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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 4th of the month.

## SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

### Net Controls:

February 6 .....	W9OWP
February 13 .....	N9ADJ
February 20 .....	KG9DD
February 27 .....	KC9AJR

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 22

Beginning Balance:	\$ 2362.25
Credits:	\$ 333.00
Dues -	\$125.00
50/50 -	\$43.00
Donations -	\$165.00
Debits:	\$ 00.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 2695.00

# MINUTES

## **SARA Meeting Minutes January 7th 2022**

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

**Secretary Report:** No meeting in December. None due to Christmas party

**Treasurer's Report:** No new report since last meeting

**Repeater Committee Report:** Bruce WA9APQ stated that the 146.640 SARA repeater remains off-air due to antenna problems at the repeater site. Alternate site possibilities for the 146.640 repeater are being explored.

The 147.090 repeater still has a squeal/sqwawk at times but is working well otherwise.

**Skywarn Report:** No severe weather is in the forecast. Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone that the training will be starting up again soon so everyone is ready for spring storm season. Check the NWS Paducah web site for Skywarn training sessions.

**Old Business :** none

**New Business:** Tom W9RY stated that a new question pool for Technician will be used starting July 1st. Tom also asked if anyone in the group was familiar with the Amazon Smile Program. If a purchase is made a box can be checked for a portion of the purchase will go to a 501C3 organization. Tom said he checked the ARRL box so that a donation will be made to ARRL from that transaction.

Tom W9RY stated also the SARA Club needs a Public Information Officer to help keep the public informed about club activities. It was suggested that Ed KD9FRQ would be good at this job and Ed accepted the position.

Tom W9RY explained that the management of The National Traffic System is now done by RRI ( Radio Relay International) and has resulted in some new rules and some problems have been surfaced when passing messages.

Tom W9RY also stressed the importance of getting more young people involved to keep the hobby alive by possibly inviting them to club activities.

Shawn K9PWW spoke briefly about the Ham Radio activities at the school where he is a teacher

Gerry WG9Z and Bruce WA9APQ spoke briefly about getting more aircraft and Civil Air Patrol Cadets involved in club exercises and ARES drills etc.

N9VKO Bob was asked about the River To River Relay Race and he indicated there has been no word yet from the race director who is replacing Brad Dillard. Bob stated that he would let everyone know before Ground Hog Day if the race will be run this year or not. Bob also mentioned it is time also to be thinking about the Shawnee 100 as well. And Kenny KB9KC commented that he had spoken to a new

Race Director for The Shawnee 100 also so it appears that both races may happen this year.

**Adjourn:** Motion made by Ed KD9FRQ and second by Steve WA9SWW

50/50 - Winner was Steve WA9SWW - total of \$22.00 Steve accepted \$5.00 and donated \$17.00 back to SARA

## 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 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:

Feb 6 AA9FS    Feb 13 KD9CAE    Feb 20 KB9KC  
Feb 27 WA9APQ    Mar 6 AA9FS    Mar 13 KD9CAE  
Mar 20 KB9KC    Mar 27 WA9APQ    Apr 3 AA9FS  
Apr 10 KD9CAE    Apr 17 KB9KC    Apr 24 WA9APQ

## 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 SARA Club meeting will be held the first Friday of the month at 7 pm, at north side of City Hall at 300 North Park Avenue. Their next meeting will be February 4th.

\*\*The SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Jackson Civic Center, 381 East Deerwood, Jackson Missouri. Ham testing is available. Their next meeting is February 7th.

\*\*The LEARS Club will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital in Benton, Illinois. Their next meeting is February 8th.

\*\*River Hills Amateur Radio Club of Perryville, Missouri meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm, in the Mauve Room at the Perryville Missouri American Legion. Their next meeting will be February 9th.

**\*\*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, MO. Ham testing follows the meeting. The next meeting is February 10th.**

**\*\*The Union County Amateur Radio Club will meet the second Monday of the month at 6 pm at the Anna Fire Department, 101 West Market Street, Anna Illinois. Ham testing is available. The next meeting is February 14th.**

**\*\*Centralia Wireless Association monthly club meeting is held on the 2nd Monday of each month, except when it falls on a holiday, in which case the meeting is the following Monday, at 7 pm. The club meets at the Centralia Historical Museum, 240 South Locust, in Centralia, Illinois. The next meeting is February 14th.**

**\*\*Rend Lake College Amateur Radio Club will not be having any meetings until the Covid restrictions have been lifted.**

**\*\*The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. The next meeting is February 15th.**

**\*\*The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm in the Murphysboro Township Office, 1410 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois. Ham testing will be available. The next meeting is February 18th.**

**\*\*The SCAN Club will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Municipal Building, 101 North Mill Street, in Carrier Mills Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is February 22nd.**

**\*\*Congratulations to the winners of the L.E.A.R.S. Club raffle. Dean Steinberger was th 1st prize winner of the Springfield Armory 9mm XD-S Mod.2® OSP™ 3.3" Single Stack Handgun. The 2nd prize of \$100 cash was won by Bruce Tally, WA9APQ.**

**\*\*The MARA Club is having a raffle. The winner will have their choice of a Henry Golden Boy Rifle or \$400 cash. The drawing will be held March 18, 2022. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. For tickets you can call N9VKO at 618-357-8721 or K9LRE at 618-303-1224.**

**There is also a form to order tickets and instructions in the News From My Hamster Hut.**

**2022 Club Membership Fees Will Be Due**

**\*\*SEMO ARC 2022 OFFICERS**

President Larry Mohundro, KEØTGI  
1st Vice President Larry Rickman, KDØLBL  
2nd Vice President Ed Myers, ADØWN  
Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS  
Secretary Patty Chiles, ACØCU

\$25 in annual dues to: SEMOARC, PO Box 98, Jackson, MO 63755

\*\*L.E.A.R.S. 2022 Officers & Dues

President : K9BJA Buddy Adelsberger

Vice Pres : N9RBE Bill Bryant

Secretary : WA9SWW Steven Warner

Treasurer : N9RBE Bill Bryant

Yearly dues are \$10 for a single membership & \$15 for a family membership (must live in the same household). 2022 dues a due January 1st.

\*\*MARA Club Dues:

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

Carbondale, IL 62902

\*\*SARA Club Dues:

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

\*\*REND LAKE College Amateur Radio Club

President: Gary Richardson W9GAR

Vice President: Arthur Holloway KD9JFI

Trustee/treasurer: Dave Mathis WD9M

Our repeater 145.190/ standard offset/with a 71.9 tone, is located at Rend Lake College and is open to all amateur traffic. You do not have to be a club member to use this repeater.



At this time, our in-person club meetings are limited because of covid-19 restrictions. We hope to resume club meetings in person as soon as these restrictions are lifted.

**\*\*River Hills Amateur Radio Club**

Dues are \$25.00 per person/ year and may be paid at the club meeting or mailed to the club treasurer.

\$5.00 each additional family member same household. Dues are payable for the year in January.

President: Christopher Wilson WY9S

Vice President: Pat Meyer KB0YIA

Send your dues to the secretary's address listed below.

Secretary: Terry Wilson K9TJW, 946 Drury Lane, Perryville, Missouri 63775

**\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association**

Dues are \$20 per person: \$30 for family

Pay them at the meeting or mail your check to:

SEMO Amateur Radio Association, PO Box 1454, Poplar Bluff, MO 63902

President: Amanda KE0SDJ

Vice President: Mark KC0SHD

Secretary: Mike KE0PEP

Treasurer Gary KD0FWH.

**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**

\*\*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](http://arrl.org/hamfests/search)

\*\*Winter Heat 2022 the simplex amateur radio contest runs January 1st through January 31, 2022. To register for this event <https://hamactive.com>

\*\*SLSRC Winterfest January 22, 2022, 8 am-4 pm, at the Gateway Convention Center, One Gateway Drive Collinsville, IL 62234. Tickets are \$8 in advance \$10 at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets [slsrc.org](http://slsrc.org)

### **NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES**

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

\*\*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](http://www.wb0vtm.com)
  - \*\*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)
  - \*\*SARA CLUB [w9rnm.org](http://w9rnm.org)
  - \*\*The following organizations can be found on Facebook.
- (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) 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 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 08/27/60-01/03/2022

### **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, KA9VBB, for the SARA Slip, you must have the information to me before the 20th of the month prior to publication.

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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 3.925

# 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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