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# “SARA SLIP”



## Newsletter of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association

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 City Hall..

NEXT MEETING: Our January meeting will be held on Friday, the 6th of the month.

## SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

### Net Controls:

January 1 .....	N0GFQ
January 8 .....	W9OWP
January 15 .....	N9ADJ
January 22 .....	KG9DD
January 29 .....	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 2022

Beginning Balance:	\$ 2313.01
Credits:	\$0.00
Debits: Annual Insurance	\$200.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 2113.01

# MINUTES

No December meeting (Christmas party)

## 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 cafeteria.

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 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 .....Sunday8:45pm  
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:

Jan 1 WA9APQ	Jan 8 AA9FS	Jan 15 KD4CAE
Jan 22 KB9KC	Jan 29 WA9APQ	Feb 5 AA9FS
Feb 12 KD4CAE	Feb 19 KB9KC	Feb 26 WA9APQ
Mar 5 AA9FS	Mar 12 KD4CAE	Mar 19 KB9KC

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

\*\*Rend Lake College Amateur Radio Club normally meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month starting at 5 pm, at the Rend Lake College Ina Campus in the Advanced Technology Building room ATC163. However there will be no meeting in January!!!!

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Jackson Civic Center, 381 East Deerwood, Jackson Missouri. Ham testing is available. The next meeting is January 2, 2023.

\*\*The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm, at north side of City Hall at 300 North Park Avenue, Herrin Illinois. The next meeting is January 6, 2023.

\*\*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 ADA entrance will be available. The next meeting is January 9, 2023.

\*\*Union County Amateur Radio Club will meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 6 pm at the Anna Fire Department, 101 West Market Street, Anna Illinois. Ham testing is available. Their next meeting is January 9, 2023.

\*\*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 10, 2023.

\*\*River Hills Amateur Radio Club of Perryville, Missouri meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm, in the Mauve Room at the Perryville Missouri American Legion. The next meeting is January 11, 2023.

\*\*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 is January 12, 2023.

\*\*The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except October and December) at 7 pm at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. The next meeting is January 17, 2023.

\*\*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. Their next meeting is January 20, 2023.

\*\*The SCAN Club will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Harrisburg District Library, 2 West Walnut, Harrisburg Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is January 24, 2023.

\*\*The MARA Club is having a fundraiser raffle. The winner will have their choice of a Ruger 10-22 rifle, Ruger SR 22 handgun, Sig Sauer P365 SAS handgun, Smith & Wesson M&P 380 Shield EZ handgun or \$400 cash. All FOID rules apply! You don't have to be present to win. Tickets are \$10 each or \$15 for two. You may get your tickets at Giacomo Automotive in Pinckneyville, Illinois, or by calling: N9 VKO at 618-357-8721; K9LRE 618-303-1224; W1RMR 618-534-9462; N9JOD 815-739-4917; Or you can use the ticket order form in the NEWS FROM MY HAMSTER HUT. The winner will be drawn at the March 17th MARA Club meeting!

\*\*Winterfest 2023, January 28th, 8 am-1 pm, Gateway Convention Center, One Gateway Drive, Collinsville, Illinois 62234. Advance tickets \$10....tickets at the door \$ 12. Online ticket sales end at midnight January 18th! For more information or tickets [www.winterfest.slsrc.org](http://www.winterfest.slsrc.org)

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association Free Advice dutch treat breakfast the Saturday after the SEMO ARA meeting (which held the 2nd Thursday of each month) It's at Hardees on Westwood Blvd, Poplar Bluff Missouri, at 8:30 am. Did I mention all advice is free?

\*\*SEMO ARA Ice Cream Social (dutch treat) at Poplar Bluff Missouri Burger King the 4th Tuesday evening each month at 6:30 pm.

\*\*Rend Lake College Amateur Radio Club will meet at Bonnie Cafe (in Bonnie, IL) on Friday, February 13th at 5:00 PM for a meeting/Christmas/New Year celebration.

### **HAM TEST SESSIONS**

\*\*The first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the SEMO Amateur Radio Club meeting, Jackson Civic Center, 381 East Deerwood, Jackson, Missouri

\*\*The third Friday of each month at 7 pm at the MARA Club meeting at the Murphysboro Township Office, 1410 West Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

\*\*The second Monday of each month at the 6 pm Union County Amateur Radio Club Meeting at the Anna Fire Department, 101 West Market Street, Anna Illinois.

\*\*The 4th Tuesday of each month after the 7 pm meeting of the SCAN Club, at the Harrisburg District Library, 2 West Walnut, Harrisburg Illinois.

### **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 pl

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association Net at 8 pm on 146.910 pl 00.0

\*\*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 88.50

### **Tuesdays**

SEMO ARA Learn Morse Code Net about 6 pm on 145.350 pl 100.0

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

\*\*River Hills Amateur Radio Club Net at 7:30 pm on 147.315 (+) pl 100.0

\*\*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**

\*\*ARES CW Net at 5:30 pm on 3.538

\*\*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

\*\*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

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**

\*\*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)

\*\*Eastern Missouri Beacon <https://easternmobeacon.com/>

\*\*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 (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](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)

**\*\*The following organizations can be found on Facebook.**

\*\*MARA Club

\*\*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO

\*\*ARRL

\*\*RADIOW9GH

\*\*REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

\*\*SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

\*\* SOUTHERN COUNTIES AMATEUR NETWORK WS9CAN

\*\*EASTERN MISSOURI BEACON

??The following can be found on You Tube

\*\*Eastern Missouri Beacon <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJV6UujwT-4KMZKu8Zzcb1A>

\*\*Gregg Prosser K6EGG <https://youtube.com/c/GreggK6EGG>

### **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 n/a  
\*\*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  
\*\*KB5SQO Richard Hoyt 07/24/1941-12/25/2020  
\*\*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  
\*\*WI9X James “Jim” Stoeber 11/18/1969-08/05/2021  
\*\*KE0NSG Robert Stephens 12/23/1942-09/11/2021  
\*\*KD0WXY Gary Foglietta 08/27/60-01/031/2022  
\*\*KA9EJL Jeffery Carver 10/28/1953-01/29/2022  
\*\*K9SYB William “Mr. Bill” Gollither 08/04/1943-01/03/2022  
\*\*WB9UJY George R Bailey 05/27/1942-05/21/2022

\*\*KC9JLI John J. Kessler 09/03/1942-06/02/2022  
\*\*W9BFO John A. Warren 10/29/1939-06/20/2022  
\*\*AA9QK Brent Lee Stroud 03/03/1963-08/22/2022  
\*\*KB9QXR Robert Edwards 06/12/1943-10/02/2022  
\*\*K0TNL Norman Jarit Keith 10/10/1941-11/07/2022  
\*\*KD9PLW Charles Peshoff, Sr. 03/05/1952-11/10/2022  
\*\*K9TSI David Stilley 02/19/1945-12/04/2022

### **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, AA9FS, 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**

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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

# 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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