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“SARA SLIP”



Newsletter of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association

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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 City Hall..

NEXT MEETING: Our December meeting will be held on Friday, the 2nd of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

December 4	KC9AJR
December 11	WA9RD
December 18	AA9FS
December 25	KE9LE

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 2022

Beginning Balance: \$ 2313.01

Credits: \$0.00

Debits: Website \$0.00

Ending Balance: \$ 2313.01

MINUTES

SARA Meeting Minutes November 4th 2022

Meeting called to order by KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 16 members.

Secretary Report: Motion made by KD9FRQ and seconded by Dan KC9CVN to accept the secretary's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: Motion made by Steve WA9SWW and seconded by Shawn K9PWW to accept the treasurer's report as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed

Repeater Committee Report: WA9APQ reported that the 146.640 Fusion repeater has been working ok as of meeting time but has been extremely quiet lately. There is no EchoLink connection at this this time. That connection was provided in the past by Jon WB0VTM who was very close to the repeater before it was moved from Marion to Herrin. Leroy KB9JNO stated that the 147.090/146.880 linked repeaters have been working ok with no know problems as of meeting time. Tom W9RY reminded everyone that when using the 147.090/146.880 linked system 1 1/2- 2 seconds must be allowed after keying the microphone before speaking to allow all link equipment to key up or the first 1 1/2-2 seconds of your transmission will not be heard on the repeater system. Bob N9VKO also pointed out that if you key up when the repeaters identifying the ID will cover your signal and it will not be heard.

Skywarn Report: Tom W9RY announced that Friday December 2nd and Saturday December 3rd will Skywarn Appreciation Days at the National Weather Service Office in Paducah Kentucky and volunteer ham radio operators are needed to work the HF and VHF rigs from 6:00PM Friday to 6:00PM Saturday at special event station call sign N4P.

Old Business: Bob N9VKO reported that the communications support went well this year at the Mardi Gras parade on October 29, A young female band member was reunited with her parents after having medical problems while marching and a lost cell phone was found and returned to it's owner I addition to routine parade traffic passed.

Bruce WA9APQ Bruce gave a report about the recent Last Scout Standing event held in Missouri. The event was a fox hunt exercise.

New Business: Tom W9RY announced that ARDC has a scholarship program available for students who will be attending

college and applications need to be submitted by January 4th. Contact Tom W9RY for further details. There are also other fund available that Tom has details for.

Tom is also looking for anyone who would like to attend a one day class to obtain a Technician class license and get started in Ham Radio. He has 5 so far and would like to have a minimum of 12 students before picking a date on the calendar

Shawn K9PWW stated that the ham radio club at his school will be receiving some donated radio gear from K9ILD who has a friend that will be donating the items.

Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone that there will be a Christmas party on December 3rd at the meeting location with food coming from Joe's Pizza Restaurant across the street from the meeting room.

Motion to adjourn Made by Dan KC9CVN and seconded by Buddy K9BJA

50/50 – No winner – there were no tickets sold

Announcements

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

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Dec 4 WA9APQ	Dec 11 AA9FS	Dec 18 KD4CAE
Dec 25 KB9KC	Jan 1 WA9APQ	Jan 8 AA9FS
Jan 15 KD4CAE	Jan 22 KB9KC	Jan 29 WA9APQ
Feb 5 AA9FS	Feb 12 KD4CAE	Feb 19 KB9KC
Feb 26 WA9APQ	Mar 5 AA9FS	Mar 12 KD4CAE
Mar 19 KB9KC		

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.

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.

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

?? The SEMO Amateur Radio Club meeting/Christmas party will be held Saturday, December 3rd, from 11 am to 2 pm, at Delmonico's, 2951 Old Orchard Road, Jackson, Missouri. Election of officers for 2023 will be held at the meeting. The award for "Ham of the Year" will be presented. You may bring a small (<\$10) gift to exchange if you wish, and if it is gender specific, write "Male" or "Female" on the package.

??The SEMO Amateur Radio Association December meeting/Christmas pot luck dinner (club will provide the meat) will be at 6 pm, Thursday, December 8th. There will be an award ceremony and nominations for President and Vice President followed by

elections of same. Club dues for 2023 will also be collected at the meeting....\$20 per year, \$30 for families.

??The LEARS CLUB will hold its December meeting/Christmas party on Tuesday, December 13th, at 6 pm at Joe's Pizza, 117 East Main Street in Benton, Illinois. Parking available on the street and in a city lot behind Joe's.

**The MARA Club is having a fundraiser raffle. The winner will have their choice of a Ruger 10-22 rifle, Ruger SR 22 handgun, Sig Sauer P365 SAS handgun, Smith & Wesson M&P 380 Shield EZ handgun or \$400 cash. All FOID rules apply! You don't have to be present to win. Tickets are \$10 each or \$15 for two. You may get your tickets at Giacomo Automotive in Pinckneyville, Illinois, or by calling: N9VKO at 618-357-8721; K9LRE 618-303-1224; W1RMR 618-534-9462; N9JOD 815-739-4917; Or you can use the ticket order form in the NEWS FROM MY HAM-STER HUT.

**Since I have not heard from any other clubs about changes in meetings or Christmas party plans for the month of December, I opted to use the "better to be safe than be sorry" scenario and not post any meetings or gatherings. The information was not turned into me in time for the SARA Slip. However, if you want your party or gathering announced in the NEWS FROM MY HAM-STER HUT...get the information to me asap!

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

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/](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](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](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](https://archive.org/details/callbook?&sort=downloads&page=2)

**KB9COL Build an R6 Meter-Plus antenna [https://youtu.be/
NmZemahwtzw](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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJV6UujwT-4KMZKu8ZzcblA)

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 n/a

**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 11/03/1942-01/26/2020
**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
**KB5SQO Richard Hoyt 07/24/1941-12/25/2020
**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
**WI9X James "Jim" Stoeber 11/18/1969-08/05/2021
**KE0NSG Robert Stephens 12/23/1942-09/11/2021
**KD0WXY Gary Foglietta 08/27/60-01/031/2022
**KA9EJL Jeffery Carver 10/28/1953-01/29/2022
**K9SYB William "Mr. Bill" Gollhofer 08/04/1943-01/03/2022
**WB9UJY George R Bailey 05/27/1942-05/21/2022
**KC9JLI John J. Kessler 09/03/1942-06/02/2022
**W9BFO John A. Warren 10/29/1939-06/20/2022
**AA9QK Brent Lee Stroud 03/03/1963-08/22/2022
**KB9QXR Robert Edwards 06/12/1943-10/02/2022

**K0TNL Norman Jarit Keith 10/10/1941-11/07/2022

**KD9PLW Charles Peshoff, Sr. 03/05/1952-11/10/2022

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

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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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