

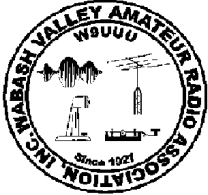
## REGULAR EVENTS

Friday, General Meeting: 7:00 P.M., 1st Friday of Mo.  
 March 2 7th & Idaho, just south of the Main Glas-Col building. Talk-in - 146.685 rpt; PL 151.4  
 The Board meeting immediately follows the General meeting. Vistors are welcome.

Every The Club Station is open, 7:00 - 9:00 PM,  
 Thursday Downstairs, Red Cross Bldg., 700 S. 3rd.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- Verm. Co. WX Spotters' Meeting, EOC, Clinton ..... Feb 27
- Vigo Co. WX Spotters' Meeting, Glas-Col ..... Mar 1
- WVARA Hamfest, Vigo Co. Fairgrounds ..... Mar 10
- Paris WX Spotters' Meeting, Paris VFW ..... Mar 12
- Brentlinger Award Dinner, Fire Mountain ..... Mar 24
- Indiana QSO Party / Bison Stampede..... May 6
- WVARA Bus to the Dayton Hamvention ..... May 19



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# BANDSPREAD

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## K9HX CALLS FOR HAMFEST WORKERS

The 2007 WVARA Terre Haute Hamfest is less than a month away! This year, we will be holding the event on Saturday, March 10, at the Vigo Co. Fairgrounds. It will be indoors, rain or shine!

Setup begins at 7 A.M. with opening to the public at 8. A talk-in will be available on 146.685 (PL 151.4) and possibly on 444.350 as well.

Admission is \$5 (12 and under free). Tables will also be free. Outdoor tailgating will be permitted after the \$5 entry fee.

There will be hourly drawings for door prizes, forums and ARRL VEC coordinated testing at 11:00 A.M.

In order for this event to be a success we need your help. We need someone to coordinate the ticket sales on site and help at the talk-in station.

And don't forget afterward! That's the teardown /cleanup time. Following the CAARLA and QCWA meetings, we will need to tear down tables and clean up the facility. We will need as many people as possible to help with this activity. We know you'll all be tired by then, but so will we. That's when we'll need a lot of people to make it go fast so we can all go home.

As you can see, there are a number of places for you to help out. Again, we need your help to make this hamfest a success and to continue to see it grow. Please contact me if you would like to help or... you can wait to be drafted.

Check out the hamfest flyer on the club web site at:  
<http://www.w9uuu.org/hamfest2007.pdf>  
 for more info.

Thanks and 73,  
 Kevin, K9HX  
 2007 Hamfest Chairman



Shown is a picture of the ITECS communications trailer (Illinois Terrorism Task Force office of Homeland Security) that Jerry Lorton (our new ESDA Director) and I went to Toledo, IL, to see. There are only 9 in the state of IL. This one is stationed in Crawford County and is available for us to use in the event its needed in Clark County if we have a disaster which takes out public service communications. John, N9YRX.

### This Month's Program

The March program is by K9DUR, KC9JMA, NT9T and KC9AOR on their recent trip to Belize.

### Brentlinger Dinner is Three Weeks Away

It's now in the hands of the secret committee, but what isn't a secret is the date for the dinner!

Mark your calendar! The 2007 Brentlinger Award Dinner will be held at Fire Mountain on March 24. We have a private room reserved for two hours, so please try to be there by 6:30 P.M.

It's a buffet and we're taking reservations this year to avoid a slowup in getting in and fed. Your check for \$13.50 per person, which covers everything, is your reservation. Please get it to any Board member by Friday, the 23rd.

So plan now to come out and congratulate the 2007 recipient. Fire Mountain is right at the main entrance to the Wal-Mart complex, where Ryan's used to be. CU there!

### LOCAL NETS

Tuesday Evening	8:00 P.M. ET
Parke Co Em Svs Net	146.745/R
Wednesday Evening	9:00 P.M. CT
Clark Co. ARES Net	146.520/S
Thursday Evening	9:00 P.M. ET
CAARLA Net	146.685/R
Sunday Morning	8:20 A.M. ET
Vigo Co. ARES Net	146.685/R
Sunday Evening	9:00 P.M. ET
WVARA Net	146.685/R*

\* First Sunday of the month is Simplex night.  
 The WVARA Net meets on 146.595

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN AND AMONG  
WABASH VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC  
VIGO COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE®**

1 This Memorandum of Understanding is by, between and among the Wabash Valley Amateur  
2 Radio Association, Inc. (WVARA) and the Vigo County Amateur Radio Emergency Service®  
3 (Vigo County ARES®).  
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5 WHEREAS, Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association INC, an Indiana corporation, is a duly  
6 organized 501(c)(3) tax-exempt corporation engaged in the furtherance of the practice and  
7 operation of amateur radio through the education and licensing of new amateur radio operators  
8 and the ownership and operation of certain radio equipment used by all licensed amateur radio  
9 operators, and has obtained 501(c)(3) status for the purpose of obtaining charitable donations to  
10 further its interests.  
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12 WHEREAS, Vigo County Amateur Radio Emergency Services® (an unincorporated group) is a  
13 group of licensed radio operators gathered together for the purpose of providing radio  
14 communications in times of natural or man-made disasters in support of the Red Cross and other  
15 emergency services organizations. All management of Vigo County ARES® is governed by the  
16 American Radio Relay League (ARRL) which provides leadership but no financial support. The  
17 volunteer members of Vigo County ARES® use their own equipment and also equipment owned  
18 by the WVARA and other non-Vigo County ARES® or WVARA people. Vigo County ARES®  
19 members desire to acquire equipment and to provide training for members.  
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21 WHEREAS, WVARA and Vigo County ARES® each have members who are members of the  
22 other named organization perform the duties required by each of the them as required by  
23 circumstances each of the named groups desires to remain separated from the others in  
24 organization and management.  
25

26 WHEREAS, WVARA and Vigo County ARES®. Utilize some of the same members and  
27 equipment such sharing of resources can cause confusion to the general public when each of  
28 them seeks donations and each group desires to eliminate such confusion and promote the well-  
29 being of all.  
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31 NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by and among the parties to form a partnership by and  
32 between the parties for the purpose of furthering the goals of each member by cooperative fund  
33 raising efforts.  
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- 35 1. It is agreed by and among the parties that all fund raising by whatever means shall be  
36 under the name and banner of the WVARA and all monies collected by whatever means  
37 shall be accrued and paid to the WVARA.
- 38 2. WVARA may deposit all such receipts into its general account, however all such receipts  
39 shall be recorded by payee, amount and if required, by purpose of donation if a donation  
40 is made for a specific purpose.
- 41 3. Before any distribution of funds received from donations WVARA may deduct from the  
42 total donations received amounts sufficient to pay for the direct expenses of acquiring  
43 such donations.

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- 44 4. While the collection of funds designated for Vigo County ARES® for capital  
45 improvements such as repeaters or radios or other resources for emergency  
46 communication operations shall accrue to Vigo County ARES®, it is agreed that the  
47 funds received for such member and capital improvements shall be retained by the  
48 WVARA and upon the accumulation of funds sufficient to purchase said capital  
49 equipment WVARA shall purchase such equipment and retain ownership of said  
50 equipment.
- 51 a. It is agreed that the use of said equipment shall be allowed by all parties.
  - 52 b. Operational priority, authority and responsibility for said equipment shall reside  
53 with Vigo County ARES®.
  - 54 c. Installation of equipment shall be the responsibility of Vigo County ARES®.
  - 55 d. All equipment will be recorded on the WVARA equipment inventory per the  
56 WVARA Bylaws and is subject to an Annual Inventory Audit.
  - 57 e. The WVARA reserves the right to recall or terminate the operations of the  
58 negligent equipment should Vigo County ARES® become legally negligent with  
59 equipment, including but not limited to the proper operations under FCC  
60 Regulations or maintaining safe environments. Authority to temporarily and  
61 immediately recall or terminate the operations equipment is with the WVARA  
62 Board. Notification of recall or termination of operation shall immediately be  
63 provided to Vigo County ARES® representatives and steps taken to resolve the  
64 issue. Should the parties not be able to resolve the issue in an agreeable manner,  
65 the WVARA may permanently recall or terminate the operations of the neglected  
66 equipment once approved by the WVARA board and then approved by the  
67 General Membership of the WVARA at a duly called meeting.
  - 68 f. Equipment no longer in service by Vigo County ARES® shall return to full  
69 control of the WVARA. Equipment no longer in service or needed by either  
70 partner group will be disposed of by the means of equipment disposal in the  
71 WVARA Bylaws. Any proceeds from the disposal, if applicable, may be used for  
72 Vigo County ARES® for additional capital improvements or be returned to the  
73 WVARA, as mutually agreed by both parties. The WVARA may deduct from the  
74 proceeds of said sale amounts sufficient to pay for the direct expenses of  
75 disposing of the equipment.
- 76 5. The WVARA will endeavor to assist Vigo County ARES® in securing funds for projects  
77 submitted to and approved by the membership of the WVARA. While the WVARA is  
78 not responsible for operating expenses of Vigo County ARES®, the WVARA will  
79 endeavor to assist Vigo County ARES® in securing funds for operating expenses where  
80 the aforementioned tax exempt status is beneficial.
- 81 6. Nothing shall be done by any member or party which shall jeopardize the 501(c)(3) status  
82 of the WVARA.
- 83 7. This memorandum shall take effect after is has been approved by the WVARA board and  
84 is approved by the General Membership of the WVARA. Then upon it's signing by  
85 authorized representatives of the WVARA and Vigo County ARES® Leadership. In  
86 executing this agreement, the WVARA will follow procedures established in the  
87 WVARA Constitution and Bylaws.

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- 88 8. The term of this memorandum shall be five (5) years. Six months prior to scheduled  
89 termination, the parties shall meet to review the progress and success of the MOU and  
90 determine whether it shall be extended for an additional five years. In no event shall any  
91 single extension of this MOU be for a term exceeding five years.
- 92 9. This memorandum may be amended by mutual agreement of both parties.
- 93 10. It is understood by both parties that at any time this Memorandum of Understanding may  
94 be terminated by written notification from either party to the other.
- 95 a. There will be a waiting period of no less than 10 days and no more than 6 months  
96 prior to the actual termination.
- 97 b. If the termination of this Memorandum of Understanding is initiated by the  
98 WVARA, it has to be approved by the WVARA board and then approved by the  
99 General Membership of the WVARA at a duly called meeting.
- 100 c. At the time of termination all assets will return to WVARA control.

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103 Approved by the WVARA Board Date \_\_\_\_\_, Minutes attached

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105 Approved by the WVARA General Membership Date \_\_\_\_\_, Minutes attached

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107 WVARA Representation

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109 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
110 \_\_\_\_\_  
111 President

112 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
113 \_\_\_\_\_  
114 Trustee

115 Partner Member: Vigo County ARES®

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117 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
118 \_\_\_\_\_

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120 \_\_\_\_\_  
121 Title

122 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
123 \_\_\_\_\_

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125 \_\_\_\_\_  
126 Title

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129 "ARES®" and "Amateur Radio Emergency Service®" are registered service marks of the  
130 American Radio Relay League, Incorporated and are used by permission. <http://www.arrl.org>

**This Memorandum of Understanding was approved by the WVARA executive board at the regularly scheduled board meeting held on February 2, 2007. The acceptance of this MOU will be voted on by the membership of the WVARA at the monthly general meeting on Friday, March 2, 2007.**



## General Meeting Minutes 02/02/07

Club President, Gary Adams, W9EEU, called the February 2, 2007 meeting of the WVARA to order at 7:10 P.M. Vice President, Ginger Downing, WB9ZHC, led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present introduced themselves. John Van Sandt, N9YRX, earned his Extra Class license last month. **Announcements:** (1). Awards were given to the Home Brew Contest winners. They were John, N9YRX; Jim, WD9EYB; Ginger, WB9ZHC; John, K9GBO and Mike, KA9JWZ. (2) CAARLA/QCWA meetings will be next Saturday at 12:00 P.M. at World Gospel Church. It will be a brown-bag lunch. The program for the QCWA meeting will be a film on Peter I DXpedition. (3) VE testing will be held at the Red Cross this Sunday at 1:00 P.M. (4) The WVARA will host the spring IRCC meeting April 14, at 2:00 P.M., at Glas-Col. (5) The Hamfest is scheduled for March 10 with set up at 7:00 A.M. and gates to open at 8:00 A.M. at the Vigo County Fairgrounds. Scheduled forums are on QRP and wireless network logging. (6) The communications trailer has been delivered. (7) General upgrade class will begin Tuesday evening. (8) The Brentlinger dinner will be held March 24, at Fire Mountain at 6:30 P.M. (9) The WVARA will continue to offer Morse Code classes and testing with a certificate given upon passing the test. (10) John, N9YRX, announced that the Dugger Hamfest will be held March 3. (11) Dave, N9FMD, announced that a Weather spotters' Class will be offered at the Clinton EOC February 27 at 7:00 P.M. Our class will be held March 1 at Glas-Col at 7:00 P.M. (12) Dues are now due for 2007. (13) Ray, K9DUR, announced that we received approval for use of W9KT as the special event call sign for the Bison Stampede. (14) It was suggested that we host a special event at the Covered Bridge festival. It was decided to pursue obtaining a special event call sign. **Secretary's Report:** There being no questions, the Secretary's Report was approved as published in *The Bandspread*. **Treasurer's Report:** Chuck W9COD reported we have a balance in all accounts of \$5,688.65. Chuck moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved as presented; Ray, K9DUR, seconded the motion and the motion carried. **Old Business:** None. **New Business:** (1) Ginger, WB9ZHC, requested that the membership approve the expenditure of \$220 to send postcards with information about the Hamfest and the Dayton bus to area hams. Jim, WD9EYB, moved to approve the expenditure and Ron, AB9GI, seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the membership. (2) Gary, W9EEU, announced that we received a \$1000 donation to make necessary modifications to the trailer. Ray, K9DUR, moved that we approve the expenditure of that amount to modify the trailer; Kevin, K9HX, seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the membership. (3) Gary, W9EEU, reported that he has appointed Nick, KC9JSY, to fill the vacant board position. The Board has approved the appointment. Kevin, K9HX, moved that the membership approve the appointment of Nick, KC9JSY, as Board Member at Large; John, N9YRX, seconded the motion and the membership approved. (4) It has been suggested that the Club add a Club Historian position. Dave, N9FMD, reported that this idea came to the surface again following the recent death of several members. Kay, KW0LF, agreed to lead a committee to try to document the Club's history. Ray, K9DUR, Ted, K9SGL, and Mary, KB9NLJ, all agreed to help with the project. It was announced that Wayne Stinson, W9SND, recently became a Silent Key. The Board presented the 2007 budget. Following discussion, Ray, K9DUR,

moved to approve the budget as presented; John, K9GBO, seconded the motion and the motion was approved by the membership. Following the Program on "Casual Contesting," led by Ginger, WB9ZHC, and Jim, WD9EYB, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Debbie Shorter, KC9AOR, Secretary.

## Board Meeting Minutes 02/02/07

The February 2, 2007, meeting of the WVARA Board was called to order at 9:25 P.M. by President Gary Adams W9EEU. Other board members present were Vice President, Ginger Downing, WB9ZHC; Treasurer, Chuck Procarione, W9COD; Secretary, Debbie Shorter, KC9AOR; Board Member at Large, Nick Vinardi, KC9JSY; Trustee, Kevin Berlen, K9HX and Past President, Steve Shorter, NT9T. Also present were Ray Andrews, K9DUR; Gary Wheeler, K9ERE; Jim Osburn, WD9EYB; Dave Littlejohn, N9FMD; Ron Young, AB9GI; Bette Young, KC9GWT; David Pifer, N9YNF and John Van Sandt, N9YRX. **Secretary's Report:** The Secretary's Report was approved as published in *The Bandspread*. Chuck presented the **Treasurer's Report**. He reported that we have a total of \$5,688.65 in all accounts. Chuck moved that the report be approved as presented; Kevin seconded the motion and the motion carried. **Old Business:** (1) MOU with Wabash Valley ARES: Dave, N9YNF, reported that, as requested by the Board, he has added this statement to section 7: "In executing this agreement, the WVARA will follow procedures established in the WVARA Constitution and Bylaws." Kevin moved to accept the MOU as presented to the Board; Steve seconded the motion and the motion carried. The MOU will be presented to the membership for approval at the March Club meeting and a copy will be included in the mailing of *The Bandspread*. (2) Hamfest 2007: Don, K9DRP, volunteered to handle the coordination of volunteers to staff the gate. Dave, N9YNF, will print 400 tickets. We will need help to work at the Club table. Kevin would like to meet in two or three weeks on a Saturday afternoon to preview the site. He reported that the fairgrounds' marquee will advertise the Hamfest. (3) Wi-Fi Link: Dave, N9YNF, reported that Ted, K9SGL, will help with the project. Dave plans to have a time line in place by the next meeting. (4) Gary, W9EEU, reported that the trailer has been delivered and is being stored at his home. (5) Brentlinger Dinner Reservation and Presentation: Gary reported that the reservation has been confirmed for Fire Mountain. The cost per person of \$13.50 will include the meal, drink and gratuity. The presentation will be made by Ray, K9DUR; Pam, KC9JMA; Steve, NT9T and Debbie, KC9AOR; on their recent DXpedition to Belize. (6) Kevin announced the confirmation of location for a satellite receiver in Terre Haute on the ISU tower. (6) Dayton Bus: Ray, K9DUR, volunteered to print tickets and will have them available at the Hamfest. **New Business:** (1) John, N9YRX, reported that the Clark County ARES has the opportunity to receive an ambulance. This ambulance cannot be titled to an individual; it can be donated to the WVARA but a condition of that gift is that it must be housed in Clark County for three years. Someone has volunteered to store it in a garage. Clark County would be responsible for raising monies for insurance and other expenses related to the maintenance of the ambulance. The ambulance could be used in the local area as well as Clark County. It can be used as a communications vehicle, as publicity in public events, and in parades as advertisement for ARES and the WVARA. There was discussion regarding forming a MOU with Clark County ARES. The plan is to get an MOU in place by April. Chuck moved to

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# The President's Corner

Have you ever complained about the driver of a vehicle being distracted by the use of a cell phone? I have myself, and have heard others complain as well. I have even heard it said that they should "outlaw" the use of a cell phone while driving. Such legislation is actually being introduced in several states and that may be a good news/bad news scenario for Amateur Radio operators. Several of the bills being introduced are worded so broadly that it would not only make the use of a cell phone while driving illegal, but would make the use of a ham radio illegal as well. Imagine storm spotters unable to call in reports while driving their vehicle.

Two things come to mind when reports like this come to our attention. The first is that we do not become one of those distracted drivers while using our radios and cast a negative image on Amateur Radio. The second is that we must be aware of legislation that could affect Amateur Radio. We should know how to contact our respective legislators and what to communicate to them in regards to Amateur Radio to protect our activities. The ARRL does an excellent job in communicating these concerns, and with suggestions on how and what to communicate to our legislators.

See you at the WVARA Hamfest on Saturday March 10!!!!

73,  
Gary, W9EEU

## 2007 Membership List as of February 19

- |                              |                                  |                              |                             |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Abbinett, Bob Sr. - WA9AIZ   | Brentlinger, Theodore J. - K9SGL | Hittle, Kenna - KB9RUP       | Shorter, Debbie E. - KC9AOR |
| Adams, Melody - WA9EEU       | Burkybile, Karen L - KC9AGL      | Hittle, Randy - KG9GS        | Shorter, Steven - NT9T      |
| Adams, P. Gary - W9EEU       | Campbell, Clarence Ed - WA9IHC   | Hudgens, Doyle E. - K9DEH    | Siverly, Evalea - WD9JKC    |
| Andrews, Pamela M - KC9JMA   | Canarecci, Jim - WA9TGO          | Huff, William R. - WZ4Q      | Smith, Howard D - N9RCU     |
| Andrews, Raymond N. - K9DUR  | Cloutier, Joseph - KC9JAC        | Kammler, William G. - KB9MQG | Swez, John A - KC9JPZ       |
| Ashmore, Ron - KC9EPZ        | Cloutier, Melanie - KC9JMC       | Littlejohn, David - N9FMD    | Thompson, Mike - KA9JWZ     |
| Baker, James R. - KB9JYF     | Cockrell, Gerald W - WD9HFA      | Luth, Ray - WA9WJJ           | Tucker, Jeffrey A. - K9KIX  |
| Barnett, Marcie - KB9OAA     | Cox, Delbert R - KC9DRR          | Mahalek, Fred - K9EBK        | Van Sandt, John - N9YRX     |
| Barnett, Mitchell D. - N9TVJ | Cox, Pat - KB9TJW                | McDonald, Bob - KB9YWC       | Vicars, Jeff - WD9BDE       |
| Bell, John - KB9PIE          | Derry, Jack H - K9CUN            | McFall, James W. - K9VDQ     | Vinardi, Nick A - KC9JSY    |
| Berlen, Donetta - KA9MFW     | Doty, Mary                       | Mullens, Doug - KB9JLR       | Voigt, John - K9GBO         |
| Berlen, Heather - KB9YNM     | Doty, Timothy M. Sr. - WB9MCD    | Osburn, James P. - WD9EYB    | Wheeler, Gary - K9ERE       |
| Berlen, Jason - KC9BBK       | Downing, Ginger - WB9ZHC         | Pifer, David - N9YNF         | Wheeler, Patricia - KA9ALI  |
| Berlen, Kevin - K9HX         | Drake, Lester - N9LD             | Pifer, Mary - KB9NLJ         | Winton, Henry - N9GWF       |
| Black, Bruce - WB9Q          | Frazier, Tony - W9MJI            | Pifer, Nicholas L. - KC9DRS  | Woodall, Ronnie E - N9ZXO   |
| Blackwell, Dale - KC9HLD     | Fredrick, Bob - KB9PTM           | Pine, Donald R. - K9DRP      | Wrynn, Brendan - N3HZK      |
| Bowles, George - N9LKG       | Gammon, David M - KC9JNZ         | Procarione, Chuck - W9C0D    | Wrynn, Patricia - N3IKG     |
| Brentlinger, Diane - W9SMW   | Hackett, Terry - KB9ZVA          | Reedy, J. Keith - WA9DRO     | Young, Bette - KC9GWT       |
| Brentlinger, Kay - KWOLF     | Hardin, Steve - WB9WVG           | Reedy, Susie - KB9BLH        | Young, Ronny - AB9GI        |
| Brentlinger, Terry J.        | Hayes, William F. - W9FFA        | Reeves, Louis A. - KC9EPY    |                             |

If you paid your dues before February 19 and your name is not on this list, please contact Debbie, KC9AOR at kc9aor@wmconnect.com or call her at 232-4788. If you paid after this date, your name will not be on the list either. If you haven't paid yet, we invite you to send your dues for this year to support the many projects in which we all are involved. TNX, -ed

## WABASH VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2007

Please complete this form and include your dues with it. You may return this application in person or mail to:

**WABASH VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
P.O. BOX 81  
Terre Haute, IN 47808-0081

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_ License Class \_\_\_\_\_  ARRL member?  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth (Mo/Dy/Yr) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Year first licensed \_\_\_\_\_ Year of last renewal \_\_\_\_\_

ARES member?  QCWA?  RACES member?  MARS member?  New member?

This newsletter will come to you by e-mail in .pdf format unless you specifically request a paper copy below. We encourage you to choose the electronic version because... 1. It costs the Club less to produce and deliver it and... 2. In the electronic version the pictures are in color and it arrives sooner! Of course, you can still make a paper copy on your printer, if you wish.

If you are applying for a family membership, please list below, the licensed family members living at home, that you wish to include.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_ License Class \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL member?   
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_ License Class \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL member?   
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_ License Class \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL member?

Add \$5 per family member above to the Single rate below. To include ARRL membership, see QST for amount.

Dues options:  Single (\$20)  Family:  ARRL membership Total prmt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: 1. Payments made Sept. - Dec. apply to membership for the following year; 2. ARRL also has a family membership program. See QST.

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initiate an MOU with Clark County ARES; Kevin seconded the motion and the motion carried. (2) The yearly Special Services Club application has been submitted to ARRL. (3) Audit Committee appointments: Dave, N9FMD and Dave, N9YNF will serve on the Audit Committee. Steve moved to approve the appointments; Kevin seconded the motion and the motion carried. (4) New Brent-linger Award plaque: Gary, K9ERE announced that the project that he and Ted, K9SGL have been working on is nearly done. The project is to combine all the existing recipient plaques with one large plaque which will contain all the original plates plus three blank plates for the names of future recipients. Three new brass plates are needed for the new plaque's completion at a cost of \$14 each. Gary and Ted are sharing the cost of the new plaque and Gary has requested that the Club fund the cost of the new plates. Ron, AB9GI and Bette, KC9GWT volunteered to donate the cost of the plates. (5) Jim, WD9EYB, requested someone to teach the Morse Code class February 21 and 28; Dave, N9FMD, volunteered to do so. (6) Chuck reported that he has information about a vehicle which may be available to tow the WVARA's newly-acquired communications trailer. It is a 1986 Chevy 1-ton truck. It will need a fifth-wheel hitch added and will probably need tires and other maintenance. Kevin has a hitch which will work for our needs. Chuck requested permission from the Board to pursue this further. Permission was granted. (7) Ryves Hall will be starting a Technician class soon. Any help with these classes will be appreciated. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 P.M. - Respectfully submitted, Debbie Shorter, KC9AOR, Secretary.

The **Bandspread** is the official publication of the Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc. Organized around 1927, as a non-profit public service organization, it was affiliated with the ARRL on April 5, 1934.

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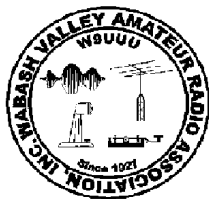
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