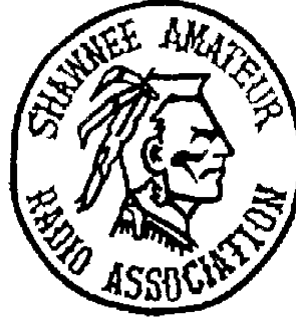


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Radio Association, Inc., of Marion, Il.

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 Hospital..

NEXT MEETING: Our June 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, KA9VBB.

Net Controls:

June 5	KB9APC
June 12	K9YAW
June 19	W9OWP
June 26	N9ADJ

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 2016

Beginning Balance:		\$2623.75
Credits: 50/50	27.50	
Dues	30.00	
	125.00	River to River Donation
Debits:	167.61	(147.090 repair)
Ending Balance:		\$2638.64

MINUTES

May 6th 2016

Meeting called to order by KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 29 members and 4 guests present.

Secretary Report: None - as printed in SARA Slip - Secretary running late for meeting

Treasurer Report: Motion made by W9RY Tom and seconded by KB9APC Jim to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip Motion passed

Repeater Committee Report: WA9APQ reported that the 147.090 repeater still has noise issues in the link system and the committee members are still working to resolve the problem. The 146.640 is doing ok

Skywarn Report: none

Old Business: N9VKO reported that The River To River Relay Race communications went well again this year and had in mind a couple of changes for next year. Rick KD4CAE reported that HF ham radio equipment had been installed at the V.A. Hospital in Marion and a group of 10 ham radio operators had been at the facility to try out the equipment.

N9VKO gave a report on the Perry County EMA exercise and how ham radio was used.

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.

KB9APC reminded everyone once again to prepare for field day this year.

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KB9KC will reserve shelter at Carterville Cannon Park for the SARA picnic on September 17th if the shelter/pavilion is available.

W9RY mentioned that the SARA Slip has been on the SARA web site for 2 months now.

KB9COL reported that as of now there is are no Tuesday night nets on the SIU repeaters.

Meeting ajourned

50/50 won by K9AJR in the amount of \$17.50 and donated \$10.00 of his winnings back to the Association.

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 netSunday 8:15 pm
3.925 MHZ SARA 75m netSunday 8:00 am
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA SkywarnSunday8:45pm
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA.Sunday 9:00 pm
146.805 PL 88.5 LEARSMonday 8:30 pm
3.905 MHZ State wide ARES net ..1st. and 3rd. Sunday 4:30 pm

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.

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

June 5 KD9EFB June 12 KD4CAE June 19 KB9KC
June 26 W9MXM 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

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.

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.

Announcements for June 2016 SARA SLIP
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 June 3rd.

**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 June 4th.

**Vern's Luncheon will be held Saturday, June 11th, at 11:00 am at Triple E BBQ at Lake of Egypt.

**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 June 13th

**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 June 14th.

**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 June 17th.

**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 June 21st.

**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 June 28th.

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****Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will hold ham license test session Saturday, June 18th, 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.**

****A ham license test session will be held at the Carrier Mills Fire Station, following the 7 pm Scan Club meeting on June 28th.**

******* NIGHTTIME NETS*******

#Monday Night Rag Chew at 7:30 pm on 6 meters, frequency 52.525 FM.

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

Crusin' 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

(Please note the Oliver Branch repeater net will be moved to Thursday nights on the following dates 6/2, 6/30, 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

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

??SARA CLUB 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

??????FIELD DAY EVENTS JUNE 25 - 26??????

**By proclamation of Governor Bruce Rauner, June 19-26, 2016, has been declared AMATEUR RADIO WEEK of the state of Illinois.

**SARA Club will hold Field Day at ARROWHEAD LAKE, just east of Johnston City, IL.

Field day begins at 8 am on Saturday, June 25th and ends at 1pm on Sunday,

June 26th. All hams are encouraged to bring their own equipment and set up.

There will be a G.O.T.A . station available for anyone that would like to give ham radio a try.

Campsites with hook-ups are available for \$12 a night, campsite space allowing 2 tents is \$15 per night. Campsites must be reserved in advance by calling 618-983-3535. Ask for Lisa & be sure to tell her you're with SARA.

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DUE TO A CHANGE IN PARK POLICY TENT CAMPING AT THE PAVILLION WILL BE \$10 PER NIGHT.

SARA Club will provide barbecue and others will be bringing various tasty treats pot luck style.

Daytime concessions will be available by the Lion's Club and paddle boats will be available to rent.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

For more info contact KB9APC at kb9apc@yahoo.com or by phone & text at 618-201-8037.

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

** Pennington Folk Music Festival's 5th annual Princeton Ham-fest, June 4th, 8 am til 1pm at the Princeton Kentucky Fire Training Center, 2001 Training Center Drive, Princeton Kentucky.(take exit 79 off I 69 to highway 62 West) Admission is \$5 at the gate. VE testing at 9 am. Talk in on 145.230 pl 179.9 444.175 pl 123.0 For more info: w4kbl.org

**EgyptianFest, Sunday, June 12th, 7 am til 2 pm, at the Holy Family Community Center, 2600 Washington Avenue, Granite City, IL.

Admission \$5 in advance \$7 at the door.

Many vendors, prizes, donuts & coffee

Talk in 146.760 or 146.790

For more information or advance tickets:
HAMFEST@W9AIU.NET

Remember The Get "Em Up & Off To Work Net Monday - Saturday 7:30 am!

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.

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.

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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