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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 December meeting will be held on Friday, the 3rd of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

December 5	N0GFQ
December 12	W9OWP
December 19	N9ADJ
December 26	KG9DD

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT NOVEMBER 2021

Beginning Balance:		\$ 2362.25
Credits:	\$ 00.00	
Debits:	\$ 00.00	
	\$ 00.00	
Ending Balance:		\$ 2362.25

- Moneys being held by another club member until I recover from surgery and recent hospital stay.

MINUTES

No minutes due to not having a meeting in November.

Next meeting December 3 will be the Christmas party at the usual meeting place and time. We will get pizza from Joe's across the street.

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 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. XMAS PARTY DEC. 14 6:00 pm at Bonnie Café in West Frankfort

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. NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

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 SkywarnSunday 8:45pm
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

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Dec 5 WA9APQ	Dec 12 AA9FS	Dec 19 KD9CAE
Dec 26 KB9KC	Jan 2 WA9APQ	Jan 9 AA9FS
Jan 16 KD9CAE	Jan 23 KB9KC	Jan 30 WA9APQ
Feb 6 AA9FS	Feb 13 KD9CAE	Feb 20 KB9KC
Feb 27 WA9APQ	Mar 6 AA9FS	Mar 13 KD9CAE
Mar 20 KB9KC	Mar 27 WA9APQ	Apr 3 AA9FS
Apr 10 KD9CAE	Apr 17 KB9KC	Apr 24 WA9APQ

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Club Christmas party will be held at Delmonico's on Saturday, December 4th from 11 am to 2 pm, (space is reserved for about 25 people.) There will be no buffet style service. The cost is \$13 per plate plus drinks and taxes. Anyone wishing to participate in the gift exchange should bring a wrapped gift under \$5.

**The SARA Club meeting will be held Friday, December 3rd, at Joe's Pizza & Pasta, 313 North Park Avenue in Herrin Illinois (right across the street from the regular meeting place) I believe the time will be 7 pm, but since that wasn't established in the SARA SLIP it would be a wise decision to ask a SARA Club member.

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club has not turned in any information regarding a Christmas party or a meeting for the month of December at this time.

**Centralia Wireless Association has not turned in any information regarding a Christmas party or meeting for the month of December at this time.

**Rend Lake College Amateur Radio Club has not turned in any information regarding a Christmas party or meeting for the month of December at this time.

**L.E.A.R.S. club Christmas party December 14 at the Bonnie

Café in West Frankfort at 6:00 pm.

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Association Pot Luck Christmas dinner and meeting will be held Thursday, December 9th . Dinner will be at 6 pm, (call Amanda KE0SDJ if you want to bring something to the pot luck.) Otherwise bring your family. During the meeting we will have our elections of President and Vice President, award ceremony and loads of fun.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon has not submitted any information regarding a Christmas party or December meeting at this time.

**The MARA Club will have NO MEETING or Christmas party in December.

**The SCAN Club has not submitted any information regarding a Christmas party or December meeting at this time.

** The L.E.A.R.S. Club is having its 2nd annual gun raffle. 1st prize is a Springfield Armory 9mm XD-S Mod.2® OSP™ 3.3" Single Stack Handgun w/ Crimson Trace Red Dot and includes both 7 and 9 round magazines (XD9339BCT) or \$400 CASH. 2nd prize is \$100 CASH. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$20. (Only 400 tickets will be sold!) Drawing will be held when all tickets are sold. MUST be at least 21 years old and have a valid FOID Card to claim the pistol. All FOID card rules apply!

If you do not meet these requirements, you will only be able to claim the \$400 cash prize. Only the person whose name is on the winning ticket can claim the prizes. The winner of gun will have to pick it up from Hoods Guns & More. To purchase tickets, contact a L.E.A.R.S. Club member.

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

**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

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

SEMO Amateur Radio Association/Butler County ARES net is moving to 7:30 pm on 145.350 pl 100.0 each Monday evening

**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, Mon-

day 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

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**The 16th Annual 3916 Santa Net (where good little girls and boys can talk to Santa via amateur radio) will be on the air nightly beginning at 7:15 pm central time, from Friday, November 26th through Christmas Eve on 3.916 MHz

**WCRA 55th Annual Mid-Winter Hamfest is coming up January 16, 2022, at the Kane County Fairgrounds Expo Center, 525 Randall Road, St. Charles, Illinois. Doors open at 8am and close at 1 pm. Advance tickets are \$8. Tickets at the door are \$10. Children under 12 are admitted free. All Scouts under 18 attending in their official scouting uniform are admitted free. More information and ticket order form for the WCRA Mid-Winter Hamfest can be found in the NEWS FROM MY HAMSTER HUT.

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
**KE0NSG Robert Stephens 12/23/1942-09/11/2021

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, 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

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

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

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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