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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 City Hall..

NEXT MEETING: Our May meeting will be held on Friday, the 1 st of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

May 3	N9ADJ
May 10	KG9DD
May 17	KC9AJR
May 24	WA9RD
May 31	AA9FS

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT APR 2020

Beginning Balance:		\$2681.42
Credits:	\$ 0	
Debits: Battery Replacement	\$ 160.58	
Ending Balance:		\$2520.84

MINUTES

No minutes for April.

Kenny , KB9KC, will be conducting an on the air meeting on Friday May 1 on the 147.090—146.880 repeater at 7:00 pm.
HOPE TO HEAR EVERYONE THEN.

Kenny, KB9KC, is also conducting a Virus net every Friday at 7:00 pm on the 147.090 repeater.

Please check with your club officers before traveling to May meetings.

If you find errors or omissions in the announcements please let us know so we can correct them. The Editors

Announcements

SARA MEETING LOCATION

The SARA meetings will be held on the first Friday of the month in the north side of the Herrin City Hall (old Herrin P.D.) 300 N. Park Avenue at 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.

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:

May 3 KB9KC	May 10 AA9FS	May 17 KD4CAE
May 24 KD9EFB	Jun 7 K9BJA	Jun 14 KB9KC
Jun 21 AA9FS	Jun 28 KD4CAE	July 5 KD9EFB
July 12 K9BJA	July 19 KB9KC	July 26 AA9FS
Aug 2 KD4CAE	Aug 9 KD9EFB	Aug 16 K9BJA
Aug 23 KB9KC	Aug 30 AA9FS	Sept 6 KD4CAE
Sept 13 KD9EFB	Sept 20 K9BJA	Sept 27 KB9KC
Oct 4 AA9FS	Oct 11 KD4CAE	Oct 18 KD9EFB
Oct 25 K9BJA	Nov 1 KB9KC	Nov 8 AA9FS
Nov 15 KD4CAE	Nov 22 KD9EFB	Nov 29 K9BJA
Dec 6 KB9KC	Dec 13 AA9FS	Dec 20 KD4CAE
Dec 27 KD9EFB	Jan 3 K9BJA	Jan 10 KB9KC
Jan 17 AA9FS	Jan 24 KD4CAE	Jan 31 KD9EFB

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

May 2020

Attention ALL clubs

As of this time I have received no notice of cancellations or changes in the schedules for the May 2020 meetings. Be sure to check with your club officers before going to meeting locations to see if there are any changes or if the meeting is being held.

In the event that the “social distancing” lockdown has been cancelled and things are back to normal, I have listed the regular schedules....however...**BE SURE TO CHECK WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE CLUBS BEFORE MAKING THE TRIP TO A MEETING!**

Carolyn KD9BUY

****The SARA Club is holding a Virus Net every Friday night at 7 pm on 147.090.**

****Well Check Net every day at noon on 39.05**

****Egyptian Fest 2020 is CANCELLED!**

**There will be no Scott County (Missouri) Amateur Radio Society meetings until further notice.

**The SARA Club meeting will be held the first Friday of the month at 7 pm, in the meeting room on the north side of City Hall (the old police station) at 300 North Park Avenue, Herrin Illinois. Their next meetings will be May 1st and June 5th.

**Centralia Wireless Association monthly club meeting will be the first Monday of each month (except when it falls on a holiday, in which case the meeting is the following Monday) at 7 pm. The club meets at the Centralia Historical Museum in Centralia, Illinois. The ADA entrance will be available. Their next meetings will be May 4th and June 1st.

**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 will be May 4th and June 1st.

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club meets the second Monday of each month at 6 pm, at the Anna Fire Department, 101 Market Street, Anna, Illinois. Ham testing at 5pm before the meeting. The next meeting is May 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 May 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, MO. Ham testing follows the meeting. Their next meeting is May 14th.

**The MARA Club will meet the third Friday of each month at 7 pm at the Murphysboro Township Hall 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, Illinois. Ham testing follows the meeting. Their next meeting is May 15th.

**Union County Amateur Radio Club is having a mini hamfest / tailgate on May 16th 2020 from 8 am to 1 pm at 100 Kirk Street, Anna, Illinois. They will be raffling off three radios. There will be a 50/50 drawing. Snacks and drinks for sale and admission is free. You can purchase space to sell your items for \$10 a table.

For more information call Ashley (KD9EFB) at 618-201-5813.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. (Except October and December) Their next meeting is May 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. Their next meeting is May 26th.

**Union County Amateur Radio Club is raffling off a brand new YAESU FT-2980R FM Mobile Transceiver. Ticket sales limited to 50. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Buy your tickets at the club meeting or you can mail a check to UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, 507 Williams Street Lot 4, Anna, Illinois 62906. Be sure to include your name and address. The winner will be drawn at a Union County Amateur Radio Club meeting after 50 tickets are sold. For more information call Ashley (KD9EFB) at 618-201-5813.

**The MARA Club will be raffling off a Henry Golden Boy Rifle. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. The winner will have a choice of the rifle or \$400 cash. The drawing will be held June 27, 2020. You do not have to be present to win! Tickets are available at Giacomo Auto Repair in Pinckneyville Illinois or by calling: Bob (N9VKO) at 618-357-8721 or Jerry (K9LRE) at 618-303-1224

Ham Testing

BE SURE TO CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE THERE IS A MEETING OR TESTING,

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 Association net at 7 pm on 145.350 pl 100.0

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685

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.

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

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

**SCAN CLUB Thursday Night Rag Chew at 8 pm on
146.880/147.090 pl tone 88.5 p

**Digital Thursday net about 8:15 pm on 145.13 & 145.31(no pl
tone needed)

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

**SARA Club Virus Net at 7 pm on 147.090 pl 88.5

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.)

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl
100.0

**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 3.905

**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 Sundays at 8:15 pm on 147.090 & 146.880 linked
system. PL tone 88.5

**SARA SKYWARN Net, Sunday at 8:45 pm on linked repeaters
147.090 & 146.880 pl tones 88.5

**The Missouri ARES District E Training and Traffic net is 7 pm
Monday on 147.330 pl tone 100.0 (Bloomfield)

**The Missouri ARES District E Training and Traffic net 7 pm
Thursday on the 146.910 pl tone 100.0 (Poplar Bluff)

Special Events & Fund Raisers

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

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NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

**NWS SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING schedule
weather.gov/pah/spottertraining

**L.E.A.R.S. Club www.learsradio.org

**SEMO Amateur Radio Association SEMOHAMS.NET

**Carolyn's Coffee Break Program

**Carolyn's Sunday Gospel Program

**American Thresherman Bluegrass Programs

**Shawnee Training Academy <http://www.shawneetrainingacademy.com/>

**Topographical Maps heywhatssthat.com

**Super-elastic Signal Stick signalstuff.com

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

**W0AVQ's Repeater Overlay on Google Earth <http://hamradio.w0avq.org/repeaters>

**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 Archive <https://archive.org/details/callbook?&sort=downloads&page=2>

**KB9COL 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 CLUB semoarc.com

**W9RY SOUTHERN IL. AMATEUR RADIO PAGE
w9ry.com

**SARA CLUB w9rnm.org

**CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION w9cwa.net

**TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY w9og.net

**SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION semohams.net

**The following organizations can be found on Facebook.

(1) MARA Club

(2) SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO

(3) ARRL

(4) RADIOW9GH

(5) REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

(6) SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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 05/03/1947-12/02/2018
**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
**KC0UCF Richard Bundy 02/09/1968-09/17/2019
**WB0TYV Larry Huey 08/18/1943-10/24/2019
**KD9JOR Steve Cremeens 03/21/1952-10/31/2019
**W0PLW Ronald Hale 11/03/1942-01/26/2020

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 kd9buy@gmail.com

**If you have something you would like for me to submit to Fred, KA9VBB, for the SARA Slip, you must have the information to me before the 20th of the month prior to publication.

A Note From The Editor

This newsletter "News From My Hamster Hut" is a production/publication of my own making. It is not affiliated in any way, shape or form with any club or organization. I gather the information, pictures, etc. to help keep those in the ham community informed of upcoming events and to add a little interest to the

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And finally, I am not a non-profit organization. I am simply one individual that is homebound and publish this newsletter simply for what it is, a labor of love and a way to keep my brain active and my friends informed.

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

Remember the Sunday Morning SARA Net at 8 am Sunday mornings on 3.925 mhz

BEFORE MAKING THE TRIP TO ANY MEETINGS OR TESTINGS...

BE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR CLUB OFFICIALS TO MAKE SURE THE EVENTS WILL BE HELD!

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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.

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