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# “SARA SLIP”



## Newsletter of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association

An ARRL



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SARA WEBSITE: [www.w9rnm.org](http://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 4th of the month.

## SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

### Net Controls:

November 6 .....	N0GFQ
November 13 .....	W9OWP
November 20 .....	N9ADJ
November 27 .....	KG9DD

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 2022

Beginning Balance: \$ 2441.52

Credits: 50/50 \$9.00

Debits: Website \$137.51

Ending Balance: \$ 2313.01

# MINUTES

## **SARA Meeting Minutes October 7th 2022**

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 13 members present.

Secretary Report: Motion made by Dan KC9CVN and seconded by Mike KB9GHW to accept the Secretary's report as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Jim N9BLY and seconded by Leroy KB9JNO to accept the Treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed

Repeater Committee Report: Leroy KB9JNO said that all repeaters were working ok as of meeting time.

Skywarn Report: Kenny KB9KC commented about the nice weather we have been having recently with no need for storm spotting during this calm weather period. Tom W9RY stated that there will be a Skywarn winter workshop coming up on November 3rd at the Williamson County Airport.

Old Business: Kenny KB9KC spoke about the club treasury and how not enough money coming in from dues paid. Are not enough to cover basic operating expenses for the club. A motion was made by Dan KC9CVN to increase dues from the present \$10.00 to \$15.00 for an individual and \$20.00 for family. Seconded by Mike KB9GHW. Motion passed.

New Business : Bob N9VKO stated that he has been working on the communications support team for the Pinckneyville Illinois Mardi Gras night time parade He stated he would be accepting volunteers that might be interested helping out. The comm team will meet with The Chamber of Commerce volunteers at the fairgrounds/city park at 5:00PM on Saturday October 29th.

Bruce WA9APQ stated that he been contacted looking for any interested volunteers to provide communications support once again for the Last Scout Standing event being held near Fredericktown Missouri. The same organizer that put together the Giant City event is working with this one also. They are looking for 2 person teams for a fox hunt event on Saturday October 22nd that will start at 5:30 AM and most likely be done by noon.

Contact Bruce for details.

Kenny KB9KC opened up nominations for club officers for the new year coming up. A motion was made by DAN KC9CVN to nominate the existing slate of officers to serve another year. The motion was seconded by Mike KB9GHW. Motion passed

Tom W9RY spoke briefly about an ARRL seminar he recently attended and the grant program that gives support Amateur Radio clubs that perform services for their communities. The application must be in by November 7th. There also is the week long ARRL teachers institute which is an all expenses paid training for teachers who wish to be active with students and form school clubs.

Tom W9RY also mentioned he was looking for volunteers to participate in Skywarn Day at the Paducah Kentucky National Weather Service Office on Saturday December 3rd

Motion to Adjourn made by Red KC9YKM and seconded by Dan KC9CVN - meeting adjourned

50/50 - Winner was Carol KC9RTQ - \$18.00 total with a \$9.00 dollars payout and \$9.00 to SARA

## 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 LEARS .....Monday 8:30 pm  
147.270 PL103.5 Centralia, Il. ....Wednesday 8:00 pm  
147.345 PL 88.5 Best night net .....Saturday 7:00 pm  
147.090 PL 88.5 District 11 ARES net .....Sunday 8:15 pm  
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA Skywarn .....Sunday8:45pm  
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA. ....Sunday 9:00 pm  
3.925 MHZ SARA 75m net .....Sunday 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

# 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 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:

Oct 23 KD4CAE	Oct 30 KB9KC	Nov 6 WA9APQ
Nov 13 AA9FS	Nov 20 KD4CAE	Nov 27 KB9KC
Dec 4 WA9APQ	Dec 11 AA9FS	Dec 18 KD4CAE
Dec 25 KB9KC		

## News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

\*\*The Rend Lake College Amateur Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month, at 5 pm, in the Student Center on the Rend Lake College Ina Campus. The next meeting is November 1st.

\*\*The SARA Club meeting will be held the first Friday of the month at 7 pm, at north side of City Hall at 300 North Park Avenue in Herrin, Illinois. Their next meeting will be November 4th.

\*\*The SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Jackson Civic Center, 381 East Deerwood, Jackson Missouri. Ham testing is available. Their next meeting is November 7th.

\*\*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 November 8th.

\*\*The River Hills Amateur Radio Club of Perryville, Missouri meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm, in the Mauve Room at the Perryville Missouri American Legion. Their next meeting will be November 9th.

\*\*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, Missouri. Ham testing follows the meeting. The next meeting is November 10th.

\*\*The Union County Amateur Radio Club will meet the second Monday of the month at 6 pm at the Anna Fire Department, 101 West Market Street, Anna Illinois. Ham testing is available. The next meeting is November 14th.

\*\*The 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 November 14th.

\*\*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 15th.

\*\*The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm in the Murphysboro Township Office, 1410 Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois. Ham testing will be available. The next meeting is November 18th.

\*\*The SCAN Club will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, in the basement of the Harrisburg District Library, 2 West Walnut, Harrisburg, IL. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is November 22nd.

\*\*There will be an onsite SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING course Saturday, November 19th, at 9 am, at the Golden Circle Senior Center, Route 146 East, Elizabethtown, Illinois. YOU MUST PREREGISTER! For more information or to register <http://www.weather.gov/pah/spottertraining>

## 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 7:30 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 pl

\*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association Net at 8 pm on 146.910 pl  
00.0

\*\*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 88.50

### **Tuesdays**

SEMO ARA Learn Morse Code Net about 6 pm on 145.350 pl  
100.0

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

\*\*River Hills Amateur Radio Club Net at 7:30 pm on 147.315  
(+) pl 100.0

\*\*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**

\*\*ARES CW Net at 5:30 pm on 3.538

\*\*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 gen-

eral 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)

\*\*Union County Amateur Radio Club ARES Net 7:15 pm, Monday on 145.250, pl tone 77.0 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**

\*\*For a complete list of ARRL Hamventions and Conventions go to [arrl.org/hamfests/search](http://arrl.org/hamfests/search)

### **NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES**

\*\*NWS SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING schedule [weather.gov/pah/spottertraining](http://weather.gov/pah/spottertraining)

\*\*Eastern Missouri Beacon <https://easternmobeacon.com/>

\*\*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](http://heywhatssthat.com)

\*\*Super-elastic Signal Stick [signalstuff.com](http://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](http://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](http://w9rnm.org)

\*\*CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION [w9cwa.net](http://w9cwa.net)

\*\*TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY [w9og.net](http://w9og.net)

\*\*SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB [semoarc.com](http://semoarc.com)

\*\*W9RY SOUTHERN IL. AMATEUR RADIO PAGE [w9ry.com](http://w9ry.com)

\*\*SARA CLUB [w9rnm.org](http://w9rnm.org)

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

\*\*MARA Club

\*\*SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO

\*\*ARRL

\*\*RADIOW9GH

\*\*REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

\*\*SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

\*\* SOUTHERN COUNTIES AMATEUR NETWORK  
WS9CAN

\*\*EASTERN MISSOURI BEACON

??The following can be found on You Tube

\*\*Eastern Missouri Beacon <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJV6UujwT-4KMZKu8Zzcb1A>

## 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 n/a
- \*\*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
- \*\*N9MRA Matthew Andrew 12/14/1952-12/07/2020
- \*\*W9YFA Robert Carter 1936-12/10/2020
- \*\*KB5SQO Richard Hoyt 07/24/1941-12/25/2020
- \*\*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  
\*\*WI9X James “Jim” Stoeber 11/18/1969-08/05/2021  
\*\*KE0NSG Robert Stephens 12/23/1942-09/11/2021  
\*\*KD0WXY Gary Foglietta 08/27/60-01/03/2022  
\*\*KA9EJL Jeffery Carver 10/28/1953-01/29/2022  
\*\*K9SYB William “Mr. Bill” Gollither 08/04/1943-01/03/2022  
\*\*WB9UJY George R Bailey 05/27/1942-05/21/2022  
\*\*KC9JLI John J. Kessler 09/03/1942-06/02/2022  
\*\*W9BFO John A. Warren 10/29/1939-06/20/2022  
\*\*AA9QK Brent Lee Stroud 03/03/1963-08/22/2022  
\*\*KB9QXR Robert Edwards 06/12/1943-10/02/2022

### **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](mailto:kd9buy@gmail.com)

\*\*If you have something you would like for me to submit to Fred, AA9FS, 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 hobby.

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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

# 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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