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# The **BANDSPREAD**

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**Ham Camp**

**February 2, 2019**

**Register online at the club website or come for the event.**

**February WVARA Meeting**

**February 1, 2019**

**Glas-Col**

**7:00 PM**

January 2019  
Meeting  
January 4, 2019



## **Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association 2019-01-04 Club Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order** by President Steve Farrington (K9TA) at 7:01 pm Indiana time.

**Pledge of Allegiance** led by Jay Sotak (AB9CG).

**Roll Call/Introductions** – 21 in attendance

**New/Upgraded Licensees** – None

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

**Secretary's Report** – **LeRoy Sedgwick (AC9NF)** – December minutes presented and approved.

**Treasurer's Report** – **Ray Andrews (K9DUR)** – December report was presented and approved. Ray (K9DUR) explained that the spreadsheet for computing the reports had not been reflecting Paypal information. That has been corrected.

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

**North Vigo HS Station (K9THN)** – **Jay Sotak (AB9CG)** – No report.

**Education Report** – **Jerry Cockrell (W9GWC)/Ray Andrews (K9DUR)** – The General Class has returned to meeting in the Glas-Col Annex.

**Public Information Officer Report** – **Chuck Procarione (W9COD)** – No report

**VE Report** – **Jerry Cockrell (W9GWC)** – The next testing session is scheduled for Saturday, January 12, 9:30 am Indiana time at the Glas-Col Annex. The recording by the FCC of new licenses and license upgrades will be delay until the Federal government shutdown ends.

**CAARLA Report** – No report.

**Vigo County ARES** – **Ken Hauptli (W9VDK)** – Net is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday monthly, 8:30 pm Indiana time on 146.685 Repeater. Please check in this Sunday. The quarterly meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm Indiana time, January 11 at the Glas-Col Annex.

**Communications Trailer Report** – **Gary Wheeler (K9ERE)/Dave Littlejohn (N9FMD)** – Work will be progressing on the insulation and replacement of the walls.

**Property Tax Assessment** – **Joe Cloutier (KC9JAC)** – No report

### **New Business**

**Winter Field Day** – **Don Pine (K9DRP)** – Winter Field Day is January 26-27 at Mill Creek Park. We finished 7<sup>th</sup> nationally last year and would like to do that well or better this year. We need more participation and help especially on phone.

**New Ham Camp** – **Jerry Cockrell (W9GWC)** – February 2, 9:00 am Indiana time at the Glas-Col Annex.

**Dodge Van Sealed Bids** – **Steve Farrington (K9TA)** – None received. The radio equipment has not been removed yet.

**Program** – **Jay Sotak (AB9CG)** – General discussion of program ideas for the 2019 General WVARA Club Meetings.

**Adjournment** – 7:40 pm Indiana time

Next General Meeting – February 1, 2019; 7:00 pm Indiana Time – Glas-Col Annex

# WVARA Board Meeting

## 2019-01-04 Minutes

**Date:** 2019-01-04      **Location:** Glas-Col Annex

**Called to Order:** 8:05 pm Indiana time by President Steve Farrington (K9TA).

**In Attendance:**

Y	President – Steve Farrington, K9TA	Gary Wheeler, K9ERE
Y	Vice-President – Jay Sotak, AB9CG	Don Pine, K9DRP
Y	Secretary – LeRoy Sedgwick, AC9NF	Andy Whitt, AC9SW
Y	Treasurer – Ray Andrews, K9DUR	Matt Tinker, AA9XA
Y	Trustee – Jerry Cockrell, W9GWC	
N	Immediate Past President – Joe Cloutier, KC9JAC	
N	Past President – Kevin Berlen, K9HX	

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

**Treasurer's Report (Ray, K9DUR):** Treasurer's Report for December was presented and approved.

**Club Station Report – (LeRoy, AC9NF/Andy, AC9SW) –** The amp still needs to be shipped for evaluation and repairs. General discussion about the possibility of offering a code class and encouraging a time at the club station for code operation.

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

**Communications Trailer (Gary, K9ERE) –** Shaving/smoothing the insulation and beginning the replacement of walls is scheduled for January 19.

**Property Tax Assessment (Joe, KC9JAC) –** No report.

**Equipment on Loan (Jerry, W9GWC) –** Update report on the equipment that is on loan to Joseph Tarrant (KD9FLQ). Jerry will email the family on getting the equipment returned.

**Disposition of Communications Vehicle (Steve, K9TA) –** There were no bids received. Jesse (KC9ZXO) has expressed interest in purchasing the van. He will look at it to see if it a viable purchase.

**New Business**

**Storage Trailer –** Discussion about plating requirements before moving it.

**Background Checks –** We have several new members that have not received a background check. Jerry (W9GWC) will assume this responsibility.

**Liability Insurance –** Ray (K9DUR) explained that this is already in the budget and will be processed this month.

**Next Meeting –** Friday; February 1, 2019; Following the WVARA General Meeting

**Adjournment:** 8:30 pm Indiana time

## WVARA 2019 Budget (Proposed)

Expenses				Income			
Description	Amount	Spent*	Over/Under	Description	Amount Received*	Over/Under	
Background Checks	\$300.00		\$300.00	Auction	\$100.00		-\$100.00
Badges & ID Tags	\$50.00		\$50.00	Donations	\$2,100.00		-\$2,100.00
Brentlinger Dinner & Award	\$50.00		\$50.00	Education	\$500.00		-\$500.00
Christmas Party	\$50.00		\$50.00	Half-Pot	\$100.00		-\$100.00
Club Picnic	\$100.00		\$100.00	Hamfest – March	\$1,000.00		-\$1,000.00
Club Station	\$100.00		\$100.00	Hamfest – November	\$700.00		-\$700.00
Corporation & Legal Fees	\$25.00		\$25.00	Membership Dues	\$1,400.00		-\$1,400.00
Education Expenses	\$425.00		\$425.00	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$5,900.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>-\$5,900.00</b>
Equipment Repair	\$250.00		\$250.00				
Field Day	\$400.00		\$400.00	<b>Anticipated Surplus/Deficit</b>		<b>\$457.50</b>	
Hamfest – March	\$750.00		\$750.00				
Hamfest – November	\$600.00		\$600.00	<b>Actual Surplus/Deficit</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	
Insurance (Equipment)	\$200.00		\$200.00				
Insurance (Liability)	\$512.50		\$512.50				
PO Box Fee	\$70.00		\$70.00				
Postage	\$100.00		\$100.00				
Property Tax**	\$225.00		\$225.00				
Real Estate Loan	\$900.00		\$900.00				
VE Expenses	\$100.00		\$100.00				
Vehicle Titles & Registration	\$150.00		\$150.00				
Website & E-Mail List	\$85.00		\$85.00				
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$5,442.50</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5,442.50</b>				

\* Spent/Received values as of December 310, 2018

\*\* Estimate assuming a successful appeal of property tax assessment.

\*\* If appeal is not successful, amount would be \$900.

### Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc Treasurer's Report – December 2018

Account Balances as of 12/31/2018	
Checking	\$1,027.68
Savings	\$5,886.58
PayPal	\$87.21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,001.47</b>
Property Loan	\$1,412.59
Income & Expenses	
INCOME	
Donations Received	\$175.00
Education Income	\$25.00
Interest Earned	\$1.03
Membership Dues	\$247.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$448.03</b>
EXPENSES	
Club Picnic	\$67.73
Communications Trailer (New)	\$2,089.97
Donations Made	\$50.00
Property Loan Payment	\$74.18
PO Box Fee	\$70.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,351.88</b>
<b>OVERALL INCREASE/DECREASE</b>	<b>-\$1,903.85</b>

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**Sunday Night Net Manager:** John VanSandt - N9YRX

**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? [ ]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_ License Class \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL? [ ]

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:WB9ZHC@yahoo.com)