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“SARA SLIP”



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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 Hospital..

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be held on Friday, January 4th.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

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

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

NOVEMBER 2018

Beginning Balance:	\$3220.94
Credits: 50/50	\$ 21.00
Debits:	\$ 00
Ending Balance:	\$3241.94

MINUTES

SARA Meeting November 2nd 2018

Meeting called to order by Bob N9VKO at 7:00PM as requested by Kenny KB9KC due to illness. with introductions by 16 members present

Secretary Report: Motion made by WG9Z Gerry and seconded by Jim KB9APC, to accept report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: Motion made by Fred AA9FS and seconded by Leroy KB9JNO, to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Richard KC9OLJ requested that KB9QZI Tony be removed from the SARA bank account due to health reasons and be replaced by Rick K9YAW to be able to pay bills in case the treasurer is not able to do so for any reason. Motion made by WG9Z Gerry and seconded by Ed KD9FRQ to add K9YAW and WG9Z to the account , motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Leroy KB9JNO reported that the repeater has been retuned and is working with a better balance of audio between the 147.090 and 146.880 repeaters. Leroy is still hearing a little distortion at times in the audio of the 147.090 but overall it is improved. It was suggested that everyone remember to allow time between transmissions before keying up so that others can get in. It was also mentioned that everyone should wait 2 seconds before speaking after keying up to allow all the linking equipment to switch modes.

Skywarn Report: Winter is on the way. Fred AA9FS indicated that he would not be available to do net control for The Skywarn Net on Sunday November 11th.

Old Business: Bob N9VKO mentioned that all went well with the communication team at the Mardi Gras Parade and the Chamber of Commerce was well pleased with the performance of

the team. An extended discussion was had about the parade.

A discussion was had and ideas exchanged concerning the recent ARES exercise and some of the proposed future changes and training requirements.

Fred AA9FS asked for any input on the SARA Slip and received no response. Fred indicated that Carolyn KD9BUY's Hamster Hut Newsletter will continue to be in the Slip as it contains much information about local ham radio activity.

New business: Kenny KB9KC has reserved a room at the Golden Corral for the SARA Christmas Party which will be held on Thursday December 6th at 6:00PM.

The slate of officers presented at the October meeting and the floor was opened for any other nominations.

Since there were no new nominations a motion was made to approve the slate by Gerry WG9Z and seconded by Shawn KD9IVK. Motion passed and officers will take over at the January meeting.

Motion to Adjourn: motion by Richard KC9OLJ and seconded by K9YAW

50/50 - \$31.00 Total Won by Scott KC9AJR who kept \$10.00 and returned \$5.50 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.

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Dec 2, KB9KC; Dec 9, AA9FS; Dec 16, KD4CAE;
Dec 23, KD9KHH; Dec 30, KB9KC; Jan 6, AA9FS;
Jan 13, KD4CAE; Jan 20, KD9KHH; Jan 27, KB9KC

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.

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 SkywarnSunday 8:45pm
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

Ride Share

I am going to WinterFest in Collinsville Saturday 26 Jan 2019.
I am willing to carpool with my van from the Marion, IL area.
Please contact me at ewbloom@verizon.net to share a ride. Seating limited to 5 riders. Thank you. Ed Bloom, KD9FRQ

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**The Scott County Amateur Radio Society will meet the first Saturday morning of each month at 9 am, at the Fathers At Arms Church on Main Street in Scott City, Missouri. Their next meeting is December 1st.

**The Centralia Wireless Association meeting is the first Monday of each month, December 3rd, at 7 pm, at the General Martin building, on the southwest corner of East Commercial & North Broadway in Sandoval, Illinois. Their next meeting is December 3rd.

**The Trico Amateur Radio Club in Missouri will have their quarterly meeting Tuesday, December 4th, at 5:30 pm in the basement south side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri.

**The SARA CLUB Christmas Party will be held Thursday, December 6th, at 6 pm, at Golden Corral in Carbondale, Illinois

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Club will have their meeting/Christmas party on Saturday, December 8th ,at NOON, at Delmonico's, 2951 Old Orchard Road, in Jackson, Missouri.

**The LEARS Club will meet the second Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 pm, in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital in Benton, Illinois. Their next meeting is December 11th.

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Association will hold elections at the December meeting and awards banquet. This banquet begins at 6 pm, Thursday, December 13th, at United Gospel Rescue Mission, 400 South Broadway in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. A normal business meeting and awards presentation will follow the banquet.

**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. Their next meeting is December 21st.

**The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will not have a meeting in December. Their next meeting is January 14th.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.(Except October and December). Their next meeting will be Monday January 15th.

**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. Since Christmas falls on the regularly scheduled date, and I was not informed of any changes I am assuming there will be no December meeting. The next meeting will be January 22nd.

**Attention all members of the MARA CLUB and the SARA CLUB: The year 2019 is just around the corner and this is a friendly reminder that it will be time to pay your dues in January! So.....start saving those pennies!

Ham Testing

The scheduled ham tests will resume in January 2019

Hamventions, Conventions, Parties, & Special Events

****Do you have what it takes to be TOP BULB? Find out in the 2019 Lightbulb QSO Party. The ultimate challenge in ham radio. Saturday, March 9th 20:00 UTC through Sunday, March 10th 20:00 UTC. There are 3 categories of competition...HOUSEHOLD...COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL... HOME-BREW. The objective: to build and use an antenna constructed from a lightbulb and make as many CW, Phone, and Digital QSOs as possible in a 24 hour period. Complete rules, details, and information on constructing and using a lightbulb as an antenna can be found at HAMSIGNAL.COM**

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

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

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

****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>**

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

****SARA CLUB w9rnm.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**

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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

**SEMO 2 Meter Net Saturday & Sunday nights at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

**Old Miner's Net Sunday nights at 6:30 pm on 146.955 pl tone 100.0

**SARA Net Sunday nights at 9 pm, on 147.090 & 146.880. pl tone is 88.5

**SEMO 440 Net nightly 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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And finally, I am not a non-profit organization. I am simply one individual that is homebound and publish this newsletter simply 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
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

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.

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