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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 June meeting will be held on Friday, the 3 rd of the month.

## SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

### Net Controls:

January 5 .....	AA9FS
January 12 .....	KB9APC
January 19 .....	W9OWP
January 26 .....	N9ADJ

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT

No Treasurer's report available at the time of printing.

## MINUTES

**No minutes due to the December Christmas Party.**

### 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

### SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Dec 29 ,KD4CAE;    Jan 5 ,KD9EFB;    Jan 12 ,K9BJA;  
Jan 19 ,KB9KC;    Jan 26 ,AA9FS;    Feb 2 ,KD4CAE;  
Feb 9 ,KD9EFB;    Feb 16 ,K9BJA;    Feb 23 ,KB9KC;  
Mar 1 ,AA9FS;    Mar 8 ,KD4CAE;    Mar 15 ,KD9EFB;  
Mar 22 ,K9BJA;    Mar 29 ,KB9KC;    Apr 5 ,AA9FS;  
Apr 12 ,KD4CAE;    Apr 19 ,KD9EFB;    Apr 26 ,K9BJA;  
May 3 ,KB9KC;    May 10 , AA9FS;    May 17 ,KD4CAE;  
May 24 ,KD9EFB;    Jun 7 ,K9BJA;    Jun 14 ,KB9KC;  
Jun 21 ,AA9FS;    Jun 28, KD4CAE;    July 5 ,KD9EFB

## 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 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 2020 at the Murphysboro Township office in Murphysboro, IL. at 7:00 pm on the third Friday of the month.

Amateur Radio Tower Foundation will hold their meeting quarterly after the MARA club meeting.

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

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\*\*Attention all members of the MARA CLUB and the SARA CLUB: Your 2019 club dues are coming due in January. You can pay them at the next scheduled club meeting or by mail to the following people.

\*\*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

\*\*The SARA Club meeting will be held the first Friday of the month at 7 pm, in the meeting room on the north side of City Hall (the old police station) at 300 North Park Avenue, Herrin Illinois. Their next meetings will be January 3rd and February 7th.

\*\*The Scott County Amateur Radio Society meets 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 meetings will be January 4th and February 1st.

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the first 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 meetings are January 6th and February 3rd.

\*\*The Centralia Wireless Association meets the first Monday of each month, (except when it falls on a holiday. Then that meeting will be the following week) at 7 pm, at the Centralia Historical Museum, in Centralia, Illinois. Their next meetings are January 6th and February 3rd.

\*\*The Trico Amateur Radio Club will have NO MEETING IN JANUARY!

\*\*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. Ham testing follows the meeting. Their next meeting is January 9th.

\*\*The Union County Amateur Radio Club meets the second Monday of each month at 6 pm, at Jus 10, 334 South Main Street, Anna, Illinois. Ham testing at 5 pm before the meeting. Their next meeting is January 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. Their next meeting is January 14th.

\*\*The MARA Club will meet the third Friday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Murphysboro Township Hall, 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is January 17th.

\*\*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. (except October and December). Their next meeting is January 21st.

\*\*The SCAN Club will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Fire Station in Carrier Mills Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is January 28th.

\*\*The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will have NO MEETING IN January.

\*\*LEARS CLUB Repeater on frequency 146.805 is off the air until further notice.

#### **Ham Testing**

\*\*Following the 7 pm, January 6th meeting of the Semo Amateur Radio Club, at the Cape Girardeau County Office Building on Barton Square in Jackson, Missouri.

\*\*Following the 7 pm, January 9th meeting of the SEMO Amateur Radio Association at United Gospel Rescue Mission, 400 South Broadway in Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

\*\*Union County Amateur Radio Club will have testing every second Friday of each month at Union County Emergency Management Agency, 301 W Missis-

sippi St., Jonesboro, Illinois. You MUST pre-register three days prior to testing date. Call Lee Massey (WA9LM) at 618-434-6262. Next test is January 10th. At 5 pm before the January 13th meeting of the Union County Amateur Radio Club at Jus 10 on South Main Street in Anna Illinois.

\*\*Following the 7 pm, January 17th meeting of the MARA Club at the Murphysboro Township Hall on Walnut Street in Murphysboro, Illinois.

\*\*Following the 7 pm, January 28th meeting of the SCAN Club at the Fire Station in Carrier Mills Illinois.

### **NIGHTTIME NETS**

(All times central unless otherwise indicated)

#### **Mondays**

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

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association net at 7 pm on 145.350 pl 100.0

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

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association net at 8 pm on 146.910 pl 100.0

    \*\*Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon net at 8 pm on 147.135 pl 88.5.

#### **Tuesdays**

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

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

\*\*R.A.D.I.O. NET at 9 pm on 146.940 pl 94.8 . EchoLink access N9MWK-L

#### **Wednesdays**

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

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

    \*\*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 (No pl tone needed.)

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

\*\*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 (No pl tone needed.)

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

#### **Saturdays**

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone

needed.)

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

### **Sundays**

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

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

\*\*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 3.905

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

\*\*SARA SKYWARN Net, Sunday 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)

\*\*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)

### **NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES**

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

\*\*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](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 (ADOWN)Tri-State Repeater list <http://semoarc.com/nets.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](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)

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

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

\*\*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

#### **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 unknown

\*\*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

#### **2020 Club Officers, Contact & Dues Info**

SEMO Amateur Radio Association

Dues \$20 per year individual, \$30 per year family

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Woodland Meadow Poplar Bluff, MO 63901 June Rigby (KD0FTU) Treas-  
urer No address available

#### SARA Club

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dency in U. S. A. Membership includes this monthly publication, usually 12  
issues per year.

#### SHAWNEE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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

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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

#### Rend Lake College Amateur Radio Club

Dues No membership dues. Anyone can be a member. However, only RLC  
staff and student can vote on issues that involve the spending of club money  
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#### SEMO Amateur Radio Club

Dues \$25 Annually. Make checks payable to SEMOARC and mail to P.O. Box  
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**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.

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