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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 May meeting will be held on Friday, the 3 rd of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

May 5KB9APC
May 12
May 19W9OWP
May 26N9ADJ

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

APRIL 2019

Beginning Balance:		\$2486.30
Credits: Dues	\$ 30.00	
50/50	\$ 46.00	
Debits:	0	
Ending Balance:		\$2562.30

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.

MINUTES

April 5th 2019

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 27 members present and 3 guests.

Secretary Report: Motion made by Scott Kc9AJR and seconded by Shawn KD9IVK to accept report as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Ed KD9FRQ and seconded by Leroy KB9JNO to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Leroy KB9JNO reported that he and Bruce WA9APQ have been working on the noise issue at the 147.090 site and had found 2 intermittent coax connectors and 2 bad tuning cavities. At meeting time the repeater was working well.

Skywarn Report: Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone keep their eyes to the sky since there was an upcoming possibility of severe weather.

Old Business: Bob N9VKO stated that the River To River Relay Race packets were being handed out and the remaining envelopes not handed out at the meeting will be mailed on Saturday morning.

New business: Bruce WA9APQ spoke to the group about the upcoming SET exercise. He indicated that it will be a message handling exercise using many simplex frequencies and also using Winlink. Our senario will be a tornado knocking out power, phones and internet. Forms for the set exercise are available to download and print at W9RY.com/SET. there will be training on the use if the forms at Carrier Mills S.C.A.N. club meeting on April 10 and in Jonesboro on April 12.

Shawn KD9IVK has been looking into changing the location of our monthly meetings and will work out details with Herrin's mayor to use the old Police station which would allow a longer time period of fellowship, demonstrations etc to take place after the meeting. the facility also has a 100 ft. tower available. Motion made by Shawn KD9IVK and seconded by Jim KB9APC to move our meeting to the new location. The next meeting will still take place at Herrin Hospital while details are being worked out.

Rick Y9YAW officially resigned from the office of vice-president as he will be moving to his home town of Houston Texas. His Job here locally is being moved to Akron Ohio but Rick will seek new

employment.

Gerry WG9Z volunteered to fill the position. A vote was taken and passed to allow Gerry to replace Rick.

Jim KB9APC mentioned once again that permission had been received to use an acre of land on Field Day this year at the Tunnel Hill repeater site for camping etc. Let Jim know if you plan to participate.

Richard KC9OLJ stated that someone was needed to replace Rick K9YAW on the SARA checking/bank account. Leroy

KB9JNO volunteered to take Rick's place. Wg9Z Gerry will also be added to the account.

Kenny KB9KC stated the he is assisting Bob N9VKO to put together the communications team for the August 24th and 25th running of the Shawnee Hills 100. Kenny stated that at meeting time there 18 volunteers. Contact Kenny KB9KC or Bob N9VKO if you would like to be part of the team this year.

Rick KD4CAE spoke briefly to let everyone know that the HF radio system at the VA Hospital will be getting a new antenna to get system improved and invited those who might be interested in helping the VA system get up and running for exercises to come out. Rick will provide more details later.

Ed KD9FRQ gave a demonstration show and tell using a Northwest Digital Radio Group unit to do digital modes incorporating a raspberry pi.

Motion to Adjourn made by Jim KB9APC and seconded by Scott KC9AJR

50/50 - Was won by Alex KC9AYE The total was \$46.00 with a payout of \$23.00 which was donated back to SARA

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.

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 SkywarnSunday 8:45pm
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:

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; Aug 4, KD9KHH; Aug 11, KB9KC;
Aug 18, AA9FS; Aug 25, KD4CAE; Sept 1, KD9KHH;
Sept 8, KB9KC; Sept 15, AA9FS; Sept 22, KD4CAE; Sept 29,
KD9KHH; Oct 6, KB9KC; Oct 13, AA9FS; Oct 20, KD4CAE;
Oct 27 KD9KHH; Nov 3, KB9KC; Nov 10 AA9FS; Nov 17,
KD4CAE; Nov 24, KD9KHH; Dec 1, KB9KC; Dec 8,
AA9FS; Dec 15 KD4CAE; Dec 22 KD9KHH; Dec 29 KB9KC

Amateur Radio Tower Foundation will hold their meeting quarterly after the MARA club meeting.

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.

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**Technician Classes for Ham Radio, taught by Harold Hicks, will be held at the Metropolis, Illinois Fire Department on May 1st and May 2nd at 3:45 pm each afternoon. Classes are free, however a \$15 fee will be charged to take the test. Anyone interested in taking the class should contact Charlie Richey (K9DUE) as soon as possible at: 270-846-5551

**The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital in Herrin, Illinois. Their next meetings are MAY 3rd and June 7th.

**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 May 4th and June 1st.

**The Centralia Wireless Association meets the 1st Monday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Centralia Historical Museum, in Centralia, Illinois. Their next meetings will be May 6th and June 3rd.

**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 May 6th and June 3rd.

**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 May 9th.

**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 May 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. Ham testing will follow the meeting. Their next meeting is May 17th.

**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 May 21st.

**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 May 28th.

Ham Testing

**Following the May 6th, 7 pm meeting of the SEMO Amateur Radio Club at the Cape Girardeau County Office Building, 1 Barton Square, Jackson, Missouri.

**Following the May 17th, 7 pm, meeting of the MARA Club at the Murphysboro Township building, 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, Illinois.

**Following the May 28th, 7 pm, meeting of the SCAN Club at the Carrier

Mills, Illinois Fire Station.

Special Events & Fund Raisers

****Dayton Hamvention and ARRL 2019 Convention Sponsored by the Dayton Amateur Radio Association** Date: May 17th-19th Time: Friday and Saturday 9 am–5 pm Sunday 9 am–1 pm Where: Greene County Fairgrounds & Expo Center 120 Fairgrounds Road Xenia, Ohio. Advance Tickets: \$22 At the gate: \$27 Tickets are good for all three days and are available online For tickets or more information: hamvention.org

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

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

****Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon** <https://qsl.net/arcom/>

****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) RADIO W9GH

(6) REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

(7) SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

NIGHTTIME NETS

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 145.350 pl 100.0**

- **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.
- **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
**N9XWO Lou Dean Spurlin 05/29/1942-03/17/2019
**WA9HAB Bob Morefield 10/10/1938-04/11/2019

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

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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.

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