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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 January 2018 meeting will be held on
Friday, the 5 th of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

1. 3.925 Mhz (plus/minus QRM). Sundays; 8-9 AM. Net Manager: Fred, KA9VBB.

Net Controls:

December 3	K9YAW
December 10	W9OWP
December 17	N9ADJ
December 24	KG9DD
December 31	KC9AJR

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

I have not received the treasurer report as of 10:30 am Nov. 29. So there is no report in this issue. Rember there will not be a regular meeting on Dec. 1. Hope to see everyone at the Christmas party at the Golden Corral in Carbondale December 14 6:30 pm. Fred, KA9VBB

MINUTES

SARA Meeting Minutes November 3rd 2017

Meeting called to order by Kenny, KB9KC, at 7:00PM with 13 members present.

Secretary Report: Submitted as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion to accept made by Jerry, K9LRE, motion was seconded Gerry, WG9Z. Motion passed.

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

Repeater Committee Report: Bruce, WA9APQ, reported that the backup batteries had been serviced at the 147.090 linked repeater and has had reports of poor audio quality and stations that have not been heard on the 146.880 repeater that were not coming through the 147.090. No problems with the system had been found as of meeting time. No problems with 146.640 repeater were reported.

Skywarn Report: Kenny, KB9KC, had no activity to report due to dry weather but advised all present watch the sky for possible severe weather on Sunday as a strong front moves through.

Old Business: The Pinckneyville Mardi-Gras Parade went well this year. Bob, N9VKO, reported that there seemed to be increased use of ham radio this year and commended the Mt. Vernon ARCOM group for helping move two vehicles in and out of the parade route when needed as one of those vehicle was an ambulance.

Bruce, WA9APQ, commented about the Simulated Emergency Exercise that began on Thursday and continues through the weekend. Both HF and VHF frequencies will be used. There will be emphasis placed on using win link. The scenario will be an electromagnetic pulse high in the atmosphere that will destroy most all solid state electronic devices that are not stored in a Faraday Cage, which can be any type of solid metal container with no connections to the device from outside the cage.

Bruce had also indicated that he had old SARA club stuff that

came out of the club cabinet when it was sold that he did not have room to store. Bob, N9VKO, agreed to store it for a while. Contact Bob, N9VKO, if you wish to look at or store these pieces of club history.

Tim, N9RRM, spoke about his experience as he volunteered to help with communications in Puerto Rico as relief efforts continue following devastating hurricane damage.

New business: SARA Christmas party will be Thursday December 14th at The Golden Corral in Carbondale. Room will be ready at 6:00PM eat at 6:30PM.

Motion to adjourn made by Jerry, WG9Z, and seconded by Jerry, K9LRE.

Tim, N9RRM, was the winner of \$12.00 from the 50/50 drawing and donated the entire amount 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 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:

Dec 3 KA9VBB; Dec 10 KD9EFB; Dec 17 KD4CAE;
Dec 24 KB9KC; Dec 31 KA9VBB; Jan 7 KD9EFB;
Jan 14 KD4CAE; Jan 21 KB9KC; Jan 28 KA9VBB;
Feb 4 KD9EFB; Feb 11 KD4CAE; Feb 18 KB9KC;
Feb 25 KA9VBB; Mar 4 KD9EFB; Mar 11 KD4CAE;
Mar 18 KB9KC; Mar 25 KA9VBB; April 1 KD9EFB;
April 8 KD4CAE; April 15 KB9KC; April 22 KA9VBB;
April 29 KD9EFB; May 6 KD4CAE; May 13 KB9KC;
May 20 KA9VBB; May 27 KD9EFB; June 3 KD4CAE;
June 10 KB9KC; June 17 KA9VBB; June 24 KD9EFB;

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY.

??KB9APC invites you to Breakfast Fest, Saturday, December 2nd, at 8 am, at T-Moe's Pizza, 1011 Broadway in Johnston City, Illinois. Breakfast Buffet is \$8.99 plus tax not including your drink. Jim (KB9APC) says he hopes to see you all there! (T-Moe's Pizza is located right off the I-57 EXIT 59, at the corner of Broadway & Prosperity)

??The SEMO Amateur Radio Club Christmas Party will be at Noon, Saturday, December 2nd, at Delmonico's in Jackson, Missouri.

**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 meeting be December 2nd.

**The Southern Illinois ARES Regional Meeting is coming up December 2nd , from 10 am till 2 pm at John A. Logan College in Carterville, Illinois. The

event is free, seating is limited! You must pre-register! For more information or to register go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/southern-illinois-ares-regional-meeting-tickets-39536294120>

****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 meeting will be December 4th.**

****The Centralia Wireless Association 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 meeting will be December 4th.**

****The Trico Amateur Radio Club will meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6 pm in the basement south side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri. The meeting will be December 5th.**

****AUXCOM Training will be December 9-10 from 8 am to 6 pm at the Memorial Hospital Training Facility, 706 East Highway 50, O'Fallon, IL 62269. The information and application are included here as pdf files. Seating is limited and there is no charge but you must pre-register 10 days prior to the course using the form included at the end of this newsletter.**

****The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 5 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 will be December 11th.**

??The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will have their Christmas party/meeting, Monday, December 11th, at 7 pm at the Union County Information Office, room 115, 309 W. Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois. Bring a dessert to share. Ham testing will follow the party.

??The SARA Club Christmas Party, Thursday, December 14th, at 6:30 pm at the Golden Corral in Carbondale.

??The Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Association's Christmas Dinner and election of officers is Thursday, December 14th, at 6 pm, at 400 South Broadway in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. The dinner is open to SEMO Amateur Radio Association members and their guests.

****The LEARS Club will NOT HAVE A MEETING IN DECEMBER. They will resume their regular schedule in January 2018.**

****The Amateur Radio Tower Foundation, Inc. will NOT HAVE A MEETING IN DECEMBER. They will resume their regular schedule in January 2018.**

****The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will NOT HAVE A MEETING IN DECEMBER. They will resume their regularly scheduled meetings in January 2018.**

****The MARA Club will NOT HAVE A MEETING IN DECEMBER. They**

will resume their regular schedule in January 2018.

**The SCAN Club will NOT HAVE A MEETING IN DECEMBER. They will resume their usual schedule in January 2018.

HAM TESTING & CLASSES

**Ham testing follows the December 11th, 7 pm, UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Christmas party/meeting, at the Union County Information Office, room 115, 309 W. Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois.

HAM EVENTS

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NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

??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>

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

??Build an antenna on a small budget hamuniverse.com/fourdollarspecialw1gfh.html

??Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon <http://qsl.net/arcom>

??NWS SPOTTER TRAINING SCHEDULE weather.gov/pah/spottertraining

??LEARS CLUB learsradio.org

??MARA CLUB k9gox.webs.com

??LEARN CW ONLINE lcwo.net

??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
- (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 146.310 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
EchoLink node N9RBE-R (use KD9ASD-R if other is not available
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

EchoLink node W9CWA-R

#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.)

FORMAL, TRAINING & ROLL CALL NETS

#The PBW-Net humanitarian is each Sunday at 6 pm on simplex 146.495

#SARA SKYWARN Net, each Sunday at 8:45 pm on linked repeater system
147.090 & 146.880 pl tones 88.5

#LEARS Club SKYWARN NET the first Tuesday of each month, at 7 pm on
146.805 pl tone 88.5. EchoLink accessible KD9ASD-R or N9RBE-R.

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

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 follow-
ing 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

REMEMBER THE "GET 'EM UP & OFF TO WORK NET"

7:30 am Monday through Saturday 146.850 pl 88.5

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.

Wanted: Mag Antenna- Mount 3/8 x 24 Thread Heavy- Duty w - Ribber Boot with Coax. Also looking for the top Medal lid that has been cut out of a 55 gal drum. If you have one for sale please call me at 618-988-2069. Thanks Raymond Jackson

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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