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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 7 th of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

June 2	KG9DD
June 9	KC9AJR
June 16	WA9RD
June 23	AA9FS
June 30	KB9APC

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Beginning Balance:		\$2562.30
Credits: 50/50	\$ 13.00	
River to River Donation	\$ 125.00	
Debits:		
Ending Balance:		\$2700.30

SARA Meeting MINUTES

May 3rd 2019

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 16 members present.

Secretary Report: Motion made by James KC9SOI and seconded by Shawn K9PWW to accept report as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Fred AA9FS and seconded by Gerry WG9Z to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Bruce WA9APQ reported that he at the 146.640 site and had found the repeater was working ok and there was an antenna replacement in the near future for the 147.090 Ava repeater. The noise issue at that site was resolved by replacement of some of the cavities.

Skywarn Report: Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone keep their eyes to the sky for severe weather conditions as we move farther into spring then into summer

Old Business: Bob N9VKO stated that the River To River Relay Race had gone well once again this year and the Race Director and organizing committee were well pleased again. A donation of \$125.00 from The River to River Runners was presented for repeater maintenance.

Bruce WA9APQ stated the April 27th SET Exercise had 36 participants and had activity on many frequencies and modes to pass messages/traffic.

New business: Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone that Field Day was coming up on June 22-23 this year. Kenny also stated that he is working to help put together this year's communications support team for the August 24-25 running of The Shawnee Hills 100 Ultra Marathon Race so let him know if you are interested in

helping.

The meeting next month will be at the new location (the old Herrin P.D.) as arranged by Shawn K9PWW.

Motion to Adjourn made by Scott KC9AJR and seconded by Gerry WG9Z - meeting adjourned

50/50 - Was won by K9PWW The total was \$26.00 with a payout of \$13.00

Announcements

SARA MEETING LOCATION

The SARA meetings will be held on the first Friday of the month in N. side of 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 for 2018 at the Murphysboro Township office in Murphysboro, IL. at 7:00 pm on the third Friday of the month.

Amateur Radio Tower Foundation will hold their meeting quarterly after the MARA club meeting.

Union Co. radio club will meet on the second Monday of the month at 6:00 pm at the JUS10, 334S. Main St. Anna, IL.62906. VE testing after the meeting.

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:

Jun 2, KD4CAE; Jun 9, KD9KHH; Jun 1, KB9KC;
Jun 23, AA9FS; Jun 30, KD4CAE; July 7, KD9KHH;
July 14, KB9KC; July 21, AA9FS; July 28, KD4CAE;
Aug 4, KD9KHH; Aug 11, KB9KC; Aug 18, AA9FS;
Aug 25, KD4CAE; Sept 1, KD9KHH; Sept 8, KB9KC;
Sept 15, AA9FS; Sept 22, KD4CAE; Sept 29, KD9KHH;
Oct 6, KB9KC; Oct 13, AA9FS; Oct 20, KD4CAE;
Oct 27 KD9KHH; Nov 3, KB9KC; Nov 10 AA9FS;
Nov 17, KD4CAE; Nov 24, KD9KHH; Dec 1, KB9KC;
Dec 8, AA9FS; Dec 15 KD4CAE; Dec 22 KD9KHH;
Dec 29 KB9KC

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 Scott County Amateur Radio Society will meet the first Saturday morning of each month at 9 am, at the Fathers Arms Fellowship Church on Main Street in Scott City, Missouri. Their next meetings are June 1st and July 6th.

**The Centralia Wireless Association meets the 1st Monday of each month, at 7 pm, at

the Centralia Historical Museum, in Centralia, Illinois. Their next meetings will be June 3rd and July 1st.

**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 meetings are June 3rd and July 1st.

**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. Their next meeting is June 4th.

**The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm, at 300 North Park Avenue in Herrin, Illinois. The meeting room is on the north side of the City Hall in the old police station. Additional parking is available in the church lot to the north. Their next meetings are June 7th and July 5th.

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm, at Jus 10, 334 South Main Street, Anna, Illinois. Ham testing follows the meeting. Their next meeting is June 10th.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon Ham Radio Exam will be held at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, Saturday, June 15th, at 9 am, Pre-registration is required by June 10th. Registration info can be found at <https://www.qsl.net/arcom/exams.html>

**The LEARS Club will meet the second Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 pm, in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital in Benton, Illinois. Their next meeting is June 11th.

**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. Their next meeting is June 13th.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. (Except October and December). Their next meeting will be June 18th.

**Technician Classes for Ham Radio, taught by Harold Hicks, will be held at the Metropolis, Illinois Fire Department on Wednesday and Thursday, June 19th and June 20th at 3:45 pm each afternoon. Classes are free, however a \$14 fee will be charged to take the test. Anyone interested in taking the class should contact Charlie Richey (K9DUE) at: 270-816-5551 or 618-309-6911

**The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm, at the Murphysboro Township Hall 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. Their next meeting is June 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. The next meeting will be June 25th.

Ham Testing

**Following the June 3rd, 7pm meeting of the Semo Amateur Radio Club, at the Cape Girardeau County Office Building on Barton Square in Jackson, Missouri.

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**Following the 6 pm, June 10th meeting of the Union County Amateur Radio Club, at Jus 10, on South Main Street, Anna, Illinois.

**Following the 7 pm, June 21st meeting of the MARA Club at the Murphysboro

Township building, 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, Illinois.
**Following the 7 pm, June 25th meeting of the SCAN Club at the Carrier Mills, Illinois Fire Station.

Special Events & Fund Raisers

**8th Annual Princeton Kentucky Hamfest
When: Saturday, June 1st, 8 am till 1 pm
Where: Fire Training Center 2001 Training Center Drive Princeton, Kentucky
Admission: \$5 at the gate For more information: 270-963-5350
Talk in 145.230 pl 179.9
**Egyptian Fest 2019
When: Sunday, June 9th 7 am till noon
Where: Holy Family Catholic Church Community Center 2600 Washington Avenue Granite City, Illinois Admission: \$5 in advance \$8 at the door For more information contact: Jason at kb9lbc@gmail.com Talk in: 146.76 pl 141.3 146.79 pl 127.3
**For a complete list of ARRL Hamventions and Conventions go to arrl.org/hamfests/search

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

**Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon <https://qsl.net/arcom/>
**W0AVQ's Repeater Overlay on Google Earth <http://hamradio.w0avq.org/repeaters>
**Walker Communications wcradios.com
**NWS SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING schedule weather.gov/pah/spottertraining
**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 Archives <https://archive.org/details/callbook?&sort=-downloads&page=2>
**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 ASSOCIATION semohams.net
**W9RY SOUTHERN IL. AMATEUR RADIO PAGE w9ry.com
**The following organizations can be found on Facebook.

- (1) MARA Club
- (2) SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO
- (3) ARRL
- (4) RADIOW9GH
- (6) REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
- (7) SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

NIGHTTIME NETS

Mondays

**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
**SEMO Amateur Radio Association net at 7 pm on 145.350 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.
- **LEARS CLUB Monday Night Rag Chew at 8:30 pm on 146.805 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
- **10 Meter Rag Chew at 8 pm on 28.400

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
- **SEMO 5 State Net Thursday nights at 7:30 pm on 147.330 pl 100.0
- **SCAN CLUB Thursday Night Rag Chew at 8 pm on 146.880/147.090 linked system pl tone 88.5

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

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
- **Union County Amateur Radio Club Net at 7 pm on 147.345 pl 88.5

Sundays

- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200(No pl tone needed.)
- **Old Miner's Net at 6:30 pm on 146.835 pl tone 100.0 (note the change in frequency)
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- **ARES Net at 8:15 pm on 147.090 & 146.880 linked system. Pl tone 88.5
- **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 39.05
- **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 at 8:15 pm on 147.090 & 146.880 linked system. PL tone 88.5
- **SARA SKYWARN Net, each Sunday at 8:45 pm on linked repeaters 147.090 & 146.880 pl tones 88.5

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 05/03/1947-12/02/18
**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

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 boogerosmom@gmail.com

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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

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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