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SARA WEBSITE: www.w9nm.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 May meeting will be held on Friday, the
6 th of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

May 1	KC9AJR
May 8	WA9RD
May 15	W9MXM
May 22	WB9JIO
May 29	KA9VBB

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 2016

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APRIL 2016

Beginning Balance:		\$2520.75
Credits:	50/50	53.00
	Dues	50.00
Debits:	0.00	
Ending Balance:		\$2623.75

MINUTES

Minutes SARA Meeting April 1st 2016

Meeting called to order by KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 34 members and 5 guests present.

Secretary Report: Motion made by WG9Z Gerry and seconded by WD9ARU Tom to accept report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Motion made by WD9ARU Tom and seconded by W9RY Thom to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip Motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: WA9APQ reported that the 147.090 repeater still has noise issues and the committee members are still working to resolve the problem. The 146.640 is doing ok.

Skywarn Report: Skywarn Spotter Elite training will be at John A. Logan College on Tuesday April 12th at 6:00PM. Call the college to pre-register

Old Business: River to River Relay Race comm team has a few spots still available if anyone wanted to volunteer.

Rick KD4CAE reported that HF ham radio equipment will be installed soon at the V.A.Hospital and that volunteers will be needed to operate the rigs in time of need.

New business: Volunteers will be needed again this year for The Sport Air Racing league Air Races to be held on Saturday June 11th. Contact Gerry WG9Z to get details.

KB9APC reminded everyone once again to prepare for field day this year.

W9RY mentioned that the SARA Slip has been on the SARA

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web site for 2 months now.

Motion to Adjourn: Made by WD9ARU and seconded by WG9Z.

50/50 won by K9APC and donated his winnings back to the Association.

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 SkywarnSunday 8:45pm
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

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SARA website w9rnm.org**

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

May 1, KD9EFB; May 8, KD4CAE; May 15, KB9KC;
May 22, W9MXM; 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 May 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 May 6th.

**The Tunnel Hill Group breakfast will be held the first Saturday of each month, at 9 am at the Vienna Diner in Vienna, Illinois. Everyone is welcome! The next meeting is May 7th.

**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 May 10th.

**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 May 13th.

**Vern's Luncheon will be held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:30 am at Blues Que in Creal Springs. Dining is outdoors so if the weather is bad it will be moved to Kay's Cafe in Creal Springs. The next meeting is May 14th.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. VERNON. The next meeting is May 17th.

**The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm at the Murphysboro Township Hall, 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro. There will be a meeting of ARTF after the MARA meeting. The next meeting for both is May 20th.

**The Amateur Radio Tower Foundation is needing candidates to temporarily fill the offices of president, vice president, secretary & treasurer, until an election can be held. If you are interested e-

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mail Jeff at ka9ejl@gmail.com .

****A special reminder for all hams with "fusion" radios.....the digital fusion repeater in Alto Pass is up and running strong on 146.895!**

FIELD DAY EVENTS JUNE 25 - 26

****SARA Club will hold Field Day at ARROWHEAD LAKE, just east of Johnston City, IL.**

Field day begins at 8 am on Saturday, June 25th and ends at 1pm on Sunday, June 26th.

There will be a G.O.T.A . station available for anyone that would like to give ham radio a try.

Campsites with hook-ups are available for \$12 a night but must be reserved in advance by calling 618-983-3535. Ask for Lisa & be sure to tell her you're with SARA.

Daytime concessions will be available by the Lion's Club and paddle boats will be available to rent.

Tent camping at the pavillion is free.

For more info contact KB9APC at kb9apc@yahoo.com or by phone & text at 618-201-8037.

NIGHTTIME NETS

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

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#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 8 pm 147.255 pl 118.8

(Please note the Oliver Branch repeater net will be moved to
Thursday nights on the following dates 5/5, 6/2, 6/30, 8/4, 9/1,
10/6, 11/3)

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

#SEMO NET with Joe, WA0ZNI, 7 nights a week at 7pm on
146.685 pl tone 100.0

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB semoarc.freeforums.net

W9RY SOUTHERN IL. AMATEUR RADIO PAGE w9ry.com

The MARA club, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO,
& the KD9EVL UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
can all be found on Facebook. Just type the name in the Facebook
search engine to find them.

HAMFEST

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**Dayton Hamvention 2016 May 20th-22nd , 1001 Shiloh 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 : hamvention.org .

** Pennington Folk Music Festival's 5th annual Princeton Hamfest, June 4th, 8 am til 1pm at the Princeton Kentucky Fire Training Center, 2001 Training Center Drive, Princeton Kentucky. (take exit 79 off I 69 to highway 62 West)Admission is \$5 at the gate. VE testing at 9 am

Talk in on 145.230 pl 179.9

444.175 pl 123.0

For more info: w4kbl.org

SPECIAL NOTE

If you have anything you would like included in the weekly announcements I will be happy to do that. Just get them to me at least 2 weeks prior to the event by e-mailing the information to me at boogerinosmom@gmail.com

REMEMBER THE GET 'EM UP & OFF TO WORK NET 7:30 am Monday through Saturday

2016 S. A. R. A. Membership

K0YGO Robert Barclay	KD9EFB Lee Massey
W9RY Thomas Beebe	K9YAW Rick McClellan
KD9FRQ Edward Bloom	W9MXM Ray Melhorn
KD9DOO Betty Browning	K9TIG Debbie Miller
AC9HU Bill Browning	K9OWU Joe Miller
W9YRY Augie Campanella	KD9DDW Timothy Moloney
KC9SOI James Campanella	KC9YKM Jeff(RED) Roberts
K9NSS Gary Carter	KC9ROY Roy Rogers
KA9EJL Jeff Carver	KC9IDV Connie Sample
KC9FDC Diana Cash	KA9VBB Fred Sample
KC9AJR Scott Cash	K9YP Bill Stevens
KB9KCV Charles Conwell	KD9EIQ Mike Stokich
KD9BUY Carolyn Cremeens	WA9APQ Bruce Talley
KB9KC Kenneth Curry	AA9QZ Matt Todd
KD4CAE Richard George	KC9KOI Harry Treece
KC9IGT Mary Giacomo	KC9DCU Don Urberger
N9VKO Robert Giacomo	KB9GHW Gabe Wiemken
K9LRE Jerry Giffin	KD9FPZ Charles(Tom) Woods
W9WG Jim Gray	KC9OLJ Richard Yancey
WG9Z Gerald Hofbauer	
KC9PYU Alex Hopkins	
W9CJW Mike Hoshiko	
K9LDH Larry Hunter	
KB9COL Raymond Jackson	
WD9ARU Thomas Kaluaitis	
W9LBY Don Kilpatrick	
KA9MEU Wendell Kilpatrick	
K4NIK Nick Koenigstein	
WD0CYP Hal Landwehr	
KB9APC Jim Manier	

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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