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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 Hospital..

NEXT MEETING: Our July meeting will be held on Friday, the 5 th of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

July 7	W9OWP
July 14	N9ADJ
July 21	KG9DD
July 28	KC9AJR

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Beginning Balance:		\$2700.30
Credits: 50/50	\$6.00	
Debits:	\$159.37	
Ending Balance:		\$2546.93

MINUTES

SARA Meeting Minutes June 7th 2019

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 17 members present.

Secretary Report: Motion made by James KB9APC and seconded by Ed KD9FRQ to accept report as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Leroy KB9JNO and seconded by Ed KD9FRQ to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Leroy KB9JNO reported that he and Bruce WA9APQ are continuing to work on the 147.090 repeater noise issue. There was another antenna problem which required replacement of that antenna and also a problem with the tuning cans/cavities that was also taken care of. No problems were reported that involved the 146.640 repeater. Leroy KB9JNO explained why the linked system (147.090/146.880) has a long squelch tail on both repeaters and why it take about 2 seconds after you key the mic before any of your audio will be heard on the repeaters.

Skywarn Report: Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone keep their eyes to the sky for severe weather conditions as we seem to be having many storms and floods recently.

Old Business: Tom W9RY stated that an after action report had been put together from the April SET Exercise. Tom spoke about some of the problems encountered when attempting to handle a large number of messages to Springfield on simplex and other modes. There were 36 participants in ARES District 11 with over 40 messages being handled. Bruce WA9APQ also spoke about the exercise

New business: Kenny KB9KC asked if the September picnic should be held again at the Carbondale Golden Corral. Kenny will contact the Corral for possible dates and time. Kenny also reminded members that he is working to help put together this year's communications support team for the August 24-25 running of The Shawnee Hills 100 Ultra Marathon Race so let him know if you are interested in helping.

Jim KB9APC suggested that Field Day activities be combined with the S.C.A.N. Club at Glenn O. Jones Lake this year instead of a separate setup at Tunnel Hill.

Rick KD4CAE stated that there will be an upcoming MARS exercise some time during the period of June 1st to the 22nd at which time net control will be looking for County Status Reports over a 3 day period to still be determined.

Shawn K9PWW stated the he was accepted to attend the ARRL Teachers Institute in Dayton Ohio and will be there for a week long course. The event is sponsored by the Dayton Amateur Radio Association

Motion to Adjourn made by Jim KB9APC and seconded by Scott KC9AJR - meeting adjourned

50/50 - Was won by Gerry WG9Z The total was \$12.00 with a payout of \$6.00

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 for 2018 at the Murphysboro Township office in Murphysboro, IL. at 7:00 pm on the third Friday of the month.

Amateur Radio Tower Foundation will hold their meeting quarterly after the MARA club meeting.

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:

July 7, KD9EFB; July 14, KB9KC; July 21, AA9FS;
July 28, KD4CAE; Aug 4, KD9EFB; Aug 11, KB9KC;
Aug 18, AA9FS; Aug 25, KD4CAE; Sept 1, KD9EFB;
Sept 8, KB9KC; Sept 15, AA9FS; Sept 22, KD4CAE;
Sept 29, KD9EFB; Oct 6, KB9KC; Oct 13, AA9FS;
Oct 20, KD4CAE; Oct 27, KD9EFB; Nov 3, KB9KC;
Nov 10, AA9FS; Nov 17, KD4CAE; Nov 24, KD9EFB;
Dec 1, KB9KC; Dec 8, AA9FS; Dec 15, KD4CAE;
Dec 22, KD9EFB; Dec 29, KB9KC

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**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. Ham testing follows the meeting. Their next meetings are July 1st and August 5th.

**The Centralia Wireless Association meets the 1st Monday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Centralia Historical Museum, in Centralia, Illinois. Their next meetings will be July 1st and August 5th.

**The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm, at 300 North Park Avenue in Herrin, Illinois. The meeting room is on the north side of the City Hall in the old police station. Additional parking is available in the church lot to the north. Their next meetings are July 5th and August 2nd.

**The Scott County Amateur Radio Society will meet the first Saturday morning of each month at 9 am, at the Fathers Arms Fellowship Church on Main Street in Scott City, Missouri. Their next meetings are July 6th and August 3rd.

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm, at Jus 10, 334 South Main Street, Anna, Illinois. Ham testing follows the meeting. Their next meeting is July 8th.

**The LEARS Club will meet the second Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 pm, in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital in Benton, Illinois. Their next meeting is July 9th.

**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, Missouri. Their next meeting is July 11th.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. (Except October and December). Their next meeting will be July 16th.

**The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm, at the Murphysboro Township Hall 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. Their next meeting is July 19th.

**The SCAN Club will meet 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 will be July 23rd.

**Technician Classes for Ham Radio, will be held at the Metropolis, Illinois Fire Department on Wednesday and Thursday, July 25th and 26th, at 3:45 pm each afternoon. Classes are free, however a \$14 fee will be charged to take the test. Anyone interested in taking the class should contact Charlie Richey (K9DUE) at: 270-816-5551 or 618-309-6911

**The MARA Club is selling raffle tickets for a Henry Golden Boy, model H004, lever action rifle. The winner will be drawn at the Saturday, August 17th, picnic. You do not have to be present to win. The winner will be notified. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. Raffle tickets are available at: Giacomo Automotive in Pinckneyville 618-357-8721

Jerry Giffin (K9LRE) 618-303-1224 (call or text) Carolyn Cremeens (KD9BUY) 618-893-4242 (call) or 618-534-3360 (by text only)

**Communications volunteers for the Shawnee Hills 100 race are being gathered. That race will be run August 24th and 25th at Camp Ondessonk in Ozark, Illinois. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, contact: Kenny, KB9KC at kenkb9kc@gmail.com Or Bob, N9VKO at 618-357-8721 or n9vkobob@frontier.com

**The new repeater in Metropolis, Illinois is up & running on 147.225 pl tone is 123.00

Ham Testing

**Following the 7 pm, July 1st meeting of the Semo Amateur Radio Club, at the Cape Girardeau County Office Building on Barton Square in Jackson, Missouri.

**Following the 6 pm, July 8th, meeting of the Union County Amateur Radio Club, at Jus 10, on South Main Street, Anna, Illinois.

**Following the 7 pm, July 19th, meeting of the MARA Club at the Murphysboro Township building, 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, Illinois.

**Following the 7 pm, July 23rd, meeting of the SCAN Club at the Carrier Mills, Illinois Fire Station

Special Events & Fund Raisers

**The annual MARA Club Picnic will be Saturday, August 17th, 11am-2 pm, at Riverside Park, in

Murphysboro, Illinois There will be a tailgate swapmeet beginning at 11 am. Chef extraordinaire, K9LRE, will be grilling up the hotdogs. It is pot luck, so everybody bring a covered dish with something tasty to share with everyone! (there will be a sign up sheet at the next two MARA Club meetings to determine how many hotdogs we will need)

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**For a complete list of ARRL Hamventions and Conventions go to arrl.org/hamfests/search

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

**Topographical Maps heywhatsthat.com

**Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon <https://qsl.net/arcom/>

**W0AVQ's Repeater Overlay on Google Earth <http://hamradio.w0avq.org/repeaters>

**Walker Communications wcradios.com

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

**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 Archives <https://archive.org/details/callbook?&sort=-downloads&page=2>

**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 ASSOCIATION semohams.net

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

**The following organizations can be found on Facebook.

(1) MARA Club

(2) SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO

(3) ARRL

(4) RADIOW9GH

(6) REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

(7) SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

NIGHTTIME NETS

Mondays

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

**SEMO Amateur Radio Association net at 7 pm on 145.350 pl 100.0

- **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.
- **LEARS CLUB Monday Night Rag Chew at 8:30 pm on 146.805 pl 88.5

Tuesdays

- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- **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 (No pl tone needed.)
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- **Centralia Wireless Association net at 8 pm on 147.270 pl 103.5 EchoLink node W9CWA-R
- **10 Meter Rag Chew at 8 pm on 28.400 (on hiatus for summer)

Thursdays

- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- **SEMO 5 State Net Thursday nights at 7:30 pm on 147.330 pl 100.0
- **SCAN CLUB Thursday Night Rag Chew at 8 pm on 146.880/147.090 linked system pl tone 88.5

Fridays

- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

Saturdays

- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- **Union County Amateur Radio Club Net at 7 pm on 147.345 pl 88.5 (on hiatus for summer)

Sundays

- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200(No pl tone needed.)
- **Old Miner's Net at 6:30 pm on 146.835 pl tone 100.0 (note the change in frequency)
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- **ARES Net at 8:15 pm on 147.090 & 146.880 linked system. Pl tone 88.5
- **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 39.05
**Tri-State Emergency Net, 8 pm Wednesdays on 146.79
**The PBW-Net humanitarian is each Sunday at 6 pm on simplex 146.495
**ARES Net at 8:15 pm on 147.090 & 146.880 linked system. PL tone 88.5
**SARA SKYWARN Net, each Sunday at 8:45 pm on linked repeaters 147.090 & 146.880 pl tones 88.5

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 05/03/1947-12/02/18
**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

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 boogerinosmom@gmail.com

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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

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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