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SARA SLIP is published by the Shawnee Amateur 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 1st. of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

March 3	AA9FS
March 10	KB9APC
March 17	K9YAW
March 24	W9OWP
March 31	N9ADJ

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 2019

Beginning Balance: \$3089.74

Credits: Dues \$ 85.00

50/50 \$ 16.00

Debits:

New Equipment \$ 650.00

Ending Balance: \$2540.74

MINUTES

February 1st 2019

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

Secretary Report: Motion made by Ed KD9FRQ and seconded by Gerry WG9Z to accept report as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Mike KB9GHW and seconded by Gerry WG9Z to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Leroy KB9JNO reported that he has been checking prices on a replacement repeater for the 146.640 site so that it will allow the present Hamtronics repeater to be used as a back-up repeater for the linked SARA/SCAN system. Motion made by Jim KB9APC and seconded by Mike KB9GHW to purchase a Yaesu repeater at a price of \$650.00 since Hamtronics is out of business. Motion passed. Always remember to allow time between transmissions before keying up so that others can get in and also wait 2 seconds before speaking after keying up to allow all the linking equipment to switch modes.

Skywarn Report: Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone that it is time again for Skywarn Spotter training. Check the schedule for a class nearest you and contact info at the Paducah National Weather Service web site.

Old Business: No old business.

New business: Bob N9VKO stated that he was putting together the communications team again for the 2019 running of the Illinois River To River Relay Race which will take place this year on Saturday April 13th. E-mail is n9vkobob@frontier.com best phone number is work number 618-357-8721

Bob N9VKO also stated that it would be good to get started putting together the teams to provide communication for the Shawnee Hills 100 which will take place in August.

Motion to Adjourn made by Gerry WD9Z and seconded by Ed KD9FRQ

50/50 - no info available

Meeting was followed with a Power Point Presentation about The National Traffic System on H.F. bands

Announcements

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.

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 MEETING LOCATION

The SARA meetings will be held in the auxiliary conference room at the Herrin Hospital 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 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

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Mar 3, AA9FS; Mar 10, KD4CAE; Mar 17, KD9KHH;
Mar 24, KB9KC; Mar 31, AA9FS; Apr 7, KD4CAE;
Apr 14, KD9KHH; Apr 21, KB9KC; Apr 28, AA9FS;
May 5, KD4CAE; May 12, KD9KHH; May 19, KB9KC;
May 26, AA9FS; 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

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. Their next meetings are March 1st and April 5th.

**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 March 2nd and April 6th.

The Centralia Wireless Association meets the 1st Monday of each month. The March 4th meeting will be at 7 pm, on the second floor of the Centralia Historical Museum, in Centralia Illinois. **NOTE THE CHANGE IN LOCATION****

**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 March 4th and April 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 will be March 5th.

**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. Students and employees are eligible to become members, however, the meetings are open to everyone. Their next meeting is March 11th.

**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 March 12th.

**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 March 14th.

**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. Their next meeting is March 15th.

**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 March 19th.

**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 March 26th.

Special Events & Fund Raisers

**April Fools Fest 2019 sponsored by the Clay County Area Amateur Radio Club. DATE: Saturday, April 6th. Time: Beginning at 8 am. Location: West Richland High School, 320 East North Avenue, Noble, IL 62868 Website: facebook.com/AprilfoolsFest/ Talk-In: 146.760 (PL 94.8) Public Contact: Michael Dickerson , KC9PHK, 539 West 6th Street Flora, IL 62839, Phone: 618-508-3781 Email: claycountyradio@gmail.com

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

Ham Testing

**Following the March 4th, 7 pm meeting of the SEMO Amateur Radio Club at the Cape Girardeau County Office Building, 1 Barton Square, Jackson, Missouri.

**Following the 7 pm, March 15th meeting of the MARA Club at the Murphysboro Township building, 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, Illinois.

**Following the March 26th, 7 pm meeting of the SCAN Club at the Carrier Mills, Illinois Fire Station.

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

**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

(All times central unless otherwise indicated)

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 the 145.350 pl 100.0
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Association net at 8 pm on the 146.910 pl 100.0
- **Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon Net at 8 pm on the 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

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

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 follow-

ing 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

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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

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.

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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