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# The **BANDSPREAD**

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Friday, March 6th at 7:00pm EST

Program: Club Auction

**NOTE: Due to having to move the club station, there will be a lot of surplus equipment available at the auction. This will include VHF/UHF transceivers, test equipment, miscellaneous parts, etc.**

Glas-Col Annex

*(Old Idaho Post Office Building)*

1715 South 8th Street

Terre Haute, IN 47802

**After over 10 years of being hosted by Glas-Col, our patron is retiring, and we have to find a new home.**

**The March meeting will be our last at Glas-Col. The locations of future meetings & training classes will be announced when that information becomes available.**

## VE Testing Notice

Beginning with the April 11, 2020 session, monthly WVARA VE test sessions will be held at:

Vigo County YMCA  
951 Dresser Drive  
Terre Haute, IN  
*(Fairbanks Park)*

Testing will be in the Tween Room at 9:30am EST/EDT

## **WVARA Spring Hamfest**

Saturday, March 14th, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Clay County 4-H Fairgrounds

6650 N State Road 59

Brazil, IN 47834 (39° 29' 03" N, 87° 07' 30" W)

### **Brentlinger Award Dinner**

March 28, 2020 Saturday

MCL Cafeteria

In the Meadows on Terre Haute's East Side

Off of Ohio Blvd.

6:00 PM in the private room

## **WVARA Club Meeting Minutes February 7, 2020**

**Call to Order** : Steve K9TA 7:01pm EST

**Pledge of Allegiance** :Kevin K9HX

**Roll call / Introductions** : none

**WVARA Board Meeting** : Will be following the General Meeting. All members are invited to attend.

**VP Report** : Leroy AC9NF – Program for March meeting will be the auction, and the April program will be by Don Pine K9DRP about Winter Field Day.

**Secretary's Report** : Matt AA9XA - January minutes read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report** : Ray K9DUR – January's report approved.

**Education Report** : Jerry W9GWC – Ham Camp had four students. Reported a good session. The Extra Class has been postponed due to lack of students.

**Public Information** : Chuck W9COD – Ham Fest to be 3/14/20 – need support for setup and teardown.

**Club Station** : Andy AC9SW – Operating and people are attending the Thursday session.

**Comm Trailer Report** : Gary K9ERE – Working half days due to weather. Progress is coming along.

**Vigo County ARES** : Dave K9DWO – No Report

**North Vigo HS Station** : Matt AA9XA – Contacted Mr. Jeff Hammers advisor to the club. Mr Hammers will file the ARRL Club renewal with the Section Manager. Tower is down at this time, and some 20 members at the HS.

### **Old Business:**

**Field Day 2020** : Chuck W9COD Chairman – Will be at the United Steel Workers in Vigo County. A suggestion for NVIS antenna was discussed. More info to follow. Property with dumpster to be removed.

### **New Business :**

**WVARA has to move out of Glas-Col by 3/31/2020.** Club station is being packed and will require some help with the move.

**The 2020 Budget** was presented to all Members, discussion followed. A motion made by K9DUR, and seconded by AC9SW. Further discussion was taken from the Membership. Motion was passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm EST

### **Break**

**Program:** Presented by Kevin K9HX on station grounding. Very informative and a lot of questions during the program.

**Next meeting** : March 6, 2020 7:00 pm at Glas-Col

**Meeting Attendance** : 26

WVARA Board Meeting Minutes  
February 7, 2020

**Call to Order** : Steve K9TA 9:08pm EST

**Members Present** :

President : Steve K9TA

Vice President : Leroy Sedgwick AC9NF

Secretary : Matt AA9XA

Treasurer : Ray K9DUR

Trustee : Jerry W9GWC

Past President : Kevin K9HX

Past President : Joe KC9JAC

Don K9DRP

Chuck W9COD

Jim WA9TGO

Dave N9FMD

Gary K9ERE

**Secretary's Report** : Matt AA9XA – Minutes read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report** : Ray K9DUR – approved per General Meeting

**Public Information** : Chuck W9COD – Per General Meeting report

**Old Business** :

- a. Comm Trailer : Scheduled to be complete for the May 2020 Club program
- b. Background Check Status : Jerry W9GWC – All approved, except (2) and paid for by Club. There were a total of 10 checks requested. The two will be resent for check.

**New Business**:

- a. Semi Storage Trailer : Chuck W9COD – Will need to be moved and cleaned. Trailer to be moved to Chuck's location in Vermillion County.
- b. Club Station Packing : Dates were set for packing of Feb. 8, 2020 at 9:30am, and Feb. 15, 2020 at 9:30pm. Semi Storage Trailer cleanup to be Feb 22, 2020, with breakfast at the Crossroads Café at 7:30am, and at the Trailer at 9:00am.
- c. A plaque of recognition for Glas-Col was discussed and approved. Expense not to exceed \$100.00.
- d. Brentlinger Dinner : To be held 3/28/2020 at 6:00pm. Need for a speaker.
- e. VP Leroy AC9NF has secured a Testing location at the YMCA in Terre Haute at no charge. Testing to start in April 2020 at the YMCA.
- f. Joe KC9JAC presented a proposed Amendment to Article III of the Bylaws. Regarding the allocation of Life member payment for use in the General Fund that would be held and appropriated per year, not as one lump sum. Discussion followed, and was tabled to the March 2020 meeting.

**Items from the Floor** : Don K9DRP suggested an amendment to the by-laws regarding the requirements for membership to include the statement that a background check and dues were required for membership. Discussion followed, and an proposed amendment would be drafted and discussed at the next Board Meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:59 pm

## WVARA Voting Members February 21, 2020

AA9XA	Matt Tinker	2020
AB9WR	Jeffery D. Mitchell	2020
AC9NF	Owen L. Sedgwick	2020
AC9OD	David Osborne	2020
AC9SW	Andy F. Whitt III	2020
K9DRP	Donald R. Pine	2020
K9DUR	Ray Andrews	Life Member
K9DWO	David Ofsansky	2020
K9ERE	Gary Wheeler	Life Member
K9GBO	John Voigt	2020
K9HX	Kevin Berlen	Life Member
K9JMA	Paula Andrews	2020
K9PIE	John Bell	2020
K9SGL	Theodore Brentlinger	Life Member
K9TA	Steve Farrington	2020
K9YPM	Michael Morrison II	2020
KA9MFW	Donnetta Berlen	2020
KB9YNO	Jane C. Pine	2020
KB9ZVA	Terry Hackett	Life Member
KC9AGL	Karen L. Burkybile	Life Member
KC4HCJ	Wayne Padgett	2020
KC9BBK	Jason Berlen	2020
KC9JAC	Joseph Cloutier	Life Member
KC9JMC	Melanie Cloutier	Life Member
KC9ZXO	Jesse Wilson	2020
KD9FWS	Roger Bishop	2020
KD9HEP	Gary Faulker	2022
KD9NQX	John V. Viray	2021
KD9NTN	Micheal Morrison	2021
KG9BW	Chris Culver	2020
KW0LF	Kay Brentlinger	Life Member
N9FMD	David Littlejohn	2020
W9COD	Chuck Procarione	Life Member
W9EEU	Gary Adams	Life Member
W9FFA	William R. Hayes	2020
W9GMW	Gary M. Winters	2020
W9GWC	Gerald W. Cockrell	2020
W9IFE	Catherine Procarione	2020
W9KJO	Walter B. Huyek Jr.	2020
W9MRH	Micheal R. Hannum	2020
W9RBF	Ann Mitchell	2020
W9SMW	Diane Brentlinger	Life Member
W9VKO	Kenneth Hauptli	2020
WA9DRO	J. Keith Reedy	Life Member
WA9TGO	Jim Canavecci	2020
WB9Q	Bruce Black	2020
WB9WVG	Steve Hardin	2020



# **Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc.**

# **2020 Hamfest & Computer Expo**

with  
**Commercial Vendors**  
**Saturday March 14, 2020**

Indoor Event – Rain or Shine!

**8:00 AM to 12:00 PM EST**

Vendor setup begins at 6:00 AM

**Clay County 4-H Fairgrounds**  
**6550 North State Road 59 – Brazil, IN**  
(39° 29' 03" N, 87° 07' 30" W)



**Talk-In: K9IKQ/R – 146.685 MHz – PL 151.4 Hz**

**Admission \$7.00 (12 and under free)**

# **FREE TABLES**



**Hourly drawings for Door Prizes**

**Breakfast Served – DXCC/VUCC/WAS Card Checking**

**More information: <http://w9uuu.org> or contact [hamfest@w9uuu.org](mailto:hamfest@w9uuu.org)**

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**Sunday Night Net Manager:** John VanSandt - N9YRX

**Dues**

**2020**

**\$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)