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Radio Association, 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 March meeting will be held on Friday,
the 2.nd of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

1. 3.925 Mhz (plus/minus QRM). Sundays; 8-9 AM. Net Manager: Fred, KA9VBB.

Net Controls:

March 4	KC9AJR
March 11	WA9RD
March 18	KA9VBB
March 25	KB9APC

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 2018

Beginning Balance: \$3098.79

Credits: 50/50 \$ 14.00

Dues: \$ 80.00

Debits: \$ 213.85

Sec. of State \$10.00

Equip. Insurance \$73.0

Domain Renewal \$130.85

Ending Balance: 2978.94

MINUTES

February 2nd 2018

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

Secretary Report: Submitted as printed in The SARA Slip. One correction was made - last meeting 50/50 drawing was won by KD9IVK rather than KD9FRQ. Motion to accept as amended by KB9GHW Mike and seconded by KB9APC Jim. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: Submitted as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion to accept was made by KD9FRQ Ed and seconded by KC9AJR Scott. Motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Leroy KB9JNO reported that things on the repeater system were not perfect but running smoothly as of meeting time and would be attempting more fine tune/touch up as weather will allow.

Skywarn Report: KB9KC Kenny reminded everyone that there will be Skywarn Training at John A. Logan Collage in room 119 on Saturday February 3rd.

Old Business: N9VKO Bob let everyone know that since Groundhog Day was here he is now taking volunteers to provide communications support for the April 21st running of The Illinois River To River Relay Race. Contact info is 618-357-8721 work 618-357-9762 home and e-mail n9vkobob@frontier.com

WG9Z Gerry indicated that the Big Muddy Air Race will take place this year on Saturday June 9th. Nothing new since last meeting.

W9RY Tom stated that he had renewed the SARA website.

Motion to adjourn made by WG9Z Gerry and seconded by KB9APC Jim.

KC9AJR Scott was the winner of the 50/50 drawing. Scott took \$10.00 and \$14.00 was returned to the 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 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 Jerry Hofbauer, Treasurer, Mt. Ava Repeater Assn, 358 Lauorn Rd., 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 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
146.805 PL 88.5 LEARSMonday 8:30 pm
3.905 MHZ State wide ARES net ..1st. and 3rd. Sunday 4:30 pm

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Mar 4 KA9VBB Mar 11 KD4CAE Mar 18 KB9KC
Mar 25 KA9VBB April 1 KD4CAE April 8 KB9KC
April 15 KA9VBB April 22 KD4CAE April 29 KB9KC
May 6 KA9VBB May 13 KD4CAE May 20 KB9KC
May 27 KA9VBB June 3 KD4CAE June 10 KB9KC
June 17 KA9VBB June 24 KD4CAE July 1 KB9KC
July 8 KA9VBB

News From My Hamster Hut for March 2018.

By Carolyn, KD9BUY

****THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN DETAILS FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL ALTO PASS MINI-FEST**

The 2nd Annual Alto Pass Mini-Fest will be held Saturday, April 14th, beginning at 9:00 am at the Alto Pass Civic Center, 23 N. Elm Street, in Alto Pass, Illinois. Vendors can begin setting up their tables at 7:00 am for the swap meet section of the mini-fest. Coffee & donuts will be served. All are welcome to bring donuts or any items they think would go good with coffee. There will be several drawings for Yaesu FTM-3200DR transceivers. Tickets will be \$10.00 for each chance. There will be hourly door prizes, admission as always is free.

****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 March 2nd and April 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 March 3rd and April 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 March 5th and April 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 meetings will be March 5th and April 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 March 6th and April 3rd.**

****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 March 8th.

**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 March 12th.

**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. The election of officers is coming up in the February meeting and all members are requested to be there. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is March 12th.

**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 March 13th.

**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 March 16th.

**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 March 20th.

**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 March 27th.

**Union County Amateur Radio Club members it's time to pay your dues for 2018. There has been a change made in the cost of the dues: All licensed members dues are \$15.00 and non licensed members are \$10.00. Mail your dues to Union County Amateur Radio Club, 507 Williams Street, Lot 4, Anna, Illinois 62906 or you can pay your dues by PayPal by sending an email to kd9evl@gmail.com

**The MARA Club is raffling off a Henry Golden Boy 22 caliber lever action rifle. The drawing will be held at the March 16th MARA Club meeting. Winner will have a choice of the rifle or \$450 cash. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and are available by calling Bob at 618-357-8721 or Jerry at 618-303-1224. Or pick them up at Giacomo Automotive in Pinckneyville.

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club is having a raffle for a Yaesu FTM-100DR VHF/UHF C4FM Digital Dual-Band Transceiver. The sale of raffle tickets will be limited to 100. After 100 tickets are sold, the drawing will take place at the Union County Amateur Radio Club meeting. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and may be purchased at Union County Amateur Radio Club meetings, or by calling Lee (KD9EFB) at 618-434-6262, or you may purchase tickets through PayPal by sending an email with your name, address, and

phone number to kd9evl@gmail.com.

Ham Testing

**Following the 7 pm Union County Amateur Radio Club meeting at 309 West Market Street in Jonesboro Illinois on March 12th.

**Following the 7 pm SCAN Club meeting at the Carrier Mills Illinois fire station on March 27th .

Hamventions, Conventions, Parties, & Special Events

**The 2nd Annual Alto Pass Mini-Fest will be held Saturday, April 14th, beginning at 9:00 am at the Alto Pass Civic Center, 23 N. Elm Street, in Alto Pass, Illinois. Vendors can begin setting up their tables at 7:00 am for the swap meet section of the mini-fest. Coffee & donuts will be served. All are welcome to bring donuts or any items they think would go good with coffee. There will be several drawings for Yaesu FTM-3200DR transceivers. Tickets will be \$10.00 for each chance. There will be hourly door prizes, admission as always is free.

**For a complete list of ARRL Hamventions and Conventions go to arrl.org/hamfests/search

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

??ARRL Hamfest and Convention List <http://www.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/fourdollarspecialw1gf.html

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

??NWS SPOTTER TRAINING SCHEDULE weather.gov/pah/spottertraining

??LEARS CLUB learsradio.org

??MARA CLUB k9gox.webs.com

??LEARN CW ONLINE lcwo.net

??TRICO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB tricoarc.weebly.com

??SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 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

??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) 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 (use KD9ASD-R if other is not available 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

#SEMO 5 State Net Thursday nights at 7:30 pm on 147.330 pl 100.0

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

(no pl tone needed for digital but pl of 100.0 needed for vhf)

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

#ARES Net Sunday nights at 8:15 pm

#SARA Net Sunday nights at 9 pm, are both on the linked repeater system, 147.090 & 146.880. pl tone for both 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 repeater system 147.090 & 146.880 pl tones 88.5

#LEARS Club SKYWARN NET the first Tuesday of each month, at 7 pm

on 146.805 pl tone 88.5. EchoLink accessible KD9ASD-R or N9RBE-R.

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

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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