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“SARA SLIP”



Newsletter of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association

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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 November meeting will be held on Friday, the 5th of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

November 7	KC9AJR
November 14	WA9RD
November 21	AA9FS
November 28	KE9LE

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT OCTOBER 2021

Beginning Balance: \$ 2698.53

Credits: \$ 00.00

Debits: Insurance Premium \$ 200.00

Club Website \$ 136.28

Ending Balance: \$ 2362.25

Moneys being held by another club member until I recover from surgery and recent hospital stay.

MINUTES

SARA Meeting Minutes October 1st 2021

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 14 members present.

Secretary Report: Motion made by Leroy KB9JNO and seconded by Steve WA9SWW to accept the Secretary's report as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: None – Richard KC9OLJ could not attend meeting due to health issues. Tom W9RY stated that there will be \$138.26 expense to keep web site running for another year. Kenny KB9KC stated that the clubs liability insurance had been paid at a cost of \$200.00.

Repeater Committee Report: Leroy KB9JNO said that all repeaters were working ok as of meeting time and work was ongoing to get the Fusion repeaters ready to go for the 146.880/147.090 repeater linked system .

Skywarn Report: Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone that since the weather has been so warm the possibility severe weather will increase if the temperature drops quickly. Tom W9RY stated that there will be upcoming winter weather workshops that will be held on November 9th from 8:30AM to 12:00 noon at John A. Logan College and an online session on December 2nd. See the Paducah web site for details.

Old Business: Bob N9VKO stated that the communications support team for the Pinckneyville Illinois Mardi Gras night time parade has been put together and read the volunteer list. He stated he would soon be e-mailing out the highlighted map and letter. The comm team will meet with The Chamber of Commerce at the fairgrounds/city park at 5:00PM on Saturday October 30th.

New business: Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone of the ARES Exercise that will take place on Saturday October 2nd. Bruce WA9APQ spoke briefly about the activities that will begin at 8:00AM and run until 12:00 noon with numerous modes being used. Kenny also reminded everyone about the Christmas party coming up on Friday December 3rd with pizza at the parlor across the street from the meeting room. The event will be held in the meeting room if space is not available at the pizza shop.

Nominations were made to keep the officers on for another year since there were no new nominations being made.

Steve WA9SWW made the announcement that the LEARS(146.805 repeater) Club was selling raffle tickets to raise money for repeater repairs and maintenance. First prize is a Springfield Armory handgun or \$400.00 cash with a second prize of \$100.00 cash. Only 400 tickets will be sold and the drawing will take place when all tickets have been sold. Tickets \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00.

Tom W9RY stated that the ARRL is going to conduct a census of Jackson, Williamson, and Saline Counties to find out how many operators there are and are they active in an effort to get more operators active on air.

Bob N9VKO gave a health and welfare report on Keith Shasteen KC9JOW after being injured in a serious car crash.

Motion to Adjourn made by Shawn K9PWW and seconded by Fred AA9FS - meeting adjourned

50/50 - None

Announcements

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 8:45 pm
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 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 at the Murphysboro Township office in Murphysboro, IL. at 7:00 pm on the third Friday of the month.

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Oct 24	KD9CAE	Oct 31	KB9KC	Nov 7	WA9APQ
Nov 14	AA9FS	Nov 21	KD9CAE	Nov 28	KB9KC
Dec 5	WA9APQ	Dec 12	AA9FS	Dec 19	KD9CAE
Dec 26	KB9KC	Jan 2	WA9APQ	Jan 9	AA9FS
Jan 16	KD9CAE	Jan 23	KB9KC	Jan 30	WA9APQ
Feb 6	AA9FS	Feb 13	KD9CAE	Feb 20	KB9KC
Feb 27	WA9APQ	Mar 6	AA9FS	Mar 13	KD9CAE
Mar 20	KB9KC	Mar 27	WA9APQ	Apr 3	AA9FS
Apr 10	KD9CAE	Apr 17	KB9KC	Apr 24	WA9APQ

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Jackson Civic Center, 381 East Deerwood, Jackson Missouri. The next meeting is November 1st.

**The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm, at the north side of City Hall at 300 North Park Avenue, Herrin Illinois. The next meeting is November 5th .

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm, at the Anna Fire Department, 101 West Market Street, Anna, Illinois. Testing will be before the meeting at 5pm! The next meeting is November 8th.

**Centralia Wireless Association monthly club meeting is held on the 2nd 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, 240 South Locust, in Centralia, Illinois. The next meeting is November 8th.

**Rend Lake College Amateur Radio Club meets the 2nd Monday of February, April, September and November at 5 pm Anyone can be a club member but it was noted only Rend Lake College students or employees can vote on how club money is spent. There are no membership dues. Meetings are in the Advanced Technology Center, Room ATC 165, on the Rend Lake College campus. The next meeting is November 8th.

**L.E.A.R.S. club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital, in Benton Illinois. The next meeting is November 9th.

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Association meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 pm and due to the Covid outbreak the meetings will be held at The Church Of Jesus Christ, 2414 Katy Lane in Poplar Bluff Missouri until further notice. Ham testing follows the meeting. The next meeting will be November 11th.

TAKE NOTE: The SEMO Amateur Radio Association/Butler County ARES net is moving to 7:30 pm on 145.350 pl 100.0 each Monday evening and a Reminder the SEMOARA World Problem Solving dutch treat breakfast each Saturday after the SEMO ARA meeting. It's at Hardees on Westwood Blvd at 8:30 am. Additional perk...all advice is free!!

**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. (Except October and December). Their next meeting is November 16th.

**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. Testing will be available. The next meeting is November 19th.

**The SCAN Club will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Carrier Mills Municipal Building, 101 North Mill

Street, in Carrier Mills Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is November 23rd .

** The L.E.A.R.S. Club is having its 2nd annual gun raffle. 1st prize is a Springfield Armory 9mm XD-S Mod.2® OSP™ 3.3" Single Stack Handgun w/ Crimson Trace Red Dot and includes both 7 and 9 round magazines (XDSG9339BCT) or \$400 CASH. 2nd prize is \$100 CASH. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$20. (Only 400 tickets will be sold!) Drawing will be held when all tickets are sold. MUST be at least 21 years old and have a valid FOID Card to claim the pistol. All FOID card rules apply! If you do not meet these requirements, you will only be able to claim the \$400 cash prize. Only the person whose name is on the winning ticket can claim the prizes. The winner of gun will have to pick it up from Hoods Guns & More. To purchase tickets, contact a L.E.A.R.S. Club member.

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

**L.E.A.R.S. Club Monday Night Rag Chew 8:30 pm on 146.805 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
N9CJS-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

**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

**PARA Club Net at 9 pm, on 147.06. pl tone 179.9

FORMAL, TRAINING & ROLL CALL NETS

**Illinois Sideband Traffic Net nightly at 6 pm (must have a general or higher license) on 3.905

SEMO Amateur Radio Association/Butler County ARES net is moving to 7:30 pm on 145.350 pl 100.0 each Monday evening

**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)

**Union County Amateur Radio Club ARES Net 7:15 pm, Monday on 145.250, pl tone 77.0 Followed by the Union County Amateur Radio Club SkyWarn Net at 7:30 pm. (EchoLink will be available only during the nets WA9LM-R or node # 203684)

**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

**29th Annual St. Louis Halloween Hamfest, Saturday, October 30, 2021, 7:30 am-1 pm, at the Kirkwood Community Center, 111 South Geyer Road, Kirkwood, Missouri. Plenty of FREE PARKING! Advance admission: \$4 each or 3 for \$10; Admission at the door: \$7. For more information: halloweenhamfest.org

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NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

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

**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

(7) SOUTHERN COUNTIES AMATEUR NETWORK

WS9CAN

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 un-
known

**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 11/03/1942-01/26/2020pp

**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
**N9MRA Matthew Andrew 12/14/1952-12/07/2020
**W9YFA Robert Carter 1936-12/10/2020
**KC9PII Charles “Charlie” Colp 03/10/1952-01/04/2021
**K9GDV Michael “Mike” Hamilton 07/04/1940-11/24/2020
**K9AFV Martin Buchanan 10/18/1933-01/19/2021
**KF4QWH Charles “Bob” Kilpatrick 04/01/1943-02/17/2021
**KC9TVI Sandra Colp 08/08/1954-05/09/2021
**WA0KLC Kenneth Crowell 04/27/1963-06/06/2021
**KE0NSG Robert Stephens 12/23/1942-09/11/2021

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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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

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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