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# “SARA SLIP”



## Newsletter of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association

An ARRL



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SARA WEBSITE: [www.w9rnm.org](http://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 February meeting will be held on Friday, the 15th. of the month.

## SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

### Net Controls:

February 7 .....	WA9RD
February 14 .....	AA9FS
February 21 .....	KE9LE
February 28 .....	N0GFQ

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### TREASURER'S REPORT JANUARY

Beginning Balance: \$ 2364.26

Debits: Sec. Of State \$ 10.00

Credits: Dues \$ 105.00

Ending Balance: \$ 2459.26

\*\* The beginning balance is from reconciling the checkbook :  
There was a check in Nov that was not deducted for the 2 repeater batteries. This ending balance coincides with the balance from the bank.

## MINUTES

There are no minutes for the January 2021 on-line meeting. No notes.

**The February 5 th SARA meeting will be in person at the usual place and time.**

# 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.

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.

## 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 LEARS .....Monday 8:30 pm  
 147.270 PL103.5 Centralia, Il. ....Wednesday 8:00 pm  
 147.345 PL 88.5 Best night net .....Saturday 7:00 pm  
 147.090 PL 88.5 District 11 ARES net .....Sunday 8:15 pm  
 147.090 PL 88.5 SARA Skywarn .....Sunday8:45pm  
 147.090 PL 88.5 SARA. ....Sunday 9:00 pm  
 3.925 MHZ SARA 75m net .....Sunday 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:

Jan 24 KD4CAE	Jan 31 KD9EFB	Feb 7 K9BJA
Feb 14 KB9KC	Feb 21 AA9FS	Feb 28 KD4CAE
Mar 7 KD9EFB	Mar 14 K9BJA	Mar 21 KB9KC
Mar 28 AA9FS	April 4 KD4CAE	April 11 KD9EFB
April 18 K9BJA	April 25 KB9KC	May 2 AA9FS
May 9 KD4CAE	May 16 KD9EFB	May 23 K9BJA
May 30 KB9KC	June 6 AA9FS	June 13 KD4CAE
June 20 KD9EFB	June 27 K9BJA	July 4 KB9KC
July 11 AA9FS	July 18 KD4CAE	July 25 KD9EFB

## News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

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Attention ALL Clubs. BE SURE TO CHECK WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE CLUBS BEFORE MAKING THE TRIP TO A MEETING! Carolyn KD9BUY

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Jackson Civic Center, 381 East Deerwood, Jackson Missouri Jackson, Missouri. The next meeting is February 1st.

\*\*Centralia Wireless Association monthly club meeting will be a Zoom meeting online on the 1st Monday of each month at 7 pm. Contact one of the officers for the link to "visit" their next meeting on February 1st.

\*\*The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm, The February 5th meeting will be in person at the usual time and place. The next meeting is February 5th.

\*\*The Scott County Amateur Radio Society meets the 1st Saturday morning of each month at 9 am at the Fathers Arms Fellowship Church on Main Street in Scott City Missouri. Ham testing

follows the meeting. The next meeting is February 6th.

\*\*Till FURTHER NOTICE the Union County Amateur Radio Club meets the second Monday of each month at 6 pm, on their repeater, 145.250 pl tone 77.0. The next meeting is February 8th.

\*\*The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB is supposed to meet Monday, February 8th, at 5:00 pm. Anyone can be a club member but only Rend Lake College students or employees can vote on how club money is spent. There are no membership dues. Meetings are in the Advanced Technology Center, Room ATC 165, on the Rend Lake College campus. Be sure to check on this meeting BEFOREHAND to make sure it is still scheduled!

\*\*The LEARS Club is supposed to meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital in Benton, Illinois. DETAILS OF A FEBRUARY MEETING ARE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

\*\*The SEMO Amateur Radio Association meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 pm at United Gospel Rescue Mission, 400 South Broadway in Poplar Bluff, MO. Ham testing follows the meeting. The next meeting will be February 11th.

\*\*The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon is meeting virtual until further notice due to COVID-19. Call info can be requested from J McDermott K9JEM, mcdermottje@msn.com Test Sessions are still on hold. The next meeting is February 16th.

\*\*The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm online on GOOGLE HANGOUTS for information on accessing the meeting contact N9JOD by email at battery-belt@yahoo.com . The next meeting is February 19th .

\*\*Due to the lock down status from Covid-19 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE The SCAN Club WILL NOT BE MEETING.

\*\*2021 ARCOM Test Session's, Outland Regional Airport, Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Are on hold till further notice.

BE SURE TO CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE

THERE IS A MEETING OR TESTING.

### **Club Dues for 2021**

\*\*MARA Club members: Individual membership 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, 2022 East Creekwood Drive, Carbon-dale, IL 62902

\*\*SARA Club members: Individual membership is \$10 per year. Family membership is \$15. You can pay your dues at a meeting or mail your check, payable to, S.A.R.A. & mail it to Richard Yancey, 1416 South 14th Street, Herrin, Illinois 62948

\*\*SEMO ARC: DUES FOR 2021 are \$25.00. They can be paid at the meeting or can be mailed to SEMO ARC, PO Box 98, Jackson Missouri, 63755.

\*\*Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon: Dues are \$15 per person or \$22.50 for family. Please mail dues to ARCOM C/O PO Box 1342, Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864

\*\*Union County Amateur Radio Club: Dues are \$15.00. They are due by the end of February. You can pay you can pay through PayPal at kd9evl@gmail.com or you can send your check to the Union County Amateur Radio Club at 507 William Street, Lot #4, Anna, Illinois 62906

\*\*SEMO ARA: 2021 dues are \$20 for individual and \$30 for family. Dues may be paid at the next meeting or you can send your check payable to SEMO ARA, c/o Gary Crowley, KD0FWH 9786 County Road 410, Ellsinore, MO 63937

**GET THOSE CLUB DUES TURNED IN!**

### **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 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.

### **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  
N9MWK-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 p

\*\*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

### **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)

\*\*The Missouri ARES District E Training and Traffic Net 7 pm Thursday on the 146.910 pl tone 100.0 (Poplar Bluff)

### **NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES**

\*\*NWS SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING schedule  
[weather.gov/pah/spottertraining](http://weather.gov/pah/spottertraining)

\*\*L.E.A.R.S. Club [www.learsradio.org](http://www.learsradio.org)

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association [SEMOHAMS.NET](http://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](http://heywhatsthat.com)  
\*\*Super-elastic Signal Stick [signalstuff.com](http://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](http://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](http://w9rnm.org)  
\*\*CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION [w9cwa.net](http://w9cwa.net)  
\*\*TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY [w9og.net](http://w9og.net)  
\*\*SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB [semoarc.com](http://semoarc.com)  
\*\*W9RY SOUTHERN IL. AMATEUR RADIO PAGE [w9ry.com](http://w9ry.com)  
\*\*SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION [semohams.net](http://semohams.net)  
\*\*The following organizations can be found on Facebook. 1  
(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) Little Egypt Amateur Radio Society (L.E.A.R.S.)
- (8) 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

\*\*KC9GDV Michael “Mike” Hamilton 07/04/1940-11/24/2020

\*\*K9AFV Martin Buchanan 10/18/1933-01/19/2021

### **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 Echo-Link 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 3.925MHZ

BEFORE MAKING THE TRIP TO ANY MEETINGS OR TESTINGS...

BE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR CLUB OFFICIALS TO MAKE SURE THE EVENTS WILL BE HELD!

# 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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