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## Presidents Message

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the **April 3<sup>rd</sup> WVARA meeting is cancelled**. Public Health officials advise that cancelling public gatherings is critical to stopping the spread of the virus. The WVARA Board is acting to protect our members and to contribute to the world-wide effort to contain COVID-19.

Weekly nets will continue as scheduled, but **face-to-face WVARA meetings are suspended until further notice**. The monthly meeting presentations will be rescheduled. As this and many other group activities are cancelled, you are encouraged to use the freed up time to expand your radio use and further develop your operational skills. Keep your family safe and turn your radio on.

73 , Steve K9TA

## *CABIN FEVER NET*

**The Cabin Fever Net will begin on March 30, 2020 starting at 7:00 PM. This will be a social net conducted every evening. We will be on the repeater at 146.685 MHz with PL of 151.4.**

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

**Dues**

**2020**

**\$30.00**

**Please pay now**

**While meetings are suspended,  
you can pay your dues using the  
“Donate” button on the website.**

**Be certain to send an  
e-mail to [treasurer@w9uuu.org](mailto:treasurer@w9uuu.org) stating  
who the dues are for.**

## 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** Postponed until further notice

(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)