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“SARA SLIP”



Newsletter of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association

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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 7th of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

January 2	KC9AJR
January 9	WA9RD
January 16	AA9FS
January 23	KE9LE
January 30	N0GFQ

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 2021

Beginning Balance: \$ 2362.25

Credits: \$ 00.00

Debits: \$ 00.00

Ending Balance: \$ 2362.25

- Moneys being held by another club member until I recover from surgery and recent hospital stay.

MINUTES

No minutes due to no meeting in December.

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

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
147.345 PL 88.5 Best night netSaturday 7:00 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 2 WA9APQ Jan 9 AA9FS Jan 16 KD9CAE
Jan 23 KB9KC Jan 30 WA9APQ Feb 6 AA9FS Feb
13 KD9CAE Feb 20 KB9KC Feb 27 WA9APQ
Mar 6 AA9FS Mar 13 KD9CAE Mar 20 KB9KC Mar
27 WA9APQ Apr 3 AA9FS Apr 10 KD9CAE Apr
17 KB9KC Apr 24 WA9APQ

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Jackson Civic Center, 381 East Deerwood, Jackson Missouri. Ham testing is available. Their next meeting is January 3rd.

**The SARA Club meeting will be held the first Friday of the month at 7 pm, at north side of City Hall at 300 North Park Avenue. Their next meeting will be January 7th.

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club will meet the second Monday of the month at 6 pm at the Anna Fire Department, 101 West Market Street, Anna Illinois. Ham testing is available. The next meeting is at 7 pm. The club meets at the Centralia Historical Museum, 240 South Locust, in Centralia, Illinois. The next meeting is January 10th.

**Centralia Wireless Association monthly club meeting is held on the 2nd Monday of each month, except when it falls on a holiday, in which case the meeting is the following Monday, at 7 pm. The club meets at the Centralia Historical Museum, 240 South Locust, in Centralia, Illinois. The next meeting is January 10th.

**Rend Lake College Amateur Radio Club will not be having any meetings until the Covid restrictions have been lifted.

**L.E.A.R.S. club **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 11th.

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Association 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, MO. Ham testing follows the meeting. The next meeting is January 13th.

**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. The next meeting is January 18th.

**The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm in the Murphysboro Township Office, 1410 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois. Ham testing will be available. The next meeting is January 21st.

**The SCAN Club will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Municipal Building, 101 North Mill Street, in Carrier Mills Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is January 25th.

** The L.E.A.R.S. Club is having its 2nd annual gun raffle. 1st prize is a Springfield Armory 9mm XD-S Mod.2® OSP™ 3.3" Single Stack Handgun w/ Crimson Trace Red Dot and includes both 7 and 9 round magazines (XDSG9339BCT) or \$400 CASH. 2nd prize is \$100 CASH. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$20. (Only 400 tickets will be sold!) Drawing will be held when all tickets are sold. MUST be at least 21 years old and have a valid FOID Card to claim the pistol. All FOID card rules apply! If you do not meet these requirements, you will only be able to claim the \$400 cash prize. Only the person whose name is on the winning ticket can claim the prizes. The winner of gun will have to pick it up from Hoods Guns & More. To purchase tickets, contact a L.E.A.R.S. Club member.

**The MARA Club is having a raffle. The winner will have their choice of a Henry Golden Boy Rifle or \$400 cash. The drawing will be held March 18, 2022. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. For tickets you can call N9VKO at 618-357-8721 or K9LRE at 618-303-1224. There is also a form to order tickets and instructions in the News From My Hamster Hut.

January 2022: Club Membership Fees Will Be Due

**SEMO ARC 2022 OFFICERS

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1st Vice President Larry Rickman, KDØLBL
2nd Vice President Ed Myers, ADØWN
Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS
Secretary Patty Chiles, ACØCU
\$25 in annual dues to: SEMOARC, PO Box 98, Jackson, MO
63755

****L.E.A.R.S. 2022 Officers & Dues**

President : K9BJA Buddy Adelsberger

Vice Pres : N9RBE Bill Bryant

Secretary : WA9SWW Steven Warner

Treasurer : N9RBE Bill Bryant

Yearly dues are \$10 for a single membership & \$15 for a family membership (must live in the same household). 2022 dues are due January 1st. Make your check payable to L.E.A.R.S and mail to

Bill Bryant,

4923 John Street

Christopher Illinois 62822.

****MARA Club Dues:**

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 Dues:**

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

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 7:30 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

**L.E.A.R.S. Club Monday Night Rag Chew 8:30 pm on 146.805
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
N9CJS-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

**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

**PARA Club Net at 9 pm, on 147.06. pl tone 179.9

FORMAL, TRAINING & ROLL CALL NETS

**Illinois Sideband Traffic Net nightly at 6 pm (must have a general or higher license) on 3.905

SEMO Amateur Radio Association/Butler County ARES net is moving to 7:30 pm on 145.350 pl 100.0 each Monday evening

**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)

**Union County Amateur Radio Club ARES Net 7:15 pm, Monday on 145.250, pl tone 77.0 Followed by the Union County Amateur Radio Club SkyWarn Net at 7:30 pm. (EchoLink will be available only during the nets WA9LM-R or node # 203684)

**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

**WCRA 55th Annual Mid-Winter Hamfest is coming up January 16, 2022, at the Kane County Fairgrounds Expo Center, 525 Randall Road, St. Charles, Illinois. Doors open at 8am and close at 1 pm. Advance tickets are \$8. Tickets at the door are \$10. Children under 12 are admitted free. All Scouts under 18 attending in their official scouting uniform are admitted free.

More information and ticket order form for the WCRA Mid-Winter Hamfest can be found in the NEWS FROM MY HAM-STER HUT.

**Winter Heat 2022 the simplex amateur radio contest runs January 1st through January 31, 2022. To register for this event <https://hamactive.com>

**SLSRC Winterfest January 22, 2022, 8 am-4 pm, at the Gateway Convention Center, One Gateway Drive Collinsville, IL 62234. Tickets are \$8 in advance \$10 at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets slsrc.org

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

**NWS SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING schedule 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

**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
**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
(7) 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 un-
 known
 **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 11/03/1942-01/26/2020pp
 **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
 **KC9PII Charles “Charlie” Colp 03/10/1952-01/04/2021
 **K9GDV Michael “Mike” Hamilton 07/04/1940-11/24/2020
 **K9AFV Martin Buchanan 10/18/1933-01/19/2021
 **KF4QWH Charles “Bob” Kilpatrick 04/01/1943-02/17/2021
 **KC9TVI Sandra Colp 08/08/1954-05/09/2021
 **WA0KLC Kenneth Crowell 04/27/1963-06/06/2021
 **KE0NSG Robert Stephens 12/23/1942-09/11/2021

Special Notes

**support 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 follow-
 ing: 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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And finally, I am not a non-profit organization. I am simply one individual that is homebound and publish this newsletter simply for what it is, a labor of love and a way to keep my brain active and my friends informed.

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

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.

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