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# TARA TATTLER

## Committees and Contacts:

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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

## Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting

July 11, 2006 by Alex Younts KC9CYK

### Members in attendance:

Alex Younts, KC9CYK	Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD
Major Sherwin, N9ZFG	John Parker, AB9LE
Tim Gardner, N9LF	Dave Dull, WB9BRX
Bruce Stewart, N9GKE	Ernest Clark, KB9SKI
Greg Dean, N9NWO	

The meeting was called to order at 19:40 by **WB9SWD**.

The minutes of the June 2006 meeting were read, **WB9BRX** moved to accept the minutes, and **N9LF** seconded; the motion passed.

The June Treasurer's report shows an income of \$55.13 and expenses of \$0.00 for an ending balance of \$9,409.73.

**N9GKE** made a motion to accept the June Treasure's report, **WB9BRX** seconded, and the motion passed.

### Old Business:

The hamfest was talked about. Plans are now in the works to rent the same building as last year.

During Field Day around five hundred contacts were made, and members of the Red Cross and the general public stopped by to see what we are all about. A final tally of the score will be presented once the logs are coordinated.

The tower being donated to the Red Cross was determined not to be suitable enough for installation at the new site when ice loading was taken into consideration. Repair of the tower would be most likely cost prohibited. **N9LF** is looking into getting quotes for new towers.

### New Business:

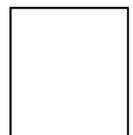
The Mariot Liability Insurance the club carries went up this year to \$525, and a discussion ensued about the cost of insurance and possible ways to lower this cost for the club. **N9LF** made a motion to allow the Treasurer to pursue and purchase new liability insurance, **AB9LE** seconded, and the motion passed.

Motion to adjourn was made by **N9GKE** and seconded by **N9LF**.

Meeting adjourned at 20:10.

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49 Knoll Crest Court  
West Lafayette, IN 47906



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# COMING EVENTS

Dates	Days	Time	Event
26 Jul 06	Wed	7:30 PM	Program Meeting -- Nothing Scheduled
5 Aug 06	Sat	11:00 AM	Siren Test!
8 Aug 06	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
20 Aug 06	Sun	8:00 AM	Lafayette Hamfest (no program meeting in August)
26 Aug 06	Sat	tba	Century Ride Communication Support - WRCC
2 Sep 06	Sat	11:00 AM	Siren Test!
12 Sep 06	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
27 Sep 06	Wed	7:30 PM	Program Meeting
7 Oct 06	Sat	11:00 AM	Siren Test!
10 Oct 06	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
25 Oct 06	Wed	7:30 PM	Program Meeting
4 Nov 06	Sat	11:00 AM	Siren Test!
14 Nov 06	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
18-19 Nov 06	Sat/Sun		Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo
22 Nov 06	Wed	7:30 PM	Program Meeting
2 Dec 06	Sat	11:00 AM	Siren Test!

## Treasurer's Report

Major Sherwin, N9ZFG

Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association

Treasurer's Report

June 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006

### Receipts:

Interest on CDs	6/30/2006	\$54.81
Interest on Savings	6/30/2006	\$0.32
<b>Total Receipts:</b>		<b>\$55.13</b>

### Disbursements:

<b>Total Disbursements:</b>	\$0.00
<b>Net Receipts Increase (Decrease):</b>	<b>\$55.13</b>

### CDs

13 Month, 5.15%, Matures 07/15/07	\$2,620.58
12 Month, 4.0%, Matures 3/18/07	\$4,640.86

### Summary:

Beginning value of CDs	\$7,206.63
Beginning Checking Account	\$579.23
Beginning Savings Account	\$1,544.74
Beginning Cash on Hand	\$24.00
<b>Beginning Assets:</b>	<b>\$9,354.60</b>
Ending value of CDs	\$7,261.44
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$603.23
Ending value of Savings Account	\$1,545.06
Ending Cash on Hand	\$0.00
<b>Ending Assets:</b>	<b>\$9,409.73</b>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Assets:</b>	<b>\$55.13</b>
<b>Out of Balance:</b>	<b>(\$0.00)</b>

Major Sherwin - N9ZFG  
Treasurer

7/20/2006

TARA Director, Past President, and Island Hunter

**Bruce Stewart, N9GKE**

Begins his SECOND half century

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

## Indonesian radio amateurs assist in tsunami response (Jul 21, 2006)

-- Amateur Radio volunteers in Indonesia are helping authorities in West Java and Central Java provinces in recovery efforts following an earthquake and subsequent tsunami along Java's southern coast July 17. **Wyn Purwinto, AB2QV**, a native of Java who's been visiting his homeland this month, said he was in his car with the earthquake struck.

"Only those in top levels of Jakarta's towers felt things shake a bit," he said. He reports that **Halim Dani, YC2TJV**, has

led a volunteer Central Java with local authori-

ment to evacuate along the beaches Residents of south-facing affected by the

of people are re- still are missing and upward of 10,000 were left homeless as a result of the earthquake and tsunami. Purwinto says he and

his family are safe in the capital city of Jakarta. He reports the Jakarta Metro office of (ORARI) -- the International Amateur

Radio Union member-society -- prepared to send Amateur Radio teams to several beaches along the south coast of West

Java Province and Central Java Province. The East Java Province ORARI office was deploying volunteers to the beaches in that region. Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yud-

hoyono on July 21 was scheduled to visit Pangandaran, the South Java coastal town that was hardest hit by the tsunami



group in Kebumen, Province, to work ties and the govern-

and aid victims of South Kebumen. nearly 200 miles of coastal areas were

tsunami. Hundreds reported dead, many