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SARA WEBSITE: www.w9rnm.org

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 March 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, KA9VBB.

Net Controls:

March 6W9MXM
March 13WB9JIO
March 20KA9VBB
March 27KB9APC

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

MINUTES

Minutes SARA Meeting February 5th 2016

Meeting called to order by KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 26 members and 1 guest present

Secretary Report: One correction was made - Tom W9RY did not win 50/50 at last meeting. Winner unknown at this time.

Motion made by WG9Z and seconded by W9RY to accept.

Motion carried

Treasurer Report: Beginning balance \$2309.10 - +\$17.00 from 50/50 - +\$200.00 dues -\$25.75 repeater repair - -\$19.60 office supplies -\$10.00 to Illinois Secretary of State for registration fee - ending balance of \$2470.75. Motion made by KB9GHW Mike and seconded by WG9Z Gerry to accept the treasurer's report.

Motion carried

Repeater Committee Report: KB9JNO reported that the 147.090 and 146.640 repeaters are running ok at this time. The 147.090 repeater needed new light bulbs and thermostat and were replaced. Suspect lightning damage.

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Skywarn Report: Skywarn training at John A. Logan College
February 6th. 8:00AM

Old Business: None

Food & Photo report: KB9APC Jim reported there will be a breakfast gathering at 9:00AM in Vienna on Saturday Feb 6th.
New Business: Field Day site at Johnston City's Arrowhead lake has been secured by KB9APC Jim and every one was encouraged to plan to attend. All other Southern Illinois Clubs has been invited to participate also. There has been interest expressed by local Boy Scout troops to participate at the event. Rick KC9YAW handed out plans for band pass filter construction to help with operating in close proximity to other stations to reduce interference.

KD9EFB Lee asked permission to start up a new 2 meter net on the 147.090/146.880 repeaters on Saturday night. Motion to approve was made by WG9Z Gerry and seconded by WD9ARU Tom and the motion carried.

KD4CAE Rick spoke in detail about ham radio activities at the Marion V.A. Hospital for emergency communications.

WG9Z mentioned that there will be Sport Air Racing League races again this year at the Southern Illinois Airport at Carbondale and ham radio operators will be needed again for communications support on Saturday June 11th.

N9VKO Bob spoke briefly about the upcoming River to River Relay Race communications support team for Saturday April 16th. Any interested people who have not already volunteered can call 61-357-8721 or send an e-mail to n9vkobob@frontier.com for further info.

Motion to adjourn made by W9RY Tom and seconded by WD9ARU Tom

50/50 won by WD9ARU Tom and was donated back to the club 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.

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:

Mar 6, KB9KC; Mar 13, W9MXM; Mar 20, KA9VBB;
Mar 27, KD9EFB; Apr 3, KD4CAE; Apr 10, KB9KC; Apr
17, W9MXM; Apr 24, KA9VBB; May 1, KD9EFB; May 8,
KD4CAE; May 15, KB9KC; May 22, 9MXM; May 29,
KA9VBB; June 5, KD9EFB; June 12, KD4CAE; June 19,
KB9KC; June 26, W9MXM; July 3, KA9VBB; July 10,
KD9EFB; July 17, KD4CAE;

News From My Hamster Hut for the March 2016 SARA SLIP
By Carolyn, KD9BUY.

**SARA Club meetings will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7pm in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. The next meeting will be March 4, 2016.

**The Tunnel Hill Group breakfast will be held Saturday, March 5th, at 9 am at the Vienna Diner in Vienna, Illinois. Everyone is welcome!

**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.

The next meeting is March 8, 2016.

**The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet the 2nd Friday of each month at 7pm at the Alto Pass Fire Department, 156 Pine Street, in Alto Pass.

The next meeting is March 11, 2016.

**Vern's Luncheon will be held the 2nd Saturday of each month. The next meeting will be at 10:30am, March 12th, at K B Barbecue, 1301 East Main Street in Marion.

**ARCOM (AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF MT VERNON) meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month (except December) at the OUTLAND REGIONAL AIRPORT in Mt. Vernon. The next meeting is March 15, 2016.

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****The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm at the Murphysboro Township Hall, 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro.**

The next meeting is March 18, 2016.

****The Scan Club meeting will be held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Carrier Mills fire station. Ham testing follows the meetings.**

The next meeting is March 22, 2016.

☆☆☆☆☆☆HAM TESTING☆☆☆☆☆☆

****A ham testing session will follow the 7pm SCAN CLUB meeting at the Carrier Mills fire station, March 22, 2016.**

****SIU Amateur Radio Club will host a test session at the SIU Engineering Building, room D102, at 9am Saturday, April 2, 2016.**

****The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will host a test session April 9th, 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.

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****OzarkCon QRP Conference 2016 will be held in Branson, Mo, April 1st and 2nd. Features a dinner banquet, seminars, blue grass and country music, vendor tables, swapfest tables, flea market and contests. For more information or to pre-register go to www.ozarkcon.com**

****Dayton Hamvention 2016 May 20th-22nd , 1001 Shiloh**

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Springs Road, Dayton, Ohio. Tickets are good for all 3 days. Kids 12 and under admitted free when accompanied by a ticketholder. Advance tickets are \$20 and are available through May 19th. After that tickets are \$25. For more info or to order advance tickets www.hamvention.org .

***** NIGHTTIME NETS*****

#Monday Night Rag Chew at 7:30 pm on 6 meters, frequency 52.525 FM.

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

#Tuesday nite at 8pm on SIU 2 METER 146.730

#SIU 440 NET at 9pm Tuesday on 442.025

#Fusion Cruisin' digital net Thursday nights at 8pm on 146.820 pl 100.0

#Olive Branch repeater net Friday at 8pm 147.255 pl 118.8

#Best Night Net, Saturday nights at 8pm, on the linked repeaters, 147.090 & 146.880. pl tone for both is 88.5

#ARES Net Sunday nights at 8:15 pm on 147.090

#SARA Net Sunday nights at 9pm on 147.090

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■ SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB semoarc.freeforums.net

■ W9RY SOUTHERN IL. AMATEUR RADIO PAGE w9ry.com

■ The following clubs and organization can be found on Facebook. Just type the name in the Facebook search engine to find them

1. MARA club
2. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO
3. KD9EVL UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 2016

Beginning Balance:	\$2470.75
Credits: 50/50	24.00
Dues	20.00
Debits: Rep Insurance	73.00
Ending Balance:	\$2445.75

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
146.730 PL 88.5 SIU 2m. net.....Tuesday 8:00 pm.
442.025 PL 88.5 SIU 440 net.....Tuesday 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

As everyone in the Ham community knows , The weekend of June 25/27 is Field day ...a chance for hams to show off what we do to the public , and have some fun in the process. I have volunteered to be in charge of a Field Day Event at Arrowhead Lake , just east of Johnston City IL . by the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association ,(S.A.R.A.)

I would like to invite any and all Hams to please join us, and help us to have a successful Field Day 2016. We will be using the Club call sign of W9RNM . There will be a G.O.T.A. station available for anyone who would like to talk on a Ham radio to give it a try . The local Boy Scout Troop is talking about showing up to help and to maybe get a merit badge or two ... also there are campsites available for \$12 a night with hook-ups (Please Reserve these) The contact information I have is : Arrow Head Lake Campground , the phone number is 618 983 3535, ask for Lisa and tell them your with SARA, or bring a tent and set up for free at the pavilion. There are large grills and a fireplace for us to enjoy as well . No swimming , but there is fishing and I think The Lions Club will have the Concession stand open during the daytime with paddle boats for rent too!

Set-up will start at 0800 saturday morning and we go until 1300 sunday . Food will be a potluck type unless I find out something better about that , but I have heard there are going to be home made goodies floating around the campground ... anything else that you might want to know contact me Jim kb9apc ,at kb9apc@yahoo.com , or by phone @ 618 201 8037 text is better ... 73 kb9apc Jim

From: "Raymond Jackson" <rdj1945@yahoo.com>

Subject: Wanted to buy

I'm looking for 10 feet of RG25 tower. in good shape Email me or call 618-988-2069 thanks 73's Have a Nice day Raymond Jackson

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

Membership is available to anyone, licensed or not, regardless of residency in U. S. A. Membership includes this monthly publication, usually 12 issues per year.
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Dues= Individual, \$10.00 per year. Family, \$15.00 per year.

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