



The **BANDSPREAD**

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September 6, 2019

WVARA Meeting

7:00 PM

Glas-Col

Presentation (TBA) and Pitch-In Dinner

Bring a Covered Dish to share and table service

The club will furnish the meat and drinks

President's Message

Summer is almost gone, and fall will be upon us soon. Time for the Fall/Winter WVARA meeting schedule to once again commence. Our September meeting will be a cookout /carry in to help get the fall started off on the right foot. Everyone bring a covered dish, and come out on September 3rd and join us for a great time, and some great fellowship.

We have had a very successful summer season, but fall is upon us. I look forward to resuming our monthly club meetings. We always come up with great topics and it is fun to learn from others. While we plan and try to schedule meeting topics that we believe will be of interest, we always welcome ideas for a club meeting topic. If there is something that you are interested in, let us know and we'll see if we can find a presenter and put it on the schedule.

See you at the meeting.

73, Steve K9TA

Westminster Village Terre Haute
Harvest Festival
August 10, 2019
Dave N9FMD and Jerry W9GWC



WVARA Club Picnic
August 10, 2019
(Photos Courtesy of Gary K9ERE)



WVARA Board Meeting

2019-08-22 Minutes

Location: WVARA Club Station

Called to Order – 6:42 p.m. Indiana Time

In Attendance:

Y	President – Steve Farrington, K9TA	AC9SW, Andy
Y	Vice-President – Jay Sotak, AB9CG	WA9TGO, Jim
N	Secretary – LeRoy Sedgwick, AC9NF	_____
Y	Treasurer – Ray Andrews, K9DUR	_____
Y	Trustee – Jerry Cockrell, W9GWC	_____
Y	Past President – Kevin Berlen, K9HX	_____
N	Past President – Joe Cloutier, KC9JAC	_____

Secretary's Report (LeRoy, AC9NF) – No Report

Treasurer's Report (Ray, K9DUR) – Report available on the website and in the Bandspread. Report approved.

Club Station Report (LeRoy, AC9NF/Andy, AC9SW/Ray, K9DUR) – An antenna party will be organized to install a new antenna on the club station. The computers in the club station are up and running.

Public Information Officer (Chuck, W9COD) – No Report

Communications Trailer (Gary, K9ERE/Joe, KC9JAC) – Communications Trailer at Westminster Village Harvest Festival was a success. Discussion about a label for the trailer. Good progress is being made on the Communications Trailer. Discussion about what to do with the old trailer.

Club Property – Less than \$1,000 still owed. Woodland status has been approved. General discussion.

Storage Trailer – Discussion on where to park the trailer.

New Business

Code Class – Begins September 9, 2019

September General Meeting – Will include a pitch-in dinner. Meat and drinks supplied by the club. Program is still to be determined.

October General Meeting – The program will be the new Communications Trailer presentation.

TV Spot – A TV spot on channel 10 is being pursued about our work on the Communications Trailer.

Next Meeting Date/Location – September 6, 2019 following the General WVARA Club Meeting; Glas-Col Annex

Adjournment – 7:32 p.m. Indiana Time

Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc

Treasurer's Report – July 2019

Account Balances as of 07/31/2019

Checking	\$714.66
Savings	\$4,088.09
PayPal	\$38.31
TOTAL	\$4,841.06
Property Loan	\$930.67

Income & Expenses

INCOME

Donations Received	\$25.00
Half-Pot	\$25.00
Membership Dues	\$60.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$110.00

EXPENSES

Communications Trailer	\$475.34
Postage	\$21.70
Property Loan Payment	\$74.18
Website Domain Fee	\$16.88
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$588.10

OVERALL INCREASE/DECREASE **-\$478.10**

CODE CLASS

Begins September 9, 2019, 7:00 PM

Glas-Col Annex

**Materials needed: Paper notebook, code practice oscillator, code key
(iambic dual paddle)**

Matt Tinker AA9XA will be teaching the class

**Technician class registration is now open. Go to the
club website. Begins on September 3, 2019.
Class begins at 6:30 Pm in the Glas-Col Annex.**

**September meeting, Friday, September 6, 2019 in the
Glass-Col Annex. Meeting begins at 7:00 PM.**

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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