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# “SARA SLIP”



## Newsletter of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association

An ARRL



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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 City Hall..

NEXT MEETING: Our March meeting will be held on Friday, the 7th of the month.

## SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

### Net Controls:

March 2 .....	N9ADJ
March 9 .....	KG9DD
March 16 .....	AA9FS
March 23 .....	KE9LE
March 30 .....	N0GFQ

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2025

Beginning Balance:	\$3005.19
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Credits: Dues	\$35.00
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Debits:	\$
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Ending Balance:	\$3040.19
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# MINUTES

## SARA Meeting Minutes February 7th 2025

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

Secretary Report: Motion made by Thom W9RY and seconded by Red KC9YKM to approve minutes as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: Richard KC9OLJ reported \$3113.93 in the SARA account as of meeting time. Motion made by Buddy K9JBA and seconded by James KC9SOI to accept the treasurer's report as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed

There was a moment of silence in respect/memory of Lori Pfaltzgraff KB9MGA

ARRL: Thom W9RY stated that he had ARRL application forms for renewal or new members to and using them would get the club a portion of the membership dues for signing up at the meeting. Joining or renewing will be entered into a sweepstakes to win an ICOM 7810 radio.

Repeater Committee Report: Bruce WA9APQ and Leroy K9JNO reported that things seem to be working well at the 146.640 site. The 147.090/146.880 repeater system has had some noise issues on the 146.880 repeater but has been taken care of by Roy KB9ORF and has been working ok for several days.

Skywarn Report: Ken KB9KC mentioned that more winter weather was in the forecast and to be sure to check the NWS Paducah web site for times and locations of upcoming storm spotter training.

Old Business: Bruce WA9APQ Thom W9RY and Steve WA9SWW stated that they were very pleased with the Frozen Prairie Exercise that had taken place earlier in the day statewide. Many modes were used to pass test messages. Everyone was encouraged to participate on Saturday using the same schedule.

Bob N9VKO reminded everyone that volunteers will be needed again this year for communications support of The River To River Relay Race to be run this year on Saturday April 26th.

Bob N9VKO also mentioned that The Shawnee 100 Ultra Marathon Race will be held again in August with coordination of being done by Rich AB9S. Bob N9VKO and Ken KB9KC will take volunteers and to help Rich put the team together.

New Business : Bruce WA9APQ mentioned that he plans to have information for the next meeting about putting solar power at the 147.090 repeater site. The 146.880 repeater is already powered by solar and backup batteries.

Adjourn : Motion made by Buddy K9BJA and seconded by Red KC9YKM

50/50 – No drawing – no tickets available

## 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 LEARS .....Monday 8:30 pm  
147.270 PL103.5 Centralia, Il. ....Wednesday 8:00 pm  
147.345 PL 88.5 Best night net .....Saturday 7:00 pm  
147.090 PL 88.5 District 11 ARES net .....Sunday 8:15 pm  
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA Skywarn .....Sunday8:45pm  
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA. ....Sunday 9:00 pm  
3.925 MHZ SARA 75m net .....Sunday 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:

March 9 WA9APQ	March 16 AA9FS	March 23 KD4CAE
March 30 KB9KC	April 6 WA9APQ	April 13 AA9FS
April 20 KD4CAE	April 27 KB9KC	May 4 WA9APQ
May 11 AA9FS	May 18 KD4CAE	May 25 KB9KC

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 at the Murphysboro Masonic Lodge in Murphysboro, IL. at 7:00 pm on the third Friday of the month.

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

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Jackson Civic Center, 381 East Deewood, Jackson Missouri. Ham testing is available. Their next meeting is March 3rd.

\*\*Rend Lake College Amateur Radio Club meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month starting at 5 pm, Rend Lake College Ina Campus in the Advanced Technology Building room ATC163. Their next meeting is March 4th.

\*\*The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm, at north side of City Hall at 300 North Park Avenue, Herrin Illinois. Their next meeting is March 7th.

\*\*Centralia Wireless Association meeting is on the 2nd Monday of each month, except when it falls on a holiday, in which case the meeting is the following Monday, at 7 pm. The club meets at the Centralia Historical Museum, 240 South Locust Centralia, Illinois. Their next meeting is March 10th.

\*\*The LEARS Club will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at

6:30 pm in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital in Benton, Illinois. Their next meeting is March 11th.

\*\*River Hills Amateur Radio Club of Perryville, Missouri meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm, in the Mauve Room at the Perryville Missouri American Legion. Their next meeting is March 12th.

\*\*The SEMO Amateur Radio Association meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 pm, at the Church of Latter Day Saints, 2414 Katy Lane, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Ham testing follows the meeting. Their next meeting is March 13th

\*\*The Southernmost Illinois Emergency Radio Association, meets the 3rd, Monday of every month at 605 Metropolis Street, Metropolis, Illinois, at 5:30 pm. Ham testing is available by appointment. Their next meeting is March 17th.

\*\*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, Illinois. Their next meeting will be March 18th.

\*\*The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm in the Masonic Lodge, 1115 Chestnut Street, (located across the street from the southwest corner of the courthouse) Murphysboro, Illinois. Ham testing will be available. Illinois. Ham testing will be available. Their next meeting is March 21st.

\*\*The SCAN Club will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the College Heights Baptist Church, 2321 Illinois Avenue Eldorado, Illinois. Their next meeting is March 25th.

## **REGIONAL 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 Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association Net at 7:30 pm on 145.350 pl 100.0

\*\*The Best Night Net at 7 pm on 147.345, pl tone 88.5.

- \*\*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
- \*\*L.E.A.R.S. Club Monday Night Rag Chew 8:30 pm on 146.805 pl 88.50

### **Tuesdays**

- SEMO ARA Learn Morse Code Net about 6 pm on 145.350 pl 100.0
- 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
- \*\*Your Mic Net Is Your Friend Net at 7 pm on 147.060 pl 179.9
- \*\*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 N9CJS-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
- \*\*River Hills Amateur Radio Club Net at 7:30 pm on 147.315 (+) pl 100.0
- \*\*Missouri DMR Net, 7:30 pm on BrandMeister DMR talk group 3129
- \*\*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
- \*\*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**

- \*\*ARES CW Net at 5:30 pm on 3.538
- \*\*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
- \*\*PARA Club Net at 9 pm, on 147.06. pl tone 179.9

### **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 8 pm, Monday on 145.430, pl tone 77.0
- \*\*Missouri ARES District E Training and Traffic Net 7 pm Thursday on the 146.910 pl tone 100.0 (Poplar Bluff)

### **Nets Across The USA On Echo Link**

\*\*YL NET with Nancy. 7:30 pm central time (6:30 mountain time. Billings Montana) on Wednesday, linked system 147.360 and 145.410 (100.0 tone on each). Also the ECHOLINK node of AE7DU. Geared to help get YLs on the air, Guys are also invited to check in.

Wires X C4FM Nets on America Kansas City Wide now airing on MARA's 145.310

All times central unless otherwise noted!

Monday

4 am, "The Diner", Lance AD0GA, in KC

7 am, "David KE0DSV and Friends", KCMO in KC

9 am, "Texas Roundup", David R. WA0URJ, in Texas

10 am, "The Bay International Net" Brian, G0RDH, in the UK.  
4:30 pm till 5:30 pm, "Windy City Net", David W9DJM, in Chicago

6 pm, "POTA (Parks on the Air) Net", Steve, KC0VYS, in KC,  
7 pm, "Worldwide Trivia" Ron AC8MA, of Cincinnati provided by the Milford Amateur Radio Club

Tuesday

4 am, "The Diner", Lance AD0GA, in KC

9 am, "2nd Cup of Coffee Net", David A. KE0DSV, in KC

4:30 pm till 5:30 pm, "Evening Check-In", Jaimie AD0AB, in KC

pm, "Fish Sticks", David A. KE0DSV, in KC

8 pm, "Hammettes", Jennifer N0VVX, Kristal KR1STL, in KC

Wednesday

4 am, "The Diner", Lance AD0GA, in KC

9 am, "Anything Goes Net", Jon KZ4JON, in The Villages, Florida

4:30 pm till 5:30 pm, "Alice's Restaurant" Alice KI5ERV, of Texas SADRC, San Antonio Digital Radio Net

7 pm, "Raytown Fusion Net", Ron KD0HOY, IN KC

8:30 pm, "The Hotspot PI Net", With hosts Steven KC9SIO and Ted VE7LE

Thursday

4 am, "The Diner", Lance AD0GA, in KC

9 am, "Wake Up with Terri & Ray", Terri KF0HFI and Ray KF0EBI, Live from Omaha, NE

6 pm, "JOCO ARES Net", Mike WB0ZPW, in KC

7 pm, "SE Kansas ARC Four States Net", in SE Kansas Jeff KA0EGE, Steve NOSLT, David WA0URJ

8 pm, CST, "Let's Talk Digital" Net with Bucky and friends in Denver.

Friday

4 am, CST, "The Diner", Lance AD0GA, in KC

8 am, "2nd Cup of Coffee Net", David A. KE0DSV, in KC

9 am, "International Net" with Ian G0VGS, in the UK.

4:30 pm till 5:30 pm, “Windy City Net”, David W9DJM, in Chicago

8 pm, “St. Louis Gateway to the West”, JCARC, John N0HKK, Chris KE0TTE, Gerry KB8QAV, Dolores, KD0CIV, in St. Louis  
Saturday

5 pm, "Food for Talk", Bob K6OWF, in Boise, ID,

6 pm, "Radio Check", Chris KB2IDX, in Cape Coral, FL,  
Sunday

7 pm, “The HF/Antenna Net”, with Brad KB0LSM and Jaimie AD0AB

### **Basic Spotter Training Classes**

Registration is required! [weather.gov/pah/spottertraining](http://weather.gov/pah/spottertraining)

You **MUST** complete a basic spotter training course before you can take the Elite course

### **Elite Spotter Training Classes**

Elite classes last 3 to 4 hours

### **Special Events, Hamfests & Fund Raisers**

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

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association Free Advice dutch treat breakfast the Saturday after the SEMO ARA meeting (which held the 2nd Thursday of each month) It’s at Hardees on Westwood Blvd at 8:30 am. Did I mention all advice is free!! (1/11/25, 2/8/25, 3/8/25, 4/12/25, 5/10/25, 5/17/25, 6/14/2025, 7/12/2025, 8/16/2025, 9/13/2025, 10/11/2025, 11/15/2025)

\*\*SEMO ARA Ice Cream Social (dutch treat) at Burger King the 4th Tuesday evening each month at 6:30pm. (1/28/25, 2/25/25, 3/25/25, 4/22/25, 5/27/2025, 6/24/2025, 7/22/2025, 8/26/25, 9/23/2025, 10/28/2025, 11/25/2025)

\*\*The Tunnel Hill Group meets the 3rd Saturday of each month about 9 am at The Vienna Diner. (1/18/25, 2/15/25, 3/15/25, 4/19/25, 5/17/25, 6/20/2025, 7/19/2025, 8/16/2025, 9/19/2025,10/18/2025,11/15/2025)

### **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 n/a  
\*\*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 11/03/1942-01/26/2020  
\*\*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  
\*\*KB5SQO Richard Hoyt 07/24/1941-12/25/2020  
\*\*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  
\*\*WA0KLC Kenneth Crowell 04/27/1963-06/06/2021  
\*\*WI9X James "Jim" Stoeber 11/18/1969-08/05/2021  
\*\*KE0NSG Robert Stephens 12/23/1942-09/11/2021  
\*\*KD0WXY Gary Foglietta 08/27/60-01/031/2022  
\*\*KA9EJL Jeffery Carver 10/28/1953-01/29/2022  
\*\*K9SYB William "Mr. Bill" Gollhofer 08/04/1943-01/03/2022  
\*\*WB9UJY George R Bailey 05/27/1942-05/21/2022  
\*\*KC9JLI John J. Kessler 09/03/1942-06/02/2022  
\*\*W9BFO John A. Warren 10/29/1939-06/20/2022  
\*\*AA9QK Brent Lee Stroud 03/03/1963-08/22/2022

\*\*KB9QXR Robert Edwards 06/12/1943-10/02/2022  
\*\*K0TNL Norman Jarit Keith 10/10/1941-11/07/2022  
\*\*KD9PLW Charles Peshoff, Sr. 03/05/1952-11/10/2022  
\*\*N0EMN Lee Roy Kent 12/30/1949-11/23/22  
\*\*K9TSI David Stilley 02/19/1945-12/04/2022  
\*\*WB9HLC Carrell O'Daniell 07/19/1944-02/07/2023  
\*\*KC9JMX Danny McElvain 02/18/1961-03/04/2023  
\*\*N9ATU Iris J. Kilpatrick 09/04/1938-07/16/2023  
\*\*KA9LFX Dr. Carroll Loomis 08/16/1929-07/29/2023  
\*\*W9ERC Edward R. Cash 05/31/1934-06/09/2012  
\*\*N9JTM Gary Peter Detl 08/03/1947-02/25/2024  
\*\*WA9QOK Charles Huelman 02/01/1944-03/24/2024

### **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, AA9FS, for the SARA Slip, you must have the information to me before the 20th of the month prior to publication.

### **A Note From The Editor**

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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

WASHINGTON — U.S. Senators Roger Wicker, R-Miss., and Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., and Representatives August Pfluger, R-Tex., and Joe Courtney, D-Conn. announced their joint re-introduction of legislation in the Senate and House to restore the right to Amateur Radio operators to install the antennas necessary to serve their communities

Homeowner association rules often prevent Amateur Radio operators from installing antennas at their homes even though Amateur Radio has proven to be essential in emergencies and natural disasters such as hurricanes when other means of communication fail.

Among other provisions, this legislation would: Prohibit homeowner association rules that would prevent or ban Amateur Radio antennas; Specify an approval process for installing Amateur Radio antennas; Provide a Federal private right of action to Amateur Radio operators in disputed cases. On behalf of America's Amateur Radio licensees, Rick Roderick, the President of The American Radio Relay League, re-confirmed the ARRL's full support for the passage of the Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act of 2025 and extended his thanks and rights appreciation to Senators Wicker and Blumenthal and Congressmen Pfluger and Courtney for their unflagging leadership of the bipartisan effort to support and protect the of all Amateur Radio Operators.

From: Thom , W9RY, IL SM

# 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.

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