



The **BANDSPREAD**

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Congratulations to Steve Farrington, K9TA!

Steve was presented the Top New Hound Award by the QFOX QRP Fox Hunt Group for his performance in the 20 Meter Summer Season.

The QFOX group is an association of U.S. and Canadian amateurs whom organize and exercise their CW skills in QRP fox hunts on the 20, 40 and 80 meter bands. This is the second season in a row that the award was earned by a WVARA member!

The next fox hunt season starts in November, 40 meters on Tuesday and 80 meters on Thursday nights. Exact dates will be announced on the QFOX

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More info

at <https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fqrpfoxhunt.org%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7C9ec6ce4c70674ef97bf308d73c480e91%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637044152485025164&sd=xSJNgOL6%2Fqii8Fnully8zBKhnMPsiZUu5nqyEcrW%2Bo%3D&reserved=0> .

Way to go, Steve!

73,

Don, K9DRP

October WVARA Meeting

Friday, October 4th at 7:00pm EDT

Program: QCX 40m QRP Transceiver presented by
Wayne Padgett, KC4HCJ

Glas-Col Annex
(Old Idaho Post Office Building)
1715 South 8th Street
Terre Haute, IN 47802

Moments from the September Meeting

Courtesy of W9GWC





Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association

2019-09-06 Club Meeting Minutes

Call to Order – 7:54 p.m. Indiana Time

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Introductions – 21 in attendance

New/Upgraded Licensees

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

Secretary's Report – LeRoy (AC9NF) – Printed copies of the June meeting were available for the membership.

Treasurer's Report – Ray (K9DUR) – Summer financials (June through August) were presented and approved.

WVARA Club Station Report – LeRoy (AC9NF)/Andy (AC9SW)/Ray (K9DUR) – The dipole antenna has been reinstalled by Glas-Col. The WVARA station will be open next Thursday.

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

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

Education Report – Ray (K9DUR) – No Report

VE Report – Jerry (W9GWC) – No Report

CAARLA Report – No Report

Vigo County ARES Report – Ken (W9VKD) – No Report

Communications Trailer Update Report – Gary (K9ERE)/Joe (KC9JAC) – No Report

New Business

Business from the Floor – None

BREAK

Program – Matt Tinker (AA9XA) – Information about the WVARA Code Class.

Adjournment

WVARA Board Meeting

2019-09-06 Minutes

Location: Glas-Col Annex

Called to Order – 8:30 p.m. Indiana Time

In Attendance:

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

No quorum was present – K9HX (Kevin) moved to suspend the rules. W9GWC (Jerry) seconded.
Approved

Secretary's Report (LeRoy, AC9NF) – Available online.

Treasurer's Report (Ray, K9DUR) – Report was presented and approved at the WVARA General Meeting.

Club Station Report (LeRoy, AC9NF/Andy, AC9SW/Ray, K9DUR) – No Report

Public Information Officer (Chuck, W9COD) – No Report

Communications Trailer (Kevin, K9HX) – Progress is continuing on the Communications Trailer. Batteries were discussed. A new charger is needed that will be in the \$400 to \$500 range.

Club Property – There is a trash bin on our property. Steve (K9TA) called about having it removed.

Storage Trailer – Discussion on where to park the trailer. We are still needing to move it from the present location.

Background Checks – There are still several that need to be completed.

New Business

CPR Training – Steve (K9TA) mentioned having CPR training for a future WVARA General Meeting.

Next Meeting Date/Location – October 4, 2019 following the General WVARA Club Meeting; Glas-Col Annex

Adjournment – 8:55 p.m. Indiana Time

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

Account Balances as of 08/31/2019	
Checking	\$542.21
Savings	\$5,588.09
PayPal	\$23.96
TOTAL	\$6,154.26
Property Loan	\$860.70
Income & Expenses	
INCOME	
Donations Received	\$1,401.73
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,401.73
EXPENSES	
Postage	\$14.35
Property Loan Payment	\$74.18
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$88.53
OVERALL INCREASE/DECREASE	\$1,313.20

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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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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