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“SARA SLIP”



Newsletter of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association

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SARA SLIP is published by the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association, Inc., of Marion, Il.

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 January meeting will be held on Friday, the 1 st of the month. On Zoom.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

January 3	N0GFQ
January 10	W9OWP
January 17	N9ADJ
January 24	KG9DD
January 31	KC9AJR

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT DECEMBER 2020

Beginning Balance: \$ 2438.56

Credits: Dues \$ 10.00

Ending Balance: \$ 2448.56

MINUTES

SARA Meeting Minutes December 4th 2020

Meeting called to order by KB9KC at 7:00PM on ZOOM with introductions by 12 members.

Secretary Report: Motion made by Shawn K9PWW and seconded by Ed KD9FRQ to accept the secretary's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: Motion made by Shawn K9PWW and seconded by Tom W9RY to accept the treasurer's report as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed

Repeater Committee Report: Bruce WA9APQ reported that things seem to be working well after the latest replacement of cans/cavities at the 147.090 repeater site and replacement of some coax fittings.

Leroy KB9JNO has been checking out and repairing other repeater equipment to keep the repeaters and link system equipment up and running.

Skywarn Report: Tom W9RY stated that he and others will be operating from the National Weather Service Office in Paducah Kentucky this weekend using special event call sign W4W on 3.905 during the day and 7.200 in the evening on voice and CW contacts will be made on 3.550, 7.050, and 14.050 in observance of National Skywarn Recognition Day on Saturday. Winlink will also be used and the local 146.880/147.090 repeater system will be monitored as well. Tom W9RY also stated that anyone interested in update training including training for winter weather should watch for the Webinar listings on the Paducah web site.

Old Business: None mentioned.

New business: W9RY stated that as of meeting time the F.C.C. had not given any answers yet as to the status of the proposal to charge a \$50.00 fee for an Amateur Radio license after a response

by the ARRL and it's members. Tom also mentioned that the F.C.C. was selling off some of the gigahertz frequencies but Amateur Radio Operators could still use those frequencies until sold and put into use.

Bruce WA9APQ mentioned that now would a good time purchase a Yeasu Fusion repeater as they are on special priced at \$700.00 and standard radios could be used for linking. No action was taken.

On-line ZOOM meeting adjourned by Kenny KB9KC

50/50: - None due to on-line meeting.

Announcements

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 LEARSMonday 8:30 pm
147.270 PL103.5 Centralia, Il.Wednesday 8:00 pm
147.090 PL 88.5 District 11 ARES netSunday 8:15 pm
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA SkywarnSunday8:45pm
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA.Sunday 9:00 pm
3.925 MHZ SARA 75m netSunday 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:

Jan 3 K9BJA	Jan 10 KB9KC	Jan 17 AA9FS
Jan 24 KD4CAE	Jan 31 KD9EFB	Feb 7 K9BJA
Feb 14 KB9KC	Feb 21 AA9FS	Feb 28 KD4CAE
Mar 7 KD9EFB	Mar 14 K9BJA	Mar 21 KB9KC
Mar 28 AA9FS	April 4 KD4CAE	April 11 KD9EFB
April 18 K9BJA	April 25 KB9KC	May 2 AA9FS
May 9 KD4CAE	May 16 KD9EFB	May 23 K9BJA
May 30 KB9KC	June 6 AA9FS	June 13 KD4CAE
June 20 KD9EFB	June 27 K9BJA	July 4 KB9KC
July 11 AA9FS	July 18 KD4CAE	July 25 KD9EFB

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.

Jan 2021 meeting will be held on Zoom.

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

Jan 2021 meeting will be held on Google Hangouts.

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

Attention ALL Clubs

BE SURE TO CHECK WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE CLUBS BEFORE MAKING THE TRIP TO A MEETING!

Carolyn KD9BUY

****The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the**

month at 7 pm, online on Zoom for info on how to access the meeting contact a club officer. The next meeting is January 1st.

**The Scott County Amateur Radio Society meets the 1st Saturday morning of each month at 9 am at the Fathers Arms Fellowship Church on Main Street in Scott City Missouri. Ham testing follows the meeting. The next meeting is January 2nd.

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Jackson Knights of Columbus Hall, 101 Court St., Jackson Missouri Jackson, Missouri. The next meeting is January 4th .

**Centralia Wireless Association monthly club meeting will be a Zoom meeting online on the 1st Monday of each month at 7 pm. Contact one of the officers for the link to "visit" their next meeting on January 4th.

**Till FURTHER NOTICE the Union County Amateur Radio Club meets the second Monday of each month at 6 pm, on their repeater, 145.250 pl tone 77.0. The next meeting is January 11th.

**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 January 12th.

**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 will be January 14th.

**The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm online on GOOGLE HANGOUTS for information on accessing the meeting contact N9JOD by email at battery-belt@yahoo.com . The next meeting is January 15th .

**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) The next meeting is January 18th.

**Due to the lock down status from Covid-19 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE The SCAN Club WILL NOT BE MEETING.

**2021 ARCOM Test Session's, Outland Regional Airport, Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Are on hold till further notice.

BE SURE TO CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE THERE IS A MEETING OR TESTING.

Club Dues for 2021

**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, 2022 East Creekwood Drive, Carbondale, IL 62902

**SARA Club members: Individual membership is \$10 per year. Family membership is \$15. You can pay your dues at a meeting or mail your check, payable to, S.A.R.A. & mail it to Richard Yancey, 1416 South 14th Street, Herrin, Illinois 62948

**SEMO ARC DUES FOR 2021 are \$25.00. They can be paid at the meeting or can be mailed to SEMO ARC, PO Box 98, Jackson Missouri, 63755.

**Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon Dues are \$15 per person or \$22.50 for family. Please mail dues to ARCOM C/O PO Box 1342, Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864

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 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

**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

**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

**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

**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 p

**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

**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

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)

**The Missouri ARES District E Training and Traffic Net 7 pm Thursday on the 146.910 pl tone 100.0 (Poplar Bluff)

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

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

**L.E.A.R.S. Club www.learsradio.org

**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
- **Ed's (AD0WN)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
- **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
- **TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY w9og.net
- **SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION semohams.net
- **The following organizations can be found on Facebook. 1

- (1) MARA Club
- (2) SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO
- (3) ARRL
- (4) RADIOW9GH
- (5) REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
- (6) SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
- (7) Little Egypt Amateur Radio Society (L.E.A.R.S.)
- (8) SOUTHERN COUNTIES AMATEUR NETWORK
WS9CAN

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

**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

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 kd9buy@gmail.com

**If you have something you would like for me to submit to Fred, KA9VBB, for the SARA Slip, you must have the information to me before the 20th of the month prior to publication.

A Note From The Editor

This newsletter "News From My Hamster Hut" is a production/publication of my own making. It is not affiliated in any way, shape or form with any club or organization. I gather the information, pictures, etc. to help keep those in the ham community informed of upcoming events and to add a little interest to the hobby.

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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 mhz.

BEFORE MAKING THE TRIP TO ANY MEETINGS OR TESTINGS...

BE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR CLUB OFFICIALS TO MAKE SURE THE EVENTS WILL BE HELD!

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