



The **March 2019** BANDSPREAD



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March WVARA Meeting
March 1, 2019
Glas-Col
7:00 PM

The theme will be "The Modern QRP Era, and Operating in the real world of QRP". The program should last between 35-45 minutes with any questions that might follow.

73's
Matt Tinker AA9XA



**Wabash Valley Amateur
Radio Association, Inc.**

2019 Hamfest & Computer Expo with **Commercial Vendors** **Saturday March 9, 2019**

Indoor Event – Rain or Shine!

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM EST

Vendor setup begins at 6:00 AM

Clay County 4-H Fairgrounds
6550 North State Road 59 – Brazil, IN

(39° 29' 03" N, 87° 07' 30" W)

Talk-In: K9IKQ/R – 146.685 MHz – PL 151.4 Hz

Admission \$7.00 (12 and under free)



FREE TABLES



Hourly drawings for Door Prizes – Breakfast Available

(Breakfast proceeds go to Terre Haute North High School Radio Club (K9THN))

More information: <http://w9uuu.org> or contact hamfest@w9uuu.org

Winter Field Day
Winter Ham Fest
January 26, 27, 2019
Courtesy of KC9JAC



February Meeting
February 1, 2019
Courtesy of K9ERE Gary



Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association

2019-02-01 Club Meeting Minutes

Call to Order by President Steve Farrington (K9TA) at 7:00 pm Indiana time.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Introductions – 19 sign-ins.

New/Upgraded Licensees

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

Secretary's Report – January minutes on the WVARA website.

Treasurer's Report – Ray Andrews (K9DUR) – January report is on the WVARA website.

WVARA Club Station Report

Public Information Officer Report

Winter Field Day – Report is in the March Bandspread.

Communications Trailer Report – Gary Wheeler (K9ERE)

Property Tax Assessment – Still waiting for a hearing date.

New Business

2019 Budget – Don (K9DRP) brought up that the club is bleeding to death because of the property tax line item that we might be required to pay. Also presented was funding for the Emergency Trailer, and Background Check funding. Chuck (W9COD) moved to accept the 2019 Budget. Motion was seconded. Approved 15 yes and 3 no.

Club Station Relocation – It was mentioned that the club will be required to move the station sometime this year. Members discussed possible solutions including location on the property. JOe (KC9JAC) mentioned that we would be tax exempt if we build a club station on the property.

Program – Gary (W9GMW) – Interesting presentation on C4FM.

Adjournment – 9:30 pm Indiana time

WVARA Board Meeting

2019-02-07 Minutes

Date: 2019-02-07 **Location:** WVARA Club Station

Called to Order: 5:58 pm Indiana time by President Steve Farrington (K9TA).

In Attendance:

Y	President – Steve Farrington, K9TA	Gary Wheeler, K9ERE
N	Vice-President – Jay Sotak, AB9CG	Matt Tinker, AA9XA
Y	Secretary – LeRoy Sedgwick, AC9NF	Andy Whitt, AC9SW
Y	Treasurer – Ray Andrews, K9DUR	Dave Littlejohn, N9FMD
Y	Trustee – Jerry Cockrell, W9GWC	James Canarecci, WA9TGO
N	Immediate Past President – Joe Cloutier, KC9JAC	
Y	Past President – Kevin Berlen, K9HX	

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

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

Club Station Report – (LeRoy, AC9NF/Andy, AC9SW) – Discussion on excess supplies/equipment and moving. A motion was approved to take excess supplies/equipment not inventoried to the Spring Hamfest.

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

Communications Trailer (Gary, K9ERE) – During the process of shaving/smoothing the insulation a leak was found. The leak appears to be easily repairable. Gary (K9ERE) and Joe (KC9JAC) plan to make this repair.

Property Tax Assessment (Joe, KC9JAC) – No report. We have not received notice of a hearing date for our appeal.

Equipment on Loan (Jerry, W9GWC) – The return of the equipment that is on loan to Joseph Tarrant (KD9FLQ) is progressing.

Disposition of Communications Vehicle (Steve, K9TA) – Kevin (K9HX) will dispose of the vehicle. Ray (K9DUR) passed the title to Kevin (K9HX) so that he can proceed.

Winter Field Day – This was a success. We earned more points than last year.

New Business

Club Station Relocation – June 30, 2019 was set as our target date to be out of the current location. Lighthouse Mission property was discussed as a possible location for equipment storage. Dave (N9FMD) will contact Jim Edwards (KA9DIF) to set a meeting for discussion about Ryves Hall Youth Center as a possible location for the WVARA club station. Kevin (K9HX) and LeRoy (AC9NF) agreed to attend that meeting.

Club Property Future – General discussion with no decisions determined.

Coax Spools (Dave, N9FMD) – A request to store some of the WVARA coax spools in the Communications Trailer. Approved. During the discussion James (WA9TGO) suggested labeling/marketing the lengths of the stored wiring. Additional discussion on how to better store the wiring.

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

Adjournment: 7:11 pm Indiana time

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Dues

2018-2019

\$30.00

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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 _____

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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