

228th Edition ····· September-October 2006

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TARA TATTLER

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for Lack of a Quorum

Sadly the club has been unable to conduct official business for two months. To convene, we need at least eight of our 60 plus members in attendance but this is becoming an increasingly difficult task. Practically no business meeting in recent years has enjoyed even a 20% membership turnout. How embarrassing. Compounding the quorum problem, two of our officers will not be available for the remainder of this election year. Alex - KC9CYK, our Secretary, has an academic conflict and Greg - N9NWO, our vice president, will be departing on a military assignment.

The bottom line is that we REALLY need membership participation in the coming months. TARA will be moving into a new location on 18th Street along with The Red Cross and there are many decisions that need to be made about our new

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

radio room and the antenna challenges we will face there.

Membership participation is also needed for the election of Officers in January. Nominations are due at the December meeting and this is your chance to shape the direction the club will take.

Community support is another area that is ill served by the dearth of membership participation. TARA has a long history of helping the community during emergencies and various local activities. Historically we have served as the point of contact for emergency communication in Tippecanoe County. Indeed, this is the reason for our close ties with and resources provided by the Red Cross. Today there is an increasingly complex web of interconnected emergency agencies from the national level down to our community. This makes it imperative that the local hams be familiar with and organized to fit into this system.

Our next business meeting is Tuesday, November 14th at the Red Cross. Please plan to attend.

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REAL SAMES

Dates	Days	Time	Event
4 Nov 06	Sat	11:00 AM	Siren Test!
14 Nov 06	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
18-19 Nov	Sat/Sun		Fort Wayne Hamfest &Computer Expo
22 Nov 06	Wed	7:30 PM	No Program Meeting - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
2 Dec 06	Sat	11:00 AM	Siren Test!
12 Dec 06	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting - Officer Nominations
27 Dec 06	Wed	7:30 PM	No Program Meeting - Merry Christmas!
6 Jan 07	Sat	11:00 AM	Siren Test!
9 Jan 07	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting - Election of Club Officers
24 Jan 07	Wed	TBA	Annual Club Banquet in lieu of Program Meeting
3 Feb 07	Sat	11:00 AM	Siren Test!
13 Feb 07	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
28 Feb 07	Wed	7:30 PM	Program Meeting
3 Mar 07	Sat	11:00 AM	Siren Test!
13 Mar 07	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
28 Mar 07	Wed	7:30 PM	Program Meeting

ARRL Field Day Results

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Call Used: W9REG GOTA Station Call: WB9SWD ARRL/RAC Section: IN Class: 2F

Participants: 8 Club/Group Name: Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association

Power Source(s): Generator, Battery, Solar

Power Multiplier: 2X

Bonus Points:	Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:	
100% Emergency power200	CW Digital Phone	
Media Publicity100	$\underline{QSOs} \underline{Pwr(W)} \underline{QSOs} \underline{Pwr(W)} \underline{QSOs} \underline{Pwr(W)}$	
Set-up in Public Place100	160m	
W1AW Field Day Message100	80m79 100	
Natural power QSOs completed100	$40 \text{m} \dots 129 \dots 100 \dots 42 \dots 100$	
Site Visit by invited served agency official 100	20m 199 100	
Youth participation60	15m 35 100	
Youth operators = 3	10m1 100	
Youth participants = 3	6m1 100	
GOTA Bonus0	2m1 100	
Submitted via the Web50	1.25	
Non traditional mode: ATV100	GOTA 17 100	
Total Bonus Points910	TOTAL 443 81	
Score Summary: CW Digital Phone Total	GOTA: Name (call) QSOs Bonus	
Total QSOs:81	Krystal Sherwin (NONE) 9 0	
Total Points886 0 81 967	Erika Sherwin (NONE) 6 0	
Claimed Score = $1,934$	Blake Graham (NONE) 2 0	

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Comments: Emergency power was available at the Red Cross EOC