

## February Banquet – Tri-State Amateur Radio Society

<b>Date:</b> 2/7/2019	<b>Location:</b>	Log Inn Restaurant Warrenton, IN	
<b>Time:</b> 6:09 – 7:25 PM	<b>Meeting Facilitator:</b>	John Van Vorst N9oL, President	Quorum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

### Attendee List:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Van Vorst N9oL, President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Max Wilkinson KD9ABT Vice-President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Holt AA9WJ Treasurer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave Sandine KC9UVG, Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Townsend W9KXP, Board Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Jackson K9EXY Board Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Thienes KC9TYA, Board Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Len Schmitt N9QVQ, Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Dennis Martin WA2USA Board Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Lantaff KE9YK, SPARKS Editor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave Julian WB9YIG Trustee of W9OG	<input type="checkbox"/> Herb Alvey KB9MZH Board Member
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The meeting was brought to order at 6:09 PM with introductions and acknowledgement of new members and guests.

- Since this was the annual banquet, the meeting was shortened and Secretary and treasurer reports were not read.
- John N9oL gave a brief outline of the presentations for the upcoming meetings; they are  
March – Mike KC9BUH discussion of digital modes along with home brewed straight-keys  
April – Tom WB9ZFN presentation on radio basics  
May – INQSO at Harmonie State Park
- John N9oL showed to the club the minutes from the first meeting of TARS on February 6, 1947. Some of the highlights of the meeting were very interesting and it was suggested that, since our banquet is in February, that tonight's meeting was the 72<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of TARS and that subsequent banquets be named as anniversaries. Thanks to Mark, KC9TYA who unearthed the treasure!
- Raymond W9KHP was named the recipient of the 2018 McCutchan award for his leadership in organizing and creating Hamtoberfest held in October 2018.
- Awards were handed out to various members for their achievements and volunteer efforts during the 2018 year. They are the following:
  - INQP operation - AA9WJ, K9EXY, KC9TYA, KC9UVG, KE9YK, WA2USA, WB9YIG
  - Hamtoberfest - Chairman - W9KHP
  - Hamtoberfest crew - AA9WJ, KB9YWQ, KC9UVG, K9EXY, KD9ABT, KD9JYO, N9OL, N9QVQ, WA2USA
  - Eat'n Before the Meet'n Coordinator - KB9MZH
  - Certificate of appreciation Past President - KC9UVG
  - Certificate of appreciation VE Testing - N9OL
  - 2018 Field Day Station Captains - K9EXY, N9JCA, N9OL, N9QVQ, KC9TYA, KC9UVG, WA2USA, WB9YIG
  - 2018 Field Day Safety Officer - WB8LDV
  - Local Net Control Operators - KB9YWQ, KC9TYA, KC9UVG, N9QVQ, WB9KQF
- 2 door prizes were drawn, Mike KD9LAM won the one-year membership to TARS and Mike KD9LWC won the 2019 ARRL Handbook.
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm as the food was ready. Dinner was completed at 7:40pm