



The **BANDSPREAD**

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March WVARA Meeting
April 5, 2019
Glas-Col
7:00 PM

The 2019 Brentlinger Award Dinner will be on Saturday March 30th at 6:00pm. This year's dinner will be held at the Golden Corral, 10 West Johnson St. Terre Haute, IN. Hope to see you there.

May 11, 2019 Terre Haute Triathlon
Jay AB9CG is coordinating our activity

Storm Spotter Class
April 1, 2019 starting at 7:00 PM
Berean Church by Sky King Airport

Indiana QSO Party
May 4, 2019

VE Session
April 13, 2019
Glas-Col
Pre-registration on website

Ham Fest
March 2019
Photos Courtesy of Gary K9ERE





Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association

2019-03-01 Club Meeting Minutes

Call to Order by President Steve Farrington (K9TA) at 7:09 pm Indiana time.

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Jay (AB9CG)

Roll Call/Introductions – 25 sign-ins.

New/Upgraded Licensees – None

WVARA Board Meeting – The next meeting will follow the General Meeting. All members are invited.

Secretary's Report – LeRoy (AC9NF) – February minutes were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report – February report was presented and approved.

WVARA Club Station Report – LeRoy (AC9NF)/Andy (AC9SW) – We are currently operating one unit HF. The vertical antenna was removed due to wind damage. There is, also, a water leak above the equipment where the 2nd operating position was located. This equipment will be moved to avoid damage. Some non-inventory equipment may be taken to the Hamfest for sale. We are, also, continuing to look for an appropriate new location for the WVARA station.

Public Information Officer Report – Chuck (W9COD) – Hamfest flyers were passed to membership for local postings. Notices have been placed through multiple social media sites and nets. We need to continue promoting.

North Vigo HS Station Report – Jay (AB9CG) – No report.

Education Report – We may be offering a code class following the Amateur Extra license class.

VE Report – Jerry (W9GWC) – 2 tested for General at the Dugger Hamfest. One passed. No testing scheduled this month.

CAARLA Report – No report.

Vigo County ARES Report – Ken (W9VKD) – Net is the 1st Sunday monthly, 8:30 pm EDT on 146.685 Repeater. Please check in this Sunday.

Communications Trailer Report – Joe (KC9JAC) – We are ready to add the walls. This needs to be completed by the end of the month. Still working on the leak.

Property Tax Assessment – Joe (KC9JAC) – We are continuing to wait for notification of a hearing date.

New Business

Spring Hamfest (March 9) – Andy (AC9SW) – Setup and tear down help will be needed Saturday. The proceeds for food sales will be donated to the North Vigo HS station if they show to work. Discussion about how to advertise that. We need to begin the process for signing on for additional years with the Clay County 4H Fairgrounds.

BREAK

Program – Matt (AA9XA) – The Modern QRP Era

Adjournment – 8:28 pm Indiana time

Next General Meeting – April 5, 2019; 7:00 pm Indiana Time – Glas-Col Annex

WVARA Board Meeting – 2019-03-01 Minutes

Location: Glas-Col Annex

Called to Order: 8:35 pm Indiana time by President Steve Farrington (K9TA).

In Attendance:

Y	President – Steve Farrington, K9TA	Chuck Procarione, W9COD
Y	Vice-President – Jay Sotak, AB9CG	Matt Tinker, AA9XA
Y	Secretary – LeRoy Sedgwick, AC9NF	Andy Whitt, AC9SW
N	Treasurer – Ray Andrews, K9DUR	Dave Littlejohn, N9FMD
Y	Trustee – Jerry Cockrell, W9GWC	
Y	Immediate Past President – Joe Cloutier, KC9JAC	
N	Past President – Kevin Berlen, K9HX	

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

Treasurer's Report (Ray, K9DUR): Treasurer's Report for February was presented and approved at the General Meeting.

Club Station Report – (LeRoy, AC9NF/Andy, AC9SW/Ray, K9DUR) – No additional report beyond what was presented in the General Meeting.

Public Information Officer (Chuck, W9COD) – Promote the Hamfest at all appropriate opportunities. We have a new Facebook account. The old account had been deleted.

Communications Trailer (Gary, K9ERE) – No additional report beyond what was presented in the General Meeting.

Property Tax Assessment (Joe, KC9JAC) – No additional report beyond what was presented in the General Meeting.

Equipment on Loan (Jerry, W9GWC) – The equipment that was on loan to Joseph Tarrant (KD9FLQ) has been returned.

Disposition of Communications Vehicle (Steve, K9TA) – No report.

Club Station Relocation – Dave (N9FMD) and LeRoy (AC9NF) met with Jim Edwards (KA9DIF) and discussed Ryves Hall Youth Center as a possible location for the WVARA club station. The timing for this as a probable location does not seem feasible. We need to continue looking for other possible venues. Discussion followed about ISU or Rose-Hulman as locations to investigate.

New Business

Brentlinger Award – Gary (W9EEU) has moved the Brentlinger Award plaque to keep it from water damage.

Field Day – A chairman needs to be determined.

Hamfest – There still a need for commercial vendors.

Ham Camp – Discussion about moving the date to warmer weather. Possibly the same date as the picnic.

Background Checks – Jerry (W9GWC) passed the information to Jay (AB9CG) to complete the process.

Next Meeting – Friday; April 5, 2019; Following the WVARA General Meeting

Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc
2019 Spring Hamfest Financial Report

Income & Expenses		Income & Expenses	
Hamfest		Food Sales	
INCOME		INCOME	
Ticket Sales	\$847.00	Food Sales	\$103.00
50/50 Drawing	\$24.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$871.00	TOTAL INCOME	\$103.00
EXPENSES		EXPENSES	
Fairgrounds Rental	\$250.00	Food	\$25.53
Fairgrounds Booking Fee	\$10.00		
Door Prizes	\$85.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$345.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$25.53
PROFIT/LOSS	\$526.00	PROFIT/LOSS	\$77.47
OVERALL PROFIT/LOSS	\$603.47		

Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc
Treasurer's Report – February 2019

Account Balances as of 02/28/2019	
Checking	\$894.16
Savings	\$5,386.58
PayPal	\$88.25
TOTAL	\$6,368.99
Property Loan	\$1,276.70
Income & Expenses	
INCOME	
Donations	\$50.00
Education Income	\$90.00
Membership Dues	\$60.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$200.00
EXPENSES	
Education Expenses	\$102.90
PayPal Received Funds Fee	\$0.96
Postage	\$14.35
Property Loan Payment	\$74.18
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$192.39
OVERALL INCREASE/DECREASE	\$7.61

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Dues

2018-2019

\$30.00

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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? []

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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