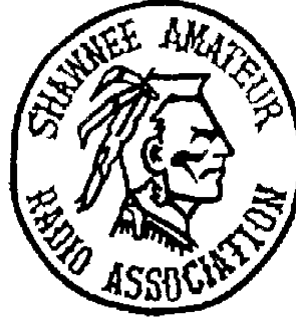


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SARA WEBSITE: www.w9rnm.org. The SARA SLIP can now be found on the SARA website.

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 1st of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

February 3N9ADJ
February 10KG9DD
February 17KC9AJR
February 24WA9RD

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY 2019

Beginning Balance:		\$3241.94
Credits: Dues	\$ 240.00	
50/50	\$ 9.00	
Debits: IL Sec of State	\$ 10.00	
Coax Repair for Tower	\$ 318.20	
Mercer Ins.	\$ 73.00	
Ending Balance:		\$3089.74

MINUTES

January 4th 2019

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 18 members present

Secretary Report: No minutes presented since December meeting was the annual Christmas Party at the Golden Corral.

Treasurer Report: Richard KC9OLJ reported a balance as of 12-31-18 of \$3241.94 Motion made by Ed KD9FRQ and seconded by Gerry WG9Z to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Leroy KB9JNO reported that he has been working with 147.090 repeater to resolve the issue of annoying noise that has been present for some time. Leroy indicated that he had replaced one lightning damaged antenna but the problem remained, so the repeater is now in his shop.

Leroy also reported that the link is down also since it did not work with the back-up repeater.

Both repeaters on the linked system are Hamtronics and changing to a different repeater would create problems in linking the repeaters. Also remember the suggestion from the last meeting 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: Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone that since we have been having some warm days that we should be paying attention for the possible development of severe weather. He also reminded everyone that it will time again for Skywarn update/refresher training soon.

Old Business: No old business.

New business: Tom W9RY stated that the next SET exercise will take place on April 27th and will be a one day event.

A question was posed as to whether SARA should purchase a Yaesu repeater while they are being sold at an affordable price. Leroy KB9JNO said he will look into the matter to see if they will work ok with other

on hand equipment. Motion made by Tom W9RY and seconded by Tom WD9ARU to allow Leroy to proceed with checking out and possibly purchase one as the repeaters were on sale for \$400.00

Tom W9RY stated the he had been approached about creating some inter-club frequencies for simplex contacts. He also stated that there is interference on 2 meters that sounds like a digital signal at times and would like to have help tracking down so please monitor 146.580 when possible and record where the noise was heard and at what time.

Bruce WA9APQ mentioned that new equipment has been out up on Williams Hill one being a Winlink node

WA9APQ-1 and Bill KD9IWV has installed a new antenna on his APRS node and both units seem to be performing well at this time.

Bruce WA9APQ District 11 ARES EC and Roy KA9MZJ Illinois State Section Traffic Manager for The National Traffic System spoke about incorporating message handling into all on air nets. It is felt that it would keep everyone better prepared using the standard Radiogram form should there ever be an actual emergency that requires it. Tom W9RY mentioned that some of this traffic is also being done on Winlink. KA9MZJ Roy has volunteered to do training on message handling using the ARRL Radiogram and the ICS 213 forms.

The Board of Directors for 2019 is made up of Leroy KB9JNO, Fred AA9FS, Gerry WG9Z and Ed KD9FRQ.

Kenny KB9KC stated that he would be in contact with Tony KB9QZI to see if he wishes to remain on the board.

Mike KB9GHW was not present at the meeting to see if he wanted to remain on this year.

Fred AA9FS stated that the toner cartridge to print the SARA Slip has run dry and asked if he should buy a new one. Motion made by Gerry WG9Z and seconded by Tom WD9ARU to purchase a new cartridge. Motion passed

Motion to Adjourn made by Gerry WD9Z and seconded by Ed KD9FRQ 50/50 - \$36.00 Total \$18.00 Won by Harry KC9KOI who kept \$9.00 and returned \$9.00 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.

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.

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
3.905 MHZ Illinois Sideband Traffic Net nightly at 6:00 pm.

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Jan 27, KB9KC; Feb 3, AA9FS; Feb 10, KD4CAE;
Feb 17, KD9KHH; Feb 24, KB9KC; Mar 3, AA9FS;
Mar 10, KD4CAE; Mar 17, KD9KHH; Mar 24, KB9KC;
Mar 31, AA9FS; Apr 7, KD4CAE; Apr 14, KD9KHH;
Apr 21, KB9KC; Apr 28, AA9FS; May 5, KD4CAE;
May 12, KD9KHH; May 19, KB9KC; May 26, AA9FS;
Jun 2, KD4CAE; Jun 9, KD9KHH; Jun 1, KB9KC;
Jun 23, AA9FS; Jun 30, KD4CAE; July 7, KD9KHH;
July 14, KB9KC; July 21, AA9FS; July 28, KD4CAE

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. Their next meetings are February 1st and March 1st.

**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 meetings are February 2nd and March 2nd.

**The Centralia Wireless Association meeting is the first Monday of each month, at 7 pm, at the General Martin building, on the southwest corner of East Commercial & North Broadway in Sandoval, Illinois. Their next meetings are February 4th and March 4th.

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the 1st Monday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Cape Girardeau County Office Building, 1 Barton Square, Jackson, Missouri. Ham testing follows the meeting. Their next meetings are February 4th and March 4th.

**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. Their next meeting is February 11th.

**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 February 12th.

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Association meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 pm at United Gospel Rescue Mission, 400 South Broadway in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Their next meeting is February 14th.

**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 February 15th.

**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 February 19th.

**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. The next meeting will be February 26th.

**The Trico Amateur Radio Club will meet the first Tuesday of every 3rd month at 5:30 pm in the basement south side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri. Their next meeting will be March 5th.

Special Events & Fund Raisers

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

**MARA CLUB and SARA CLUB 2019 Dues You may pay them at the next meeting or you may mail them to: **MARA Club members: Individual mem-

bership is \$15. Family membership is \$15 for the initial fee and \$5 for each additional member. Make your checks payable to M.A.R.A and mail them to: Gerald Hofbauer 358 Lavern Road De Soto, IL 62924

**SARA Club members: Individual membership is \$10 per year. Family membership is \$15. You can pay your dues at the next meeting or by mailing your check, payable to S.A.R.A. to the club treasurer. Richard Yancey 1416 South 14th Street Herrin, IL 62948

Ham Testing

**Following the February 4th, 7 pm meeting of the SEMO Amateur Radio Club at the Cape Girardeau County Office Building, 1 Barton Square, Jackson, Missouri.

**Following the February 26th, 7 pm meeting of the SCAN Club at the Carrier Mills, Illinois Fire Station.

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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**SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION semohams.net

**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)

Mondays

- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Association net at 7 pm on the 145.350 pl 100.0
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Association net at 8 pm on the 146.910 pl 100.0
- **Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon Net at 8 pm on the 147.135 pl 88.5.
- **LEARS CLUB Monday Night Rag Chew at 8:30 pm on 146.805 pl 88.5

Tuesdays

- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- **R.A.D.I.O. NET at 9 pm on 146.940 pl 94.8 . EchoLink access N9MWK-L

Wednesdays

- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- **Centralia Wireless Association net at 8 pm on 147.270 pl 103.5 EchoLink node W9CWA-R
- **10 Meter Rag Chew at 8 pm on 28.400

Thursdays

- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- **SEMO 5 State Net Thursday nights at 7:30 pm on 147.330 pl 100.0
- **SCAN CLUB Thursday Night Rag Chew at 8 pm on 146.880/147.090 linked system pl tone 88.5

Fridays

- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

Saturdays

- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

**Best Night Net at 7:00 pm on 147.345 pl tone 88.5

Sundays

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200(No pl tone needed.)

**Old Miner's Net at 6:30 pm on 146.835 pl tone 100.0 (note the change in frequency)

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

**ARES Net at 8:15 pm on 147.090 & 146.880 linked system. Pl tone 88.5

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

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, 8 pm Wednesdays on 146.79

**The PBW-Net humanitarian is each Sunday at 6 pm on simplex 146.495

**ARES Net at 8:15 pm on 147.090 & 146.880 linked system. PL tone 88.5

**SARA SKYWARN Net, each Sunday at 8:45 pm on linked repeaters 147.090 & 146.880 pl tones 88.5

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 05/03/1947-12/02/18

SPECIAL NOTES

** 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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