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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 June meeting will be held on Friday, the
2 nd of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

June 4	N9ADJ
June 11	KC9AJR
June 18	KG9DD
June 25	WA9RD

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 2017

Beginning Balance:		\$2864.64
Credits: 20/20	\$ 20.00	
Debits:	0	
Ending Balance:		\$2884.64

MINUTES

SARA Meeting Minutes May 5th 2017

Meeting called to order by KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 23 members and 1 guest present.

Secretary Report: Submitted as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion to accept made by Tom W9RY and seconded by Raymond KB9COL, motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Submitted as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion to accept made by Tom W9RY and seconded by Gerry WG9Z, Motion carried.

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

Skywarn Report: KB9KC gave a brief report about some of the flooding that has taken place recently.

Old Business: N9VKO Bob gave a brief report about the River To River Relay Race .Despite being a very wet, cool and windy that day things went well.

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 site and rigs to operate and operators to run the rigs during the special event station times. Field day activities at the site will be a good trial run for the eclipse activities. Motion was made by KB9APC Jim and seconded by Gerry WG9Z to purchase \$100.00 worth of meat for potluck meal at field day activities Motion carried Tom also reported that The National Science Foundation will be conducting a study to measure the effects of sunlight on

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the ionosphere and this will be part of the special event station as well. Contact W9RY Tom for more info.

New business: Gerry WG9Z spoke about the upcoming Big Muddy Air Race hosted at the SIU airport by The Experimental Aircraft Association on Saturday June 10th this year.

The course will follow the same path as last year and volunteers to observe the planes to make sure turns are made properly are needed once again. More info will be available at the June SARA meeting.

Kenny KB9KC asked about a possible date for the annual SARA picnic. Motion was made by WG9Z Gerry and seconded by KB9APC to have it on Saturday September 16th. Motion carried.

KB9COL Raymond mentioned that mini-hamfest will be held in Alto Pass on June 3rd at 11:00 AM with a potluck meal, many radio prizes and music jam session.

Tom W9RY demonstrated a small device that will turn a cell phone or tablet, computer or cell phone into a wide band multi-mode receiver.

KD9EFB spoke briefly about a cell phone app that allows live video to be sent to another person while viewing storms in progress while you are out storm spotting.

Motion made by KD9FRQ to adjourn seconded by KA9VBB - Meeting adjourned.

50/50 drawing winner of \$13.50 was Scott KC9AJR. Scott kept \$6.00 and returned the rest to 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.

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.

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

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:

June 4, KB9KC; June 11, KB9COL; June 18, KA9VBB;
June 25, KD9EFB; 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;

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**SARA Club meetings will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. The next meeting is June 2nd.

**The Tunnel Hill Breakfast Group will meet the first Saturday of each month at 9 am at the Vienna Diner in Vienna, Illinois. Everyone is welcome! The next meeting is June 3rd.

**Alto Pass Mini Fest will be held Saturday, June 3rd, from 11 am till the evening hours, at the Alto Pass Civic Center, 53 Elm Street, in Alto Pass Illinois. Admission is free, door prize drawings every 30 minutes for anyone with a valid ham call sign. Special drawings, with limited ticket sales, on 8, Yaesu 3200 fusion radios. A potluck buffet. A pickin' session (bring your instrument & join in). FREE tables to display any ham equipment you may want to sell or trade. For more information go to [kd9evl.com/Special Event](http://kd9evl.com/Special%20Event)

**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. Their next meeting is June 5th.

**The Centralia Wireless Association's monthly club meeting is held at 7 pm on the first 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 will be June 5th.

**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. Their next meeting will be June 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 June 12th.

**The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 pm at the meeting room of the Union County Information Officer, room 115, 309 W. Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. 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. The Union County Amateur Radio Club will be raffling off a Baofeng UV-5R dual band, handheld, 2 way, ham radio. The winning ticket will be drawn at the June 12th meeting. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. For tickets call Lee at 618-201-5813 or Raymond at 618-988-2069. The winning ticket will be drawn at their next meeting on June 12th.

**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 will be June 13th.

**The Amateur Radio Tower Foundation, Inc. are holding their board meetings on the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm, at the Murphysboro Township Hall, 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, IL. The meeting is open to the public. 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 June 16th.

**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. The next meeting will be June 20th.

**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 is June 26th.

**The Scan Club meeting will be held the 4th Tuesday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Carrier Mills fire station. Ham testing follows the meeting. They will meet again June 27th.

**Gabe, KA9GHW, is looking for volunteers from the ham radio community to help with the Boy Scout's eclipse event, August 18th-20th at the Pine Ridge Boy Scout Camp at Little Grassy Lake, off Giant City Road, southeast of Carbondale. They need 1 or 2 stations set up. Set up will be in the afternoon on the 18th with tear down of the ham stations after 6 pm on the 20th. Hours of operation will be from set up till 6 pm on the 18th and from 8 am till 6 pm on the 19th & 20th. You will be helping the scouts earn their Amateur Radio Merit Badges. For complete details or to volunteer, contact KA9GHW, at 618-889-7542, as soon as possible so that he can get you set up through the Boy Scout Council.

Hamfests & Conventions

**Alto Pass Mini Fest June 3rd 11:00 am till the evening Alto Pass Civic Center 53 Elm Street (just down the street from The Farmers State Bank) Alto Pass, Illinois Admission is FREE!

Door Prizes (drawing for free door prizes every 30 minutes)

Special drawings for 8 Yaesu radios (totaling over \$1200 in value) Free tables to display any ham equipment you may want to sell or swap Potluck Buffet

Pickin' Session (bring your instruments & join in) For more info: <http://kd9evl.com/SpecialEvent.html>

**Pennington Folk Music Festival & Princeton Hamfest June 3, 2017 8am-1pm Princeton Kentucky Fire Training Center 2001 Training Center Drive Princeton, Ky. (Exit 79 off I 69 to hwy 62 W) Admission is \$5 at the gate Tables are free if you would like to sell or trade items. To reserve a table, e-mail n4mhtc@mchsi.com VE testing at 9am Prize drawing about 1pm. You do not have to be present to win. For more information: w4kbl.org or call 270-365-7777

HAM TESTING & CLASSES

**Ham license testing will be held following the 7 pm Union County Amateur Radio Club meeting on June 12th, at the Union County Information Officer's office at 309 West Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois.

**Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will hold a ham license test session Saturday, June 17th, 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.

**The SCAN Club will hold a ham license test session following the 7 pm meeting, June 27th, at the Carrier Mills Illinois fire station.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARTF

You can make donations to the ARTF at the following website <https://www.crowdrise.com/artf>

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

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 w9nm.org

??CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION w9cwa.net

??UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB kd9evl.com

??The following organizations can be found on Facebook.

(1) MARA Club

(2) SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO

(3) KD9EVL UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

(4) ARRL

(5) RADIOW9GH

(6) REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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

**Ed (AD0WN) has compiled a list of repeaters in the Southeast Missouri/
southern Illinois/western

Kentucky region. It can be found at semoarc.com and click on the "nets" link.

**For all your information regarding the upcoming eclipse go to w9ry.com/w9e or w9e.w9ry.com . You'll find a link for a form to schedule your partici-
pation, a schedule of events, and general information regarding the eclipse ac-
tivities. The W9E site may also be found on QRZ.COM.

Creek Pentecostal Church Family Center, 4212 Goreville Road, Goreville, IL
is the W9E Operating Site there is a link at the bottom of the website with de-
tailed directions to find the church.

** EchoLink is running on 146.850. To connect to the system use the follow-
ing

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 [boogerinos-
mom@gmail.com](mailto:boogerinos-mom@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.

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