

The

# “SARA SLIP”



Newsletter of the Shawnee  
Amateur Radio Association

An ARRL



Affiliated Club

Inside :

Club Listings.....	2
SARA Net Schedules .....	3
Treasurer's Report .....	3
Meeting minutes .....	4
Announcements .....	5
Member News .....	6
Classified Ads .....	7
Membership .....	7

July 2016  
Volume 60 No 7

SHAWNEE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Marion, IL.

PRESIDENT: Ken Curry, KB9KC, 16396 N. Bend Rd.  
Carterville, IL. 62918.

VICE PRESIDENT:, Tony Heneghan, KB9QZI, 835 Wargo  
Lane, Marion, IL. 62959.

SECRETARY: Bob Giacomo, N9VKO, 1245 Indiana St.  
Pinckneyville, IL. 62274.

TREASURER: Richard Yancey, KC9OLJ, 1416 S. 14 Th. St.  
Herrin, IL. 62948.

DIRECTORS: Jerry, WG9Z, Gabe, KB9GHW; Fred,  
KA9VBB; Ray, W9MXM; Bruce, WA9APQ.

\*\*\*\*\*

EDITORS: Fred Sample, KA9VBB and Jason Sample, KF9CZ,  
11326 Lincoln Rd., Benton, Il. 62812. Phone: 618 527 2000. e-  
mail: fredska9vbb@gmail.com.

SARA COPY: Editor may accept, reject, edit, delete, or add to  
any copy submitted. Opinions & views expressed in the SLIP are  
those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect opinions or  
policies of SARA or its members.

COPY DEADLINE: is the 15th of the month preceding  
publication. SARA SLIP is published by the Shawnee Amateur  
Radio Association, Inc., of Marion, Il.

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 July meeting will be held on Friday, the  
1 st of the month.

## SARA SUNDAY NETS

1. 3.925 Mhz (plus/minus QRM). Sundays; 8-9 AM. Net Manager: Fred, KA9VBB.

### Net Controls:

July 3 .....	KG9DD
July 10 .....	KC9AJR
July 17 .....	WA9RD
July 24 .....	W9MXM
July 31 .....	WB9JIO

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### JUNE 2016

Beginning Balance:		\$2638.64
Credits: 50/50	16.00	
Dues	20.00	
Debits:	0	
Ending Balance:		\$2674.64

# MINUTES

Minutes SARA Meeting June 3rd 2016

Meeting called to order by KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 27 members and 2 guests present.

**Secretary Report:** None - as printed in SARA Slip with no changes - Motion to accept as printed in The SARA Slip by W9RY Tom and seconded by WG9Z Gerry - motion passed

**Treasurer Report:** Beginning balance was \$2623.75 + \$27.50 from 50/50 drawing + \$30.00 from dues paid + \$125.00 donation from the River To River Runners Club and expense of \$167.61 for parts to repair the 147.090 repeater leaving an ending balance of \$2638.64. Motion made by KD9FRQ Martin and seconded by KB9APC Jim to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip Motion passed

**Repeater Committee Report:** KB9JNO reported that the 147.090 repeater is working well with some white noise in the link system after replacement of back-up batteries.

**Skywarn Report:** none

**Old Business:** none

**New business:** Volunteers will be needed again this year for The Sport Air Racing league Air Races to be held on Saturday June 11th at The Carbondale/SIU Airport. Contact Gerry WG9Z to get details.

KB9KC will reserve shelter at Carterville Cannon Park for the SARA picnic on October 1st from 10:00AM till 4:00PM since it was not available for September 17th.

W9RY mentioned that many old issues of the SARA Slip are on the SARA web site.

*(Continued on page 5)*

*(Continued from page 4)*

KB9APC spoke about Field Day at Arrowhead Campground at Johnston City coming up on June 25th and 26th.

Motion made by K9YAW to adjourn second by KB9JNO - Meeting adjourned

50/50 won by KC9SOI James in the amount of \$11.00 and donated \$5.00 of his winnings back to the Association.

## 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 2016 in Murphysboro Township Hall 1410 Walnut St. 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 Active, \$15.00 Family, \$7.50 Supporting. Dues may be sent to Jerry Giffin, Treasurer, Mt. Ava Repeater Assn, 138 McDowell Rd., Murphysboro, IL 62966. MARA is now on face book.

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:

July 3 KA9VBB July 10 KD9EFB July 17 KD4CAE  
July 24 KD9EFB July 31 KD4CAE Aug 7 KB9KC  
Aug 14 W9MXM Aug 21 KA9VBB Aug 28 KD9EFB  
Sept 4 KD4CAE Sept 11 KB9KC Sept 18 W9MXM  
Sept 25 KA9VBB Oct 2 KD9EFB Oct 9 KD4CAE  
Oct 16 KB9KC Oct 23 W9MXM Oct 30 KA9VBB  
Nov 6 KD9EFB Nov 13 KD4CAE Nov 20 KB9KC  
Nov 27 W9MXM Dec 1 KA9VBB Dec 11 KD9EFB  
Dec 18 KD4CAE Dec 25 KB9KC Jan 1 W9MXM  
Jan 8 KA9VBB Jan 15 KD9EFB Jan 22 KD4CAE  
Jan 29 KB9KC

### 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 .....Sunday 8:45pm  
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA. ....Sunday 9:00 pm  
146.730 PL 88.5 SIU 2m. net.....Tuesday 8:00 pm.  
442.025 PL 88.5 SIU 440 net.....Tuesday 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

Announcements for July 2016 by Carolyn, KD9BUY

\*\*SARA Club meetings will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7pm in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. The next meeting will be July 1st.

\*\*The Tunnel Hill Group breakfast will be held the first Saturday of each month, at 9 am at the Vienna Diner in Vienna, Illinois. Everyone is welcome! The next meeting is July 2nd.

\*\*Vern's Luncheon will be Saturday, July 9th, at 11 am, at the Lake of Egypt location of Triple E Barbecue. Everyone is welcome!

\*\*The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm at the Anna location of Shawnee Community College, Room 110, 1150 East Vienna Street in Anna. The next meeting is July 11th.

\*\*The Lears Club will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the 1st floor conference room at Franklin Hospital in Benton Illinois. The next meeting is July 12th.

\*\*The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm at the Murphysboro Township Hall, 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro. There will be a meeting of ARTF after the MARA meeting. The next meeting for both is July 15th.

\*\*The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. VERNON. The next meeting is July 19th.

\*\*The Scan Club meetings will be held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Carrier Mills fire station. Ham testing follows the meetings. The next meeting is July 26th.

\*\*The Union County Amateur Radio Club repeater is now up & running in Anna, Illinois. The frequency is 146.670 pl tone is

*(Continued on page 8)*

*(Continued from page 7)*

88.5

\*\*The new amplifier for the Bald Knob repeater has been received and is ready to be installed as soon as the guys can make it up to the repeater site. If you would like to donate to help defray the cost, any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. Mail your donations to Jerry Giffin, 138 McDowell Road, Murphysboro, Illinois 62966.

??????HAM TESTING??????

\*\*Ham license testing will be held Tuesday, July 26th, following the 7pm Scan Club meeting.

\*\*Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will hold ham license test session Saturday, August 20th, at 9 am, at the OUTLAND REGIONAL AIRPORT in Mt Vernon. YOU MUST CALL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE TO SCHEDULE YOUR TEST!

Call Jim Hertenstein at 618-242-7527.

\*\*\*\*\* NIGHTTIME NETS\*\*\*\*\*

#Monday Night Rag Chew at 7:30 pm on 6 meters, frequency 52.525 FM. (ON HOLD TILL FURTHER NOTICE)

#LEARS CLUB Monday Night Rag Chew at 8:30 pm on 146.805 pl 88.5

#Semo 5 State Net Thursday night at 7:30 pm on 147.330 pl 100.0

#Fusion Cruisin' digital net Thursday nights at 8pm on 146.820 pl 100.0

#Olive Branch repeater net Friday at 8 pm 147.255 pl 118.8

*(Continued on page 9)*



*(Continued from page 8)*

(Please note the Oliver Branch repeater net will be moved to Thursday nights on the following dates, 8/4, 9/1, 10/6, 11/3)

#Best Night Net, Saturday nights at 8pm, on the linked repeaters, 147.090 & 146.880. pl tone for both is 88.5

#ARES Net Sunday nights at 8:15 pm

#SARA Net Sunday nights at 9pm, are both on the linked repeater system, 147.090 & 146.880. pl tone for both is 88.5

#SEMO NET with Joe, WA0ZNI, 7 nights a week at 7pm on 146.685 pl tone 100.0

?????NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES?????

??SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB [semoarc.freeforums.net](http://semoarc.freeforums.net)

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

??SARA CLUB [w9rnm.com](http://w9rnm.com)

??The following organizations can be found on Facebook.

Just type the name in the Facebook search to find them.

(1) MARA Club

(2) SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO

(3) KD9EVL UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

(4) ARRL

?????HAMFEST???????????

\*\*\*HAMFESTERS HAMFEST

*(Continued on page 10)*

*(Continued from page 9)*

Sunday, August 7, 2016

Gates open at 6 AM. Main Exhibition Hall opens at 8 AM.

Will County Fairgrounds, Peotone, Illinois

Speakers, Fleamarket, Commercial Vendors VE Testing, Computer stuff

Advance tickets: \$8.00 (w/double prize stub!)At door: \$10.00 (w/single prize stub)Kids under 12 free. Uniformed police, fire & EMA with proper ID half-price at the door.

For more info: [hamfesters.org/hamfest](http://hamfesters.org/hamfest)

(By the way, K9IUQ, Cobden Stan, says this is a really good hamfest.)

????SPECIAL NOTES????

\*\*Anyone wishing to have something added to the weekly announcements, I will be happy to include those for you. I must have the information at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

E-mail the information to me at [boogerosmom@gmail.com](mailto:boogerosmom@gmail.com) .

Remember The Get 'Em Up & Off To Work Net

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am!

Rember 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](mailto:fredska9vbb@gmail.com).

## 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:** Two TS-850 SAT's Good Condition. One for \$650 One for \$450 Both in working order. Contact: Jim, W9WG, at 618-658-7041.

**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.

## SARA MEMBERSHIP

Membership is available to anyone, licensed or not, regardless of residency 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.

Send to: Richard Yancey, Treas.  
1416 South 14 th St.  
Herrin, Il. 62948

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**"SARA SLIP"**

Fred Sample, KA9VBB  
Jason Sample, KF9CZ  
11326 Lincoln Rd.  
Benton, IL 62812

**FIRST CLASS MAIL**

«First Name» «Last Name» «Call»  
«Address Line 1»  
«address line2»  
«City», «State». «ZIP Code»