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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 November meeting will be held on
Friday, the 4 th of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

November 6	N9ADJ
November 13	KG9DD
November 20	KC9AJR
November 27	WA9RD

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

2016

October 2016

Beginning Balance:		\$2653.64
Credits: 50/50	13.00	
Debits:	00.00	
Ending Balance:		\$2666.64

MINUTES

Minutes SARA Meeting October 7th 2016

Meeting called to order by KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 19 members and four guests present.

Secretary Report: None as printed in SARA Slip with no changes. Motion to accept as printed in The SARA Slip by Tom W9RY and seconded - motion passed

Treasurer Report: Motion to accept treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip made by Lee KD9EFB and seconded by Gerry WG9Z motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: KB9JNO reported that the 147.090 repeater has been taken off air for repair of noise issues. Antenna and coax work will take place soon as well.

Skywarn Report: Weather ok - nothing to report

Kenny let everyone know that Ray Melhorn W9MXM was in room 232 at Herrin Hospital and encouraged all to drop by if possible.

Old Business: The SARA Picnic took place on October 1st. Weather was cool and only 5 or 6 people attended the event.

The SARA Christmas Party date will be Thursday Dec 8th at 6:30PM at The Golden Corral. KB9KC Kenny has made the reservation.

New business: Kenny KB9KC spoke about the possibility of being deployed for communications support if the hurricane makes onto land.

Tom W9RY said that he has been working to find a location for the special event station that will be operated slightly before and during next year's solar eclipse and has been offered the use

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of land owned by WG9Z. Tom is contacting all Southern Illinois clubs to see who will be interested in operating. Protective glasses are still available at this time.

WA9APQ mentioned that operators will be sought after to assist with emergency operations.

KB9KC Kenny said N9VKO Bob was looking for volunteers to help with the October 29th night time Mardi Gras Parade. KB9COL Raymond said he heard that all stations were covered but if you were interested in helping Bob would find a spot for you to cover.

KB9KC asked for nominations for club officers for next year. A motion was made by KB9JNO Leroy to keep the same slate as last year. Motion was seconded by Thom W9RY. Motion passed. Motion made by Gerry WG9Z to adjourn second by Thom W9RY - Meeting adjourned

50/50 winner info was not available on recorder

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Nov 6 KB9KC Nov 13 W9MXM Nov 20 KA9VBB
Nov 27 KD9EFB Dec 1 KD4CAE Dec 11 KB9KC
Dec 18 W9MXM Dec 25 KA9VBB Jan 1 KD9EFB
Jan 8 KD4CAE Jan 15 KB9KC Jan 22 W9MXM
Jan 29 KA9VBB Feb 5 KD9EFB

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 2016 in Murphysboro Township Hall 1410 Walnut St. 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 Active, \$15.00 Family, \$7.50 Supporting. Dues may be sent to Jerry Giffin, Treasurer, Mt. Ava Repeater Assn, 138 McDowell Rd., Murphysboro, IL 62966. 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

SUBMISSIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2016 SARA SLIP

By Carolyn, KD9BUY

**The Trico Amateur Radio Club will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6 pm in the basement south side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri. The next meeting is November 2nd.

**SARA Club meetings will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. The next meeting is November 4th.

**The Tunnel Hill Breakfast Group will meet the first Saturday of each month at 9 am at the Vienna Diner in Vienna, Illinois. Everyone is welcome! The next meeting will be November 5th.

**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 November 8th.

**Vern's Luncheon will be the 2nd Saturday of each month at 11:00 am at the Lake of Egypt location of Triple E Barbecue. Everyone is welcome! The next meeting is November 12th.

**The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Shawnee Community College Anna location..room 110, 1150 East Vienna Street in Anna. Ham testing will follow the meeting. Union County Amateur Radio Club is raffling off a brand new Baofeng UV-5R Black Dual Band UHF / VHF Two Way Ham FM Radio. Raffle tickets are \$5 each. FOR TICKETS, call Lee, KD9EFB, at 618-201-5813 or Raymond, KB9COL, at 618-922-5865. The winning ticket will be drawn at the November 14th meeting.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will have a meeting the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Outland Regional

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Airport in Mt. Vernon. (Except December). The next meeting is November 15th.

**MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm at the Murphysboro Township Hall, 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro. A meeting of the ARTF will follow. Their next meeting is November 18th.

**The SCAN Club meeting will be held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Carrier Mills fire station. Ham testing follows the meeting. The next meeting will be November 22nd.

??HAM TESTING??

**Ham license testing will be held following the 7 pm Union County Amateur Radio Club meeting on November 14th at the Anna location of Shawnee Community College.

**A ham license test session will be held at the Carrier Mills Fire Station, following the 7 pm Scan Club meeting on November 22nd.

??NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES??

??TRICO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB tricoarc.weebly.com

??SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB semoarc.freeforums.net

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

??SARA CLUB w9rnm.org

??The following organizations can be found on Facebook.

(1) MARA Club

(2) SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO

(3) KD9EVL UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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(4) ARRL

*** NIGHTTIME NETS***

#LEARS CLUB Monday Night Rag Chew at 8:30 pm on 146.805
pl 88.5

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

#Fusion Cruisin' digital net Thursday nights at 8 pm on 146.820
pl 100.0

#Olive Branch repeater net Thursday nights at 8 pm 147.255 pl
118.8

#Best Night Net, Saturday nights at 8 pm, on the linked repeaters,
147.090 & 146.880.pl tone for both is 88.5

#ARES Net Sunday nights at 8:15 pm

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

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

????SPECIAL NOTES????

**Anyone wishing to have something added to the weekly an-
nouncements, News From My Hamster Hut, I will be happy to
include those for you. I must have the information at least 2
weeks prior to the event. E-mail the information to me at
boogerosmom@gmail.com .

REMEMBER THE "GET 'EM UP & OFF TO WORK NET"

7:30 am Monday through Saturday

NOTICE

Due to the election the L.E.A.R.S. meeting scheduled for November 8 will be postponed to November 15 ,same time ,same place.

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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