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# “SARA SLIP”



## Newsletter of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association

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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 Hospital..

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

## SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

### Net Controls:

July 2 .....	W9MXM
July 9 .....	WB9JIO
July 16 .....	KA9VBB
July 23 .....	KB9APC
July 30 .....	K9YAW

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### June 2017

Beginning Balance:		\$2884.64
Credits: 50/50	\$22.00	
Donation	\$125.00	
Debits: Field Day Act.	\$100.00	
Ending Balance:		\$2931.64

# MINUTES

June 2nd 2017

Meeting called to order by KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 20 members and 1 guest present.

**Secretary Report:** Submitted as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion to accept made by Raymond, KB9COL and seconded by Gerry, WG9Z, motion carried.

**Treasurer Report:** Submitted as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion to accept made by Ed, KD9FRQ and seconded by Jerry, K9LRE, Motion carried.

**Repeater Committee Report:** Bruce, WA9APQ and Leroy, KB9JNO stated that all repeaters were working ok as of meeting time and if anyone had any problems to let them know about it.

**Skywarn Report:** No activity to report with the exception of heavy rain and some flooding

**Old business:** Tom, W9RY reported that on Field Day activities will now tentatively take place at the Lake Egypt Fire Station after receiving approval by the governing board on June 14th.

Rick KD4CAE spoke about event and was working to secure the site. Rick and Tom felt at meeting time that use of the site would be approved. Tom and others feel that it will be good preparation for the operation of Special Event Solar Eclipse Station W9E.

Tom, W9RY once again requested anyone interested in helping with the August 21st solar eclipse to sign up on his web page W9RY.com allowing a database to be built whether your interest is in the special event station or public service communications. Tom is looking for coax and wire to build antennas at the W9E

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site and rigs to operate and operators to run the rigs during the special event station times.

Bruce, WA9APQ reminded everyone that more people need to sign up on W9RY's web page to assist with possible emergency communications during the solar eclipse on August 21st. Bruce, reminded everyone that supplemental communications may be needed for emergency services if large numbers of people come to the area to view the eclipse. There will be an article about the event in the August issue of QST magazine.

**New business:** Thom, W9RY asked if the W9RNM.org website should be kept up and running since it time to pay the renewal fee of \$5.95 monthly for the site. Motion made by Gerry WG9Z and seconded by Jerry K9LRE. Motion carried.

Bob, N9VKO said that a communications support had been requested at the Bald Knob Cross on the day of the Solar Eclipse and was looking for volunteers to put together a team of 8 people.

Kenny KB9KC informed everyone that the Governor had made a Proclamation that the month of June is Amateur Radio Month in Illinois

Gerry, WG9Z mentioned that he still has open spots to fill for communications support of the upcoming Big Muddy Air Race. If you can help please contact WG9Z.

Jerry, K9LRE informed everyone that the 2 meter digital repeater which had been on 145.190 has been changed to 145.31 MHz and coordinated at that frequency.

Raymond,KB9COL reminded all about the mini-fest at Alto Pass on Saturday June 3rd

Motion made by Gerry, WG9Z to adjourn seconded by Raymond, KB9COL - Meeting adjourned.

50/50 drawing winner of \$17.00 was Carol, KC9RTQ. Carol kept \$13.00 was returned to the SARA treasury.

## 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.

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 2, KD4CAE; July 9, KB9KC; July 18, KB9COL;  
July 23, KA9VBB; July 30, KD9EFB; Aug 6, KD4CAE;  
Aug 13, KB9KC; Aug 20, KB9COL; Aug 27, KA9VBB;  
Sept 3, KD9EFB Sept 10, KD4CAE Sept 17, KB9KC  
Sept 24, KB9COL Oct 1, KA9VBB Oct 8, KD9EFB  
Oct 15, KD4CAE Oct 22, KB9KC Oct 29, KB9COL  
Nov 5, KA9VBB Nov 12, KD9EFB Nov 19, KD4CAE  
Nov 26, KB9KC Dec 3, KB9COL Dec 10, KA9VBB  
Dec 17, KD9EFB Dec 24, KD4CAE Dec 31, 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  
146.805 PL 88.5 LEARS .....Monday 8:30 pm  
3.905 MHZ State wide ARES net ..1st. and 3rd. Sunday 4:30 pm

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

\*\*The Tunnel Hill Breakfast Group will meet the 1st Saturday of each month at 9 am at the Vienna Diner in Vienna, Illinois. Everyone is welcome! The next meeting is July 1st.

\*\*The Centralia Wireless Association's monthly club meeting is held at 7 pm on the 1st Monday of each month, except when it falls on a holiday, in which case the meeting is the following Monday. The club meets at the General Martin building, on the southwest corner of East Commercial & North Broadway in Sandoval, Illinois. The next meeting is July 3rd.

\*\*The SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Cape Girardeau County Office Building, 1 Barton Square, Jackson, Missouri. The next meeting is July 3rd.

\*\*The Trico Amateur Radio Club will meet the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6 pm in the basement south side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri. The next meeting will be July 5th.

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

\*\*The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm in the Advanced Technology Center, Room ATC 177, on the Rend Lake College campus. You do not have to be a student or a licensed ham to become a member of the club. The next meeting is July 10th.

\*\*The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Union County Information Office, room 115, 309 W. Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is July 10th.

\*\*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. Their next meeting is July 11th.

\*\*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 July 18th.

\*\*The Amateur Radio Tower Foundation, Inc. meetings are on the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm in the Murphysboro Township Hall 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, IL. Pre registration for amateur radio license testing will be available. For more information please call Jeff Carver at 618-924-3224. The next meeting is July 21st.

\*\*The SCAN Club meeting will be the 4th 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 July 25th.

\*\*The MARA Club will meet the last Monday of each month at 7 pm at the American Legion, 1700 Gartside Street in Murphysboro. The next meeting will be July 31st.

\*\*August 17, 2017 through August 21, 2017 special events station W9E will operate during the solar eclipse event, demonstrating Amateur Radio by working stations around the United States & the World. Ham radio operators are needed to participate in the W9E Eclipse event. Tom, W9RY, is looking for coax and wire to build antennas at the W9E site and rigs to operate. (NOTE THE CHANGE IN LOCATION) The W9E OPERATIONS CENTER will be located at Lake of Egypt Fire Station, 12228 Lake Egypt Rd, Marion, Illinois. This is near the intersection of Market Road and Lake of Egypt Road. For more information, directions to the operating center, and to fill out a participation form go to the W9E website at [w9e.w9ry.com](http://w9e.w9ry.com).

#### HAM TESTING & CLASSES

\*\*Ham testing will follow the 7 pm, July 10th, meeting of the UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB at 7 pm at Union County Information Office, room 115, 309 W. Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois.

\*\*The SCAN Club will hold a ham license test session following the 7 pm meeting, July 25th, at the Carrier Mills Illinois fire station.

#### SILENT KEYS

\*\*W9YRY August "Augie" Campanella 06/09/1920-07/19/2016

\*\*WD0CYP Rev. Dr. Harold "Hal" Landwehr 03/10/1940-12/27/2016z

\*\*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

#### NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

??MARA CLUB k9gox.webs.com

??LEARN CW ONLINE lcwo.net

??W9E Eclipse website w9ry.com/w9e or w9e.w9ry.com or qrz.com

??TRICO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB tricoarc.weebly.com

??SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB semoarc.com

??W9RY SOUTHERN IL. AMATEUR RADIO PAGE w9ry.com

??SARA CLUB w9rnm.org

??CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION w9cwa.net

??UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB kd9evl.com

#### NIGHTTIME NETS

(all times are Central unless otherwise indicated)

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

#RADIO NET Tuesday at 9 pm on 146.940 pl 94.8 . EchoLink access N9MWK-L

#Centralia Wireless Association net at 8:00 pm Wednesday on 147.270 pl 103.5

#SEMO 5 State Net Thursday nights at 7:30 pm on 147.330 pl 100.0

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

#ARES Net Sunday nights at 8:15 pm

#SARA Net Sunday nights at 9 pm, are both on the linked repeater sys-

tem, 147.090 & 146.880. pl tone for both is 88.5

#SEMO 2 Meter Net Saturday & Sunday nights at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

#SEMO 440 Net week nights at 6:30 pm on 444.200/449.200 no pl tone is needed

#### SPECIAL NOTES

\*\*New members of the Union County Amateur Radio Club will be given a membership card and club t-shirt with their paid enrollment. Current members & new members that would like to extend their enrollment in the Union County Amateur Radio Club for 3 years will each receive a nice hooded jacket with the club's logo with their paid 3 year enrollment.

\*\*Ed (AD0WN) has compiled a list of repeaters in the Southeast Missouri/southern Illinois/western Kentucky region. It can be found at [semoarc.net](http://semoarc.net) and click on the "nets" link.

\*\* 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 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 [boogerinosmom@gmail.com](mailto:boogerinosmom@gmail.com) .

REMEMBER THE "GET 'EM UP & OFF TO WORK NET"

7:30 am Monday through Saturday 146.850 pl 88.5 Echo Link K9GOX-R

## 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.

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.

## 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.  
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