

TARA Monthly Meeting 8/12/2026

Alan WO9G opened the meeting at 7:00pm

Everyone introduced themselves

Minutes for July were posted to Discord and emailed to members by Michelle W9CHL

Special event next year for Airmail if anyone is interested

QSL Card printer needed for the W9E cards that have been requested from this year's event. If anyone has a suggestion for someone to print them, let Alan know. Need about 250 printed

New member to vote in: Jamis KE9FWT - motion to approve, second, unanimously approved

Treasurer report given by Earle AB9EN and attached below

Field Day Score submitted - 5046 pts

W9E special event station had 500 QSO over 3 days - Alan had the breakdown on the presentation screen.

Presentations for club meetings are needed - please let us know if you have one you would like to do - ANY topic

Wabash River Ride Saturday August 22nd - Still need more volunteers

6:30 am-5:30 pm - with enough volunteers, we can have two shifts

Ft. Ouatenon will be the base and location of net control

2m/70cm radio, at least 10w with a good antenna - an HT will NOT work

APRS via RF or phone app

Free meal and \$20 fuel allowance will be provided

Test your radios in Advance of Saturday

More information coming from Earle during the week leading up to the event

New policy coming regarding our use of the LPD Training center - Alan gave information on it, and board members are going to meet with city officials regarding it - more information coming soon

Meeting adjourned 7:42 pm followed by a presentation on Raspberry Pi by Alan WO9G

Treasurer report and sign-in sheet attached below

TARA August Treasurer report

1 message

Earle Nay <fenay1@gmail.com>

To: Michelle Davis <chell1470@gmail.com>

TARA Treasurers Report Aug 2026

Checking	\$514.49
Savings	\$3,302.24
PayPal	\$29.10
Cash	\$70.00
Interest	\$0.03
Total	\$3,915.86

Cookout		Alan
food	\$65.73	\$25.01
		\$40.72

Expenses	\$65.73	65.73
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Earle Nay
TARA Treasurer

TIPPECANOE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

Monthly Meeting Attendance Log

Meeting Date: 8/12/2026

Call Sign	Name	Email	TARA Member (Y/N)
1 W9CHL	Michelle Davis	chell1470@gmail.com	Y
2 N1LXI	John Clift		Y
3 AB9EN	EARLE NAY		Y
4 KB9RLT	Jim Haynes	call@gmail	Y
5 W39CC	DAVE AZPEZ	CA	Y
6 K09ZXR	Buck Wagner	smastree@mintel.net	Y
7 X199KE	BRUCE STEWART	A99K1EC@gmail.com	Y
8 KE9CQY	David Dulin	dadulin23@gmail.com	N
9 KF9GS	DICK HARBEN	riharben@yahoo.com	Y
10 KA9OUT	AL CRISO	KA9OUT ALUC@PURDUE.EDU	Y
11 W09G	Alan Schwalb	Tara E Alan Schwalb.com	Y
12 K099YI	Bob Reis	K099YI@gmail	Y
13 K09NDT	Rich Grant	Rgrant@purdue.edu	Y
14 KATVXS	Kevin Galt	Kuger@red@gmail.com	Y
15 WK9X	Terry Jacot		Y
16 KE9BXP	Ed Brisby	online *	not on site
17 W09BDH	Brandon Hughes	online *	not on site
18 KE9CKE	Brandon Moore	online *	not on site
19 KE9OFJI	Bryce Ulrich	online *	not on site
20 K9GT	Tim McMAHAN	1361Tmmahan@Gm	Y
21 KF9UP	Jeff Stewart	online *	not on site