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# “SARA SLIP”



Newsletter of the Shawnee  
Amateur Radio Association

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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 Hospital..

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

## SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

### Net Controls:

June 3 .....	W9OWP
June 10.....	KB9COL
June 17 .....	N9ADJ
June 24 .....	KG9DD

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT

May 2018

Beginning Balance:		\$3053.94
Credits: Dues	\$15.00	
50/50	\$11.00	
Debits:	0	
Ending Balance:		\$3079.94

# MINUTES

May 4th 2018

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with 17 members and 2 guests present.

**Secretary Report:** Submitted as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion made WG9Z Gerry and seconded by K9YAW Rick. Motion passed

**Treasurer Report:** Submitted as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion to accept was made by WD9ARU Tom and seconded by KD9FRQ Ed. Motion passed

**Repeater Committee Report:** No repeater committee members present. No new problems reported by any other members.

**Skywarn Report:** KB9KC Kenny stated that he is having some issues with hearing loss so please be aware of that and speak clearly when checking in on The Skywarn Net. If anyone one is interested to take over his night of calling the net let him know.

**Old Business:** Sam Hoskin organizer of The Big Muddy Air Race was present to give details about the upcoming Saturday June 9th race. Ham radio operators are needed to monitor the 9 turn points of the race in order to make sure turns are properly made. Gerry WG9Z is coordinating the comm team and had some volunteers come forward to help. If interested helping contact Gerry WG9Z.

**New Business:** Ed KD9FRQ showed to the group his raspberry pie/pie gateway system based state wide ARES network setup and answered questions about it.

Motion to adjourn made by KC9AJR Scott and seconded WG9Z Gerry.

50/50 winner WG9Z Gerry received a payout of \$11.00 of \$22.00 sold.

# 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 2018 at the Murphysboro Township office in 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 plus \$5.00 for each family member. Dues may be sent to Gerald Hofbauer, Treasurer, Mt. Ava Repeater Assn, 358 Lavern Road, DeSoto, IL 62924. MARA is now on face book.

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.

## 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 net .....Sunday 8:15 pm  
3.925 MHZ SARA 75m net .....Sunday 8:00 am  
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA Skywarn .....Sunday8:45pm  
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA. ....Sunday 9:00 pm  
146.805 PL 88.5 LEARS .....Monday 8:30 pm  
3.905 MHZ State wide ARES net ..1st. and 3rd. Sunday 4:30 pm

## SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

May 20 KB9KC; May 27 AA9FS; June 3 KD4CAE;  
June 10 KB9KC; June 17 AA9FS; June 24 KD4CAE;  
July 1 KB9KC; July 8 AA9FS; July 15 KD4CAE;  
July 22 KB9KC; July 29 AA9FS; Aug 5 KD4CAE;  
Aug 12 KB9KC; Aug 19 AA9FS; Aug 26 KD4CAE;  
Sept 2 KB9KC; Sept 9 AA9FS; Sept 16 KD4CAE;  
Sept 23 KB9KC; Sept 30 AA9FS; Oct 7 KD4CAE;  
Oct 14 KB9KC; Oct 21 AA9FS; Oct 28 KD4CAE;  
Nov 4 KB9KC; Nov 11 AA9FS; Nov 18 KD4CAE;  
Nov 25 KB9KC; Dec 2 AA9FS; Dec 9 KD4CAE;  
Dec 16 KB9KC; Dec 23 AA9FS; Dec 30 KD4CAE;

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

\*\*The SARA Club meetings will be held the first Friday of each month, at 7pm, in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. Their next meetings will be June 1st and July 6th.

\*\*The Scott County Amateur Radio Society will meet the first Saturday morning of each month, at 9 am, at the Scott City Fire Department. Their next meetings will be June 2nd and July 7th.

\*\*The Centralia Wireless Association monthly club meeting the first Monday of each month, at 7 pm, 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. Their next meetings will be June 4th and July 2nd.

\*\*The SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the first Monday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Cape Girardeau County Office Building, 1 Barton Square, Jackson, Missouri. Their next meeting will be June 4th and July 2nd.

\*\*The Trico Amateur Radio Club will meet the first Tuesday of each month, at 6 pm, in the basement south

side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri. The next meetings will be June 5th and July 3rd.

\*\*The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meets the second Monday of each month, at 5 pm, in the Advanced Technology Center, Room ATC 165, 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 11th.

\*\*The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet the second

Monday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Union County Information Office, room 115, 309 W. Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is June 11th.

\*\*The LEARS Club will meet the second Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 pm, in the 1st floor conference room at Franklin Hospital in Benton Illinois. Their next meeting is June 12th.

\*\*The SEMO AMATEUR Radio Association meeting is the second Thursday of each month, at 7 pm, at 400 South Broadway, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Their next meeting is June 14th.

\*\*The MARA Club will meet the third Friday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Murphysboro Township Office in Murphysboro, Illinois. Their next meeting will be June 15th.

\*\*The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the third Tuesday of each month, at 7pm, at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon. Their next meeting is June 19th.

\*\*The SCAN Club will meet the fourth 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 June 26th.

\*\*Union County Amateur Radio Club is going to raffle off a Raspberry Pi 3 Essentials Kit - WiFi & Bluetooth Connectivity – 2.5A Power Supply - 32 GB Samsung. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The drawing will June 11th, at the Union County Amateur Radio Club meeting. You can purchase tickets through PayPal (kd9evl@gmail.com) or call Ashley KD9KHH 618-201-5813 or call Lee WA9LM 618-434-6262.

The winner will be responsible for shipping charges if they live outside the area.

#### Ham Testing

\*\*Following the 7 pm, June 11th, meeting of the Union County Amateur Radio Club, at 309 West Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois.

\*\*The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon Ham Radio Exam date will be Saturday, June 16th, at 8:30 am at the Mt. Vernon Outland Airport, 100 Aviation Drive in Mt. Vernon Illinois. Pre-Registration is required.

Registration info can be found at <http://qsl.net/arcom/vee.html>.

\*\*Following the 7 pm June 26th meeting of the Scan Club at the Carrier Mills Illinois Fire Station.

#### Hamventions, Conventions, Parties, & Special Events

\*\*SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB is sponsoring a tailgate swap meet Monday, June 4th, at 5:30 pm at the SEMO Amateur Radio Club meeting, 1 Barton Square, Jackson, Missouri. Buy, swap, sell or trade. Cancelled if rain.

\*\*Egyptianfest 2018 June 10 7am-Noon Location: Holy Family Catholic

Church Friendship Hall 2600 Washington Ave Granite City, Illinois Talk in 146.76 pl 141.3 146.790 pl 127.3 Tickets \$5 in advance, \$8 at the door, additional raffle 6 for \$5 Cash Prizes First \$300, second \$200. Third \$100 Hourly door prize drawings ARRL VE Testing begins at 9am \$15 cash Advance Ticket. Table and tailgating spot orders <http://w9aiu.org/index.php/egyptianfest> {click the buy ticket button}

For more information contact: Bob Evans AA9FQ AA9FQ@ARRL.NET 89 years on the air

\*\*The Scan Club is having field day activities June 22nd and 23rd at Glen O. Jones Lake and camp ground south of Equality, Illinois. Set up will be Friday about noon and they plan on working stations through Friday night and all day Saturday. Many modes will be available including multiple digital modes for learning purposes. Fitts Bott the ARRL section coordinator and Ron Morgan the ARRL section manager will be with us most of Saturday. All are welcome, bring a tent or camper if you want to spend the night but any one can join in.

\*\*Southern Indiana 1st Annual Hamtoberfest 2018, October 27th, from 7 am – 5pm, at the Lynnville Community Center, in Lynnville, Indiana. Admission is FREE! Sponsored by the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society. For more information: [hamtoberfest.com](http://hamtoberfest.com)

\*\*For a complete list of ARRL Hamventions and Conventions go to [arrl.org/hamfests/search](http://arrl.org/hamfests/search)

#### NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

\*\*NWS SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING [schedule weather.gov/pah/spottertraining](http://schedule.weather.gov/pah/spottertraining)

\*\*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>

\*\*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>

\*\*Build an antenna on a small budget [hamuniverse.com/fourdollarspecialw1gfh.html](http://hamuniverse.com/fourdollarspecialw1gfh.html)

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

\*\*LEARS CLUB [learsradio.org](http://learsradio.org)

\*\*MARA CLUB [k9gox.webs.com](http://k9gox.webs.com)

\*\*LEARN CW ONLINE [lcwo.net](http://lcwo.net)

\*\*TRICO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB [tricoarc.weebly.com](http://tricoarc.weebly.com) (continued on next page)

\*\*SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB [semoarc.com](http://semoarc.com)



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

\*\*SARA CLUB w9rnm.org

\*\*CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION w9cwa.net

\*\*UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB kd9evl.com

\*\*TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY 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) KD9EVL UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

(4) ARRL

(5) (5) RADIOW9GH

(6) REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

(7) SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

#### NIGHTTIME NETS

(All times central unless otherwise indicated)

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

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association net on Monday at 8 pm on the 146.910  
pl 100.0

\*\*ARCOM Monday night net at 8:00 PM on the 147.135 pl 88.5.

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

EchoLink node N9RBE-R

(The LEARS EchoLink will be accessible at 8 pm & will be disconnected after  
the net)

\*\*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 EchoLink node W9CWA-R

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

\*\*Best Night Net Saturday evening at 8 pm on frequency of 145.250 PL 88.5

\*\*ARES Net at 8:15 pm and SARA Net Sunday nights at 9 pm, on 147.090 &  
146.880. pl tone 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 needed.)

#### FORMAL, TRAINING & ROLL CALL NETS

\*\*The PBW-Net humanitarian is each Sunday at 6 pm on simplex 146.495

\*\*SARA SKYWARN Net, each Sunday at 8:45 pm on linked repeaters 147.090 & 146.880 pl tones 88.5

\*\*Tri-State Emergency Net, 8 pm Wednesdays on 146.79

\*\*Illinois Sideband Traffic Net nightly at 6 pm (must have a general or higher license) on 39.05

#### 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 04/08/1921-12/26/2016

\*\*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

#### 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

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.

Remember the SARA SLIP is available by e-mail. If you would like to get yours by e-mail send your request to the editor. fredska9vbb@gmail.com.

## SARA MEMBERSHIP

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