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“SARA SLIP”



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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 February meeting will be held on Friday,
the 2 nd. of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

February 4	K9YAW
February 11	W9OWP
February 18	N9ADJ
February 25	KG9DD

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 2018

Beginning Balance:	\$2870.79
Credits: 50/50	\$ 8.00
Dues:	\$ 220.00
Debits:	
Ending Balance:	\$3098.79

MINUTES

SARA Meeting Minutes

January 5th 2018

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with 19 members present.

Secretary Report: None no meeting in December. Christmas Party.

Treasurer Report: Richard, KC9OLJ, reported a balance as of meeting night of \$2870.79. Motion to accept was made by Mike, KB9GHW, and seconded by Leroy, KB9JNO. Motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Leroy, KB9JNO, reported that there continues to be noise issues with the 147.090/146.880 linked repeater system and efforts to solve the problem have been hampered by poor weather conditions. No problems with 146.640 repeater were reported.

Skywarn Report: Kenny, KB9KC, had no activity to report due to dry weather advised all present he was in search of more net control stations for the net since two net controllers have become unavailable. There will be Skywarn Training at John A. Logan Collage on Saturday February 3rd.

Old Business: Rick, KD4CAE, reported that progress is being made on the H.F. system at the V. A. Hospital and will be looking for operators to become familiar the rigs to operate and test them in the near future.

Gerry, WG9Z, indicated that the Big Muddy Air Race will take place this year on Saturday June 9th. Gerry will have more info later.

Bob, N9VKO, will again be putting together the communications support team for The Illinois River To River Race which will take place this year on April 21st.

WA9APQ mentioned Auxillary Communications training is now taking place at various locations with emphasis being placed on interaction by ARES members with other emergency service organizations. Bruce mentioned that at least 15-20 interested people are needed to get a class scheduled in our area.

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The new slate of directors was needed and the new slate consists of Leroy, KB9JNO; Fred, KA9VBB; Gerry, WG9Z; Mike, KB9GHW; and Ed, KD9FRQ.

Motion to adjourn made by Gerry, WG9Z, and seconded by ED, KD9FRQ.

Ed, Kd9FRQ, was the winner of \$6.00 from the 50/50 drawing.

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 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 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 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:

Feb 4 KB9KC Feb 11 KA9VBB Feb 18 KD4CAE
Feb 25 KB9KC Mar 4 KA9VBB Mar 11 KD4CAE
Mar 18 KB9KC Mar 25 KA9VBB April 1 KD4CAE
April 8 KB9KC April 15 KA9VBB April 22 KD4CAE
April 29 KB9KC May 6 KA9VBB May 13 KD4CAE
May 20 KB9KC May 27 KA9VBB June 3 KD4CAE
June 10 KB9KC June 17 KA9VBB June 24 KD4CAE
July 1 KB9KC July 8 KA9VBB

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY.

**The SARA Club meetings will be held the first Friday of each month, at 7pm, in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. Their next meetings will be February 2nd and March 2nd.

**The Scott County Amateur Radio Society will meet the first Saturday morning of each month, at 9 am, at the Scott City Fire Department. Their next meetings will be February 3rd and March 3rd.

**The Centralia Wireless Association monthly club meeting the first Monday of each month, at 7 pm, 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. Their Next meetings will be February 5th and March 5th.

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the first Monday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Cape Girardeau County Office Building, 1 Barton Square, Jackson, Missouri. Their next meetings will be February 5th and March 5th.

**The Trico Amateur Radio Club will meet the first Tuesday of each month, at 6 pm, in the basement south side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri. The next meeting will be February 6th and March 6th.

**The SEMO AMATEUR Radio Association meeting is the second Thursday of each month, at 7 pm, at 400 South Broadway, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Their next meeting is February 8th.

**The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meets the second Monday of each month, at 5 pm, in the Advanced Technology Center, Room ATC 165, 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 is February 12th. (note the change in location)

**The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet the second Monday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Union County Information Office, room 115, 309 W. Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois. The election of officers is coming up in the February meeting and all members are requested to be there. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is February 12th.

**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 13th.

**The MARA Club will meet the third Friday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Murphysboro Township Office in Murphysboro, Illinois. Their next meeting will be February 16th.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the third Tuesday of each month, at 7pm, at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon. Their next meeting is February 20th.

**The SCAN Club will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Fire Station in Carrier Mills Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. Their next meeting is February 27th.

**Union County Amateur Radio Club members it's time to pay your dues for 2018. All licensed members dues are \$20.00 and non licensed members are \$10.00. You can pay your dues at the February meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting you can pay your dues by PayPal by sending an email to kd9evl@gmail.com

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club is having a raffle for a Yaesu FTM-100DR VHF/UHF C4FM Digital Dual-Band Transceiver. The sale of raffle tickets will be limited to 100. After 100 tickets are sold, the drawing will take place at the Union County Amateur Radio Club meeting. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and may be purchased at Union County Amateur Radio Club meetings, or by calling Lee (KD9EFB) at 618-434-6262, or you may purchase tickets through PayPal by sending an email with your name, address, and phone number to kd9evl@gmail.com.

Ham Testing

**Following the 7 pm Union County Amateur Radio Club meeting at 309 West Market Street in Jonesboro Illinois on February 12th.

**Following the 7 pm SCAN Club meeting at the Carrier Mills Illinois fire station on February 27th .

Hamventions, Conventions, Parties, & Special Events

**The 2nd Annual Alto Pass Mini-Fest will be held Sunday, April 22nd, beginning at 9:00 am at the Alto Pass Civic Center, 23 N. Elm Street, in Alto Pass, Illinois. Vendors can begin setting up their tables at 7:00 am for the swap meet section of the mini-fest. A breakfast buffet will be served beginning at 9:30 am. All are welcome to bring donuts or any items they think would go good with coffee. There will be several drawings for Yaesu FTM-3200DR transceivers. Tickets will be \$10.00 for each chance. There will be hourly door prizes, admission as always is free.

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

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

??ARRL Hamfest and Convention List <http://www.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>

??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

- #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
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)
- #SCAN CLUB Thursday Night Rag Chew at 8pm on 146.880/147.090 linked system pl tone 88.5
- #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 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

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

7:30 am Monday through Saturday 146.850 pl 88.5 Echo Link K9GOX-R

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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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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