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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 3 rd of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

November 5	WA9RD
November 12	WB9JIO
November 19	KA9VBB
November 26	KB9APC

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

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October 2017

Beginning Balance:	\$2860.79
Credits: 50/50	\$ 10.00
Debits:	0
Ending Balance:	\$2870.79

MINUTES

October 6th 2017 Bob N9VKO was out of town Notes taken by Gerald WG9Z

Meeting called to order by Kenny, KB9KC, at 7:00PM

Secretary Report: Submitted as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion to accept made by Mike, KB9GHW, motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer Report: Richard, KC9OLJ, reported a current balance of \$2867.79. Motion to accept was made seconded and passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Bruce, WA9APQ, reported that 147.090 linked repeater working ok at meeting time. Leroy, KB9JNO, stated that the 146.640 repeater was working ok as well.

Skywarn Report: Kenny, KB9KC, had no activity to report due to dry weather

Old Business: The Pinckneyville Mardi-Gras Parade will be held at 7:00PM on October 28th if you would like to help with communications contact Bob, N9VKO.

New business: Nominations for 2018 officers was discussed. A motion was made to keep the current officers in place for one more year. Bruce, WA9APQ, asked to be taken off of the board of directors. Motion was made seconded and passed.

SARA Christmas party will be Thursday December 14th at The Golden Corral in Carbondale.

ARES simulated emergency test this year will be held on November 2-5 with relaying of messages taking place on the 4th. Bruce, WA9APQ, has the info.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. No 50/50 winner info

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.

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 SkywarnSunday 8:45pm
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

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Nov 5, KA9VBB Nov 12, KD9EFB Nov 19, KD4CAE
Nov 26, KB9KC Dec 3, KB9COL Dec 10, KA9VBB
Dec 17, KD9EFB Dec 24, KD4CAE Dec 31, KB9KC

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7pm in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. The next meeting will be November 3rd.

**The Tunnel Hill Breakfast Group will meet the 1st Saturday of each month at 9 am at the Vienna Diner in Vienna, Illinois. Everyone is welcome! The next 2 meetings will be November 4th and December 3rd.

**The Scott County Amateur Radio Society will meet the 1st Saturday morning of each month at 9 am at the Scott City (Missouri) Fire Department. The next meeting will be November 4th.

**Chili Supper, Saturday, November 4th, beginning at 4 pm. At Sarge & Mary Evelyn's place, 37 Hicks Road, De Soto, Illinois (Details in the HAM EVENTS section of this newsletter)

**The 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. The next meeting will be November 6th.

**The Centralia Wireless Association's monthly club meeting is held at 7 pm on the 1st Monday of each month, except when it falls on a holiday, in which case the meeting is the following Monday. The club meets at the General Martin building, on the southwest corner of East Commercial & North Broadway in Sandoval, Illinois. The next meeting will be November 6th.

**The Trico Amateur Radio Club will meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6 pm in the basement south side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri. The meeting will be November 7th.

**The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 5 pm (note the change in time) in the Advanced Technology Center, Room ATC 177, on the Rend Lake College campus. You do not have to be a student or a licensed ham to become a member of the club. The next meeting will be November 13th.

**The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet

the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Union County Information Office, room 115, 309 W. Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting will be November 13th.

**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. Their next meeting will be November 14th.

**The Amateur Radio Tower Foundation, Inc. meetings are on the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm in the Murphysboro Township Hall 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, IL. Pre registration for amateur radio license testing will be available. For more information please call Jeff Carver at 618-924-3224. The next meeting is November 17th.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. The next meeting is November 21st.

**The MARA Club will meet the last Monday of each month at 7 pm at the American Legion, 1700 Gartside Street in Murphysboro. The next meeting will be November 27th.

**The SCAN Club meeting will be the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Fire Station, Carrier Mills, Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is November 28th.

**Need some antenna or tower work done? Call Dennis Karnes (N9TAK) at 618-967-0924.

**With the holidays coming up very quickly, any clubs or groups that would like to announce meeting changes, meeting cancellations or parties, please get your information to me as soon as possible, by emailing that information to boogerinos-mom@gmail.com.

HAM TESTING & CLASSES

**Ham testing will follow the 7 pm, November 13th meeting of the UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB at Union County Information Office, room 115, 309 W. Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois.

**The SCAN Club will hold a ham license test session following the 7 pm meeting, November 28th. SCAN Club will hold a ham license test session following the 7 pm meeting, November 28th, at the Carrier Mills Illinois fire station.

Ham Events

**Chili Supper (cook off -if anyone would like to bring a sample of their favorite chili recipe). Saturday, November 4th, beginning at 4 pm. At Sarge & Mary Evelyn's place, 37 Hicks Road, De Soto, Illinois. Bring a dish or a dessert to share and any musical instrument you might play in case a concert or sock hop breaks out!

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

||Ham Radio Call Book Archives <https://archive.org/details/callbook?&sort=-downloads&page=2>

||Build an R6 Meter-Plus antenna <https://youtu.be/NmZemahwtzw>

||Build an antenna on a small budget hamuniverse.com/fourdollarspecialw1gfh.html

||Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon <http://qsl.net/arcom>

||NWS SPOTTER TRAINING SCHEDULE weather.gov/pah/spottertraining

||LEARS CLUB learsradio.org

||MARA CLUB k9gox.webs.com

||LEARN CW ONLINE lcwo.net

||W9E Eclipse website w9ry.com/w9e or w9e.w9ry.com or qrz.com

||TRICO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB tricoarc.weebly.com

||SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB semoarc.com

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

||SARA CLUB w9rmm.org

||CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION w9cwa.net

||UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB kd9evl.com

||The following organizations can be found on Facebook.

- (1) MARA Club
- (2) SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO
- (3) KD9EVL UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
- (4) ARRL
- (5) RADIOW9GH
- (6) REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

NIGHTTIME NETS

#ARCOM Monday night net at 8:00 PM on the 147.135 pl 88.5.

#LEARS CLUB Monday Night Rag Chew at 8:30 pm on 146.805 pl 88.5 EchoLink node N9RBE-R (use KD9ASD-R if other is not available. The LEARS EchoLink will be accessible at 8 pm & will be disconnected after the net)

#RADIO NET Tuesday at 9 pm on 146.940 pl 94.8 . EchoLink access N9MWK-L

#Centralia Wireless Association net at 8:00 pm Wednesday on 147.270 pl 103.5 EchoLink node W9CWA-R

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

#Fusion Cruisin' digital net Thursday nights at 8 pm on 146.820 (no pl tone needed for digital but pl of 100.0 needed for vhf)

#ARES Net Sunday nights at 8:15 pm

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

#SEMO 2 Meter Net Saturday & Sunday nights at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

#SEMO 440 Net week nights at 6:30 pm on 444.200/449.200 (No pl tone needed.)

SILENT KEYKEYS

**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

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.

**Ed (AD0WN) has compiled a list of repeaters in the Southeast Missouri/southern Illinois/western Kentucky region. It can be found at semoarc.com and click on the "nets" link.

** 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

**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.

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.

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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