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“SARA SLIP”



Newsletter of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association

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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 City Hall..

NEXT MEETING: Our February meeting will be held on Friday, the 3rd of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

February 5	WA9RD
February 12	AA9FS
February 19	KE9LE
February 26	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 2023

Beginning Balance:		\$ 2113.01
Credits: Dues	\$ 165.00	
Donation	\$ 30.00	
Debits:	\$ 00.00	
Ending Balance:		\$ 2308.01

MINUTES

SARA Meeting Minutes January 6th 2023

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 14 members present.

Secretary Report: No meeting in December – none due to Christmas party

Treasurer's Report: No meeting in December - nothing new to report since last meeting

Repeater Committee Report: Leroy KB9JNO reported that all repeaters were working fine as of meeting time.

Skywarn Report: Tom W9RY stated that during the Skywarn Appreciation Days event at the Paducah National Weather Service office he was asked to coordinate the efforts of trained Skywarn Spotters in Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky. Tom has put together some training material from various sources for training purposes and is available on Tom;s web site.

Old Business : The annual SARA Christmas was attended by only 4 members. The Traveling Trophy is still in Kenny's possession.

New Business: Tom W9RY stated that the the ARRL sponsored volunteers on the air had begun. With each state operating as W1AW/?. Illinois has a week in June operated by K9CT and one in December operated by W9RY.

Kenny KB9KC informed everyone that the SARA club liability insurance had been renewed.

Bob N9VKO spoke about The Illinois River to River Relay Race is coming up in April and Bob indicated that he would take volunteers now for communications support of the event. Bob also reminded everyone that the Shawnee 100 will take place again this year on the last weekend of August and stated that he

would be more involved in putting together the communications team this year.

Adjourn: Motion made by Ed KD9FRQ and seconded by Buddy K9BJA

50/50 - No winner WG9Z was not able to make it to the meeting with tickets

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 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	Sunday 8:45pm
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

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.

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Jan 29 WA9APQ	Feb 5 AA9FS	Feb 12 KD4CAE
Feb 19 KB9KC	Feb 26 WA9APQ	Mar 5 AA9FS
Mar 12 KD4CAE	Mar 19 KB9KC	

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm, at north side of City Hall at 300 North Park Avenue, Herrin Illinois. The next meeting is February 3rd.

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Jackson Civic Center, 381 East Deerwood, Jackson Missouri. Ham testing is available. The next meeting is February 6th.

**Rend Lake College Amateur Radio Club normally meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month starting at 5 pm, however, Rend Lake College Amateur Radio Club will meet at Bonnie Cafe (in Bonnie, IL) on Friday, February 13th at 5:00 PM for a meeting/Christmas/New Year celebration.

**River Hills Amateur Radio Club of Perryville, Missouri meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm, in the Mauve Room at the Perryville Missouri American Legion. The next meeting is February 8th.

**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 is February 9th.

**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 13th.

**Union County Amateur Radio Club will meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 6 pm at the Anna Fire Department, 101 West Market Street, Anna Illinois. Ham testing is available. Their next meeting is February 13th.

**The LEARS Club will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital in Benton, Illinois. The next meeting is February 14th.

**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. Their next meeting is February 17th.

**LAWRENCE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.
WINTER FEST 2023, Saturday, February 18th, at the Hoxie Service Center, 500 SW Lawrence, Hoxie, Arkansas. Doors open at 8 am. ARRL Forum 10 am; ARRL VE Testing 11 am; Door Prize drawing hourly; Flee Market; Vendor Tables; Food available. For more information: W5WRA.ORG

**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 21st.

**The SCAN Club will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6 pm, at POINT BLANK RANGE located at 5 South Main Street in Harrisburg, Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is February 28th.

**The MARA Club is having a fundraiser raffle. The winner will have their choice of a Ruger 10-22 rifle, Ruger SR 22 handgun, Sig Sauer P365 SAS handgun, Smith & Wesson M&P 380 Shield EZ handgun or \$400 cash. All FOID rules apply! You don't have

to be present to win. Tickets are \$10 each or \$15 for two. You may get your tickets at Giacomo Automotive in Pinckneyville, Illinois, or by calling: N9 VKO at 618-357-8721; K9LRE 618-303-1224; W1RMR 618-534-9462; N9JOD 815-739-4917; Or you can use the ticket order form in the NEWS FROM MY HAMSTER HUT. The winner will be drawn at the March 17th MARA Club meeting!

**SEMO Amateur Radio Association Free Advice dutch treat breakfast the Saturday after the SEMO ARA meeting (which held the 2nd Thursday of each month) It's at Hardees on Westwood Blvd, Poplar Bluff Missouri, at 8:30 am. Did I mention all advice is free?

**SEMO ARA Ice Cream Social (dutch treat) at Poplar Bluff Missouri Burger King the 4th Tuesday evening each month at 6:30 pm.

HAM TEST SESSIONS

**The first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the SEMO Amateur Radio Club meeting, Jackson Civic Center, 381 East Deerwood, Jackson, Missouri

**The third Friday of each month at 7 pm at the MARA Club meeting at the Murphysboro Township Office, 1410 West Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

**The second Monday of each month at the 6 pm Union County Amateur Radio Club Meeting at the Anna Fire Department, 101 West Market Street, Anna Illinois.

**The 4th Tuesday of each month after the 7 pm meeting of the SCAN Club, at the Harrisburg District Library, 2 West Walnut, Harrisburg Illinois.

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

- **ARES CW Net at 5:30 pm on 3.538
- **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

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

**NWS SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING schedule weather.gov/pah/spottertraining

**Eastern Missouri Beacon <https://easternmobeacon.com/>

**SEMO Amateur Radio Association 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

**Super-elastic Signal Stick 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

**Tri-State Repeater list <http://semoarc.com/Ed's>

(AD0WNnets.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

**CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION w9cwa.net

**TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY w9og.net

**SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB semoarc.com

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

**SARA CLUB w9rnm.org

**The following organizations can be found on Facebook.

**MARA Club

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO

**ARRL

**RADIOW9GH

**REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

**SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

** SOUTHERN COUNTIES AMATEUR NETWORK
WS9CAN

**EASTERN MISSOURI BEACON

??The following can be found on You Tube

**Eastern Missouri Beacon <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJV6UujwT-4KMZKu8ZzcblA>

**Gregg Prosser K6EGG <https://youtube.com/c/GreggK6EGG>

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 “11/Bill” Hertter 07/1944-05/20/2017

**WA1939-07/29/2017 ZNI Joseph “Joe” Lorberg 03/09/

**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
**W19X James "Jim" Stoeber 11/18/1969-08/05/2021
**KE0NSG Robert Stephens 12/23/1942-09/11/2021
**KD0WXY Gary Foglietta 08/27/60-01/031/2022
**KA9EJL Jeffery Carver 10/28/1953-01/29/2022
**K9SYB William "Mr. Bill" Gollhofer 08/04/1943-01/03/2022
**WB9UJY George R Bailey 05/27/1942-05/21/2022
**KC9JLI John J. Kessler 09/03/1942-06/02/2022
**W9BFO John A. Warren 10/29/1939-06/20/2022
**AA9QK Brent Lee Stroud 03/03/1963-08/22/2022
**KB9QXR Robert Edwards 06/12/1943-10/02/2022
**K0TNL Norman Jarit Keith 10/10/1941-11/07/2022
**KD9PLW Charles Peshoff, Sr. 03/05/1952-11/10/2022
**K9TSI David Stilley 02/19/1945-12/04/2022

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 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, AA9FS, for the SARA Slip, you must have the information to me before the 20th of the month prior to publication.**

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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

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