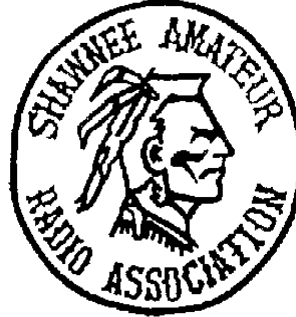


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# “SARA SLIP”



## Newsletter of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association

An ARRL



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SARA WEBSITE: [www.w9rnm.org](http://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 5 th of the month.

## SARA SUNDAY NETS

1. 3.925 Mhz (plus/minus QRM). Sundays; 8-9 AM. Net Manager: Fred, AA9FS.

### Net Controls:

April 7 .....	KG9DD
April 14 .....	KC9AJR
April 21 .....	WA9RD
April 28 .....	AA9FS

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### MARCH 2019

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		\$2540.74
<b>Credits:</b> Dues		\$ 0
50/50		\$ 27.00
<b>Debits:</b>		
Equip (balance)	\$ 50.00	
Printer Cartridge	\$ 31.44	
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		\$2486.30

# MINUTES

**March 1st 2019**

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 25 members present and 3 guests.

**Secretary Report:** Motion made by Ed KD9FRQ and seconded by Jim KB9APC to accept report as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion made by Tom W9RY and seconded by Gerry WG9Z to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed.

**Repeater Committee Report:** Leroy KB9JNO reported that the replacement repeater has been ordered and is expected to arrive within the next 7-10 days. The new repeater will be put at the 146.640 site in Marion and the Hamtronicsat that location will be taken to the 147.090 site. The repeater from the 147.090 site can then be bench tested for the source of the noise during operation to see if it can be used as a backup repeater. The new Yaesu repeater will not have long squelch tail and make for better Echo link use.

**Skywarn Report:** Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone that this Saturday March 2nd there will be Skywarn Spotter training at John A. Logan College beginning At 8:00AM.

**Old Business:** There will be an ARES Set Exercise on Saturday April 27th. Tom W9RY passed out some samples of the County status reports used by Army MARS during their exercises that will be used during this ARES exercise. Bruce WA9APQ spoke about this information will flow during the set exercise. Radiograms and ICS 213 forms will be used.

**New business:** Bob N9VKO stated that volunteers for the communications team to support the 2019 running of the Illinois River To River Relay Race have been coming forward with a few blanks still left open on the roster sheet to be filled. Bob felt that

the race would be covered by race day on April 13th. E-mail is n9vkobob@frontier.com best phone number is work number 618-357-8721

Jim KB9APC mentioned that a group of field day participants is being put together and permission had been received to use an acre of land at the Tunnel Hill repeater site for camping etc.

Kenny KB9KC stated the he is assisting Bob N9VKO to put together the communications team for the August 24th and 25th running of the Shawnee Hills 100. Kenny stated that at meeting time there 18 volunteers.

Kenny KB9KC gave digital radio demonstration using a Yaesu FT70D a zoomspot to do digital modes incorporating a raspberry pi on wiresx - dstar - DMr. Bill W6OAV and Bill AC0VC in Colorado was contacted from the meeting room.

Motion to Adjourn made by Gerry WG9Z and seconded by Tom WD9ARU

50/50 - Was won by Jim KB9KC. The total was \$27.00 with a payout of \$13.50 which was donated back to SARA

## 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.

Amateur Radio Tower Foundation will hold their meeting quarterly after the MARA club meeting.

Union Co. radio club will meet on the second Monday of the month at 6:00 pm at the JUS10, 334S. Main St. Anna, IL.62906. VE testing after the meeting.

## SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Mar 31, AA9FS; Apr 7, KD4CAE; Apr 14, KD9KHH;  
Apr 21, KB9KC; Apr 28, AA9FS; May 5, KD4CAE;  
May 12, KD9KHH; May 19, KB9KC; May 26, AA9FS;  
Jun 2, KD4CAE; Jun 9, KD9KHH; Jun 1, KB9KC;  
Jun 23, AA9FS; Jun 30, KD4CAE; July 7, KD9KHH;  
July 14, KB9KC; July 21, AA9FS; July 28, KD4CAE

### 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  
146.805 PL 88.5 LEARS .....Monday 8:30 pm  
147.270 PL103.5 Centralia, Il. ....Wednesday 8:00 pm  
147.345 PL 88.5 Best night net .....Saturday 7:00 pm  
147.090 PL 88.5 District 11 ARES net .....Sunday 8:15 pm  
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA Skywarn .....Sunday 8:45pm  
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA. ....Sunday 9:00 pm  
3.925 MHZ SARA 75m net .....Sunday 8:00am  
3.940 MHZ Illinois Phone Net Sunday at 8:00 am  
3.905 MHZ State wide ARES net ..1st. and 3rd. Sunday 4:30 pm  
3.905 MHZ Illinois Sideband Traffic Net Nightly at 6:00 pm  
3.537 MHZ Illinois CW Net (ILN) Nightly at 7:15 pm  
3.858 MHZ Illinois Phone Net Monday-Friday at 4:45 pm

### **News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY**

\*\*The Centralia Wireless Association meets the 1st Monday of each month, at 7 pm, at the General Martin building, on the southwest corner of East Commercial & North Broadway in Sandoval, Illinois. The meetings will be April 1st and May 6th.

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the 1st Monday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Cape Girardeau County Office Building, 1 Barton Square, Jackson, Missouri. Ham

testing follows the meeting. Their next meetings are April 1st and May 6th.

\*\*The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. Their next meetings are April 5th and MAY 3RD.

\*\*The Scott County Amateur Radio Society will meet the first Saturday morning of each month at 9 am, at the Fathers Arms Fellowship Church on Main Street in Scott City, Missouri. Their next meetings are April 6th and May 4th.

\*\*April Fools Fest 2019, sponsored by the Clay County Area Amateur Radio Club, Saturday, April 6th . The fest begins at 8 am at the West Richland High School, 320 East North Avenue, Noble, Illinois.

\*\*The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will only meet during the months of February, April, September and November. at 5 pm in the Advanced Technology Center, Room ATC 165, on the Rend Lake College campus. Students and employees are eligible to become members, however, the meetings are open to everyone. Their next meeting is APRIL 8th.

\*\*The LEARS Club will meet the second Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 pm, in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital in Benton, Illinois. Their next meeting is April 9th.

\*\*The SEMO Amateur Radio Association meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm at United Gospel Rescue Mission, 400 South Broadway in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Their next meeting is April 11th.

\*\*The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. (Except October and December). Their next meeting will be April 16th.

\*\*The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm, at the Murphysboro Township Hall

1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, Illinois. Their next meeting is April 19th.

\*\*The SCAN Club will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Fire Station in Carrier Mills Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting will be April 23rd.

#### **Special Events & Fund Raisers**

\*\*April Fools Fest 2019 sponsored by the Clay County Area Amateur Radio Club  
DATE: Saturday, April 6th Time: Beginning at 8 am Location: West Richland High School, 320 East North Avenue Noble, IL 62868 Website: facebook.com/  
AprilFoolsFest/ Talk-In: 146.760 (PL 94.8) Public Contact: Michael Dickerson ,  
KC9PHK, 539 West 6th Street Flora, IL 62839, Phone: 618-508-3781 Email: clay-countyradio@gmail.com

\*\*Dayton Hamvention and ARRL 2019 Convention Sponsored by the Dayton Amateur Radio Association Date: May 17th – 19th Time: Friday and Saturday 9 am – 5 pm Sunday 9 am – 1 pm Where: Greene County Fairgrounds & Expo Center 120 Fairgrounds Road Xenia, Ohio Advance Tickets: \$22 At the gate: \$27 Tickets are good for all three days and are available online For tickets or more information: hamvention.org

\*\*For a complete list of ARRL Hamventions and Conventions go to [arrl.org/hamfests/](http://arrl.org/hamfests/) search

#### **Ham Testing**

\*\*Following the April 1st, 7 pm meeting of the SEMO Amateur Radio Club at the Cape Girardeau County Office Building, 1 Barton Square, Jackson, Missouri.

\*\*Following the 7 pm, April 19th meeting of the MARA Club at the Murphysboro Township building, 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, Illinois.

\*\*Amateur Radio Club Of Mt. Vernon will be hosting a testing session Saturday, April 20th, at 8:30 am. All Sessions will be held at the Outland Regional Airport, 100 Aviation Drive in Mt. Vernon Illinois.

Pre-Registration is required! You must register by: April 15th. Registration info can be found at <http://qsl.net/arcom/vee.html>

\*\*Following the 7 pm, April 23rd meeting of the SCAN Club at the Carrier Mills, Illinois Fire Station.

#### **NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES**

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

\*\*W0AVQ's Repeater Overlay on Google Earth <http://hamradio.w0avq.org/repeaters>

\*\*Walker Communications [wcradios.com](http://wcradios.com)

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

\*\*ARRL Hamfest and Convention list [arrl.org/hamfests/search](http://arrl.org/hamfests/search)

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

\*\*WB0VTM & K9YAW putting up an antenna WB0VTM & K9YAW

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

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

\*\*SARA CLUB [w9rmm.org](http://w9rmm.org)

\*\*CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION [w9cwa.net](http://w9cwa.net)

\*\*TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY [w9og.net](http://w9og.net)

\*\*SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION [semohams.net](http://semohams.net)

\*\*W9RY SOUTHERN IL. AMATEUR RADIO PAGE [w9ry.com](http://w9ry.com)

**\*\*The following organizations can be found on Facebook.**

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

#### **NIGHTTIME NETS**

(All times central unless otherwise indicated)

##### **Mondays**

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

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

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

\*\*Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon Net at 8 pm on the 147.135 pl 88.5.

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

##### **Tuesdays**

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)



\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0  
\*\*R.A.D.I.O. NET at 9 pm on 146.940 pl 94.8 . EchoLink access N9MWK-L

### **Wednesdays**

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)  
\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0  
\*\*Centralia Wireless Association net at 8 pm on 147.270 pl 103.5 EchoLink node W9CWA-R  
\*\*10 Meter Rag Chew at 8 pm on 28.400

### **Thursdays**

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)  
\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0  
\*\*SEMO 5 State Net Thursday nights at 7:30 pm on 147.330 pl 100.0  
\*\*SCAN CLUB Thursday Night Rag Chew at 8 pm on 146.880/147.090 linked system pl tone 88.5

### **Fridays**

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)  
\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

### **Saturdays**

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)  
\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

### **Sundays**

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200(No pl tone needed.)  
\*\*Old Miner's Net at 6:30 pm on 146.835 pl tone 100.0 (note the change in frequency)  
\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0  
\*\*ARES Net at 8:15 pm on 147.090 & 146.880 linked system. Pl tone 88.5  
\*\*SARA Net at 9 pm, on 147.090 & 146.880. pl tone is 88.5

### **FORMAL, TRAINING & ROLL CALL NETS**

\*\*Illinois Sideband Traffic Net nightly at 6 pm (must have a general or higher license) on 39.05  
\*\*Tri-State Emergency Net, 8 pm Wednesdays on 146.79  
\*\*The PBW-Net humanitarian is each Sunday at 6 pm on simplex 146.495  
\*\*ARES Net at 8:15 pm on 147.090 & 146.880 linked system. PL tone 88.5  
\*\*SARA SKYWARN Net, each Sunday at 8:45 pm on linked repeaters 147.090 & 146.880 pl tones 88.5

### **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 04/08/1921-12/26/16  
\*\*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  
\*\*KB9COL Raymond Jackson 12/16/1945-07/16/2018

\*\*WA9GYH Ronald Hunter 05/03/1947-12/02/18  
\*\*KB0ZDG Howard A. Mc Artor Jr. 06/26/1928-exact date unknown  
\*\*N9XWO Lou Dean Spurlin 05/29/1942-03/17/2019

#### **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 following

EchoLink Node Call sign : K9GOX-R

EchoLink Node Number : 817516

Allstar Node Call sign : K9GOX

Allstar Node number : 45525

\*\*EMREMBER THE "GET 'EM UP & OFF TO WORK NET" 7:30 am Monday through Saturday 146.850 pl 88.5 Echo Link K9GOX-R

\*\*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

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Carolyn Cremeens, KD9BUY

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