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# “SARA SLIP”



Newsletter of the Shawnee  
Amateur Radio Association

An ARRL



Affiliated Club

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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 5 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 7 .....WA9RD  
January 14 .....WB9JIO  
January 21 .....KA9VBB  
January 28 .....KB9APC

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Report not available at the time of printing.

## MINUTES

**December** no meeting due to the Christmas party.

## SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Dec 31 KA9VBB; Jan 7 KD4CAE; Jan 14 KB9KC;  
Jan 21 KA9VBB; Jan 28 KD4CAE; Feb 4 KB9KC;  
Feb 11 KA9VBB; Feb 18 KD4CAE; Feb 25 KB9KC;  
Mar 4 KA9VBB; Mar 11 KD4CAE; Mar 18 KB9KC;  
Mar 25 KA9VBB; April 1 KD4CAE; April 8 KB9KC;  
April 15 KA9VBB; April 22 KD4CAE; April 29 KB9KC;  
May 6 KA9VBB; May 13 KD4CAE; May 20 KB9KC;  
May 27 KA9VBB; June 3 KD4CAE; June 10 KB9KC;  
June 17 KA9VBB; June 24 KD4CAE; July 1 KB9KC;  
July 8 KA9VBB;

# 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.

To help support the MARA repeater the annual dues are \$15.00 plus \$5.00 for each family member. Dues may be sent to Jerry Giffin, Treasurer, Mt. Ava Repeater Assn, 138 McDowell Rd., Murphysboro, IL 62966. MARA is now on face book.

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.

### 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

## January 2018 News From My Hamster Hut

by Carolyn, KD9BUY

Happy New Year Everyone!

\*\*The 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. Their next meetings will be January 1st and February 5th.

\*\*The Trico Amateur Radio Club will meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, at 6 pm, in the basement south side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri. The next meetings will be January 2nd and February 6th.

\*\*The SARA Club meetings will be held the 1st Friday of each month, at 7pm, in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. Their next meetings will be January 5th and February 2nd.

\*\*The Scott County Amateur Radio Society will meet the first Saturday morning of each month, at 9 am, at the Scott City Fire Department. Their next meetings will be January 6th and February 3rd.

\*\*The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meets the second Monday of each month, at 5 pm, in the Advanced Technology Center, Room ATC 177, 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. The next meeting is January 8th.

\*\*The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet the 2nd Monday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Union County Information Office, room 115, 309 W. Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is January 8th.

\*\*The Centralia Wireless Association monthly club meeting the first Monday of each month, at 7 pm, except when it falls on a holiday, in which case the meeting is the following Monday. The club meets at the General Martin building, on the southwest corner of East Commercial & North Broadway in Sandoval, Illinois. Their Next meetings will be January 8th and February 5th.

\*\*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. The next meeting is January 9th.

\*\*The SEMO AMATEUR Radio Association meeting is the 2nd Thursday of each month, at 7 pm, at 400 South Broadway, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Their next meeting is January 11th.

\*\*Union County Amateur Radio Club is having a Barbecue Dinner Fundraiser on January 13th, from 11 am till 3 pm, at Lighthouse Fellowship 146 West Chestnut, in Anna, Illinois. Your donation of \$5.00 will get you a BBQ sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, a bag of chips, drink and dessert. The money raised by the fundraiser will be used to purchase critical equipment necessary to provide severe weather spotting data to the National Weather Service in Paducah, Kentucky, and to assist with emergency communications in times of disasters. Bring the whole family and invite your friends to come out and support this effort!

\*\*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. Their next meeting is January 16th.

\*\*The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Murphysboro Township Office in Murphysboro, Illinois. Their next meeting will be January 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. Their next meeting is January 23rd.

\*\*MARA Club members: It's time to pay your dues for 2018! 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 2018! 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

\*\*The Union County Amateur Radio Club is having a raffle for a

Yaesu FTM-100DR VHF/UHF C4FM Digital Dual-Band Transceiver. The sale of raffle tickets will be limited to 100. After 100 tickets are sold, the drawing will take place at the Union County Amateur Radio Club meeting. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and may be purchased at Union County Amateur Radio Club meetings, or by calling Lee (KD9EFB) AT 618-434-6262, or you may purchase tickets through PayPal by sending an email with your name, address, and phone number to kd9evl@gmail.com .

#### Ham Testing

\*\*Following the 7 pm Union County Amateur Radio Club meeting January 8th.

\*\*Following the 7 pm SCAN Club meeting January 23rd.

#### NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

??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>

??Build an antenna on a small budget [hamuniverse.com/fourdollarspecialw1gfh.html](http://hamuniverse.com/fourdollarspecialw1gfh.html)

??Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon <http://qsl.net/arcom>

??NWS SPOTTER TRAINING SCHEDULE [weather.gov/pah/spottertraining](http://weather.gov/pah/spottertraining)

??LEARS CLUB [learsradio.org](http://learsradio.org)

??MARA CLUB [k9gox.webs.com](http://k9gox.webs.com)

??LEARN CW ONLINE [lcwo.net](http://lcwo.net)

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

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

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

??SARA CLUB w9rnm.org

??CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION w9cwa.net

??UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB kd9evl.com

??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

#SEMO Amateur Radio Association net on Monday at 7 pm on the 145.350 pl 100.0

#SEMO Amateur Radio Association net on Monday at 8 pm on the 146.910 pl 100.0

#ARCOM Monday night net at 8:00 PM on the 147.135 pl 88.5.

#LEARS CLUB Monday Night Rag Chew at 8:30 pm on 146.805 pl 88.5 EchoLink node N9RBE-R (use KD9ASD-R if other is not available

The LEARS EchoLink will be accessible at 8 pm & will be disconnected after the net)

#RADIO NET Tuesday at 9 pm on 146.940 pl 94.8 . EchoLink access N9MWK-L

#Centralia Wireless Association net at 8:00 pm Wednesday on 147.270 pl 103.5

EchoLink node W9CWA-R

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

#Fusion Cruisin' digital net Thursday nights at 8 pm on 146.820 (no pl tone needed for digital but pl of 100.0 needed for vhf)



#SCAN CLUB Thursday Night Rag Chew at 8pm on  
146.880/147.090 linked system pl tone 88.5

#ARES Net Sunday nights at 8:15 pm

#SARA Net Sunday nights at 9 pm, are both on the linked re-  
peater system, 147.090 & 146.880. pl tone for both is 88.5

#SEMO 2 Meter Net Saturday & Sunday nights at 7 pm on  
146.685 pl 100.0

#SEMO 440 Net week nights at 6:30 pm on 444.200/449.200 (No  
pl tone needed.)

#### FORMAL, TRAINING & ROLL CALL NETS

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

#SARA SKYWARN Net, each Sunday at 8:45 pm on linked re-  
peater system 147.090 & 146.880 pl tones 88.5

#LEARS Club SKYWARN NET the first Tuesday of each  
month, at 7 pm on 146.805 pl tone 88.5. EchoLink accessible  
KD9ASD-R or N9RBE-R.

#### 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

#### 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 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.

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

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Dues= Individual, \$10.00 per year. Family, \$15.00 per year.

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