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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 City Hall..

NEXT MEETING: Our June meeting will be held on Friday, the 4 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 6	AA9FS
June 13	KE9LE
June 20	N0GFQ
June 27	W9OWP

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:		\$ 2592.53
Credits: 50/50	\$ 19.00	
Donation	\$ 5.00	
Misc. (?)	\$ 19.00	
Debits:	\$ 00.00	
Ending Balance:		\$ 2635.53

MINUTES

SARA Meeting Minutes May 7th 2021

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

Secretary Report : Motion made by Leroy KB9JNO and seconded by Buddy K9BJA to accept the minutes of the last meeting as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Buddy K9BJA and seconded by Tom W9RY to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Bruce WA9APQ and Leroy KB9JNO reported that as of meeting time all repeaters were working ok with some noise in the link system remaining in the 147.090/146.880 repeater system that still needs to be addressed.

Skywarn Report: Kenny KB9KC mentioned that storm season is here and everybody should be ready for storm spotting when the need arises.

Old Business: Bruce WA9APQ reported on The Last Scout Standing event that members provided communications support for on April 17-18. He stated he was impressed by the event because of the skills that the activities that the participants were involved in.

Tom W9RY reported that the Earthquake Exercise held on Saturday May 1st was a successful event with nine messages sent and delivered. Poor band conditions and some equipment failures taught lessons as to what changes need to be made to overcome problems that may be encountered in a real earthquake.

Tom also reminded everyone that all Amateur Radio Operators must have an e-mail address on file with the F.C.C. for all future correspondence by June 20th or your license could be at risk.

New Business : Kenny KB9KC stated that the once again communications support has been requested for

The Shawnee Hills 100 Race to be held on August 28-29 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.

Shawn K9PWW stated that the The Boy Scouts will be participating in Field Day this year for the purpose of scout members to receive Ham Radio Merit Badges. A motion was made Shawn K9PWW and seconded by Buddy K9BJA to join with the SCAN Club at Glenn-O-Jones Lake again this year for Field Day activities. Motion passed.

Bruce WA9APQ mentioned that the SCAN Club has been discussing replacement of the aging Hamtronics repeater at Williams Hill with a Fusion repeater which would require some changing at the 147.090 site.

Leroy KB9JNO and Bruce WA9APQ mentioned that Hamtronics has no

support since the company is no longer in business and that both clubs have repeaters that are 20+ years old. A motion was made by Bob N9VKO and seconded by Steve WA9SWW to proceed with the changes needed. Motion passed.

Adjourn : Motion made by Gerry WG9Z and seconded by Shawn K9SWW

50/50 - winner was Buddy K9JBA -\$38.00 total with payout of \$19.00. Buddy donated his payout of \$19.00 back to SARA

After adjournment Leroy KB9JNO spoke briefly about some serious interference/noise that is being created by security system and solar power systems that not only can prevent radio communications but also disable/damage electronic systems on newer vehicles. At this time there are no FCC rules about RF noise control generated by solar power systems. There are articles on the web by searching solar panel RF interference that have more info.

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.

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 SkywarnSunday 8:45 pm
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

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Jun 6 AA9FS	Jun 13 KD9CAE	Jun 20 K9BJA
Jun 27 KB9KC	July 4 AA9FS	July 11 KD9CAE
July 18 K9BJA	July 25 KB9KC	Aug 1 AA9FS
Aug 8 KD9CAE	Aug 15 K9BJA	Aug 22 KB9KC
Aug 29 AA9FS	Sep 5 KD9CAE	Sep 12 K9BJA
Sep 9 KB9KC	Sep 26 AA9FS	Oct 3 KD9CAE

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 meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm at W9BA's State Farm Insurance Office, 808 West Main Street, Carbondale, Illinois. There is plenty of room for social distancing. Testing will be available. The next meeting is June 18th.

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

Attention ALL Clubs: BE SURE TO CHECK WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE CLUBS BEFORE MAKING THE TRIP TO A MEETING! Carolyn ,KD9BUY

**The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm, at the north side of City Hall (the old police station) at 300 North Park Avenue, Herrin Illinois. The next meeting is June 4th.

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Jackson Civic Center, 381 East Deerwood, Jackson Missouri Jackson, Missouri. The next meeting is June 7th.

**Centralia Wireless Association monthly club meeting is held on the 1st Monday of each month, except when it falls on a holi-

day, 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 ADA entrance will be available. The next meeting is June 7th.

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Association meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 pm at United Gospel Rescue Mission, 400 South Broadway in Poplar Bluff, MO. Ham testing follows the meeting. The next meeting will be June 10th.

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm, at the Anna City Park. Testing will be before the meeting at 5pm! The next meeting is June 14th.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon They will be meeting in the banquet room at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon Illinois. Masks are required and social distancing will be practiced. For those that can't attend the meeting there will be a call in option by calling 425-436-6316 and using access code 355636. The next meeting is June 15th.

**The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm at W9BA's State Farm Insurance Office, 808 West Main Street, Carbondale, Illinois. There is plenty of room for social distancing. Testing will be available. The next meeting is June 18th.

**The SCAN Club will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Carrier Mills Municipal Building, 101 North Mill Street, in Carrier Mills Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is June 22nd.

**ARRL Field Day June 26 – 27, 2021 if you would like your club's event announced in the News From My Hamster Hut, get the information to me asap. Kd9buy@gmail.com

**N9VKO (Bob) and KB9KC (Ken) are building the roster for communications volunteers for the 2021 Shawnee Hills 100 race. That race will be run August 28th and 29th at Camp Ondessonk in Ozark, Illinois. If you would like to volunteer your communi-

ation services or need more information, contact Ken (KB9KC) by email at kb9kc@gmail.com or Bob (N9VKO) at 618-357-8721 or n9vkobob@frontier.com

BE SURE TO CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE THERE IS A MEETING OR TESTING.

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 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

**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.

Tuesdays

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

**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

**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 p

**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

**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

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 Followed by the 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

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

**NWS SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING schedule

weather.gov/pah/spottertraining

**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

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(1) MARA Club

(2) SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO

(3) ARRL

(4) RADIOW9GH

(5) REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

(6) SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

(7) SOUTHERN COUNTIES AMATEUR NETWORK
WS9CAN

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 unknown
 **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 11/03/1942-01/26/2020pp
 **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
 **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

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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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

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