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SARA SLIP is published by the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association, Inc., of Marion, Il.

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 City Hall..

NEXT MEETING: Our July meeting will be held on Friday, the 1st of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

July 3	AA9FS
July 10	KE9LE
July 17	N0GFQ
July 24	W9OWP
July 31	N9ADJ

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 22

Beginning Balance: \$2851.52

Credits: Dues	\$10.00
50/50 for May and June	\$71.00
River to River Donation	\$125.00

Debits: \$00.00

Ending Balance: \$3057.52

MINUTES

SARA Meeting Minutes June 3rd 2022

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with 14 members present.

Secretary Report : Motion made by Ed KD9FRQ and seconded by Leroy KB9JNO to accept the minutes of the last meeting as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Richard KC9OLJ reported a balance of \$2851.52 as of meeting time. Motion made by Gerry WG9Z and seconded by Buddy K9BJA to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Bruce WA9APQ reported that after antenna testing was done at the Herrin tower site the antenna is within SWR safe limits to use for the 146.640 repeater. He had recently received the OK from the Herrin Mayor to go ahead and move the repeater to the new site.

Leroy KB9JNO stated that after some adjustments to settings on the 147.090 repeater the system seems to be working ok. Leroy also reported that the back-up repeater was going to take about 2 months or more to receive after making certain what the price was going to be. Leroy and Tom W9RY reminded everyone that when using the 147.090/146.880 linked repeater system due to the delay in electronic switching circuits be sure to wait about 1 -1 1/2 seconds after keying the microphone to begin your transmission and wait at least 1/2 second after speaking to unkey the microphone so that nothing is cut off at the end of your transmission.

Announcements : Tom W9RY stated that the Peoria Superfest is also going to be the ARRL Illinois Section conference. Tom encouraged everyone to attend if possible as it help decide where the ARRL Central Division will be held next year.

Tom also made many other ARRL related announcements.

Check his web page for more information.

Skywarn Report: Kenny KB9KC stated that no Skywarn activity had been needed lately due to the calm and dry weather.

Old Business: Kenny KB9KC stated that the once again communications support has been requested for The Shawnee Hills 100 Race and more volunteers are still needed to be held on August 27-28 with the same race course being used. Kenny asked that if you are interested in helping contact him by e-mail at kenkb9kc@gmail.com.

Bob N9VKO spoke briefly about how the River To River Relay Race went this year with some incidents once again of bad behavior and traffic control. The new Race Director Kyle Orso was pleased with all the help provided by the communications team.

New Business : PIO Officer Ed KD9FRQ stated that he has distributed the press releases announcing the Proclamation from the Governor of Illinois declaring June Ham Radio Month and also joint SARA and SCAN Field Day activities coming up on June 25th and 26th at Glenn-O-Jones Lake.

Adjourn : Motion made by Jim K9JIM and seconded by ED KD9FRQ.

50/50 - Winner was Buddy K9JBA \$30.00 total/ \$15.00 payout Buddy donated his winnings back to the SARA Treasury

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 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.

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

May 29 AA9FS	June 5 KD4CAE	June 12 KB9KC
June 19 WA9APQ	June 26 AA9FS	July 3 KD4CAE-
July 10 KB9KC	July 17 WA9APQ	July 24 AA9FS
July 31 KD4CAE	Aug 7 KB9KC	Aug 14 WA9APQ
Aug 21 AA9FS	Aug 28 KD4CAE	

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.

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

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**The SARA Club meeting will be held the first Friday of the month at 7 pm, at north side of City Hall at 300 North Park Avenue in Herrin, Illinois. Their next meeting will be July 1st.

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

Deerwood, Jackson Missouri. Ham testing is available. However the normal meeting day is a holiday this month so their next meeting is July 11th.

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club will meet the second Monday of the month at 6 pm at the Anna Fire Department, 101 West Market Street, Anna Illinois. Ham testing is available. The next meeting is July 11th.

**The 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 next meeting is July 11th.

**The LEARS Club will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital in Benton, Illinois. Their next meeting is July 12th.

**The Rend Lake College Amateur Radio Club meets will have NO MORE MEETINGS TILL FURTHER NOTICE!

**The River Hills Amateur Radio Club of Perryville, Missouri meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm, in the Mauve Room at the Perryville Missouri American Legion. Their next meeting will be July 13th.

**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. Ham testing follows the meeting. The next meeting is July 14th.

**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. The next meeting is June 17th.

**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 June 21st.

**The SCAN Club will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Municipal Building, 101 North Mill Street, in Carrier Mills Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is July 26th.

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

**St. Charles Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Sunday August 12th, 8 am-12 pm, at the Elks Lodge, 1163 Tom Ginnever Avenue, O'Fallon, Missouri. For more information scarc.hamfest@gmail.com or WB0HSI.org or look in the Special Events Section of the NEWS FROM MY HAMSTER HUT.

**Jefferson County Ham Radio Auction, Saturday, September 24 - 10am to 2pm, Windsor Intermediate Center Gym - 6208 US-61, Imperial, MO 63052 (Located near I-55, 15 miles south of St. Louis) Come to Buy - Come to Sell. In addition to those who walk in with equipment to sell, we also have truckloads of pristine equipment to sell from the estate of Silent Key Robert Laughlin-W0MTU Sponsored by the Jefferson County Amateur Radio Club and the Eastern Missouri Beacon, a non-profit ham radio website.

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

**NWS SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING schedule 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
 **Super-elastic Signal Stick 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
 **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
 **CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION w9cwa.net
 **TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY w9og.net
 **SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB semoarc.com
 **W9RY SOUTHERN IL. AMATEUR RADIO PAGE w9ry.com
 **SARA CLUB 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-4KMZKu8ZzcblA>

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 08/27/60-01/03/2022
**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

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, 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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This newsletter “News From My Hamster Hut” is a production/publication of my own making. It is not affiliated in any way, shape or form with any club or organization. I gather the information, pictures, etc. to help keep those in the ham community informed of upcoming events and to add a little interest to the hobby.

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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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