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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 August meeting will be held on Friday,
the 4 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 6W9OWP
August 13N9ADJ
August 20KG9DD
August 27KC9AJR

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 2017

Beginning Balance:		\$2916.64
Credits: 50/50	\$ 13.00	
Dues	\$ 20.00	
Debits:	\$ 00	
Ending Balance:		\$2949.64

MINUTES

July 7th 2017

Meeting called to order by Tony, KB9QZI, at 7:00PM with introductions by 17 members and 1 guest present.

Secretary Report: Submitted as printed in the SARA Slip. One correction was noted by Thom, W9RY, that the monthly cost of the SARA web site is \$9.95 not \$5.95. Motion to accept made by Ed, KC9FRQ, and seconded by Gerry, WG9Z, motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Submitted as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion to accept made by Gerry, WG9Z, and seconded by Jerry, K9LRE, Motion carried.

Repeater Committee Report: Leroy, KB9JNO, stated that all repeaters were working ok as of meeting time but there had been periods of 2-3 hours of unidentified key up on the 147.090 side of the linked system than kept the system locked in time out mode. Leroy indicated that it sounded as if a mobile did not have the microphone secured. Bruce, WA9APQ, reported some problems getting into the 146.880 while in the Cave-in-Rock area but was able to use the 147.090 at that time.

Skywarn Report: No activity to report

Old business: Tom, W9RY, read a prepared statement thanking everyone that attended for their participation in Field Day activities, but expressed his disappointment from the low number of SARA and MARA members present. This years Field Day activities was to be used as a practice run of the upcoming W9E Special Event Solar Eclipse station. The W9E Special Event has now been cancelled due to poor participation at Field Day. The W9E station will be on air on a limited basis. Further details will be announced later.

Reminder: Bruce, WA9APQ, reminded everyone that more

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people need to sign up on W9RY's web page to assist with possible emergency communications during the solar eclipse on August 21st. Bruce reminded everyone that supplemental communications may be needed for emergency services if large numbers of people come to the area to view the eclipse. There will be an article about the event in the August issue of QST magazine.

Rick, KD4CAE, and also Bruce, WA9APQ, stressed to all that participation in exercises is a must to be able to handle emergencies when they occur and when ham radio operators are needed. Bruce pointed out that the government owned equipment used at Field Day experienced problems due to lack of use and maintenance and that one of the oldest members present was on air very quickly using his own equipment.

New business: Bob, N9VKO, said that a communications support had been requested at the Bald Knob Cross on the day of the Solar Eclipse and was looking for volunteers to put together a team of 8 people.

Motion made by Gerry, WG9Z, to adjourn seconded by Jerry, K9LRE. Meeting adjourned

50/50 drawing winner of \$15.00 was Red KC9YKM and was donated back to SARA treasury.

It is with a heavy heart and deep regret that I am sending you this news. Joe Lorberg, WA0ZNI, passed away Saturday July 29. For the past several months months Joe had been living at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau and his health had been in decline. His passing was quite sudden as he returned to his room after lunch.

The Silent Key Ceremony for Joe Lorberg (WA0ZNI) on the Get 'Em Up & Off To Work Net will be Saturday morning, August 5th beginning at 7:30 am with N9VKO officiating. Everyone that would like to honor Joe's dedication to the net and his memory is welcome to join us at that time. Frequency 146.850 pl tone 88.5

Announcements

SARA MEETING LOCATION

The SARA meetings will be held in the auxiliary conference room at the Herrin Hospital on the first Friday at 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.

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:

Aug 6, KD4CAE; Aug 13, KB9KC; Aug 20, KB9COL;
Aug 27, KA9VBB; Sept 3, KD9EFB Sept 10, KD4CAE
Sept 17, KB9KC Sept 24, KB9COL Oct 1, KA9VBB
Oct 8, KD9EFB Oct 15, KD4CAE Oct 22, KB9KC
Oct 29, KB9COL Nov 5, KA9VBB Nov 12, KD9EFB
Nov 19, KD4CAE Nov 26, KB9KC Dec 3, KB9COL
Dec 10, KA9VBB Dec 17, KD9EFB Dec 24, KD4CAE
Dec 31, KB9KC

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 Trico Amateur Radio Club will meet the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6 pm in the basement south side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri. The next 2 meetings will be August 1st and September 5th.

**The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7pm in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. The next 2 meetings will be August 4th and September 1st.

**The Tunnel Hill Breakfast Group will meet the 1st Saturday of each month at 9 am at the Vienna Diner in Vienna, Illinois. Everyone is welcome! The next 2 meetings will be August 5th and September 2nd.

**The Scott County Amateur Radio Society will meet the 1st Saturday morning of each month at 9 am at the Scott City (Missouri) Fire Department. The next 2 meetings will be August 5th and September 2nd.

**The Centralia Wireless Association's monthly club meeting is held at 7 pm on the 1st Monday of each month, 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. The next 2 meetings will be August 7th and September 11th.

**The 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. The next 2 meetings will be August 7th and September 4th.

**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. Their next 2 meetings will be August 8th and September 12th.

**The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm in the Advanced Technology Center, Room ATC 177, 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 August 14th.

**The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet the 2nd 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 August 14th.

The Union County Amateur Radio Club is taking orders for Union County Amateur Radio Club t-shirts the cost is \$10 for the regular t-shirts and are available for anybody. Members only can have their name and call sign on the t-shirts, the cost is \$15 each. For information contact Lee (KD9EFB) at 618-201-5813 or you can email at kd9evl@gmail.com

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. The

next meeting is August 15th.

**The Amateur Radio Tower Foundation, Inc. meetings are on the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm in the Murphysboro Township Hall 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, IL. Pre registration for amateur radio license testing will be available. For more information please call Jeff Carver at 618-924-3224. The next meeting is August 18th.

**August 19th through August 21st, special events station W9E will operate during the solar eclipse event, after noon on Saturday and all day on Sunday and Monday. Be sure to bring your driver's license! (NOTE THE CHANGE IN LOCATION) The W9E OPERATIONS CENTER will be located at The Pavilion in Marion, Illinois. For more information, for directions to the operating center, to fill out a participation form, or to contact Thom (W9RY), go to the W9E website at w9e.w9ry.com.

**The SCAN Club meeting will be 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 is August 22nd.

**The MARA Club will meet the last Monday of each month at 7 pm at the American Legion, 1700 Gartside Street in Murphysboro. The next meeting will be August 28th.

Hamfests, Conventions & Ham Events

HAM TESTING & CLASSES

**Ham testing will follow the 7 pm, August 14th, meeting of the UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB at 7 pm at Union County Information Office, room 115, 309 W. Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois.

** The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will have a ham license test session August 19th, at 9 am, at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon. You must reserve your spot for testing by writing WT9K at least one week prior to testing.:

Jim Hertenstein 14196 N. 2 Mile Creek Lane Mt. Vernon, Il 62864.

**The SCAN Club will hold a ham license test session following the 7 pm meeting, August 22nd, at the Carrier Mills Illinois fire station.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARTF

You can make donations to the ARTF at the following website <https://www.crowdrise.com/artf>

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

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

??MARA CLUB k9gox.webs.com

??LEARN CW ONLINE lcwo.net

??W9E Eclipse website w9ry.com/w9e or w9e.w9ry.com or qrz.com

??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

??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) RADIOW9GH
- (6) REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

NIGHTTIME NETS

(all times are Central unless otherwise indicated)

#LEARS CLUB Monday Night Rag Chew at 8:30 pm on 146.805 pl 88.5
EchoLink N9RBE-R

(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

#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)

#ARES Net Sunday nights at 8:15 pm

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

SPECIAL NOTES

**New members of the Union County Amateur Radio Club will be given a membership card and club t-shirt with their paid enrollment. Current members & new members that would like to extend their enrollment in the Union County Amateur Radio Club for 3 years will each receive a nice hooded jacket with the club's logo with their paid 3 year enrollment.

**Ed (AD0WN) has compiled a list of repeaters in the Southeast Missouri/southern Illinois/western Kentucky region. It can be found at semoarc.net and click on the "nets" link.

** 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

**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"

7:30 am Monday through Saturday

146.850 pl 88.5

Echo Link K9GOX-R

The Ceremony of Silent Key will be performed for Joe this coming Saturday August 5 at 7:00 PM on the SEMO Amateur Radio Club repeater. The frequency is 146.685 PL is 100.0. This will be in lieu of the normal Saturday night net. Please feel free to join the club in honoring Joe. He was a faithful net control operator and club member for many years. He will be deeply missed.

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.

SARA MEMBERSHIP

Membership is available to anyone, licensed or not, regardless of residency in U. S. A. Membership includes this monthly publication, usually 12 issues per year.
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Dues= Individual, \$10.00 per year. Family, \$15.00 per year.

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