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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 3 rd of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

August 5K9YAW
August 12W9OWP
August 19N9ADJ
August 26KG9DD

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

JULY 2018

Beginning Balance:		\$3119.94
Credits: Donation	\$125.00	
50/50	\$ 16.00	
Debits:	0	
Ending Balance:		\$3260.94

MINUTES

JULY 2018

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with 14 members present.

Secretary Report: Meeting last month was cancelled no minutes 1 correction -The info for building an R6 antenna should not be listed with W9RY's info as seen in The Hamster Hut News.

Treasurer Report: Submitted as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion to accept was made by KD9FRQ Ed and seconded by W9RY Tom. Motion passed

Repeater Committee Report: KB9JNO informed everyone that parts and service information is no longer available from Hamtronics. His e-mails haven't gotten through nor does the phone number work anymore. Leroy advised that it would be wise to not overwork/overheat your club repeater since parts and service are no longer available. The linked system runs Hamtronics repeaters as well as many others in the area.

Skywarn Report: KB9KC Kenny commented that the severe weather we have experienced lately seemed to build up very quickly. N9VKO indicated that he called in reports from Perry County to the Paducah Weather. Tom W9RY commented about the number of check-ins to the Skywarn Net versus the low number on air and active for weather spotting during severe weather events.

Old Business: Gerry WG9Z commented that communications went well for the Big Muddy Air Race but the race was cut short for many by bad weather in the Sparta and Chester area. Gerry reported that only 13 of 30 aircraft completed the race course since many aborted at Sparta.

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New Business: N9VKO Bob relayed word from AA9FS Fred that there had been a complaint about some of the ads in the SARA Slip. It was stated to him that the ad for tower work might be a violation of our non-profit status. There was an angry response to the complaint from members present. An offer was made to return any dues paid by this person and remove them from the Association. Motion was made by K9LED Chris and seconded by WG9Z to keep the ads as is. The vote to make no changes was unanimous. KD9FRQ Ed commented that we now have a club member who is an attorney and he will check with them to make sure it is ok.

KB9KC Kenny questioned those present as whether or not a club picnic should be held this year in September or October. It was suggested to have it at an dining facility so that weather would not be a factor. Several places were suggested and The Golden Corral was chosen because of the wide variety of food and available room, plenty of parking and no one would need to bring anything. Motion made by Ed KD9FRQ and seconded by Mike KB9GHW. Motion passed.

Bruce WA9APQ mentioned that communications support has been requested for a 30 hr. race based from Camp Ondessonk that will take place August 25 & 26. information is available on the internet - Shawnee Hills 100 mile races. Bruce also mentioned that 30 amp power pole connectors are available at PLP Battery Supply.

W9RY Tom did show and tell with an affordable Rasberry Pie to set up and run on the state wide 145.61Mhz ARES network.

Motion to adjourn made by WG9Z and seconded KB9JNO.

50/50 winner WD9ARU Tom received a payout of \$8.00 of \$16.00 sold and donated his winnings 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 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 Gerald Hofbauer, Treasurer, Mt. Ava Repeater Assn, 358 Lavern Road, DeSoto, IL 62924. MARA is now on face book.

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.

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

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

July 29 AA9FS; Aug 5 KD4CAE; Aug 12 KB9KC;
Aug 19 AA9FS; Aug 26 KD4CAE; Sept 2 KB9KC;
Sept 9 AA9FS; Sept 16 KD4CAE; Sept 23 KB9KC;
Sept 30 AA9FS; Oct 7 KD4CAE; Oct 14 KB9KC;
Oct 21 AA9FS; Oct 28 KD4CAE; Nov 4 KB9KC;
Nov 11 AA9FS; Nov 18 KD4CAE; Nov 25 KB9KC;
Dec 2 AA9FS; Dec 9 KD4CAE; Dec 16 KB9KC;
Dec 23 AA9FS; Dec 30 KD4CAE;

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**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 August 3rd and September 7th.

**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 meetings will be August 4th and September 1st.

**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 August 6th and September 10th.

**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 meeting will be August 6th and September 3rd.

**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 August 9th.

**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 August 13th.

**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 August 13th.

**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 August 14th.

**The MARA Club Picnic/Meeting will be Friday, August 17th, at 5 pm, at Riverside Park in Murphysboro, Illinois. It's potluck, so bring a dish with something tasty to share

with everyone! Radio-active Chef K9LRE will be cooking up the hotdogs and table service will be provided.

**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 August 21st.

**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 August 28th.

. **The Union County Emergency 440 repeater is up & running. The frequency is 443.850 with a + offset of 500, PL 88.5.

**The Trico Amateur Radio Club in Missouri has decided to change their meeting from monthly to quarterly. They will not have another meeting until 5:30 pm, Tuesday, September 4th. Pre-Registration is required. Registration info can be found at <http://qsl.net/arcom/vee.html>

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club is raffling off a Tigertronics SignaLink™ USB Digital Communications Interface Combos. The drawing will be held at the September 10th club meeting. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Contact Ashley (KD9KHH) at 618-201-5813 or you can pay through PayPal at kd9evl@gmail.com (If using PayPal make sure you put your name and phone number and call sign)

Ham Testing

**Following the 7 pm, August 13th meeting of the Union County Amateur Radio Club, at 309 West Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois.

**August 18th, at 8:30 am, at the Mt. Vernon Outland Airport, 100 Aviation Drive in Mt. Vernon Illinois. Sponsored by the Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon. Pre-Registration is required. Registration info can be found at <http://qsl.net/arcom/vee.html>

**Following the 7 pm August 28th meeting of the Scan Club at the Carrier Mills Illinois Fire Station.

Hamventions, Conventions, Parties, & Special Events

**Southern Indiana 1st Annual Hamtoberfest 2018, October 27th, from 7 am – 5pm, at the Lynnville Community Center, in Lynnville, Indiana. Admission is FREE! Sponsored by the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society. For more information: hamtoberfest.com

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

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

**Walker Communications wcradios.com

**NWS SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING 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

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

**SARA CLUB w9rmm.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
**W9RY SOUTHERN IL. AMATEUR RADIO PAGE w9ry.com
**SARA CLUB w9rmm.org
**CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION w9cwa.net
**UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB kd9evl.com
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**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
- (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
**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
**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
**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
**ARES Net at 8:15 pm, Sunday nights on 147.090 & 146.880. pl tone is 88.5
**SARA SKYWARN Net, each Sunday at 8:45 pm on linked repeaters 147.090 &

146.880 pl tones 88.5

**Tri-State Emergency Net, 8 pm Wednesdays on 146.79

**Illinois Sideband Traffic Net nightly at 6 pm (must have a general or higher license) on 39.05

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

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

**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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God bless each of you, Carolyn Cremeens, KD9BUY Publisher/Editor

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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