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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 Hospital..

NEXT MEETING: Our January meeting will be held on Friday,  
the 6 th of the month.

## SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

### Net Controls:

January 1 .....	K9YAW
January 8 .....	W9OWP
January 15 .....	N9ADJ
January 22 .....	KG9DD
January 29 .....	KC9AJR

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 2016

Beginning Balance:		\$2681.64
Credits: 50/50	00.00	
Debits:	00.00	
Ending Balance:		\$2681.64

# MINUTES

No meeting in December-Christmas party at Golden Corral. A good time was had by all.

## 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 net .....Sunday 8:15 pm  
3.925 MHZ SARA 75m net .....Sunday 8:00 am  
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA Skywarn .....Sunday8:45pm  
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA. ....Sunday 9:00 pm  
146.805 PL 88.5 LEARS .....Monday 8:30 pm  
3.905 MHZ State wide ARES net ..1st. and 3rd. Sunday 4:30 pm

## 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.

# 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 2016 in Murphysboro Township Hall 1410 Walnut St. 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 Active, \$15.00 Family, \$7.50 Supporting. Dues may be sent to Jerry Giffin, Treasurer, Mt. Ava Repeater Assn, 138 McDowell Rd., Murphysboro, IL 62966. MARA is now on face book.

## **SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:**

Jan 1, KD9EFB; Jan 8, KD4CAE; Jan 15, KB9KC;  
Jan 22, KB9COL; Jan 29, KA9VBB; Feb 5, KD9EFB;  
Feb 12, KD4CAE; Feb 19, KB9KC; Feb 26, KB9COL;  
Mar 5, KA9VBB; Mar 12, KD9EFB; Mar 19, KD4CAE;  
Mar 26, KB9KC; Apr 2, KB9COL; Apr 9, KA9VBB;  
Apr 16, KD9EFB; Apr 23, KD4CAE; Apr 30, KB9KC;  
May 7, KB9COL; May 14, KA9VBB; May 21, KD9EFB;  
May 28, KD4CAE; June 4, KB9KC; June 11, KB9COL;  
June 18, KA9VBB; June 25, KD9EFB; July 2, KD4CAE;  
July 9, KB9KC; July 18, KB9COL; July 23, KA9VBB;  
July 30, KD9EFB; Aug 6, KD4CAE; Aug 13, KB9KC;  
Aug 20, KB9COL; Aug 27, KA9VBB;

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

January 2017

**\*\*MARA Club members:** It's time to pay your dues for 2017! 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:

Jerry Giffin

138 McDowell Road

Murphysboro, IL 62966

**\*\*SARA Club members:** It's time to pay your dues for 2017! Individual, \$10.00 per year. Family, \$15.00 per year. Send to:

Richard Yancey

1416 South 14th St.

Herrin, Il. 62948

**\*\*SEMO Amateur Club members:** It's time to pay your dues for 2017! Dues are \$25 per year. Turn them in at the January 2nd meeting or mail them to your club treasurer.

**\*\*The Trico Amateur Radio Club** will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6 pm in the basement south side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri. The next meeting is January 4th.

**\*\*SARA Club meetings** will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7pm in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. Their next meeting is January 6th.

**\*\*The Tunnel Hill Breakfast Group** will meet the first Saturday of each month at 9 am at the Vienna Diner in Vienna, Illinois.

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Everyone is welcome! The next meeting will be January 7th.

\*\*The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Shawnee Community College Anna location.....room 110, 1150 East Vienna Street in Anna. Ham testing will follow the meeting. Their next meeting is January 9th.

\*\*The LEARS Club will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the 1st floor conference room at Franklin Hospital in Benton Illinois. Their next meeting is January 10th.

\*\*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. The next meeting is January 17th.

\*\*MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm at the Murphysboro Township Hall, 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro. A meeting of the ARTF will follow. Their next meeting is January 20th.

\*\*The SCAN Club meeting will be held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Carrier Mills fire station. Ham testing follows the meeting. The next meeting will be January 24th.

\*\*Union County Amateur Radio Club is raffling off a brand new YAESU FTM-3200DR, mobile transceiver. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3 tickets for \$20. The winning ticket will be drawn at the January 9th meeting. FOR TICKETS, Call Lee, KD9EFB, at 618-201-5813 or Raymond, KB9COL, at 618-988-2069.

## HAM TESTING

\*\*Ham license testing will be held following the 7 pm Union

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County Amateur Radio Club meeting on January 9, 2017, at the Anna location of Shawnee Community College.

**\*\*A ham license test session will be held at the Carrier Mills Fire Station, following the 7 pm Scan Club meeting on January 24th**

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE ARTF

The Amateur Radio Tower Foundation, Inc. is in it's start-up and asking for your help and support in It's mission to:

1. Establish a regional emergency communications network that will encompass Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Missouri.
2. Provide resources for education in radio communication and electronics.
3. Provide resources to help not for profit amateur radio groups with their community projects and programs.

As a 501c3 your donation will not only help your community but also help you as a tax deduction. Our goal is to raise \$35,000 dollars for the above projects. This money will be used to purchase the necessary equipment , educational materials, and funds necessary to help jumpstart these necessary and worthwhile projects.

Amateur radio operators provide emergency radio communications even if or when all other systems fail. Whether in a disaster or during storm watches, radio amateurs are working to keep our communities safe. From electrical grid failure, earthquake, or EMP pulse Amateur radio operators are able and willing to keep information flowing, even when no one else can. We are often called upon by governmental agencies for help. In fact amateur radio operators are part of homeland security. Amateur radio operators do all of this and more without any compensation whatsoever. You can make donations at the following website <https://www.crowdrise.com/artf> When disaster calls, radio amateurs

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answer. Please help us help you.

#### NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

??TRICO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB [tricoarc.weebly.com](http://tricoarc.weebly.com)

??SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB [semoarc.freeforums.net](http://semoarc.freeforums.net)

??W9RY SOUTHERN IL. AMATEUR RADIO PAGE [w9ry.com](http://w9ry.com)

??SARA CLUB [w9rmm.org](http://w9rmm.org)

??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

#### NIGHTTIME NETS

#LEARS CLUB Monday Night Rag Chew at 8:30 pm on 146.805  
pl 88.5

#SEMO 5 State Net Thursday night at 7:30 pm on 147.330 pl  
100.0

#Fusion Cruisin' digital net Thursday nights at 8 pm on 146.820  
pl 100.0

#Olive Branch repeater net Thursday nights at 8 pm 147.255 pl  
118.8

#Best Night Net, Saturday nights at 8 pm, on the linked repeaters,  
147.090 & 146.880. pl tone for both is 88.5

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#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 NET with Joe, WA0ZNI, 7 nights a week at 7 pm on 146.685 pl tone 100.0

#### SPECIAL NOTES

\*\*Anyone wishing to have something added to the weekly announcements, News From My Hamster Hut, I will be happy to include those for you. I must have the information at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

E-mail the information to me at [boogerinosmom@gmail.com](mailto:boogerinosmom@gmail.com) .

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

7:30 am Monday through Saturday

# 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.

Remember the SARA SLIP is available by e-mail. If you would like to get yours by e-mail send your request to the editor. fredska9vbb@gmail.com.

## 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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