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SARA WEBSITE: www.w9rnm.org. The SARA Slip can now
be found on the website.

MEETING SCHEDULE: SARA regular meetings are held on the
first Friday of each month at 7:00 PM. at the Herrin Hospital..

NEXT MEETING: Our April meeting will be held on Friday, the
1 st. of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

1. 3.925 Mhz (plus/minus QRM). Sundays; 8-9 AM. Net Manager: Fred, KA9VBB.

Net Controls:

April 3K9YAW
April 10W9OWP
April 17N9ADJ
April 24KG9WP

2. 147.090/.690 SARA Repeater Sundays, 9 PM. Net Manager: Bob Giacomo, N9VKO. Net Control: Bob, N9VKO.

MINUTES

March 4th 2016

Meeting called to order by KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 36 members and 2 guests present

Secretary Report: Motion made by KC9YAW Rick and seconded by W9RY Thom to accept report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: Motion made by KB9COL and seconded by WD9ARU to accept the treasurer's report as read by Richard KC9OLJ. Motion passed

Repeater Committee Report: WA9APQ reported that the 147.090 repeater is noise issues and the committee members are working to resolve the problem.

Skywarn Report: Skywarn Spotter Elite training will be at John A. Logan College on Tuesday April 12th at 6:00PM

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Announcements

SARA MEETING LOCATION

The SARA meetings will be held in the auxiliary conference room at the Herrin Hospital 7:00 pm.

The LEARS club will hold their monthly meeting on the second Tuesday 6:30 pm at the Franklin Hospital in the 1 st. floor conference room.

The MARA club will hold their meetings for 2016 in Murphysboro Township Hall 1410 Walnut St. Murphysboro, IL. at 7:00 pm on the third Friday of the month.

To help support the MARA repeater the annual dues are \$15.00 Active, \$15.00 Family, \$7.50 Supporting. Dues may be sent to Jerry Giffin, Treasurer, Mt. Ava Repeater Assn, 138 McDowell Rd., Murphysboro, IL 62966. MARA is now on face book.

W1AW Code practice schedule from QST Mag.

8 am. Fast Tu., Th. Slow We., Fr. 3 pm. Fast Mo., We., Fr.
Slow Tu., Th. 6 pm. Fast Tu., Th., Slow Mo., We., Fr. 9 pm.
Fast Mo., We., Fr. Slow Tu., Th. Freq. 1.8025, 3.5815, 7.0475,
14.0475, 18.0975, 21.0675, 28.0675.

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Apr 3, KD4CAE; Apr 10 , KB9KC; Apr 17, W9MXM;
Apr 24, KA9VBB; May 1, KD9EFB; May 8, KD4CAE;
May 15, KB9KC; May 22, W9MXM; May 29, KA9VBB;
June 5, KD9EFB; June 12, KD4CAE; June 19, KB9KC;
June 26, W9MXM; July 3, KA9VBB; July 10, KD9EFB;
July 17, KD4CAE;

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 2016

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Beginning Balance:	\$2441.75	(Reflects \$3.00 error on last month's ending balance)
Credits: 50/50	19.00	
Dues	60.00	
Debits:	0.00	
Ending Balance:	\$2520.75	

Net Schedule

146.850 PL88.5 M.A.R.A.Monday- Saturday 7:30 - 9:00 am
147.135 PL 88.5 ARCOM Mt. Vernon, Il.....Monday 8:00 pm
147.270 PL103.5 Centralia, Il.Wednesday 8:00 pm
147.300 Carmi, Il.Thursday 8:00 pm
147.090 PL 88.5 District 11 ARES netSunday 8:15 pm
3.925 MHZ SARA 75m netSunday 8:00 am
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA SkywarnSunday8:45pm
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA.Sunday 9:00 pm
146.730 PL 88.5 SIU 2m. net.....Tuesday 8:00 pm.
442.025 PL 88.5 SIU 440 net.....Tuesday 9:00 pm
146.805 PL 88.5 LEARSMonday 8:30 pm
3.905 MHZ State wide ARES net ..1st. and 3rd. Sunday 4:30 pm

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Old Business: River to River Relay Race comm team has a few spots still available if anyone wanted to volunteer.

New business: Volunteers will be needed again this year for The Sport Air Racing league air races to be held on Saturday June 11th. Contact Gerry WG9Z to get details.

KB9APC reminded everyone to prepare for field day this year. After discussion, A motion was made to get barbeque for sandwiches. Motion by WG9z and seconded by KD4CAE to spend \$100.00 purchase the barbeque. Motion passed

Motion made by K9YAW and seconded by WG9Z to put The SARA Slip on the SARA Web page. Motion passed.

W9AKW announced an ARES meeting to be held in Harrisburg on Thursday March 10th at 7:00PM in the Pruitt Building 107 East Church St. to demonstrate Pactor And Winmor modes of operation.

KA9EJL spoke in detail about the The Amatuer Radio Tower Foundation.

Motion to Adjorn : Made by WD9ARU and seconded by WG9Z

50/50 won by KA9MEU

The SARA SLIP can now be found on the SARA website w9rnm.org



News From My Hamster Hut: April 2016 by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**The Tunnel Hill Group breakfast will be held Saturday, April 2nd, at 9 am at the Vienna Diner in Vienna, Illinois. Everyone is welcome!

**The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet the 2nd Friday of each month at 7pm at the Alto Pass Fire Department, 156 Pine Street, in Alto Pass. The next meeting is April 8th.

**Vern's Luncheon will be held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:30 am at The Vault on the west side of the square., Marion, Illinois. Everyone is always welcome! The next meeting will be April 9th.

**The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm at the Murphysboro Township Hall, 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro. There will be a meeting of ARTF after the MARA meeting. The next meeting for both is April 15th.

**Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will have a meeting at the OUTLAND REGIONAL AIRPORT in Mt Vernon, at 7 pm, on Tuesday, April 19th.

**The Scan Club meetings will be held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Carrier Mills fire station. Ham testing follows the meetings. The next meeting is April 26th.

☆☆☆☆☆☆HAM TESTING☆☆☆☆☆☆

**Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will hold ham license test s

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ession on Saturday, April 9th, at 9 am at the OUTLAND REGIONAL AIRPORT in Mt Vernon. YOU MUST CALL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE TO SCHEDULE YOUR TEST!

Call Jim Hertenstein at 618-242-7527.

**A ham license test session will be held at the Carrier Mills Fire Station, following the 7 pm Scan Club meeting on April 26th.

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**Memphis Freefest, Saturday, April 9th, from 9am til 3pm, at the Bartlett Station Municipal Center, 5868 Stage Road, Bartlett Tennessee. Admission is FREE! VE testing in the morning and seminars from noon til 3 pm. Talk in on 147.03 pl tone 107.2

For more info: maraonline.org

**Dayton Hamvention 2016 May 20th-22nd , 1001 Shiloh Springs Road, Dayton, Ohio. Tickets are good for all 3 days. Kids 12 and under admitted free when accompanied by a ticketholder. Advance tickets are \$20 and are available through May 19th. After that tickets are \$25. For more info or to order advance tickets : hamvention.org .

** Pennington Folk Music Festival's 5th annual Princeton Hamfest, June 4th, 8 am til 1pm at the Princeton Kentucky Fire Training Center, 2001 Training Center Drive, Princeton Kentucky. (take exit 79 off I 69 to highway 62 West) Admission is \$5 at the gate. VE testing at 9 am. Talk in on 145.230 pl 179.9 444.175 pl 123.0

For more info: w4kbl.org

※※※※※FIELD DAY EVENTS JUNE 25 - 26※※※※※

**SARA Club will hold Field Day at ARROWHEAD LAKE, jus

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t east of Johnston City, IL. Field day begins at 8 am on Saturday, June 25th and ends at 1pm on Sunday, June 26th.

There will be a G.O.T.A . station available for anyone that would like to give ham radio a try.

Campsites with hook-ups are available for \$12 a night but must be reserved in advance by calling 618-983-3535. Ask for Lisa & be sure to tell her you're with SARA. Daytime concessions will be available by the Lion's Club and paddle boats will be available to rent. Tent camping at the pavillion is free.

For more info contact KB9APC at kb9apc@yahoo.com or by phone & text at 618-201-8037.

***** NIGHTTIME NETS*****

#Monday Night Rag Chew at 7:30 pm on 6 meters, frequency 52.525 FM.

#LEARS CLUB Monday Night Rag Chew at 8:30 pm on 146.805 pl 88.5 #Tuesday nite at 8pm on SIU 2 METER 146.730

#Fusion Cruisin' digital net Thursday nights at 8pm on 146.820 pl 100.0

#Olive Branch repeater net Friday at 8 pm 147.255 pl 118.8

(Please note the Oliver Branch repeater net will be moved to Thursday nights on the following dates 4/31, 5/5, 6/2, 6/30, 8/4, 9/1, 10/6, 11/3)

#Best Night Net, Saturday nights at 8pm, on the linked repeaters, 147.090 & 146.880. pl tone for both is 88.5

#ARES Net Sunday nights at 8:15 pm

#SARA Net Sunday nights at 9pm, are both on the linked repeater system, 147.090 & 146.880. pl tone for both is 88.5

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■■SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB semoarc.freeforums.net

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■■ W9RY SOUTHERN IL. AMATEUR RADIO PAGE w9ry.com

■■ The following groups can be found on Facebook by typing their respective names in the Facebook search.

1. MARA club
2. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO
3. (KD9EVL) UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

ooooooooooooSkywarn Training & News from NWSoooooooooooo

**The NWS will present an Elite Spotter Training Class, Tuesday, April 12th, from 6 pm - 9:30 pm at John A. Logan College, room F119 (the Hancock Center) Parking lot D.

Go to <http://ow.ly/Z4Itw> to REGISTER

CLASSIFIED ADS

Free to SARA Members— Rates to others on request.
All ads will be placed for 3 consecutive issues and then removed unless the editor is advised in writing to continue, modify, or cancel the ad.

FOR SALE: SARA arm patches \$5.00 ea.; Skywarn patches \$5.00 ea. Contact: Diana Cash, KC9FDC, 13876 Jeffery mine Rd, Johnston City, Il. 62951. e-mail renegade2274@frontier.com. Phone (618) 694-2335.

Remember the SARA SLIP is available by e-mail. If you would like to get yours by e-mail send your request to the editor. fredska9vbb@gmail.com.

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