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“SARA SLIP”



Newsletter of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association

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COPY DEADLINE: is the 15th of the month preceding publication.
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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 5th of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

August 7	KG9DD
August 14	KC9AJR
August 21	WA9RD
August 28	AA9FS

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 2022

Beginning Balance:		\$	3057.52
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Credits: Dues	\$	10.00
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50/50	\$	20.00
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Debits: FCC License	\$	35.00
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Ending Balance:		\$	3052.52
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MINUTES

SARA Meeting Minutes July 1st 2022

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

Announcements : Tom W9RY stated that if anyone was interested in Fox Hunting the ARRL has some available money for purchase of equipment contact Tom for details. Tom also mentioned that he is working on reducing/clarifying the number of ARRL field appointments which at present time is 36 pages long for the Illinois Section.

Secretary Report: Motion made by Jim N9BLY and seconded by Shawn K9PWW to accept report as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Steve WA9SWW and seconded by Gerry WG9Z to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Leroy KB9JNO reported that the new backup repeater had been ordered and paid for but it might be sixty days before it will be received. Leroy had completed and submitted all necessary paperwork to finalize the price at \$700.00. Leroy also stated that he and Bruce WA9APQ would be installing the 146.640 SARA Repeater at it's new location on the northeast corner of Herrin City Hall.

Skywarn Report: Kenny KB9KC commented that he is having problems with his e-mail since having to replace his old computer had failed. The new one has Windows 11 and will not work with e-mail that he has been using.

Old Business: Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone that volunteers are still needed for the Shawnee Hills 100 Ultra Marathon Race. coming up on August 27-28 Let him know if you are interested in helping. Kenny's e-mail is kenkb9kc@gmail.com. Kenny also indicated that he needs at least 4 more volunteers on the communications team to fully cover the event. Leroy KB9JNO stated that the checkpoint manned by he and Roy KB9ORF at Millstone Lake is not listed as an aid station

and serves as a safety check point since this area is known by The Forest Service as a drug use area.

New Business: Fred AA9FS spoke about e-mail issues with getting the SARA Slip out to everyone after Google made changes to their e-mail system. Fred stated that he had reached a point where he could send it out but was not sure who received it. Fred is trying to iron out problems so let him know if you did not receive it as you have in the past. Fred stated that all info for the SARA Slip needs to be to him by the 20th of the month in order to get the Slip out on time.

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 Leroy KB9JNO - meeting adjourned

50/50 – No info on recording of meeting

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.

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.

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.

SARA Members July 1, 2022

K9TIG Debbie Miller

K9OWU Joe Miller

WA9APQ Bruce Talley

KB9KC Kenny Curry

AC1MC Michael Curry

K9BJA Buddy Adelsberg

K9JIM James Adelsberg

KD9MNX William Barnes

W9RY Thomas Beebe

KD9FRQ Ed Bloom

N9BLY Jim Blythe

KD9DOO Betty Browning

AC9HU Bill Browning

KC9FDC Diana Cash

KC9AJR Scott Cash

KD9BUY Carolyn Cremeens

KD9CAD Doug Furlow

KD4CAE Rick George

N9VKO Bob Giacomo

KC9IGT Mary Giacomo

N9WTR Beverly Hicks

N9ARK Michael Hicks

KC9RTQ Carol Hofbauer

WG9Z Jerry Hofbauer

K9LDH Larry D. Hunter

WD9ARU Tom Kalvaitis

WD9DKT Daryl Kennedy

KC9SZ Michael Laurent

KC9CVN Dan Miller

K9LED Chris Pugh

KC9YKM Jeff Roberts

KC9IDV Connie Sample

AA9FS Fred Sample

KC9KOI Harry Treece

WA9SWW Steven Warner

KD9FPZ Tom Woods

KC9OLJ Richard Yancey

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

July 10 KB9KC	July 17 WA9APQ	July 24 AA9FS
July 31 KD4CAE	Aug 7 KB9KC	Aug 14 WA9APQ
Aug 21 AA9FS	Aug 28 KD4CAE	Sept 4 KB9KC
Sept 11 WA9APQ	Sept 18 AA9FS	Sept 25 KD4CAE
Oct 2 KB9KC	Oct 9 WA9APQ	Oct 16 AA9FS
Oct 23 KD4CAE	Oct 30 KB9KC	Nov 6 WA9APQ
Nov 13 AA9FS	Nov 20 KD4CAE	Nov 27 KB9KC
Dec 4 WA9APQ	Dec 11 AA9FS	Dec 18 KD4CAE
Dec 25 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
146.805 PL 88.5 LEARS	Monday 8:30 pm
147.270 PL103.5 Centralia, Il.	Wednesday 8:00 pm
147.345 PL 88.5 Best night net	Saturday 7:00 pm
147.090 PL 88.5 District 11 ARES net	Sunday 8:15 pm
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA Skywarn	Sunday 8:45 pm
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA.	Sunday 9:00 pm
3.925 MHZ SARA 75m net	Sunday 8:00 am
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

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Jackson Civic Center, 381 East Deerwood, Jackson Missouri. Ham testing is available. Their next

meeting is August 1st.

**The Rend Lake College Amateur Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month starting at 5 pm in the Rend Lake College student center. Parking will be on the east side of campus in the rings. The next meeting is August 2nd.

**The SARA Club meeting will be held the first Friday of the month at 7 pm, at north side of City Hall at 300 North Park Avenue in Herrin, Illinois. Their next meeting will be August 5th.

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club will meet the second Monday of the month at 6 pm at the Anna Fire Department, 101 West Market Street, Anna Illinois. Ham testing is available. The next meeting is August 8th.

**The 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 August 8th.

**The LEARS Club will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital in Benton, Illinois, Their next meeting is August 9th .

**The River Hills Amateur Radio Club of Perryville, Missouri meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm, in the Mauve Room at the Perryville Missouri American Legion. Their next meeting will be August 10th.

**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, Missouri. Ham testing follows the meeting. The next meeting is August 11th.

**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 16th .

**The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm in the Murphysboro Township Office, 1410 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois. Ham testing will be available. The next meeting is August 19th.

**The SCAN Club will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Municipal Building, 101 North Mill Street, in Carrier

Mills Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is August 23rd.

**The Shawnee Hills 100 Race is being run August 27th and 28th at Camp Ondessonk near Ozark Illinois. Ken Curry (KB9KC) is trying to put together a roster of communications volunteers. If you would like to help contact Ken by email at kenkb9kc@gmail.com

**The MARA Club is having a raffle! The winner will have their choice of a Henry Golden Boy .22 Rifle, SCCY 9mm handgun, .380 handgun or \$400 cash. If you choose one of the guns all FOID rules will apply. The winner will be drawn on September 17th at the MARA Club picnic. You do not have to be present to win! Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. To order tickets call Bob (N9VKO) at 68-357-8721 or Jerry (K9LRE) at 618-303-1224. Complete information is in the Special Events section along with printable ticket form on the last page of the News From My Hamster Hut.

**MARA Club Picnic is September 17, 2022 at Riverside Park in Murphysboro, Illinois...bring a tasty dish or dessert to share. Table service, drinks and hotdogs will be provided. Come early....stay long and visit your friends! Eatin' time is around noon or there-a-bouts!

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 7:30 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 pl

**SEMO Amateur Radio Association Net at 8 pm on 146.910 pl 00.0

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

**L.E.A.R.S. Club Monday Night Rag Chew 8:30 pm on 146.805

pl 88.50

Tuesdays

SEMO ARA Learn Morse Code Net about 6 pm on 145.350 pl 100.0

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

**River Hills Amateur Radio Club Net at 7:30 pm on 147.315 (+) pl 100.0

**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

- **ARES CW Net at 5:30 pm on 3.538
- **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

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

- **For a complete list of ARRL Hamventions and Conventions go to arrl.org/hamfests/search
- **Field Day 2022 June 25th

****Egyptianfest, Sunday June 12th, 7 am-12 pm, at the Holy Family Catholic Church Community Center, 2600 Washington Avenue, Granite City, Illinois. Admission \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. For more information hamfest@w9aiu.net or look in the Special Events Section of the NEWS FROM MY HAMSTER HUT.**

****St. Charles Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Sunday August 12th, 8 am-12 pm, at the Elks Lodge, 1163 Tom Ginnever Avenue, O'Fallon, Missouri. For more information scarc.hamfest@gmail.com or WBOHSI.org or look in the Special Events Section of the NEWS FROM MY HAMSTER HUT.**

****Jefferson County Ham Radio Auction, Saturday, September 24 - 10am to 2pm, Windsor Intermediate Center Gym - 6208 US-61, Imperial, MO 63052 (Located near I-55, 15 miles south of St. Louis) Come to Buy - Come to Sell. In addition to those who walk in with equipment to sell, we also have truckloads of pristine equipment to sell from the estate of Silent Key Robert Laughlin-W0MTU Sponsored by the Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club and the Eastern Missouri Beacon, a non-profit ham radio website.**

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

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

****Eastern Missouri Beacon <https://easternmobeacon.com/>**

****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.**

**MARA Club
**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO
**ARRL
**RADIOW9GH
**REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
**SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
** SOUTHERN COUNTIES AMATEUR NETWORK
WS9CAN
**EASTERN MISSOURI BEACON

??The following can be found on You Tube

**Eastern Missouri Beacon <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJV6UujwT-4KMZKu8ZzcblA>

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 Echo-Link 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.

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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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God bless each of you,

Carolyn Cremeens, KD9BUY

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

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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