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Inc., of Marion, Il.

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 November 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, AA9FS.

Net Controls:

November 1	KE9LE
November 8	N0GFQ
November 15	W9OWP
November 22	N9ADJ
November 29	KG9DD

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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Beginning Balance:	\$ 2394.56
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Credits: 50/50	\$ 6.00
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Dues:	\$ 25.00
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Ending Balance:	\$ 2425.56
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MINUTES

Minutes SARA Meeting October 2nd 2020

Meeting called to order by KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 13 members. Members present participated in a moment of silence in memory of Ray Melhorn W9MXM who recently be came a Silent Key.

Secretary Report: Motion made by Buddy K9BJA Leroy and seconded by Jim K9JIM to accept the secretary's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: Motion made by Tom W9RY and seconded by Buddy K9BJA to accept the treasurer's report as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed

Repeater Committee Report: Bruce WA9APQ reported that the replacement of some coax at the 147.090 Ava repeater site seemed to be the fix for the noise problem but the problem now seems to not totally be gone as the noise was once again heard by Bruce. He stated that he would retune the system again when able to get back to the site.

Skywarn Report: Kenny KB9KC stated that there still is on-line training available for those who want to get it or do refresher training from the NWS office in Paducah.

Old Business: Kenny KB9KC gave a report about the last Fox Hunt. He spoke about the good times he had due to great hiding place.

New business: Kenny KB9KC has another Fox Hunt scheduled for Saturday October 17th again in Williamson County @ 1:00PM local time

Kenny KB9KC stated that the Friday Evening Virus Net has been suspended due to a lack of check-ins.

Kenny also asked if there was any interest in having a Christmas Party this year. A motion was made by Tom W9RY to cancel for this year. The motion was seconded by Buddy K9BJA and passed.

Election of officers for next year. Kenny KN9KC opened the nominations and a motion was made by Tom W9RY and seconded by Buddy K9BJA to re-elect all present officers. Motion passed

Tom W9RY spoke about working with local ham radio clubs to put together an earthquake exercise in addition to the October 15th exercise. Tom stated that he would do a presentation at the November meeting if there is enough interest.

Tom added the Mini-Field Day at Glenn-O-Jones Lake was a big success

Kenny KB9KC mentioned that at some future time the equipment/rigs used by Silent Key Ray Melhorn W9MXM will be for sale.

Motion to Adjourn Made by Bob N9VKO and seconded by K9JIM

50/50 - Winner was Carol KC9RTQ with a payout of \$6.00 from a total of \$12.00

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.

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

The MARA club will hold their meetings at the Murphysboro Township office in Murphysboro, IL. at 7:00 pm on the third Friday of the month.

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.

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

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

Attention ALL Clubs

BE SURE TO CHECK WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE CLUBS BEFORE MAKING THE TRIP TO A MEETING!

**The Centralia Wireless Association will be moving to Zoom meetings beginning in November. We are still working on details. Contacting one of the officers is the best way to "visit". Their next meeting will be NOVEMBER 2nd at 7 pm.

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Club meeting will be Monday, November 2nd, at 7 pm, at the Jackson Knights of Columbus hall in Jackson Missouri. CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE THIS IS THE PLAN AGAIN THIS MONTH!!

**The SARA Club will meet Friday, November 6th, 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 CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE THIS IS THE PLAN AGAIN THIS MONTH!

**Scott County (Missouri) Amateur Radio Society meets Saturday morning, November 7th, at 9 am at the Fathers Arms Fellowship Church on Main Street in Scott City Missouri. Ham testing follows the meeting. CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE THIS IS THE PLAN AGAIN THIS MONTH!!

**The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet Monday, November 9th, at 5 pm in the Advanced Technology Center, Room ATC 165, on the Rend Lake College campus. Anyone can be a club member but only it was noted only Rend Lake College students or employees can vote on how club money is spent. There are no membership dues. CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE WHAT THE PLAN IS THIS MONTH!!

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club's next meeting will be

November 9th, at 6pm. They have been meeting at the Anna City Park, however with the cold weather setting in you need to **CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE WHAT THE PLAN IS THIS MONTH!!**

The LEARS Club will meet will meet Tuesday, November 10th, at 6:30 pm, in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital in Benton Illinois. To comply with COVID regulations those attending the meeting must wear a mask when entering the building and exiting the meeting. You will not have to wear the mask during the meeting. **CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE THIS IS THE PLAN THIS MONTH!!

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Association meets Thursday, November 12th, at 7 pm at United Gospel Rescue Mission, 400 South Broadway in Poplar Bluff, MO. Ham testing follows the meeting.

The Union County Amateur Radio Club's next meeting will be November 9th, at 6pm. They have been meeting at the Anna City Park, however with the cold weather setting in you need to **CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO MAKE SURE WHAT THE PLAN IS THIS MONTH!!

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet Tuesday, November 17th, at 7 pm at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

The MARA Club will meet Friday, November 20th, at 7 pm. **CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB TO FIND OUT THE LOCATION OR LINK FOR THE MEETING!

The SCAN Club will meet 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 November 24th. **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

**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
**Barefoot Bullfrog Net at 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535
**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
**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl
100.0
**Barefoot Bullfrog Net at 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535
**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
**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl
100.0
**Barefoot Bullfrog Net at 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535
**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
**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl
100.0
**Barefoot Bullfrog Net at 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535
**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

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

**Barefoot Bullfrog Net at 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535

Saturdays

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200

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

**Barefoot Bullfrog Net at 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535

Sundays

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200

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

**Barefoot Bullfrog Net at 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535

**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 at 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 Sundays 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)

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 heywhatsthat.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
**TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY w9og.net
**SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION semohams.net

****The following organizations can be found on Facebook. 1**

- (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
- **K0VKE Earl Chasteen 06/01/1933-05/04/2020
- **AA9TJ David Shurtz 12/22/1955-08/26/2020
- **W9MXM Ray Melhorn 07/22/1929-09/08/2020
- **WK9W LeRoy McDuffie 09/09/1931-09/28/2020
- **KC0Vfy Clinton Fallin 09/05/1966-10/11/2020

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

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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 3.92

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

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

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.

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