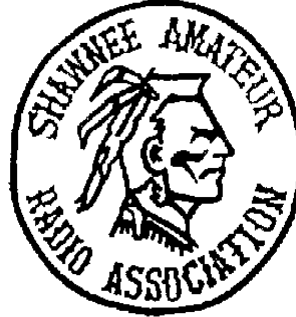


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SLIP”



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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 4th of the month.

## SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

### Net Controls:

January 6 .....	AA9FS
January 13 .....	KB9APC
January 20 .....	K9YAW
January 27 .....	W9OWP

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT

DECEMBER 2018

Beginning Balance: \$3241.94

Credits: \$ 00

Debits: \$ 00

Ending Balance: \$3241.94

### Ride Share:

I am going to WinterFest in Collinsville Saturday 26 Jan 2019. I am willing to carpool with my van from the Marion, IL area. Please contact me at [ewbloom@verizon.net](mailto:ewbloom@verizon.net) to share a ride. Seating limited to 5 riders.

Thank you. Ed Bloom, KD9FRQ

## MINUTES

**Christmas party. No minutes for December.**

## 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 Gerald Hofbauer, Treasurer, Mt. Ava Repeater Assn, 358 Lavern Road, DeSoto, IL 62924. MARA is now on face book.

### 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.

### SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Dec 9, AA9FS; Dec 16, KD4CAE; Dec 23, KD9KHH;  
Dec 30, KB9KC; Jan 6, AA9FS; Jan 13, KD4CAE;  
Jan 20, KD9KHH; Jan 27, KB9KC; Feb 3, AA9FS;  
Feb 10, KD4CAE; Feb 17, KD9KHH; Feb 24, KB9KC;  
Mar 3, AA9FS; Mar 10, KD4CAE; Mar 17, KD9KHH;  
Mar 24, KB9KC; Mar 31, AA9FS; Apr 7, KD4CAE;  
Apr 14, KD9KHH; Apr 21, KB9KC; Apr 28, AA9FS;  
May 5, KD4CAE; May 12, KD9KHH; May 19, KB9KC;  
May 26, AA9FS; Jun 2, KD4CAE; Jun 9, KD9KHH;  
Jun 1, KB9KC; Jun 23, AA9FS; Jun 30, KD4CAE;  
July 7, KD9KHH; July 14, KB9KC; July 21, AA9FS;  
July 28, KD4CAE

### News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

\*\*The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. Their next meeting is January 4th.

\*\*The Scott County Amateur Radio Society will meet the first Saturday morning of each month at 9 am, at the Fathers At Arms Church on Main Street in Scott City, Missouri. Their next meeting is January 5th.

\*\*The Centralia Wireless Association meeting is the first Monday of each month, at 7 pm, at the General Martin building, on the southwest corner of East Commercial & North Broadway in Sandoval, Illinois. Their next meeting is January 7th

\*\*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. Ham testing follows the meeting. Their next meeting is January 7th.

\*\*The LEARS Club will meet the second Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 pm,

in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital in Benton, Illinois. Their next meeting is January 8th.

\*\*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, Missouri. Their next meeting is January 10th.

\*\*The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meets the second Monday of each month at 5 pm in the Advanced Technology Center, Room ATC 165, 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. Their next meeting is January 14th.

\*\*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, Illinois. (Except October and December). Their next meeting will be January 15th.

\*\*The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm, at the Murphysboro Township Hall  
1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, Illinois. Their next meeting is January 18th.

\*\*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. The next meeting will be January 22nd.

\*\*Attention all members of the MARA CLUB and the SARA CLUB: It's time to pay your dues for 2019!

You may pay them at the next meeting or you may mail them to:

**\*\*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, 358 Lavern Road, De Soto, IL 62924

**\*\*SARA Club members:**

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

**Ham Testing**

\*\*Following the January 7th, 7 pm meeting of the SEMO Amateur Radio Club at the Cape Girardeau County Office Building, 1 Barton Square, Jackson, Missouri.

\*\*Following the January 22nd, 7 pm meeting of the SCAN Club at the Carrier

Mills, Illinois Fire Station.

### **Special Events & Fund Raisers**

#### **\*\*WINTERFEST 2019**

When: Saturday, January 26, 2019 From 8 am till 1 pm

Location: Gateway Center, Gateway Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234. Website: <http://winterfest.slsrc.org>, Sponsor: St. Louis and Suburban Radio Club. Talk-In: 146.970 (PL 141.3). Public Contact: Rebecca Carroll, KC9CIJ, Phone: 314-496-7271. Email: [kc9cij@slsrc.org](mailto:kc9cij@slsrc.org)

\*\*For a complete list of ARRL Hamventions and Conventions go to [arrl.org/hamfests/search](http://arrl.org/hamfests/search)

\*\*Do you have what it takes to be TOP BULB? Find out in the 2019 Lightbulb QSO Party. The ultimate challenge in ham radio. Saturday, March 9th 20:00 UTC through Sunday, March 10th 20:00 UTC. There are 3 categories of competition...HOUSEHOLD...COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL... HOME-BREW. The objective: to build and use an antenna constructed from a lightbulb and make as many CW, Phone, and Digital QSOs as possible in a 24 hour period. Complete rules, details, and information on constructing and using a lightbulb as an antenna can be found at [HAMSIGNAL.COM](http://HAMSIGNAL.COM)

### **NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES**

\*\*W0AVQ's Repeater Overlay on Google Earth <http://hamradio.w0avq.org/repeaters>

\*\*Walker Communications [wcradios.com](http://wcradios.com)

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

\*\*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 Archives <https://archive.org/details/callbook?&sort=-downloads&page=2>

\*\*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)

\*\*UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB [kd9evl.com](http://kd9evl.com)

\*\*TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY [w9og.net](http://w9og.net)

\*\*SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION [semohams.net](http://semohams.net)

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

\*\*SARA CLUB [w9rnm.org](http://w9rnm.org)

\*\*CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION [w9cwa.net](http://w9cwa.net)

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\*\*TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY w9og.net  
\*\*SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION semohams.net  
\*\*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**

(All times central unless otherwise indicated)

##### **Mondays**

\*\*SEMO 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)  
\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association net at 7 pm on the 145.350 pl 100.0  
\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association net at 8 pm on the 146.910 pl 100.0  
\*\*Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon 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

##### **Tuesdays**

\*\*SEMO 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)  
\*\*R.A.D.I.O. NET at 9 pm on 146.940 pl 94.8 . EchoLink access N9MWK-L

##### **Wednesdays**

\*\*SEMO 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)  
\*\*Centralia Wireless Association net at 8:00 pm on 147.270 pl 103.5 Echo-  
Link node W9CWA-R  
\*\*10 Meter Rag Chew at 8 pm on 28.400

##### **Thursdays**

\*\*SEMO 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)  
\*\*SEMO 5 State Net Thursday nights at 7:30 pm on 147.330 pl 100.0  
\*\*SCAN CLUB Thursday Night Rag Chew at 8pm on 146.880/147.090 linked  
system pl tone 88.5

##### **Fridays**

\*\*SEMO 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)



### **Saturdays**

\*\*SEMO 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)

\*\*SEMO 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

### **Sundays**

\*\*SEMO 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200(No pl tone needed.)

\*\*SEMO 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

\*\*Old Miner's Net at 6:30 pm on 146.955 pl tone 100.0

\*\*ARES Net at 8:15 pm on 147.090 & 146.880 linked system. PL tone 88.5

\*\*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 39.05

\*\*Tri-State Emergency Net, 8 pm Wednesdays on 146.79

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

\*\*ARES Net at 8:15 pm on 147.090 & 146.880 linked system. PL tone 88.5

\*\*SARA SKYWARN Net, each Sunday at 8:45 pm on linked repeaters 147.090 & 146.880 pl tones 88.5

### **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 05/03/1947-12/02/18

### **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

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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

Happy New Year to all!

## 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.

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