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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

## Lafayette Hamfest 2006

The third Sunday in August marks the club's 36th (more or less) hamfest. It will start at 8AM and like last year will be in the Home EC building of the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds. The new facility is a lot cleaner and cooler than the sheep barn that was used in years past. There are plenty of tables, with power available inside, and there will be an outside vendor area. Admittance is only \$5 with no extra charge for setting up your own table inside or selling outside. Like last year we will have on-site VE testing and a club table for members who don't wish to set up their own table. Please try to attend — the club needs your support and you might just find that treasure you didn't know you needed. The hamfest is also a great time to visit with other hams.

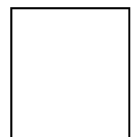
August is also the month that the club supports the Wabash River Cycle club during their annual Century Ride. This year the club is teaming up with Lafayette's Columbian Park Zoo

for the community fund raising event. The club helps by providing emergency and coordinating communications throughout the 100 mile course which includes remote and low-lying terrain. Club volunteers will use 2-meter, including the WIRES repeater, during the event. If you are interested



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## COMING EVENTS

Dates	Days	Time	Event
8 Aug 06	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
20 Aug 06	Sun	8:00 AM	<b>Lafayette Hamfest</b> (no program meeting in August)
26 Aug 06	Sat	7AM - 6PM	<b>Century Ride Communication Support - WRCC</b>
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	Sat/Sun		<b>Fort Wayne Hamfest &amp; Computer Expo</b>
22 Nov 06	Wed	7:30 PM	Program Meeting
2 Dec 06	Sat	11:00 AM	Siren Test!

# Lafayette Hamfest

Sunday, August 20, 2006 –8am to 2pm  
 Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds  
 1401 Teal Road (SR25), Lafayette, IN

Outside setup to the west of the Home EC Building. Or, free inside setup with tables, chairs, and electricity furnished.

Setup time: Sunday 6:00am.

Tickets...\$5.00, Children under 12 free, Parking free.

Talk-in frequency 147.135+ (PC 88.5hz)

Hourly prizes starting at 9am, grand prize drawing at 1:00pm.

VE Testing on site. Contact **Jeff Stewart**, [kf9up@arrl.net](mailto:kf9up@arrl.net) for more info.

Additional information: Latest update at [www.w9reg.org](http://www.w9reg.org)

**Greg Dean, N9NWO**, [greg.dean@us.army.mil](mailto:greg.dean@us.army.mil) 765-463-1225

Fairground information: Handicap accessible. No camping or overnight parking allowed. Firearms and alcohol not permitted. Not responsible for accidents.

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helping with this event, contact me (WB9BRX).

# Treasurer's Report

Major Sherwin, N9ZFG

## Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting

June 13, 2006 by Alex Younts KC9CYK

### Members in attendance:

<b>Alex Younts, KC9CYK</b>	<b>Greg Dean, N9NWO</b>
<b>Bruce Stewart, N9GKE</b>	<b>Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD</b>
<b>Tim Gardner, N9LF</b>	<b>Major Sherwin, N9ZFG</b>
<b>John Parker, AB9LE</b>	<b>Dave Dull, WB9BRX</b>

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

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

The July Treasurer's report shows income of \$30.19 and expenses of \$949.48 with a closing balance of \$8,460.25. **N9NWO** moved to accept the Treasurer's report, and **WB9BRX** seconded, motion passed.

### Old Business

A search for new liability insurance was conducted. No possible cheaper solutions were found in time to rent the building at the fair grounds for the hamfest. The treasurer paid another installment of the Mariot insurance to ensure we could hold the hamfest.

The group paying for the new building for the Red Cross has decided not to pay for anything but the installation of the conduit from the building to a site for a possible tower. Also, the plans for running dedicated power and connecting outlets in the radio room to the emergency generator have been removed from the building designs. **N9LF** will look into the size of the conduit pipe from the radio room to the outside. Hopefully it can still be upgraded to allow coax instead of just grounding wire. The installation of a tower at the new site was found to not be feasible at this time.

Plans for the hamfest were discussed. Vendors have been contacted and plans were made for people to man other regular hamfest stations: club table, club talk-in and concessions.

### New Business

This year's Century Bike Ride is coming up the weekend after the hamfest, August 26th. Volunteers will be needed for the event; proceeds benefit the Columbian Park Zoo this year.

The secretary will be unavailable for the rest of the year due to a conflict with school. **N9LF** graciously volunteered to fill in to the end of the year at regular business meetings.

Motion to adjourn was made by **WB9BRX** and seconded by **N9ZFG**.

## Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association Treasurer's Report July 1, 2006 through July 31, 2006

### Receipts:

Dave Azpell, WB9CZC, Dues 2005, 2006, and 2007	7/17/2006	\$30.00
Interest on CDs	7/31/2006	\$0.00
Interest on Savings	7/31/2006	\$0.19
<b>Total Receipts:</b>		<b>\$30.19</b>

### Disbursements:

Tippecanoe Country Treasurer - Fairgrounds rental (\$275)	7/13/2006	\$450.00
Paypal usage fee	7/18/2006	\$1.17
Henriott Group - Liability Insurance Renewal	7/18/2006	\$525.00
Bank fee	7/31/2006	\$3.50
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>		<b>\$979.67</b>

**Net Receipts Increase (Decrease): (\$949.48)**

### 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	\$7,261.44
Beginning Checking Account	\$603.23
Beginning Savings Account	\$1,545.06
Beginning Cash on Hand	\$0.00

**Beginning Assets: \$9,409.73**

Ending value of CDs	\$7,261.44
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$1,057.06
Ending value of Savings Account	\$141.75
Ending Cash on Hand	\$0.00

**Ending Assets: \$8,460.25**

**Net Increase (Decrease) in Assets: (\$949.48)**  
**Out of Balance: \$0.00**

Major Sherwin - N9ZFG  
Treasurer



**Pictures in this issue are from the 2005 Hamfest**



