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Newsletter of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association

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Radio Association, Inc., of Marion, Il.

SARA WEBSITE: www.w9rnm.org. The SARA SLIP can now
be found on the SARA 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
6 th of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

April 1	K9YAW
April 8	W9OWP
April 15	N9ADJ
April 22	KG9DD
April 29	KC9AJR

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 2018

Beginning Balance:		\$2988.94
(added \$10.00 to match bank balance)		
Credits: 50/50	\$20.00	
Dues:	\$35.00	
Debits:	0	
Ending Balance:		\$3043.94

MINUTES

March 2nd 2018

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with 19 members and 2 guests present

Secretary Report: Submitted as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion made by WG9Z ,Gerry and seconded by KB9EFB, Lee. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: Submitted as printed in The SARA Slip. One correction is that web fee is good for 1 year not 1 month. Motion to accept was made by WG9Z, Gerry and seconded by K9LRE, Jerry. Motion amended and passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Leroy, KB9JNO reported that things on the linked repeater system were not perfect but running smoothly as of meeting time and he and Bruce, WA9APQ, would be attempting fine tune/touch up the 147.09 repeater as weather will allow. The 146.640 seems to be working ok.

Skywarn Report: KB9KC, Kenny stated that for those who weren't able to be at the training at John A. Logan College there will be Skywarn Training at West City, Illinois on Monday March 5th at the community center. Kenny said to check the NWS web site to see other class times.

KD4CAE Rick stated that there will be an Elite Spotter training class coming up in April and anyone interested should check the web site for location and time.

Old Business: Fred, KA9VBB, stated that N9VKB Bob is still looking for volunteers to provide communications support for the April 21st running of The Illinois River To River Relay Race and had a roster sheet showing the unfilled positions as of meeting time. Contact info is 618-357-8721 work 618-357-9762 home and e-mail n9vkobob@frontier.com

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WG9Z, Gerry indicated that the Big Muddy Air Race will take place this year on Saturday June 9th. The organizers are very interested in have ham radio again for spotting the turns of the race course

Motion to adjourn: Made by WG9Z, Gerry and seconded by K9LRE, Jerry.

Jerry, K9LRE, was the 50/50 winner.

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 2018 at the Murphysboro Township office in 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 plus \$5.00 for each family member. Dues may be sent to Jerry Giffin, Treasurer, Mt. Ava Repeater Assn, 138 McDowell Rd., Murphysboro, IL 62966. MARA is now on face book.

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Mar 25 KA9VBB	April 1 KD4CAE	April 8 KB9KC
April 15 KA9VBB	April 22 KD4CAE	April 29 KB9KC
May 6 KA9VBB	May 13 KD4CAE	May 20 KB9KC
May 27 KA9VBB	June 3 KD4CAE	June 10 KB9KC
June 17 KA9VBB	June 24 KD4CAE	July 1 KB9KC
July 8 KA9VBB		

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
146.805 PL 88.5 LEARSMonday 8:30 pm
3.905 MHZ State wide ARES net ..1st. and 3rd. Sunday 4:30 pm

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**The Centralia Wireless Association monthly club meeting the first Monday of each month, at 7 pm, except when it falls on a holiday, in which case the meeting is the following Monday. The club meets at the General Martin building, on the southwest corner of East Commercial & North Broadway in Sandoval, Illinois. Their Next meetings will be April 2nd and May 7th.

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the first Monday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Cape Girardeau County Office Building, 1 Barton Square, Jackson, Missouri. Their next meetings will be April 2nd and May 7th.

**The Trico Amateur Radio Club will meet the first Tuesday of each month, at 6 pm, in the basement south side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri. The next meetings will be April 3rd and May 1st.

**The SARA Club meetings will be held the first Friday of each month, at 7pm, in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. Their next meetings will be April 6th and May 4th.

**The Scott County Amateur Radio Society will meet the first Saturday morning of each month, at 9 am, at the Scott City Fire Department. Their next meeting will be April 7th

**The 8th Annual April Fools Fest, Saturday, April 7th, from 8am till Noon, at the West Richland Center on highway 250 East, in Noble Illinois. Admission is \$4 for adults, kids under 12 get in free. (Complete details in the special events section below)

**The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meets the second Monday of each month, at 5 pm, in the Advanced Technology Center, Room ATC 165, on the Rend Lake College campus. You do not have to be a student or a licensed ham to become a member of the club. The next meeting is April 9th.

**The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet the second

Monday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Union County Information Office, room 115, 309 W. Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is April 9th.

**The LEARS Club will meet the second Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 pm, in the 1st floor conference room at Franklin Hospital in Benton Illinois. Their next meeting is April 10th.

**The SEMO AMATEUR Radio Association meeting is the second Thursday of each month, at 7 pm, at 400 South Broadway, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Their next meeting is April 12th.

**The 2nd Annual Alto Pass Mini-Fest will be held Saturday, April 14th, beginning at 9:00 am at the Alto Pass Civic Center, 23 N. Elm Street, in Alto Pass, Illinois. Admission as always is free. (Complete details in the special events section below)

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the third Tuesday of each month, at 7pm, at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon. Their next meeting is April 17th.

**The MARA Club will meet the third Friday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Murphysboro Township Office in Murphysboro, Illinois. Their next meeting will be April 20th.

**The SCAN Club will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Fire Station in Carrier Mills, Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. Their next meeting is April 24th.

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club is having a raffle for a Yaesu FTM-100DR VHF/UHF C4FM Digital Dual-Band Transceiver. The sale of raffle tickets will be limited to 100. After 100 tickets are sold, the drawing will take place at the Union County Amateur Radio Club meeting. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and may be purchased at Union County Amateur Radio Club meetings, or by calling Lee (WA9LM) at 618-434-6262, or you may purchase tickets through PayPal by sending an email with your name, address, and phone number to kd9evl@gmail.com.

Ham Testing

**Following the 7 pm Union County Amateur Radio Club meeting at 309 West Market Street in Jonesboro Illinois on April 9th.

**Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will host a ham testing session, Saturday, April 21st, at 8:30 am at the Outland Regional Airport, 100 Aviation Drive in Mt. Vernon Illinois. Pre-Registration is required. Registration info can be found at <http://qsl.net/arcom/vee.html>.

**Following the 7 pm SCAN Club meeting at the Carrier Mills Illinois fire station on April 24th.

Hamventions, Conventions, Parties, & Special Events

**The 8th Annual April Fools Fest, Saturday, April 7th, from 8am till Noon, at the West Richland Center on highway 250 East , in Noble Illinois. Admission is \$4 for adults, kids under 12 get in free. VE testing, food, vendors, door prizes and a grand prize drawing for a Yaesu FTM 100DR.

**The 2nd Annual Alto Pass Mini-Fest will be held Saturday, April 14th, beginning at 9:00 am at the Alto Pass Civic Center, 23 N. Elm Street, in Alto Pass, Illinois. Anyone that would like to help set up, be at the civic center about 6 am. Vendors can begin setting up their tables at 7:00 am for the swap meet section of the mini-fest. Coffee & donuts will be served. All are welcome to bring donuts or any items they think would go good with coffee. There will be several drawings for Yaesu FTM-3200DR transceivers, Yaesu 2980 transceivers, Yaesu 3100 transceivers and an AcuRite 01024 Pro Weather Station. Ticket sales will be limited to 20 tickets per item. The cost is \$10.00 for each ticket. After 20 tickets are sold there will be a winner drawn for that item. There will be hourly door prizes, admission as always is free.

**For a complete list of ARRL Hamventions and Conventions go to arrl.org/hamfests/search

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

**NWS SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING [schedule weather.gov/pah/spottertraining](http://schedule.weather.gov/pah/spottertraining)

**ARRL Hamfest and Convention list arrl.org/hamfests/search

**Ed's (AD0WN)Tri-State Repeater list <http://semoarc.com/nets.htm>

**WB0VTM & K9YAW putting up an antenna [WB0VTM & K9YAW](http://www.wb0vtm.com)

**Ham Radio Call Book Archives <https://archive.org/details/callbook?&sort=-downloads&page=2>

**Build an R6 Meter-Plus antenna <https://youtu.be/NmZemahwtzw>

**Build an antenna on a small budget hamuniverse.com/fourdollarspecialw1gfh.html

**Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon <http://qsl.net/arcom>

**LEARS CLUB learsradio.org

**MARA CLUB k9gox.webs.com

**LEARN CW ONLINE lcwo.net

**TRICO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB tricoarc.weebly.com

**SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB semoarc.com

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

**SARA CLUB w9rnm.org

**CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION w9cwa.net

**UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB kd9evl.com

**TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY w9og.net
** SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION semohams.net
**The following organizations can be found on Facebook.

- (1) MARA Club
- (2) SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO
- (3) KD9EVL UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
- (4) ARRL
- (5) (5) RADIOW9GH
- (6) REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
- (7) SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

NIGHTTIME NETS

(All times central unless otherwise indicated)

**SEMO Amateur Radio Association net on Monday at 7 pm on the 145.350
pl 100.0

**SEMO Amateur Radio Association net on Monday at 8 pm on the 146.910
pl 100.0

**ARCOM Monday night net at 8:00 PM on the 147.135 pl 88.5.

**LEARS CLUB Monday Night Rag Chew at 8:30 pm on 146.805 pl 88.5

EchoLink node N9RBE-R (use KD9ASD-R if other is not available

The LEARS EchoLink will be accessible at 8 pm & will be disconnected after
the net)

**RADIO NET Tuesday at 9 pm on 146.940 pl 94.8 . EchoLink access
N9MWK-L

**Centralia Wireless Association net at 8:00 pm Wednesday on 147.270 pl
103.5 EchoLink node W9CWA-R

**SEMO 5 State Net Thursday nights at 7:30 pm on 147.330 pl 100.0

**Fusion Cruisin' digital net Thursday nights at 8 pm on 146.820

(no pl tone needed for digital but pl of 100.0 needed for vhf)

**SCAN CLUB Thursday Night Rag Chew at 8pm on 146.880/147.090 linked
system pl tone 88.5

**Best Night Net Saturday evening at 8 pm on frequency of 145.250 PL 88.5

**ARES Net at 8:15 pm and SARA Net Sunday nights at 9 pm, on 147.090 &
146.880. pl tone is 88.5

**SEMO 2 Meter Net Saturday & Sunday nights at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

**SEMO 440 Net week nights at 6:30 pm on 444.200/449.200 (No pl tone

needed.)

FORMAL, TRAINING & ROLL CALL NETS

#The PBW-Net humanitarian is each Sunday at 6 pm on simplex 146.495

#SARA SKYWARN Net, each Sunday at 8:45 pm on linked repeater system
147.090 & 146.880 pl tones 88.5

#LEARS Club SKYWARN NET the first Tuesday of each month, at 7 pm on
146.805 pl tone 88.5. EchoLink accessible KD9ASD-R or N9RBE-R.

SILENT KEYS

**W9YRY August "Augie" Campanella 06/09/1920-07/19/2016

**WD0CYP Rev. Dr. Harold "Hal" Landwehr 03/10/1940-12/27/2016

**W9CJW Michael "Mike" Hoshiko 04/08/1921-12/26/2016

**WB9HEB Jonathan "John" Kraatz 04/08/1950-04/07/2017

**KA9TTP William "Bill" Hertter 11/07/1944-05/20/2017

**WA0ZNI Joseph "Joe" Lorberg 03/09/1939-07/29/2017

**KB9KCV Charles "Charlie" Conwell 11/11/1953-08/12/2017

**K9YP William "Bill" Stevens 08/12/1955-09/04/2017

SPECIAL NOTES

**For all the work you need done on your antennas or towers, get the work
done right the first time by calling Dennis Karnes (N9TAK) at 618-967-0924.

** EchoLink is running on 146.850. To connect to the system use the follow-
ing EchoLink Node Call sign : K9GOX-R EchoLink Node Number :
817516 Allstar Node Call sign : K9GOX Allstar Node number : 45525

**Anyone that has anything they want included in Saturday's emailing of the
News From My Hamster Hut, Hamster Hut Shop & Swap, or any photos they
might like to submit to the Hamster Hut Picture Place must get them to me by
Wednesday evening! Email your submissions to boogerinosmom@gmail.com

REMEMBER THE "GET 'EM UP & OFF TO WORK NET"

7:30 am Monday through Saturday 146.850 pl 88.5 Echo Link K9GOX-R

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.

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