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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 August 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, KA9VBB.

Net Controls:

August 7	KA9VBB
August 14	KB9APC
August 21	K9YAW
August 28	W9OWP

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 2016

Beginning Balance:		\$2674.64
Credits: 50/50	40.00	
Donation:	20.00	
Dues:	20.00	
Debits:	100.00	
Ending Balance:		\$2654.64

MINUTES

Minutes SARA Meeting

July 1st 2016

Meeting called to order by KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 21 members present.

Secretary Report: None - as printed in SARA Slip with no changes - Motion to accept as printed in The SARA Slip by KA9MEU Wendell and seconded by WG9Z Gerry - motion passed

Treasurer Report: Beginning balance was \$2638.64 + \$16.00 from 50/50 drawing + \$20.00 from dues paid ending balance \$2674.64. Motion made by KB9GHW Mike and seconded by W9RY Thom to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip Motion passed

Repeater Committee Report: KB9JNO reported no problems at this time

Skywarn Report: Possible severe weather moving in Sunday

Old Business: WG9Z reported thankful participants for the Comm team that was present at the Big Muddy Air Race. KD9EFB Lee was praised for his actions taken to help out when a participant was forced to land on Illinois Route 146 after a serious engine problem developed. Later in the meeting Lee was present to tell his story.

KB9APC JIM was applauded for his efforts to organize a very successful 2016 Field Day.

Jim mentioned that 61 people had signed in with more that may not have signed the sheet.

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Jim also stated that there were 76 phone contacts and 81 digital mode contacts with a point total of 230. There was participation by the Boy scouts with 2 merit badges earned.

New business: KB9KC stated that the Carterville Cannon Park Shelter reservation for the October 1st SARA Picnic has been confirmed by Bruce WA9APQ from 11:00AM to 4:00PM

KC9KOI Harry spoke about the solar eclipse that will take place on August 21 2017 and a call has been put out for ham radio operator participation. More details later.

W0CYB Hal mentioned that he had been in contact with some German hams that would like to make contacts with American ham radio clubs to talk about club activities.

Motion made by KC9AJR Scott to adjourn second by KB9JNO Leroy - Meeting ajourned

50/50 won by W0CYB Hal in the amount of \$20.00 and donated his winnings back to the Association.

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

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 Control

Aug 7 KA9VBB Aug 14 KD9EFB Aug 21 KD4CAE
Aug 28 KB9KC Sep 4 W9MXM Sep 11 KA9VBB
Sep 18 KD9EFB Sep 25 KD4CAE Oct 2 KB9KC
Oct 9 W9MXM Oct 16 KA9VBB Oct 23 KD9EFB
Oct 30 KD4CAE Nov 6 KB9KC Nov 13 W9MXM
Nov 20 KA9VBB Nov 27 KD9EFB Dec 1 KD4CAE
Dec 11 KB9KC Dec 18 W9MXM Dec 25 KA9VBB
Jan 1 KD9EFB Jan 8 KD4CAE Jan 15 KB9KC
Jan 22 W9MXM Jan 29 KA9VBB Feb 5 KD9EFB

Announcements for August 2016 SARA SLIP
by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**SARA Club meetings will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7pm in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. The next meeting will be August 5th.

**The Tunnel Hill Group breakfast will be held the first Saturday of each month, at 9 am at the Vienna Diner in Vienna, Illinois. Everyone is welcome! The next meeting is August 6th.

**The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm at the Anna location of Shawnee Community College, Room 110, 1150 East Vienna Street in Anna. The next meeting is August 8th.

**The Lears Club will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the 1st floor conference room at Franklin Hospital in Benton Illinois. The next meeting is August 9th.

**Vern's Luncheon will be held the 2nd Saturday of each month. The next Luncheon will be at the Lake of Egypt location of Triple E BBQ at 11 am on August 13th.

**The 2016 MARA Club picnic will be held Saturday, August 13th, at 4 pm, in the pavilion At Riverside Park in Murphysboro. It's potluck so bring a covered dish full of something Tasty to share. Resident gourmet hot dog chef, K9LRE, will be grilling up the dogs as usual! Table service & soft drinks will be provided. The location is handicap accessible.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. VERNON. The next meeting is August 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. There will be a meeting of ARTF after the MARA

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meeting. The next meeting for both is August 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 August 23rd.**

??????HAM TESTING??????

****Ham license testing will be held Tuesday, August 23rd, following the 7pm Scan Club meeting.**

****Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will hold ham license test session Saturday, August 20th, 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.**

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

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

#Semo 5 State Net Thursday night at 7:30 am on 147.330 pl 100.0

(If you have trouble checking in contact Lee, N0EMN, by email at lrkmlk@att.net)

#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, 8/4, 9/1, 10/6, 11/3)

#Best Night Net, Saturday nights at 8pm, on the linked repeaters,

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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

#SEMO NET with Joe, WA0ZNI, 7 nights a week at 7pm on 146.685 pl tone 100.0

?????NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES?????

??SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB semoarc.freeforums.net

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

??SARA CLUB w9rnm.com

??The following organizations can be found on Facebook. Just type the name in the Facebook search to find them.

(1) MARA Club

(2)SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO

(3)KD9EVL UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

(4) ARRL

?????HAMFEST???????????

*HAMFESTERS HAMFEST

Sunday, August 7, 2016 Gates open at 6 AM. Main Exhibition Hall opens at 8 AM. Will County Fairgrounds, Peotone, Illinois-Speakers, Fleamarket, Commercial Vendors VE Testing, Computer stuff. Advance tickets: \$8.00 (w/double prize stub!)At door: \$10.00 (w/single prize stub)Kids under 12 free. Uniformed

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police, fire & EMA with proper ID half-price at the door. For more info: hamfesters.org/hamfest (By the way, K9IUQ, Cobden Stan, says this is a really good hamfest.)

????SPECIAL NOTES????

The MARA Club is having a raffle to raise funds. Tickets are available at Giacomo Automotive in Pinckneyville or by calling Jeff at 618-924-3224. If the winner chooses the rifle, you must possess a valid FOID card. See flyer below for complete details.

**The amplifier for the MARA Club repeater has been successfully installed & is working great! A special thank you goes out to N9TAK & K9LRE for all the hard work & time they spent to get it running for our enjoyment. And also, a heartfelt thank you to all who donated to the cause.

**Anyone wishing to have something added to the weekly announcements, I will be happy to include those for you. I must have the information at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

E-mail the information to me at boogerinosmom@gmail.com .

Remember The Get 'Em Up & Off To Work Net

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am!

The L.E.A.R.S. is sponsoring a Technician class at the Franklin Hospital in Benton, IL. The class will meet on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the conference room. It will start on August 4 and run for 8 weeks. More info at learsradio.org.

Fred, Please pass along my many thanks for all who helped , provided services, and made the Field Day a success ...Glad that we had as many as we did and hoped that all enjoyed the time spent with us there ... Also many thanks to the S.A.R.A. Club for providing the BBQ...73 Jim, KB9APC

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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