



The **BANDSPREAD**

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October Meeting

October 5, 2018

Glas-Col

7:00 PM

WVARA Club Auction

September Meeting

The club was privileged to welcome Bob Heil K9EID as our speaker. Bob gave an engaging and interesting presentation on his career as an amateur radio operator and businessman.





**The October meeting program will be our annual club
auction.**

**Bring your Ham related items for sale and bring your
money for those treasures you will purchase.**

October 5, 2018

Glas-Col 7:00 PM

HAM CAMP 2019

February 2, 2019

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Glas-Col

Pre-registration open now!

Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association

2018-09-07 Club Meeting Minutes

President Joe Cloutier (KC9JAC) called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm Indiana time.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Joe Cloutier (KC9JAC).

Program – Steve Farrington (K9TA) – Bob Heil (K9EID) founder of Heil Sound spoke to the club via Skype.
Roll Call/Introductions of those in attendance plus any guests. 25 sign-ins.

WVARA Board Meeting – The meeting will be held immediately following the General Meeting. All members are invited to attend.

Secretary's Report – LeRoy Sedgwick (AC9NF) – June minutes were presented with one date correction and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Ray Andrews (K9DUR) – August report was presented and approved.

WVARA Club Station Report – LeRoy (AC9NF)/Andy (AC9SW) – The Club Station is open 5:30-7:00 pm Indiana time each Thursday. The Club Station is located on the N.E. corner of 7th and Idaho. Entrance and parking is in back of building.

Education Report – Ray Andrews (K9DUR)/Jerry Cockrell (W9GWC) – The Technician class will begin September 4th. There are currently two preregistered for the class.

Public Information Officer Report – Chuck Procarione (W9COD) – Discussion about the value of utilizing social media (i.e.: Facebook).

VE Report – Jerry Cockrell (W9GWC) – Testing is scheduled at the Glas-Col Annex for Saturday, September 8, 9:30 am (Indiana time).

CAARLA Report – They have not met for several months. Weather has been a factor.

Vigo County ARES – Ken Hauptli (W9VDK) – Net is the 1st Sunday monthly, 8:30 pm EDT on 146.685 Repeater. Please check in this Sunday. There will be a Simulated Emergency Test locally on October 6.

Unfinished Business

Communications Trailer Update – Gary Wheeler (K9ERE) – Trailer work has progressed to the point of being almost ready for foaming and replacing walls/ceiling.

New Business

Property Tax Assessment – Joe Cloutier (KC9JAC) – An appeal has been filed. A motion was presented to spend \$250 for a restricted appraisal. The motion was approved.

2 Meter Net – Jerry Cockrell (W9GWC) – More operators are needed to serve as net control for the Sunday evening WVARA 2 Meter Net.

Adjournment – 8:32 pm Indiana Time.

WVARA Board Meeting

2018-09-07 Minutes

Date: 2018-09-07 **Location:** Glas-Col Annex

Called to Order: 7:00 pm Indiana time by President Joe Cloutier (KC9JAC)

In Attendance:

Y	President – Joe Cloutier, KC9JAC	Dave Littlejohn, N9FMD
Y	Vice-President – Steve Farrington, K9TA	Gary Wheeler, K9ERE
Y	Secretary – LeRoy Sedgwick, AC9NF	Chuck Procarione, W9COD
Y	Treasurer – Ray Andrews, K9DUR	Mike Hannum, W9MRH
Y	Trustee – Jay Sotak, AB9CG	Don Pine, K9DRP
Y	Past President – Kevin Berlen, K9HX	_____
Y	Past President – Jerry Cockrell, W9GWC	_____

Secretary's Report (LeRoy, AC9NF): Minutes from the August Board Meeting were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report (Ray, K9DUR): Treasurer's Report for August was presented and approved. This included the addition of one more student for the Technician class.

Club Station Report – (LeRoy, AC9NF; Andy, AC9SW) – There are still operational issues with the second amp. It needs to be shipped for evaluation and repairs. This will be deferred to the 20019 budget year. The Icom 706 has no power output. Ray (K9DUR) will contact Icom repair technicians about costs for sending in for repairs.

Public Information Officer (Chuck, W9COD) – No report.

Communications Trailer (Gary, K9ERE) – Work is continuing to progress. There are to be 3 operating stations and one additional if necessary. Discussion on setting all with common radios.

Property Tax Assessment (Joe, KC9JAC) – We are not sure when our appeal will be heard. Joe (KC9JAC) will proceed next week with the appraisal.

New Business

Club Membership (Gary, K9ERE) – Do we have a right to deny club membership without being sued? Discussion followed with no conclusion being reached.

Donation Request (Mike Hannum, W9MRH) – Mike (W9MRH) presented a request for a donation to help defray the costs associated with placing the 2 meter 147.03 repeater back online in Greenup. The cost has been \$1,100 and they are looking for any financial assistance possible. A motion was presented to support the project with \$100. Motion approved.

Next Meeting – Thursday; October 18, 2018; 7:00 pm Indiana Time

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Dues

2018-2019

\$30.00

Please pay now

WABASH VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – 2018

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

WABASH VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC.

P.O. BOX 10081

TERRE HAUTE, IN 47801

Name: _____ Call: _____ License Class _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ - _____ E-mail address _____

Date of Birth (Mo/Dy/Yr) ____/____/____ Year first licensed _____ Year of last WVARA membership _____

New Member? [] ARRL member? [] ARES member? [] QCWA member? [] RACES 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 earlier! Of course, you can still make a paper copy of it 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? []

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Please add \$7 per family member above to the Single rate below. To include ARRL membership, see a current QST for the amount.

Dues options: Single (\$30) Family (Single + \$7 per family member) Add ARRL membership?* Total pmt.
\$ _____

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

*Club gets a rebate from the ARRL!

NOTICE: All members must submit to a criminal background check as a condition of membership.

Bulletin Board

WVARA VE Testing

(Walk-ins Welcome)

Terre Haute, Indiana

2nd Saturday of every month (except March)

9:30 A.M., Indiana time

1715 S. 8th St., west side of 8th St. behind Glas-Col. Park on side of bldg; use the front entrance on 8th St.

For further info contact:

Ray Andrews, K9DUR: 812-236-6522

Terre Haute Radio Club VE Testing

(Walk-ins Welcome)

Terre Haute, Indiana

2nd Thursday of every month

7:00 P.M., Indiana time

Storage Solutions South

5457 South State Road 63

(just south of the prison)

For further info contact Ginger Monastyrski, WB9ZHC at 812-243-9052 or WB9ZHC@yahoo.com

Submit your 2018-2019 dues now