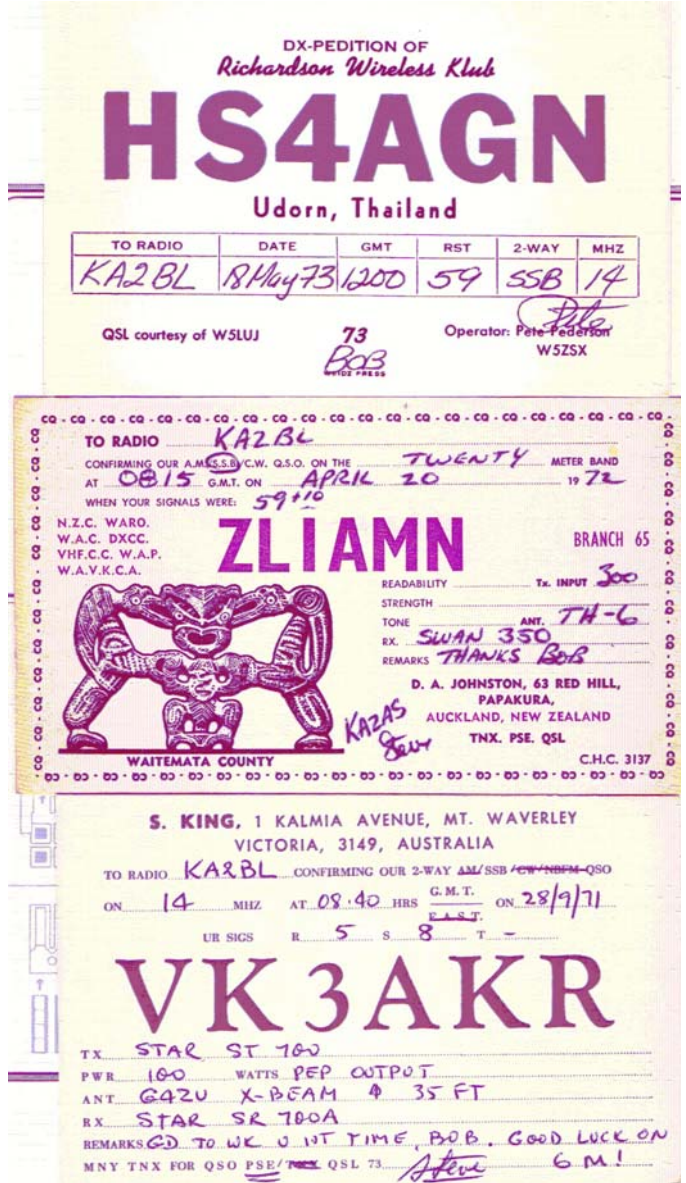
1. The county fee of \$450 includes a refundable discount, which is added back on the receipts side.
2. Ticket cost was \$160, for which 40 was allocated to this event. The \$160 was expensed in July.
3. No postcards were printed, nor postage purchased.
6. Food concession is an estimate.

John Parker AB9LE
Treasurer

From the K9FOH QSL file

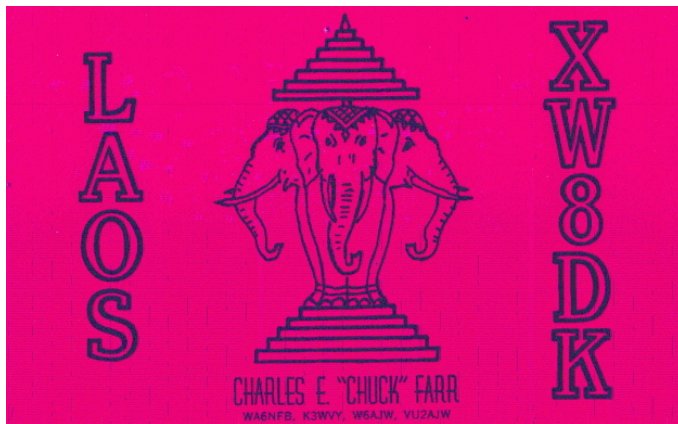
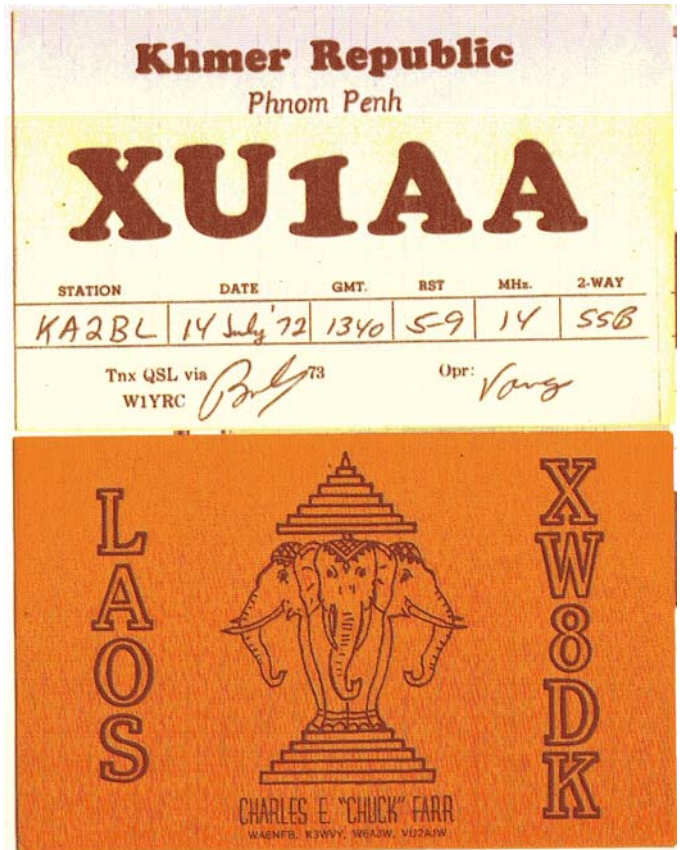
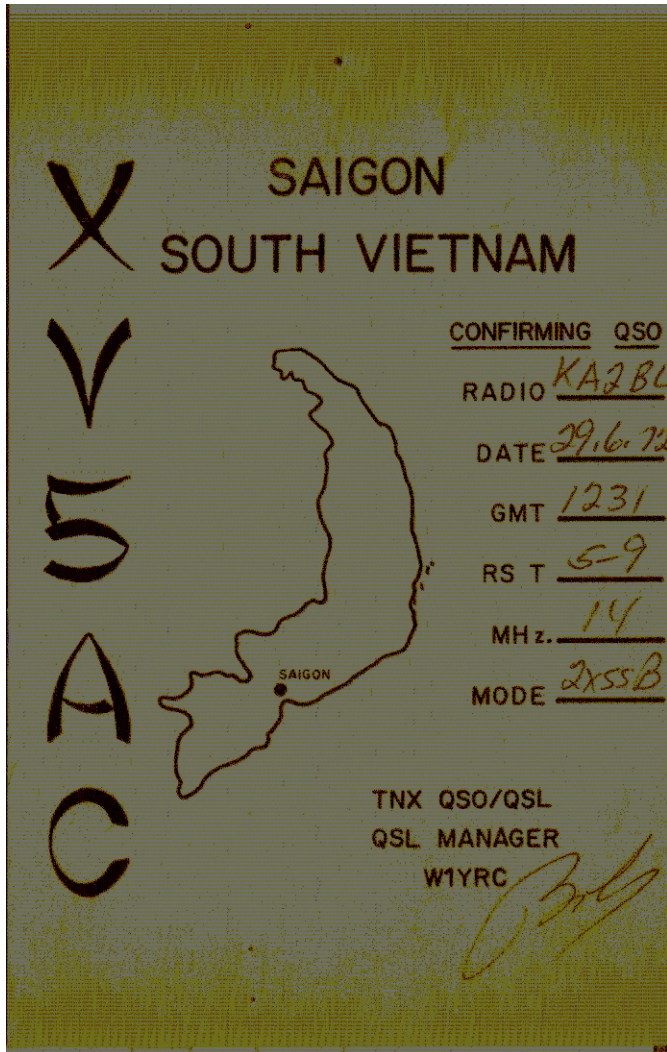
by Bob Lusby

Welcome again from K9FOH. Here are some more vintage QSL cards. All of these were involved in the Vietnam War in Southeast Asia. The DU5DM (photos, page 2) was a special event commemorating Douglas MacArthur's return to the Philippines. I managed to work that event a couple of different times, but don't know if they are still happening.



The HS4AGN was from one of the air bases in Thailand. There were quite a few military members in Vietnam from Australia, New Zealand, and Korea with VK3AKR, ZLIAMN, and HL9TT represented those countries. Taiwan (Formosa) was rather hard to work during the 1960s & 1970s (perhaps longer), but in the early 1960s there were several MARS stations that had Amateur calls and BV1USG is from the Air Force MARS station in Taipei. I don't remember all the details, but the US Forces stations had to stop operating on the ham bands because of some incident involving a US ham in the early 1970s, I think.

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Three cards represent the 'core' countries where US Forces were stationed, XU1AA, Phnom Penh, Khmer Republic (Cambodia), XW8DK, Laos, and XV5AC in Saigon, South Vietnam. The 1S1A, Spratly Island card was not actively involved in the war effort, but I thought I would include it for Bruce's benefit. It was from the 1973 expedition. Hope you enjoy these cards. Dig through your QSL files and add some to the upcoming TARA bulletins.

WANT ADS

Fran, WA9HKK, 474-4169
Seeking coils, especially A & B for a National HRO 50T

Margret C. Weber, 70

Margret Christel Weber, 70, of 742 Essex St., WL, died at 12:12 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at her home.

Born Feb. 23, 1935, in Essen, Germany, she graduated from high school in Germany. She moved to the United States in 1952 and became an American citizen in 1961. She had lived in South America for 15 years and in West Lafayette since 1980.



WB9USL

She married Rene Weber on Jan. 14, 1961, in Milwaukee, Wis., and he survives. She assisted her husband in environmental consultancy work for the pharmaceutical and agricultural chemical industry at the United Nations environmental program level in developing countries.

Mrs. Weber had been a stock broker with Lowe and Co. She had been on foreign assignment in South America for Rohm and Haas Co. of Philadelphia, for 15 years.

Her hobbies were oil painting and navigating as co-pilot of her husband's private aircraft. She enjoyed traveling worldwide.

She was president of the International young Ladies Amateur Radio League from 1990 to 1992 and had served as director of the board since 1996. She volunteered in the PSA department of Home Hospital from 1988 to 1995.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Michelle Res-sell (husband: Ted) of Glenwood, Ill., and Jackie Hartwick (husband: Rich) of Southlake, Texas, and a brother, Gerd Alzuhn (wife: Beatrice) of Milwaukee, Wis.