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# The **BANDSPREAD**

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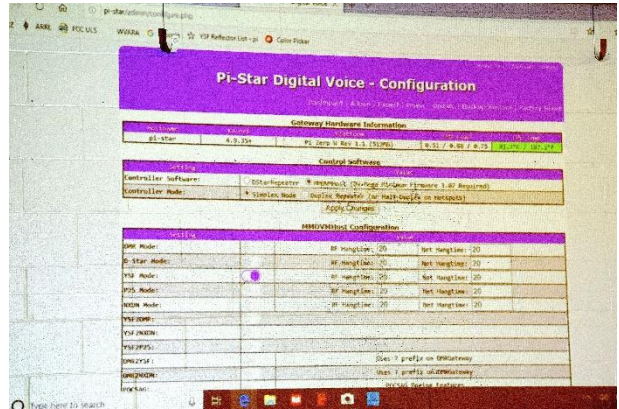
**May WVARA Meeting**  
**May 3, 2019**  
**Glas-Col**  
**7:00 PM**

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

**Indiana QSO Party**  
**May 4, 2019**

**VE Session**  
**May 11, 2019**  
**Glas-Col**  
**Pre-registration on website**

April Meeting Memories  
Courtesy of Gary K9ERE



Brentlinger Dinner  
Courtesy of Gary K9ERE





## **WVARA General Meeting Minutes 2019-04-05 – Glas-Col Annex**

**Call to Order** – Immediate Past-President Joe (KC9JAC) called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm Indiana time.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call/Introductions** – 21 Sign-ins

**New/Upgraded Licensees**

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

**Secretary's Report – LeRoy (AC9NF)** – The March General Meeting minutes were presented and approved.

**Treasurer's Report – Ray (K9DUR)** – The March Treasurer's Report and Hamfest Report were presented and approved.

**WVARA Club Station Report – LeRoy (AC9NF)/Andy (AC9SW)/Ray (K9DUR)** – The station is continuing to be open each Thursday from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Indiana time. We are still in search of a new location. The WVARA Board voted for us to be out of the current location by June 31.

**Public Information Officer Report – Chuck (W9COD)** – We have a new Facebook page that we still need our members to join. Please promote the page.

**North Vigo HS Station Report – Jay (AB9CG)** – No current information to report.

**Education Report – Ray (K9DUR)** -- No report.

**VE Report – Jerry (W9GWC)** – The next VE testing session is scheduled for Saturday, April 13, 9:30 am Indiana time, Glas-Col Annex.

**CAARLA Report** – No report presented.

**Vigo County ARES Report – Ken (W9VKD)** – The net is this Sunday at 8:30 pm Indiana time on the K9IKQ repeater. Training session Friday April 12 7:00 pm at this location. Subject will be the May Triathlon.

**Communications Trailer Update Report – Gary (K9ERE)/Joe (KC9JAC)** – Insulation work is completed so it is ready for walls to be installed. Work is proceeding with construction of a storage area and air conditioning platform.

**Property Tax Assessment Appeal – Joe (KC9JAC)** – Informal hearing is scheduled for April 17 @ 9:00 am Indiana time.

**Spring Hamfest (March 9) – Andy (AC9SW)** – Another successful event. We need to be sure that we continue extending the agreement with the Clay County 4H for multiple years. Discussion about how to work with commercial vendors.

**Brentlinger Award** – This year's Brentlinger Award was presented to our Immediate Past President, Joe Cloutier (KC9JAC). Congratulations to him for a well deserved honor.

### **New Business**

**Indiana QSO Party – Dave (N9FMD)** – We will be participating. Broadcasting from the Union Methodist Church at the Clay/Vigo line. May 5 from 8 am to 4 pm.

**SpaceX Presentation – Jay (AB9CG)** – There is a tentative presentation scheduled for a General Meeting this fall.

**Triathlon** – Volunteers were recruited.

**BREAK**

**Program – Gary (W9GMW)** – Digital Communications Technology

**Adjournment**

# WVARA Board Meeting

## 2019-04-08 Minutes

**Location:** Glas-Col Annex

**Called to Order** – 7:00 pm Indiana Time

**In Attendance:**

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

**Secretary's Report (LeRoy, AC9NF)** – The March Board Minutes were presented and approved.

**Treasurer's Report (Ray, K9DUR)** – The March Treasurer's Report and the 2019 Spring Hamfest Financial Report were presented and approved. Discussion about reserving the Clay County 4H Fairgrounds.

**Club Station Report/Relocation (LeRoy, AC9NF/Andy, AC9SW/Ray, K9DUR)** – Increase in activity. Jerry (W9GWC) has a location for us to store equipment until we locate a more permanent location for an operational club station. The equipment and supplies that are not currently being utilized will be boxed for moving this month.

**Public Information Officer (Chuck, W9COD)** – No Report

**Communications Trailer (Gary, K9ERE/Joe, KC9JAC)** – Framework for front platform and storage is in process. More supplies are needed for completing the walls, etc. The transition from the old trailer to the new trailer will have some issues. This is part of the process.

**Property Tax Assessment Appeal Status (Joe, KC9JAC)** – There is an informal hearing date set for April 17 @ 9:00 am Indiana time.

### New Business

**Field Day 2019** – We need a Field Day Chairman. We, also, need to get our location for Field Day confirmed.

**Indiana QSO Party – May 4-5 (First Saturday in May)** – Dave, N9FMD will be working this at the Clay/Vigo line on SR42. We have 3 IC746 HF transceivers that are available. We will be using the W9UUU call sign at the remote site. The club station location will use one of the other call signs available to the club.

**Audit Committee** – The members need to be appointed.

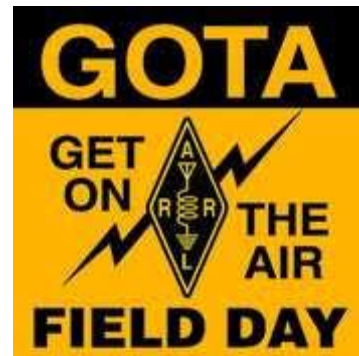
**Club Website** – Ray (K9DUR) is revamping the current WVARA website. Some of the changes have been implemented.

**Executive Session – 7:45 pm Indiana time – Membership issue discussion.**

**Adjourned** – 8:10 pm Indiana time

**Field Day 2019**  
**Corey, Indiana Firehouse**  
**June 29 and 30, 2019**

**Enjoy Operating, Food, Fun, and  
Fellowship**



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

Account Balances as of 03/31/2019	
Checking	\$545.95
Savings	\$6,587.43
PayPal	\$73.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,207.28</b>

Property Loan	\$1,207.73
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Income & Expenses	
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INCOME	
Donations	\$1,339.85
Half-Pot	\$24.00
Hamfest Income (Food Sales)	\$103.00
Hamfest Income (Gate Receipts)	\$847.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,313.85</b>

EXPENSES	
Brentlinger Award	\$52.00
Communications Trailer	\$1,225.35
Hamfest Expenses (Door Prizes)	\$85.00
Hamfest Expenses (Food & Supplies)	\$25.53
Postage	\$14.35
Property Loan Payment	\$74.18
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,476.41</b>

<b>OVERALL INCREASE/DECREASE</b>	<b>\$837.44</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

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)