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“SARA SLIP”



Newsletter of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association

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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 City Hall..

NEXT MEETING: Our August meeting will be held on Friday, the 6th of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

August 1	AA9FS
August 8	KE9LE
August 15	N0GFQ
August 22	W9OWP
August 29	N9ADJ

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 2021

Beginning Balance:	\$2660.53
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Credits: 50/50	\$38.00
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Debits:	\$00.00
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Ending Balance:	\$2698.53
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MINUTES

SARA Meeting Minutes July 2nd 2021

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 15 members present.

Secretary Report: Motion made by Steve WA9SWW and seconded by Buddy K9BJA to accept report as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Buddy K9BJA and seconded by Gerry WG9Z to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Bruce WA9APQ and Leroy KB9JNO are continuing to work on the 147.090 and 146.880 linked repeaters as they are being replaced with Yeasu Fusion repeaters. Bruce WA9APQ reported that on Field Day it was discovered that the two new repeaters had features that allowed them to be linked without any other devices needed. If this proves successful it would reduce the cost of linking.

Skywarn Report: Kenny KB9KC commented that the weather had been good lately and reminded everyone to keep watching the sky as conditions can change quickly.

Old Business: Shawn K9PWW commented about the joint SARA and SCAN Field Day activities at Glenn-O-Jones Lake and the participation by local Boy Scouts to earn a Ham Radio merit badge.

Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone that volunteers are still needed for the Shawnee Hills 100 Ultra Marathon Race. coming up on August 28-29 Let him know if you are interested in helping.

Bruce WA9APQ stated that at the request of the Shawnee Hills 100 Race Director Winlink will not be used and other modes are being looked at to use at this time.

New Business : Tom W9RY stated that Rick Shanklin will be retiring from The National Weather Service with a retirement party being held on August 28th. E-mail Tom W9RY for more details.

Kenny KB9KC asked those present for ideas about the

Christmas party. After ideas were exchanged a motion was made by Bob N9VKO to have a pizza party at the normal meeting location with pizza purchased across the street on Friday December 3rd. Motion was seconded by Steve WA9SWW . Motion passed. The party will be moved to the pizza shop across the street if there is room to do so to keep the meeting room cleaner.

Motion to Adjourn made by Shawn K9PWW and seconded by Chris KD9OQL- meeting adjourned

50/50 - Was won by Charlie KD9MTR The total was \$36.00 with a payout of \$18.00 – Charlie donated the \$18.00 back to SARA

Announcements

SARA MEETING LOCATION

The SARA meetings will be held on the first Friday of the month in the north side of the Herrin City Hall (old Herrin P.D.) 300 N. Park Avenue at 7:00 pm.

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 LEARSMonday 8:30 pm
147.270 PL103.5 Centralia, Il.Wednesday 8:00 pm
147.345 PL 88.5 Best night netSaturday 7:00 pm
147.090 PL 88.5 District 11 ARES netSunday 8:15 pm
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA SkywarnSunday8:45pm
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA.Sunday 9:00 pm
3.925 MHZ SARA 75m netSunday 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

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 at the Murphysboro Township office in Murphysboro, IL. at 7:00 pm on the third Friday of the month.

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

July 4 WA9APQ	July 11 AA9FS	July 18 KD9CAE
July 25 K9BJA	Aug 1 KB9KC	Aug 8 WA9APQ
Aug 15 AA9FS	Aug 22 KD9CAE	Aug 29 K9BJA
Sep 5 KB9KC	Sep 12 WA9APQ	Sep 19 AA9FS
Sep 26 KD9CAE	Oct 3 K9BJA	Oct 10 KB9KC
Oct 17 WA9APQ	Oct 24 AA9FS	Oct 31 KD9CAE
Nov 7 K9BJA	Nov 14 KB9KC	Nov 21 WA9APQ
Nov 28 AA9FS	Dec 5 KD9CAE	Dec 12 K9BJA
Dec 19 KB9KC	Dec 26 WA9APQ	

This is the link to check your information in CORES. All you need is your CORES login and password. If you have never registered in CORES it will guide you through the registration.

Thomas Beebe W9RY IL SM

<https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/commission-registration-system-fcc>

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Jackson Civic Center, 381 East Deerpark, Jackson Missouri. The next meeting is August 2nd.

**Centralia Wireless Association monthly club meeting is held on the 2nd Monday of each month, except when it falls on a holiday, in which case the meeting is the following Monday, at 7 pm.

The club meets at the Centralia Historical Museum, 240 South Locust, in Centralia, Illinois. The next meeting is August 9th.

**The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm, at the north side of City Hall at 300 North Park Avenue, Herrin Illinois. The next meeting is August 6th .

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm, at the Anna Fire Department, 101 West Market Street, Anna, Illinois. Testing will be before the meeting at 5pm! The next meeting is August 9th .

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Association meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 pm at United Gospel Rescue Mission, 400 South Broadway in Poplar Bluff, MO. Ham testing follows the meeting. The next meeting will be July 12th.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the banquet room at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon Illinois. Masks are required and social distancing will be practiced. For those that can't attend the meeting there will be a call in option by calling 425-436-6316 and using access code 355636. The next meeting is August 17th.

**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. Testing will be available. The next meeting is August 20th .

**The SCAN Club will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Carrier Mills Municipal Building, 101 North Mill Street, in Carrier Mills Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is August 24th.

**N9VKO (Bob) and KB9KC (Ken) are building the roster for communications volunteers for the 2021 Shawnee Hills 100 race. That race will be run August 28th and 29th at Camp Ondessonk in Ozark, Illinois. If you would like to volunteer your communication services or need more information, contact Ken (KB9KC) by email at kb9kc@gmail.com or Bob (N9VKO) at 618-357-8721 or n9vkobob@frontier.com

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 N9CJS-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
- **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
- **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
- **PARA Club Net at 9 pm, on 147.06. pl tone 179.9

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 at 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 Sundays 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)
 - **Union County Amateur Radio Club ARES Net 7:15 pm, Monday on 145.250, pl tone 77.0
- Followed by the Union County Amateur Radio Club SkyWarn Net at 7:30 pm.
- (EchoLink will be available only during the nets WA9LM-R or node # 203684)
- **The Missouri ARES District E Training and Traffic Net 7 pm

Thursday on the 146.910 pl tone 100.0 (Poplar Bluff)

Special Events & Fund Raisers

**Mount Ava Repeater Association 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Drawing to be held October 15, 2021. You do not need to be present to win! For tickets call 618-357-8721 or 618-303-1224.

**SCARC HAMFEST, August 8, 2021, Flea Market from 7 am-12 pm, Vendor Hall from 8 am-12 pm, at the Elks Lodge, 1163 Tom Guinevere Avenue, O'Fallon, Missouri. Admission tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. For more information: WB0HSI.ORG/HAMFEST

**Bluegrass Music at the American Threshermen Show, Perry County Fairgrounds in Pinckneyville, Illinois. Friday and Saturday, August 20-21, 2021. Friday, August 20th schedule: George Portz & the Friends of Bluegrass 12 pm; Banjovi 2 pm; Robert Bowlin & Wil Maring 4 pm.

Saturday, August 21st schedule: Tomcat Hill Social Club 12 pm; Ed Carson & Friends 2 pm; Aaron Carter & Friends 4pm.

**Shake Out, Thursday, October 21, 2021. To register www.shakeout.org

**Southern Indiana 3rd Annual Hamtoberfest, October 23, 2021, 7 am-12 pm, at the Lynnville Community Center, 416 W St Rd 68, IN-68, Lynnwood, Indiana. ADMISSION IS FREE! For more information: HAMTOBERFEST.com

**29th Annual St. Louis Halloween Hamfest, Saturday, October 30, 2021, 7:30 am-1 pm, at the Kirkwood Community Center, 111 South Geyer Road, Kirkwood, Missouri. Plenty of FREE PARKING!

Advance admission: \$4 each or 3 for \$10; Admission at the door: \$7. For more information: halloweenhamfest.org

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

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

**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 heywhatsthat.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**
****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
- (7) SOUTHERN COUNTIES AMATEUR NETWORK
WS9CAN

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 11/03/1942-01/26/2020pp
- **K0VKE Earl Chasteen 06/01/1933-05/04/2020
- **AA9TJ David Shurtz 12/22/1955-08/26/2020
- **W9MXM Ray Melhorn 07/22/1929-09/08/2020
- **WK9W LeRoy McDuffie 09/09/1931-09/28/2020
- **KC0VFY Clinton Fallin 09/05/1966-10/11/2020
- **N9MRA Matthew Andrew 12/14/1952-12/07/2020
- **W9YFA Robert Carter 1936-12/10/2020
- **KC9PII Charles “Charlie” Colp 03/10/1952-01/04/2021
- **K9GDV Michael “Mike” Hamilton 07/04/1940-11/24/2020
- **K9AFV Martin Buchanan 10/18/1933-01/19/2021
- **KF4QWH Charles “Bob” Kilpatrick 04/01/1943-02/17/2021
- **KC9TVI Sandra Colp 08/08/1954-05/09/2021
- **WA0KLC Kenneth Crowell 04/27/1963-06/06/2021

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, AA9FS, 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

This newsletter "News From My Hamster Hut" is a production/publication of my own making. It is not affiliated in any way, shape or form with any club or organization. I gather the information, pictures, etc. to help keep those in the ham community informed of upcoming events and to add a little interest to the hobby.

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for what it is, a labor of love and a way to keep my brain active and my friends informed.

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

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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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.

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