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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

**Location:** Tippecanoe Chapter of American Red Cross  
111 S. 7th St., Lafayette, IN 47901

## Autumn

Hopefully your antenna projects are complete and the outdoor equipment is prepared for the cooler months ahead. Traditionally autumn is the time when hams slow their outdoor activities and spend more time indoors and on the air. (Unless, of course, your favorite outdoor activity involves snow in which case I'm inserting a shameless plug for the Lafayette Ski Club which has two great trips going to Colorado this year.)

Hope everyone had an opportunity to attend this year's hamfest. We had a good turnout and the weather was nearly perfect. And, speaking of hamfests, the club has **two free tickets** to the **2007 Kalamazoo Hamfest** on Sunday October 14th in Michigan. If you are planning to attend this event contact me (**WB9BRX**) to obtain the tickets - first contact will receive them. Another hamfest coming up is Ft. Wayne Nov 17-18. This event attracts many local hams because of it's large size. It's an opportunity to get that radio that you passed up at Dayton but,

with the weather closing in, seems like a better now.

## Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting

August 14, 2007 by **Alex Younts, KC9CYK**  
subbing for **Ben Cotton, KC9FYX**

### Members in attendance:

Alex Younts, KC9CYK	Bruce Stewart, N9GKE
Pedro Castillo, WB9RVN	Tom Kuespert, K9KF
Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD	Tim Gardner, N9LF
Major Sherwin, N9ZFG	Bob Lusby, K9FOH
Jeff Stewart, KF9UP	John Parker, AB9LE
Joe Rogers, KM9V	

The meeting was called to order at 19:30, local time, by **N9GKE**.

The minutes of the July 2007 meeting were read. **K9FOH** moved to accept the minutes as corrected, and **N9ZFG** seconded, motion passed.

The July Treasurer's report shows income of \$575.89 and

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49 Knoll Crest Court  
West Lafayette, IN 47906



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# COMING EVENTS

Dates	Days	Time	Event
26 Sep 07	Wed	7:30 PM	Program Meeting - Nothing Scheduled
6 Oct 07	Sat	11:00 AM	Siren Test!
9 Oct 07	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
14 Oct 07	Sun	8AM-1PM	Kalamazoo Hamfest - 2 complimentary tickets available
24 Oct 07	Wed	7:30 PM	Program Meeting
3 Nov 07	Sat	11:00 AM	Siren Test!
13 Nov 07	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
28 Nov 07	Wed	7:30 PM	Program Meeting
1 Dec 07	Sat	11:00 AM	Siren Test!
11 Dec 07	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
26 Dec 07	Wed	7:30 PM	No Program Meeting - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!
5 Jan 08	Sat	11:00 AM	Siren Test!
8 Jan 08	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
23 Jan 08	Wed	tba	Program Meeting - New Year Banquet
2 Feb 08	Sat	11:00 AM	Siren Test!
12 Feb 08	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
27 Feb 08	Wed	7:30 PM	Program Meeting

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expenses of \$299.98 with a closing balance of \$9,490.03.

**N9FOH** moved to accept the Treasurer's report, and

**N9ZFG** seconded, motion passed.

## Old Business

In Hamfest news: **K9FOH** had new tickets printed and sent out tickets to various clubs and organizations. The testing session will be Sunday at noon, organized by **KF9UP**. **N9LF** ordered prizes which will be given away at the end of the Hamfest or sent to their respective winners. The club will have manned table to sell outdated club equipment and member gear, run by **N9LF**.

**KF9UP** has completed making and setting up new tables and desks in the shack. Everyone should come to the next meeting to see the new furniture.

**N9LF** has secured the club space in the garage for storage.

**KF9UP** brought up selling our old antennas in preparations for one day buying new ones when we secure a new tower.

**K9FOH** made a motion to sell the 2m and 440 verticals.

**KM9V** seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

## New Business

The Red Cross contacted the club about help removing the tower from the old Red Cross building. **N9LF** made a mo-

tion to reimburse the Red Cross the \$300 for the removal service. **WB9SWD** seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**N9GKE** is going to have new signs made for the club to replace our old, worn out wooden signs, and donate the new signs to the club.

The outside door triggers an alarm after a door is held open for more than sixty seconds. Everyone with a key must be sure to mind this time limit and not set off the alarm. It will signal the police!

Motion to adjourn was made by **N9LF** and seconded by **WB9SWD**.

Meeting adjourned at 20:15, local time.

## Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting

September 11, 2007 by **Ben Cotton, KC9FYX**

19:30 – meeting called to order by **N9GKE**

### Members in attendance: (13)

Ben Cotton KC9FYX

Dave Dull WB9BRX

John Parker AB9LE

Curtis Sherwin WB9SWD

Cheryl Parker K9HER

Tom Kuespert K9KF

Ernest Clark KB9SKI

Major Sherwin N9ZFG

Tim Gardner N9LF

Stephen Parker WR9A

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R. Bruce Stewart N9GKE Joe Rogers KM9V  
Jeff Stewart KF9UP

**KC9FYX** read the minutes from the August business meeting. No corrections. **K9HER** moved to accept minutes, **WR9A** seconded. Minutes accepted by unanimous vote.

**AB9LE** gave the Treasurer's report: Income: \$1210.29 Expenses: \$972.10 Ending assets: \$9728.45. **WB9SWD** moved to accept, **N9ZFG** seconded. Report is accepted unanimously.

**Old business:**

**AB9LE** presents preliminary numbers from 2007 Hamfest. 208 tickets sold. Net income: \$405. Final numbers to be presented at October meeting.

**WB9BRX** reports that the bike ride organizers were happy.

**N9GKE** presented the new banners. They should be rolled with the lettering on the outside.

**New business:**

Club mail is currently being forwarded to **AB9LE**.

The Red Cross wants to know how many key cards are needed. Keys cost \$15 each to produce. **N9LF** moved to pay the Red Cross for 10 keys. **WB9BRX** seconds. Approved by unanimous vote.

**WB9BRX** moved to purchase a sign with the club logo. **N9LF** seconded. The motion was tabled pending a design proposal.

**N9LF** will investigate getting new shirts. Results to be presented at October meeting.

**Mark Huntsinger** petitioned for membership. **KM9V** moves to accept. **AB9LE** seconds. Membership granted unanimously.

20:03 – **N9LF** moved to adjourn, **WB9BRX** seconds. Meeting adjourned by unanimous vote.

**Hams at the Indiana Veterans' Home**

Special thanks to **KF9UP**, **N9GKE**, **N9LF**, **K9FOH**, and **K9WX** for providing VE testing and helping raise an antenna for the home's new ham station. There are at least two licensed hams at the home now and thanks to **Rene Weber's** donation of some of his late wife's equipment, the station has a solid state HF rig and an 80m-10m dipole. **Jack Bressler KA9TJB**, an IVH employee, has been instrumental in securing room and making the project possible.

Some assistance is still needed maintain and help with technical questions. If you would like to help out contact Jack (**KA9TJB**) or me (**WB9BRX**)

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this project!

**Treasurer's Report**  
by **John Parker, AB9LE**

**Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**August 1, 2007 through August 31, 2007**

<b>Receipts:</b>		
		\$0.00
		0.00
	Sale of VHF amp	0.00
	Interest on savings account	0.24
	Interest on 08/23/08 CD	0.00
	Interest on 10/22/07 CD	0.00
	<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$0.24</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
	Bob Lusby, K9FOH, Hamfest ticket and mail expense	\$291.92 check this
	Red Cross, donation, tower removal	300.00
	<b>Total Disbursements:</b>	<b>\$591.92</b>
	<b>Net Receipts Increase (Decrease):</b>	<b>(\$591.68)</b>
<b>Account Transfers</b>		
	Savings to Checking, Hamfest opening cash	<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>CDs</b>		
	7 Month, 5.05%, Matures 10/22/07	\$4,840.22
	13 Month, 5.2%, Matures 08/23/08	\$2,766.88
<b>Summary:</b>		
	Beginning value of CDs	\$7,607.10
	Beginning Checking Account	534.19
	Beginning Savings Account	1138.48
	Beginning Cash on Hand	0.00
	<b>Beginning Assets:</b>	<b>\$9,279.77</b>
	Ending value of CDs	\$7,607.10
	Ending Checkbook Balance	-57.73
	Ending Savings Account	738.72
	Ending Cash on Hand	0.00
	<b>Ending Assets:</b>	<b>\$8,288.09</b>
	<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Assets:</b>	<b>(\$911.68)</b>
	<b>Out of Balance:</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>

John Parker - AB9LE  
Treasurer

**Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**August 1, 2007 through August 31, 2007**

<b>Receipts:</b>		
	Tak Ryuzoji, KC9AMT, dues 2006-7	\$20.00
	Charlie Williams, N9VLV, dues 2007	10.00
	James Canarecci, WA9TGO, dues 2008	10.00
	Hamfest receipts	1170.00
	Sale of VHF amp	0.00
	Interest on savings account	0.29
	Interest on 08/23/08 CD	0.00
	Interest on 10/22/07 CD	0.00
	<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$1,210.29</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
	PayPal discount fee	\$0.88
	Bob Lusby, K9FOH, hamfest ticket expenses	291.22
	Red Cross, LAF Chapter, donation for tower removal expenses	300.00
	Tim Gardner, N9LF, hamfest prize expense	380.00
	<b>Total Disbursements:</b>	<b>\$972.10</b>
	<b>Net Receipts Increase (Decrease):</b>	<b>\$238.19</b>
<b>Account Transfers</b>		
	Savings to Checking, Hamfest opening cash	<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>CDs</b>		
	7 Month, 5.05%, Matures 10/22/07	\$4,840.22
	13 Month, 5.2%, Matures 08/23/08	\$2,766.88
<b>Summary:</b>		
	Beginning value of CDs	\$7,607.10
	Beginning Checking Account	744.21
	Beginning Savings Account	1138.95
	Beginning Cash on Hand	0.00
	<b>Beginning Assets:</b>	<b>\$9,490.26</b>
	Ending value of CDs	\$7,607.10
	Ending Checkbook Balance	172.11
	Ending Savings Account	1949.24
	Ending Cash on Hand	0.00
	<b>Ending Assets:</b>	<b>\$9,728.45</b>
	<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Assets:</b>	<b>\$238.19</b>
	<b>Out of Balance:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>



# October 2007



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <b>HALLOWEEN</b> <b>OCT 30</b>	1 WD9ILN CHARLES BRESSLER WB9SJW GERALD HEYDT	2 N9ELP SHELDON BENTLY WA9FOO JACK HERTEL W9HHN WM HURLY KA9NYW ANNA RUMBLE	3	<b>W9TN</b> <b>STEVE</b>	4 5	6  Siren Test 11:00 am
7 <b>CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY</b> 	8 KF9CT JACK FREEMAN KB9NP DONALD HALSEMA	9  <b>TARA Meeting</b>	10	<b>N9LF</b> <b>TIM</b>	11 12 N9VLW CHARLES WILLIAMS	13 <b>the FEAST</b>
14 WB9FHK CHARLES LONG <b>the FEAST</b>	15	16 WZ9K LON AHLEN N9RRJ WE3NDY KERSEMAKERS KC9WH JIM COSAND	17	<b>N9GKE</b> <b>BRUCE</b> WZ9K LON AHLEN N9RRJ WE3NDY KERSEMAKERS KC9WH JIM COSAND	18 19	20
 <b>ELVIS</b> <b>JAILHOUSE ROCK</b> <b>PREMIERED 1957</b>	21 22	23	24  <b>TARA Meeting</b>	<b>N9ZND</b> <b>JIM</b> N9MMO DONA SMITH	25 26 N9VCO MIKE McDONALD	27
 <b>Gateway Arch</b> <b>St. Louis</b> <b>Completed 1965</b>	28 N9VCO MIKE McDONALD	29 K9GHM FRANK TIDEBACK  <b>HALLOWEEN</b>	30 31	<b>ARES HAMTIVITY NET</b> Thu. 7:30 EST - Frq. 147.135+ MHz NET CONTROLSvv JEFF STEWART      KP9UP      497 1498 STEVE M VAN FRANK      W9TN      448 8282 TIM GARDNER      N9LF      447 2616 R BRUCE STEWAR      N9GKE      742 2367 JIM F DARLING      N9ZND      449 1643 ROBERT D SMITH SR      WB9VAL      742 7434 STEPHEN PARKER      W9GA      NA DUANE MANTICK      WB9OMC      NA PEDRO F CASTILLO      WB9RVN      474 8802		