



The **BANDSPREAD**

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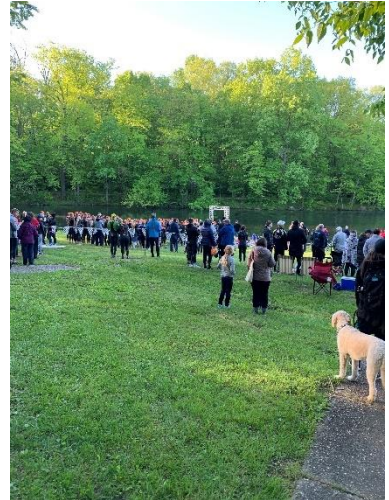
June WVARA Meeting
June 7, 2019
Glas-Col
7:00 PM
Field Day Planning

VE Session
June 8, 2019
Glas-Col
Pre-registration on website

Field Day 2019
Cory, Indiana Firehouse
June 22 and 23, 2019
Set Up June 21, 2019

Thunder in the Valley Triathlon
(Photos Courtesy of K9ERE)





Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association

2019-05-03 Club Meeting

Call to Order – 7:08 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance – Steve (K9TA)

Roll Call/Introductions – 21 sign-ins

New/Upgraded Licensees – 2 license upgrades

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

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

Treasurer's Report – Ray (K9DUR) – The April Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

WVARA Club Station Report – LeRoy (AC9NF)/Andy (AC9SW)/Ray (K9DUR) – Status quo

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

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

Education Report – Ray (K9DUR) – Next Technician Class will begin the Tuesday after Labor Day. There will be information at the next club meeting about a Code Class.

VE Report – Jerry (W9GWC) – There will be a testing session a week from this Saturday.

CAARLA Report – No report

Vigo County ARES Report – Ken (W9VKD) – The monthly net is this Sunday at 8:30 p.m. Indiana time.

Communications Trailer Update Report – Gary (K9ERE)/Joe (KC9JAC) – The front tower is completed.

Air conditioner is installed and working very well. Need to put up the ceiling and walls. Gary (K9ERE) will help coordinate the carpentry work that is needed. See Gary (K9ERE) before you leave tonight.

Property Tax Assessment Appeal – Joe (KC9JAC) – We will need to file another appeal for the most current assessment. The appeal is to refer to our current appeal. We prevailed in the appeal for our \$8,500 appraisal value.

New Business

Business from the Floor

Indiana QSO Party – Dave (N9FMD) – We will be operating from the Summit Steel parking lot across from the Union Methodist Church at the Vigo/Clay County line. Needing operators to come out.

We still need a Field Day Chairman.

BREAK – No break tonight

Program – Jerry (W9GWC) – His time working on the computer interface with the Space Shuttle in the mid to late 1970s.

50/50 Drawing – Gary (KD9HEP)

Adjournment – 7:55 p.m. Indiana time

WVARA Board Meeting

2019-05-03

Location: Glas-Col Annex

Called to Order – 8:30 pm Indiana time

In Attendance:

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

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

Treasurer's Report (Ray, K9DUR) -- No change from the General Meeting

Club Station Report/Relocation (LeRoy, AC9NF/Andy, AC9SW/Ray, K9DUR) – Joe (KC9JAC) stated his son, Mike, works for Glas-Col has equipment they will utilize to help us get the antennas down.

Public Information Officer (Chuck, W9COD) – No report

Communications Trailer (Gary, K9ERE/Joe, KC9JAC) – Discussion about the effect of LEDs on equipment. Discussion on types of batteries to use.

Property Tax Assessment Appeal Status (Joe, KC9JAC) – No change from information given in the General Meeting.

New Business

Field Day 2019 – Still no chairman.

Indiana QSO Party – May 4-5 (First Saturday in May)

Club Picnic – Gary (K9ERE) – Discussion about scheduling it in September. A date will be presented at the June meeting.

History Committee – Kevin (K9HX) and Gary (K9ERE) are beginning to work on a WVARA history. It is in the beginning stages. Included may be information about a weekly article we had in one of the Terre Haute newspapers.

Code Class – Matt (AA9XA) – Discussion about using Glas-Col for teaching the class and some of the components of the class.

Next Meeting Date/Location – 2019-06-07 @ Glas-Col Annex

Adjournment

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

Account Balances as of 04/30/2019

Checking	\$638.27
Savings	\$6,087.43
PayPal	\$59.55
TOTAL	\$6,785.25
Property Loan	\$1,139.01

Income & Expenses

INCOME

Donations	\$3,832.57
Membership Dues	\$30.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,862.57

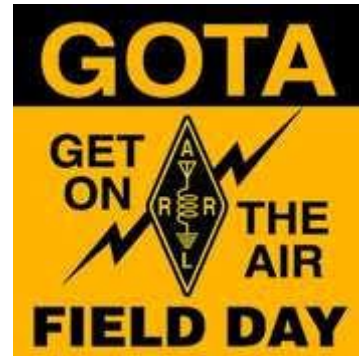
EXPENSES

Communications Trailer	\$3,865.25
Corporation Report	\$22.50
Postage	\$14.35
Property Loan Payment	\$74.18
Property Tax	\$366.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,342.28

OVERALL INCREASE/DECREASE **-\$479.71**

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

Account Balances as of 05/31/2019	
Checking	\$3,595.05
Savings	\$3,087.43
PayPal	\$61.35
TOTAL	\$6,743.83
Property Loan	\$1,069.82
Income & Expenses	
INCOME	
Donations Received	\$3,228.76
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,228.76
EXPENSES	
Communications Trailer	\$3,057.50
Property Loan Payment	\$74.18
VE Expenses	\$83.22
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,214.90
OVERALL INCREASE/DECREASE	\$13.86



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

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Dues
2018-2019
\$30.00
Please pay now

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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? []

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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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 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