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SARA SLIP is published by the Shawnee Amateur 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 City Hall..

NEXT MEETING: Our August meeting will be held on Friday, the 7th of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

August 2	W9OWP
August 9	N9ADJ
August 16	KG9DD
August 23	KC9AJR
August 30	WA9RD

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

TREASURER’S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT JULY 2020

Beginning Balance:		\$2520.84
Credits:	\$ 0	
Debits:	\$ 0	
Ending Balance:		\$2520.84

Shawn Banks ,K9PWW, got the OK to have our Aug meeting at the building by police Dept again. (where we have been meeting)

I am asking everyone to wear a mask for the meeting. Better to be safe than sorry. Kenny KB9KC

MINUTES

SARA Meeting Minutes July 3rd 2020

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 11 members present.

WA9APQ took meeting minutes as requested by N9VKO who was unable to attend.

Secretary Report: No report available due to no previous in-person meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by K9BJA and seconded by Tom W9RY to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Bruce WA9APQ stated that he would be attempting coax and antenna replace at the 147.090 repeater site on Tuesday of the following week.

Skywarn Report: None - It is time to put your skills/training to work.

Old Business: Kenny KB9KC gave a report about the Fox Hunt. The Fox was Kenny KB9KC and Michael K9BUM.

Those that participated in the activity were; KD9FRQ, K9PWW, KD9OQL, KD9IWV, KD9GSX, KD9MEZ, KC9BMT with WA9APQ also participating for about 30 minutes. The first participant to locate the Fox was ED KD9FRQ in a time of about 90 minutes. The next Fox Hunt will take place on July 18th at 1:00PM CDT.

A report of Field Day activities at Glenn O Jones Lake was given and it was stated that the testing session that was held yielded on new Extra Class operator and three new General Class operators.

New Business : Kenny KB9KC stated that more volunteers could be used for The Shawnee Hills 100 Race coming up on August 22nd and 23rd. The race is still a go at this point in time.

Bruce WA9APQ spoke and gave information for give away items or slight cost recovery items.

Tom W9RY presented information that for "group" membership renewals the club gets \$2.00 per renewal and \$15.00 for a new membership

Tom W9RY stated that he has recorded two webinars and will present at the next in person meeting if there is enough time. The subjects are ARDEN and WINLINK.

Motion to Adjourn made and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:16PM
50/50 - no information

We will be testing after the August 7th SARA meeting at 300 N. Park Avenue Herrin IL.

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

July 26 AA9FS	Aug 2 KD4CAE	Aug 9 KD9EFB
Aug 16 K9BJA	Aug 23 KB9KC	Aug 30 AA9FS
Sept 6 KD4CAE	Sept 13 KD9EFB	Sept 20 K9BJA
Sept 27 KB9KC	Oct 4 AA9FS	Oct 11 KD4CAE
Oct 18 KD9EFB	Oct 25 K9BJA	Nov 1 KB9KC
Nov 8 AA9FS	Nov 15 KD4CAE	Nov 22 KD9EFB
Nov 29 K9BJA	Dec 6 KB9KC	Dec 13 AA9FS
Dec 20 KD4CAE	Dec 27 KD9EFB	Jan 3 K9BJA
Jan 10 KB9KC	Jan 17 AA9FS	Jan 24 KD4CAE
Jan 31 KD9EFB		

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

I apologize for anything that may be incorrect in this report! Some clubs had actual face to face meetings in July. Since I have had no word otherwise...I am using the same information for them for August meetings. However, the rest of those on the list will use whatever information from the original schedules BEFORE the onslaught of Covid.

Be sure to check with your club officers to see if there are any changes or if the meeting is being held.

For those clubs I have not heard from, in the event that the "social distancing" lockdown has been cancelled and things are back to normal, I have listed the regular schedules....however...BE SURE TO CHECK WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE CLUBS BEFORE MAKING THE TRIP TO A MEETING!

Carolyn KD9BUY

**There is a simplex net on 146.535 each night at 7:30 pm central time. Everyone is welcome to join in on the "Barefoot Bullfrog Net"

**The Centralia Wireless Association meeting will be Monday, August 3rd, at 7 pm, at the Centralia Historical Museum in Cen-

tralia, Illinois. CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE THIS IS THE PLAN AGAIN THIS MONTH!!

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Club meeting will be Monday, August 3rd, at 7 pm, at the Jackson Civic Center, 381 West Deerwood Drive In Jackson Missouri. CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE THIS IS THE PLAN AGAIN THIS MONTH!!

**The SARA Club will meet Friday, August 7th, at 7 pm, at Cannon Park in Carterville, Illinois. CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE THIS IS THE PLAN AGAIN THIS MONTH!!

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club will be having their meeting Monday, August 10th, at 6 pm at the Anna City Park. Testing will be held at 5 pm, BEFORE the meeting. CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE THIS IS THE PLAN AGAIN THIS MONTH!!

Directions: turn at the police and fire department. Cross the railroad track. Make a right at the stop sign, then the left right beside Rusty's Home Center. If you need any more information you can get hold of the Union County Amateur Radio Club repeater frequency of 145.250 PL 77.0.

**The LEARS Club will meet Tuesday, August 11th, at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital in Benton Illinois. To comply with COVID regulations those attending the meeting must wear a mask when entering the building and exiting the meeting. You will not have to wear the mask during the meeting. CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE THIS IS THE PLAN AGAIN THIS MONTH!!

**The MARA Club will meet Friday, August 21st, at 7 pm at the home of Jerry Giffin (K9LRE) 138 McDowell Road, in Murphysboro, Illinois. The meeting will be outside so be sure to bring a lawn chair or something to sit on. If you would like to wear your mask, you may. No one will make fun of you unless you have a duck's beak drawn on it... in that case... You deserve a laugh and a standing ovation! CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE THIS IS THE PLAN AGAIN THIS

MONTH!!

**All VE testing done by the Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon Illinois is cancelled until October.

**There will be no Scott County (Missouri) Amateur Radio Society meetings until further notice.

**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, MO. Ham testing follows the meeting. Their next meeting is August 13th.

**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. Their next meeting is August 25th.

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club is raffling off a Yaesu FTM-7250DR. Tickets are one for \$10 or three for \$20. You can get your ticket by sending a check to 507 Williams Street, Lot #4, Anna, Illinois 62906. You can order through PayPal at kd9evl@gmail.com . Or you can get your ticket at the next Union County Amateur Radio Club meeting. For more information or tickets, call Lee WA9LM 618-434-6262 or Ashley KD9EFB 618-201-5813

**The Trico Amateur Radio Club will meet the first Tuesday of every 3rd month at 5:30 pm in the basement south side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri. (MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER & DECEMBER) Their next meeting is September 8th.

**The Rend Lake College Amateur Radio Club only meets the second Mondays of the month at 5 pm in the months of September, November, February and April only. Meetings are in the Advanced Technology Center, Room ATC 165, on the Rend Lake College campus. Their next meeting will be September 14th.

**N9VKO is building the roster for communications volunteers for the 2020 Shawnee Hills 100 race. That race will be run August 22nd at Camp Ondessonk in Ozark, Illinois. If you would like to volunteer your communication services or need more information, contact Bob at 618-357-8721 or n9vko-bob@frontier.com

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Congratulations to KD9GOY Lance Newman. Lance was the winner of the MARA Club raffle. The drawing was held at the July 17th meeting. Lance chose the \$400 cash instead of the Henry Golden Boy rifle.

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NIGHTTIME NETS

(All times central unless otherwise indicated)

Mondays

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200

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

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

**Barefoot Bullfrog Net At 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535

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

**Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon net at 8 pm on 147.135 pl 88.5.

Tuesdays

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200

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

**Barefoot Bullfrog Net At 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535

**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
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- **Barefoot Bullfrog Net At 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535
- **Centralia Wireless Association net at 8 pm on 147.270 pl 103.5 EchoLink node W9CWA-R

Thursdays

- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- **Barefoot Bullfrog Net At 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535
- **SCAN CLUB Thursday Night Rag Chew at 8 pm on 146.880/147.090 pl tone 88.5 p
- **Digital Thursday net about 8:15 pm on 145.13 & 145.31(no pl tone needed)

Fridays

- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- **SARA Club Virus Net at 7 pm on 147.090 pl 88.5
- **Barefoot Bullfrog Net At 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535

Saturdays

- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- **Barefoot Bullfrog Net At 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535

Sundays

- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- **Barefoot Bullfrog Net At 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535

**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 3.905

**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 Sundays at 8:15 pm on 147.090 & 146.880 linked system. PL tone 88.5

**SARA SKYWARN Net, Sunday at 8:45 pm on linked repeaters 147.090 & 146.880 pl tones 88.5

**The Missouri ARES District E Training and Traffic net is 7 pm Monday on 147.330 pl tone 100.0 (Bloomfield)

**The Missouri ARES District E Training and Traffic net 7 pm Thursday on the 146.910 pl tone 100.0 (Poplar Bluff)

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

**NWS SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING schedule
weather.gov/pah/spottertraining

**L.E.A.R.S. Club www.learsradio.org

**SEMO Amateur Radio Association SEMOHAMS.NET

**Carolyn's Coffee Break Program

**Carolyn's Sunday Gospel Program

**American Thresherman Bluegrass Programs

**Shawnee Training Academy <http://www.shawneetrainingacademy.com/>

**Topographical Maps heywhatssthat.com

**Super-elastic Signal Stick signalstuff.com

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

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

**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 Archive <https://archive.org/details/callbook?&sort=downloads&page=2>

**KB9COL Build an R6 Meter-Plus antenna <https://youtu.be/NmZemahwtzw>

**SARA CLUB w9rnm.org

**CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION w9cwa.net

**TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY w9og.net

**SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB semoarc.com

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

**SARA CLUB w9rnm.org

**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) ARRL

(4) RADIOW9GH

(5) REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

(6) SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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 05/03/1947-12/02/2018
**KB0ZDG Howard A. Mc Artor Jr. 06/26/1928-exact date unknown
**N9XWO Lou Dean Spurlin 05/29/1942-03/17/2019
**WA9HAB Bob Morefield 10/10/1938-04/11/2019
**KC0UCF Richard Bundy 02/09/1968-09/17/2019
**WB0TYV Larry Huey 08/18/1943-10/24/2019
**KD9JOR Steve Cremeens 03/21/1952-10/31/2019
**W0PLW Ronald Hale 11/03/1942-01/26/2020
**K0VKE Earl Chasteen 06/01/1933-05/04/2020

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 kd9buy@gmail.com

**If you have something you would like for me to submit to Fred, KA9VBB, for the SARA Slip, you must have the information to me before the 20th of the month prior to publication.

A Note From The Editor

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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

Remember the Sunday Morning SARA Net at 8 am Sunday
mornings on 3.925 mhz

**BEFORE MAKING THE TRIP TO ANY MEETINGS OR
TESTINGS...**

**BE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR CLUB OFFICIALS TO
MAKE SURE THE EVENTS WILL BE HELD!**

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