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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 July meeting will be held on Friday, the 3 rd of the month.

## SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

### Net Controls:

July 5 .....	KC9AJR
July 12 .....	WA9RD
July 19 .....	AA9FS
July 26 .....	KB9APC

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### TREASURER'S REPORT JUNE 2020

Beginning Balance:		\$2520.84
Credits:	\$	0
Debits:	\$	0
Ending Balance:		\$2520.84

## MINUTES

**No meeting minutes**

**SARA Meeting for July 3, 2020**

We are going to have a meeting at my house in your vehicles. We will park in a lot next to my place and try meeting that way. unless it is raining. My address is 16396 N Bend Rd Carterville, IL

Kenny KB9KC

Congratulations to Thom, W9RY, on his appointment as the ARRL Illinois Section Manager

## 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 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:

July 5 KD9EFB	July 12 K9BJA	July 19 KB9KC
July 26 AA9FS	Aug 2 KD4CAE	Aug 9 KD9EFB
Aug 16 K9BJA	Aug 23 KB9KC	Aug 30 AA9FS
Sept 6 KD4CAE	Sept 13 KD9EFB	Sept 20 K9BJA
Sept 27 KB9KC	Oct 4 AA9FS	Oct 11 KD4CAE
Oct 18 KD9EFB	Oct 25 K9BJA	Nov 1 KB9KC
Nov 8 AA9FS	Nov 15 KD4CAE	Nov 22 KD9EFB
Nov 29 K9BJA	Dec 6 KB9KC	Dec 13 AA9FS
Dec 20 KD4CAE	Dec 27 KD9EFB	Jan 3 K9BJA
Jan 10 KB9KC	Jan 17 AA9FS	Jan 24 KD4CAE
Jan 31 KD9EFB		

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

July 2020 SARA Slip

Attention ALL Clubs

I apologize for anything that may be jumbled or incorrect in this report! Hospital stays, medications and I don't always play well together! Please keep me in your prayers and let's all hope that everything gets back to normal as soon as possible.

Be sure to check with your club officers to see if there are any changes or if the meeting is being held.

For those clubs I have not heard from, in the event that the "social distancing" lockdown has been cancelled and things are back to normal, I have listed the regular schedules...however...**BE SURE TO CHECK WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE CLUBS BEFORE MAKING THE TRIP TO A MEETING!**

Carolyn KD9BUY

\*\*The SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 repeater on 444.200 is back up and running! No pl tone is needed!

\*\*All VE testing done by the Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon Illinois is cancelled until October.

\*\*There will be no Scott County (Missouri) Amateur Radio Society meetings until further notice.

\*\*Until FURTHER NOTICE The LEARS Club will not be having meetings.

\*\*The SARA Club meeting will be held the first Friday of the month at 7 pm, on the linked repeater system 147.090 and 146.880, pl tones 88.5. Their next meeting will be July 3rd.

\*\*Centralia Wireless Association monthly club meeting will be the first Monday of each month at 7 pm. UNTILL FURTHER NOTICE the club meetings will be on the repeater, 147.270 pl 103.5 EchoLink node W9CWA-R . Their next meeting will be July 6th.

\*\*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 meeting will be July 6th.

\*\*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. Their next meeting is July 9th.

\*\*The Union County Amateur Radio Club meets the second Monday of each month at 6 pm, at the Anna Fire Department, 101 Market Street, Anna, Illinois. Ham testing at 5pm before the meeting. The next meeting is July 10th.

\*\*The MARA Club will meet the third Friday of each month at 7 pm at the Murphysboro Township Hall 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, Illinois. Ham testing follows the meeting. Their next meeting is July 17th.

\*\*The SARA Club is going to have a Fox Hunt on July 18th at 1 pm. KB9KC will be on 146.595 and will also be on 147.090/146.880 repeaters for anyone wanting to ask any questions other than where he is. Pl tone for both repeaters is 88.5. The Fox will be located somewhere in Williamson County Illinois. Everyone is welcome to join in the hunt!

\*\*The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Outland Regional Airport

in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. (Except October and December ) Their next meeting is July 21st.

\*\*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. Their next meeting is July 28th.

\*\*The Union County Amateur Radio Club is raffling off a Yaesu FTM-7250DR. Tickets are one for \$10 or three for \$20. You can get your ticket by sending a check to 507 Williams Street, Lot #4, Anna, Illinois 62906. You can order through PayPal at [kd9evl@gmail.com](mailto:kd9evl@gmail.com) . Or you can get your ticket at the next Union County Amateur Radio Club meeting. For more information or tickets, call Lee WA9LM 618-434-6262 or Ashley KD9EFB 618-201-5813

\*\*The MARA Club will be raffling off a Henry Golden Boy Rifle. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. The winner will have a choice of the rifle or \$400 cash. The drawing will be held July 17, 2020. You do not have to be present to win! Tickets are available at Giacomo Auto Repair in Pinckneyville Illinois or by calling: Bob (N9VKO) at 618-357-8721 or Jerry (K9LRE) at 618-303-1224

\*\*The Trico Amateur Radio Club will meet the first Tuesday of every 3rd month at 5:30 pm in the basement south side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri. (MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER & DECEMBER ) Their next meeting is September 8th.

Congratulations to W9RY

RLB017 Illinois Section Manager Steps Down, New SM Appointed

Illinois Section Manager Ron Morgan, AD9I, has stepped down due to health concerns that became apparent just as he was ready to start a new term. He was re-elected in the spring Section Manager election cycle. Morgan, of East Peoria, has been Section Manager since February 2017. Thomas Beebe, W9RY, of Marion, has been appointed as the Illinois Section Manager, ef-



fective July 1, to fulfill the 2-year term that extends through June 30, 2022.

BE SURE TO CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE THERE IS A MEETING OR TESTING.

### **NIGHTTIME NETS**

(All times central unless otherwise indicated)

#### **Mondays**

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

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

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685  
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.

#### **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

#### **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

\*\*SCAN CLUB Thursday Night Rag Chew at 8 pm on 146.880/147.090 pl tone 88.5 p

\*\*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 (No pl tone needed.)

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

\*\*SARA Club Virus Net at 7 pm on 147.090 pl 88.5

#### **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

#### **Sundays**

\*\*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

\*\*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 3.905

\*\*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 Sundays at 8:15 pm on 147.090 & 146.880 linked system. PL tone 88.5

\*\*SARA SKYWARN Net, Sunday 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)

\*\*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

### **NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES**

\*\*NWS SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING schedule  
[weather.gov/pah/spottertraining](http://weather.gov/pah/spottertraining)  
\*\*L.E.A.R.S. Club [www.learsradio.org](http://www.learsradio.org)  
\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association [SEMOHAMS.NET](http://SEMOHAMS.NET)  
\*\*Carolyn's Coffee Break Program  
\*\*Carolyn's Sunday Gospel Program  
\*\*American Thresherman Bluegrass Programs  
\*\*Shawnee Training Academy [http://  
www.shawneetrainingacademy.com/](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](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](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](https://archive.org/details/callbook?&sort=downloads&page=2)  
\*\*KB9COL Build an R6 Meter-Plus antenna [https://youtu.be/  
NmZemahwtzw](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)  
\*\*TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY [w9og.net](http://w9og.net)

\*\*SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION semohams.net

\*\*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

### **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 unknown

\*\*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

### **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](mailto: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.

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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 3.92

BEFORE MAKING THE TRIP TO ANY MEETINGS OR  
TESTINGS...

BE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR CLUB OFFICIALS TO  
MAKE SURE THE EVENTS WILL BE HELD!

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