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

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

February 5	WA9RD
February 12	KG9DD
February 19	WB9JIO
February 26	KA9VBB

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 2017

Beginning Balance:	\$2681.64
Credits: Dues:	175.00
Debits: IL. Sec of State	15.00
Ending Balance:	\$2841.64

MINUTES

January 6th 2017

Meeting called to order by KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 18 members and 3 guests present. A Moment of silence was done for Hal W0CYB who has recently become a silent key.

Secretary Report: None last meeting was Christmas party

Treasurer Report: none given

Repeater Committee Report: Bruce WA9APQ reported that the 146.640 repeater was working ok but not getting a lot of use. The 147.090/146.880 linked repeater system is a little bit hot through the link but reliable after making repairs and returning to the use of separate transmit and receive antennas.

Skywarn Report: Nothing to report. Kenny encouraged everyone to check in whenever possible. Calls are dropped from the list after 3 consecutive absences only for the sake of reducing the list for net control station. All stations are still on a master list.

Old Business: W9RY, Thom reported solar eclipse preparations are still underway with a regional meeting to be held on Saturday January 21st in Anna. Thom has contacted clubs in Southwestern Indiana, Northwestern Kentucky, Southeast Missouri, and Southern Illinois, and put info on his web site, asking for at least two members of each club to attend to discuss who might be available to help out with the special event station that weekend.

New business: N9VKO Bob reported that volunteers are now being taken at any time now for the upcoming April 22nd River to River Relay Race. N9VKO mentioned that operators will be sought after to assist with emergency operations during the solar eclipse.

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Board of directors was selected for 2017. WG9Z, Gerry; KB9GHW, Mike; KA9VBB, Fred; WA9APQ, Bruce, and K9YAW Rick volunteered. Motion made to accept the nominees/ volunteers by W9RY Thom and seconded by Tom WD9ARU. Motion passed.

Motion made by Rick K9YAW to adjourn seconded by Raymond, KB9COL Meeting adjourned.

No 50/50 drawing was held. KB9QZI Tony was not able to attend the meeting. He brings the tickets and can to the meetings.

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.

The MARA club will hold their meetings for 2016 in Murphysboro Township Hall 1410 Walnut St. 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 Active, \$15.00 Family, \$7.50 Supporting. Dues may be sent to Jerry Giffin, Treasurer, Mt. Ava Repeater Assn, 138 McDowell Rd., Murphysboro, IL 62966. 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

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Feb 5, KD9EFB; Feb 12, KD4CAE; Feb 19, KB9KC;
Feb 26, KB9COL; Mar 5, KA9VBB; Mar 12, KD9EFB;
Mar 19, KD4CAE; Mar 26, KB9KC; Apr 2, KB9COL;
Apr 9, KA9VBB; Apr 16, KD9EFB; Apr 23, KD4CAE;
Apr 30, KB9KC; May 7, KB9COL; May 14, KA9VBB;
May 21, KD9EFB; May 28, KD4CAE; June 4, KB9KC;
June 11, KB9COL; June 18, KA9VBB; June 25, KD9EFB;
July 2, KD4CAE; July 9, KB9KC; July 18, KB9COL;
July 23, KA9VBB; July 30, KD9EFB; Aug 6, KD4CAE;
Aug 13, KB9KC; Aug 20, KB9COL; Aug 27, KA9VBB;

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**The Trico Amateur Radio Club will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6 pm in the basement south side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri. The next meeting is February 1st.

**SARA Club meetings will be held the first Friday of the month at 7 pm in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. Their next meeting is February 3rd.

**The Tunnel Hill Breakfast Group will meet the first Saturday of each month at 9 am at the Vienna Diner in Vienna, Illinois. Everyone is welcome! The next meeting will be February 4th.

**The Centralia Wireless Association's monthly club meeting is held at 7 pm, the first Monday of each month (except when it falls on a holiday), at the General Martin building, on the corner of East Commercial & North Broadway in Sandoval, Illinois. Their next meeting is February 6th.

**The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet the second Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Shawnee Community College Anna location.....room 110, 1150 East Vienna Street in Anna. Ham testing will follow the meeting. Their next meeting is February 13th.

**The LEARS Club will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the 1st floor conference room at Franklin Hospital in Benton Illinois. Their next meeting is February 14th.

**MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm at the Murphysboro Township Hall, 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro. A meeting of the ARTF will follow. Their next meeting is February 17th.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon. The next meeting is February 21st.

**Barry (AC0WL) will be teaching Ham classes beginning on February 21st, with registration, at 6 pm, at the Cape Career and Technology Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The course will run for eight weeks with week eight being testing week. There will be a small fee for the course to pay for the use of the building.

**The SCAN Club meeting will be held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Carrier Mills fire station. Ham testing follows the meeting. The next meeting will be February 28th.

HAM TESTING

**Ham license testing will be held following the 7 pm Union County Amateur Radio Club meeting on February 13th, at the Anna location of Shawnee Community College.

**Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will hold ham license test sessions on Saturday, February 18th, at 9 am, at the OUTLAND REGIONAL AIRPORT in Mt Vernon. YOU MUST CALL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE TO

SCHEDULE YOUR TEST! Call Jim Hertenstein at 618-242-7527.

**A ham license test session will be held at the Carrier Mills Fire Station, following the 7 pm Scan Club meeting on February 28th.

SKYWARN TRAINING

(REGISTRATION for Skywarn classes is REQUIRED)

To register online go to weather.gov/pah/spottertraining and click on the SKYWARN emblem

**Saturday, February 25th, at 8am, Carterville, Illinois, at John A. Logan College, Room F-119 in the Hancock Center. Register online or call Kelly at 618-998-2123.

**Thursday, March 2nd, at 6 pm, Mt. Vernon, Illinois, in the lobby of the Outland Regional Airport. Register online or call

Steve at 618-244-8000 Ext. 7 option 2

**Tuesday, March 7th, at 6 pm, West City, Illinois, at the West City Community Center, 201 South Browning Street. Register online or call Ryan at 618-439-4362

**Monday, March 27th, at 6:30 pm, Olmstead, Illinois, at the Olmstead Fire Department, 201 North Front Street. Register online or call Ken at 618-303-0493.

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

??TRICO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB tricoarc.weebly.com

??SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB semoarc.freeforums.net

??W9RY SOUTHERN IL. AMATEUR RADIO PAGE w9ry.com

??SARA CLUB w9rmm.org

??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

NIGHTTIME NETS

#LEARS CLUB Monday Night Rag Chew at 8:30 pm on 146.805 pl 88.5

#250 Worldwide Net at 7 pm Wednesday night on 145.250 pl 88.5

#Centralia Wireless Association Net at 8 pm Wednesday on 147..270 pl 103.5

#Fusion Cruisin' digital net Thursday nights at 8 pm on 146.820
pl 100.0

#Best Night Net, Saturday nights at 8 pm, on the linked repeaters,
147.090 & 146.880.

pl tone for both is 88.5

#ARES Net Sunday nights at 8:15 pm

#SARA Net Sunday nights at 9 pm, are both on the linked re-
peater system, 147.090 & 146.880. pl tone for both is 88.5

#SEMO NET with Joe, WA0ZNI, 7 nights a week at 7 pm on
146.685 pl tone 100.0

SPECIAL NOTES

**Anyone wishing to have something added to the weekly an-
nouncements, News From My Hamster Hut, I will be happy to
include those for you. I must have the information at least 2
weeks prior to the event. E-mail the information to me at
boogerinosmom@gmail.com .

REMEMBER THE "GET 'EM UP & OFF TO WORK NET"
7:30 am Monday through Saturday

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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