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# “SARA SLIP”



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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 Hospital..

NEXT MEETING: Our October meeting will be held on Friday,  
the 7 th of the month.

## SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

### Net Controls:

October 2 .....	WB9JIO
October 9 .....	W9MXM
October 16 .....	KB9APC
October 23 .....	K9YAW
October 30 .....	W9OWP

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT

September 2016

Beginning Balance: \$2641.64

Credits: 50/50 12.00

Debits: 00.00

Ending Balance: \$2653.64

# MINUTES

Minutes SARA Meeting September 2nd 2016

Meeting called to order by KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 15 members and two 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 by Mike KB9GHW motion passed

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

Repeater Committee Report: KB9JNO reported no problems at this time. It was reported that the 147.090 repeater has been heard weaker than normal lately. KB9JNO Leroy will monitor the repeater from his home station.

Sky warn Report: KB9KC Kenny briefed everyone about hearing problems that have been interfering with his ability to copy some call signs at times while acting s net control.

Old Business: KB9KC Kenny reminded everyone present about the SARA picnic scheduled at Carterville's Cannon Park on Saturday October 1st from 11:00AM to 4:00PM with a noon meal planned. The regular Oct 7th meeting will still take place to conduct business.

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

New business: Bruce WA9APQ spoke briefly about the 30 hour/120 mile No-Sleep Adventure Race that will take place in Pope County on Sept 9th. A call for communications support in areas with no cell phone service has been received from the race directors.

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Tom W9RY said that he will have the W9E special event station call sign for next year's solar eclipse and is looking for a good operating location. A sample of the QSL card was shown.

The Boy Scouts Jamboree On The Air will take place on the third Saturday of October

WG9Z Gerry announced that there would be safety seminar at SIU for all pilots who planning to get a license on Saturday September 10th.

Lee KD9EFD commented on the success of the Best Night Net held on Saturday evenings at 8:00PM and invited all to the first annual Union County Amateur Radio club picnic on Saturday September 17th. Info available on the web at [kd9EVL.com](http://kd9EVL.com)

Motion made by Tom W9RY to adjourn second by Mike KB9GHW - Meeting adjourned 50/50 winner info was not available on recorder

## 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.

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Oct 2 KB9KC Oct 9 W9MXM Oct 16 KA9VBB  
Oct 23 KD9EFB Oct 30 KD4CAE 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

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 net .....Sunday 8:15 pm  
3.925 MHZ SARA 75m net .....Sunday 8:00 am  
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA Skywarn .....Sunday8:45pm  
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA. ....Sunday 9:00 pm  
146.730 PL 88.5 SIU 2m. net.....Tuesday 8:00 pm.  
442.025 PL 88.5 SIU 440 net.....Tuesday 9:00 pm  
146.805 PL 88.5 LEARS .....Monday 8:30 pm  
3.905 MHZ State wide ARES net ..1st. and 3rd. Sunday 4:30 pm

Submissions for the October 2016 SARA SLIP by

Carolyn, KD9BUY

\*\*The Tunnel Hill Group breakfast will be held the first Saturday of each month at 9 am at the Vienna Diner in Vienna, Illinois. Everyone is welcome! The next meeting is October 1st.

\*\*The SARA Club picnic will be held Saturday, October 1st, from 11 am till 4 pm at Cannon Park in Carterville. It's potluck so be sure to bring a covered dish with something tasty to share with everyone. BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE. If you play an instrument bring it along just in case there is an impromptu jam session! Everyone is welcome!

\*\*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 will be October 5th.

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

\*\*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 October 8th

\*\*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. The next meeting will be October 10th.

\*\*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 will be October 11th.

\*\*The AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF MT. VERNON will have

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a meeting the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon. (Except December) The next meeting will be October 18th.

**\*\*MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm at the Murphysboro Township Hall, 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro. The next meeting will be October 21st.**

**\*\*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 October 25th.**

**\*\*Bob, N9VKO, is needing volunteers to help with communications at the Pinckneyville Mardi Gras night time parade on October 29th. A handheld radio is usually all that is needed especially if it will transmit with 3-5 watts of power if needed. From most locations 1/2 watt works fine. Thank you to all that have helped out in the past and if you could help again or if you would like to volunteer call Bob Giacomo N9VKO. Work-357-8721 home-357-9762.**

#### AND THE WINNER IS

Congratulations to the winner of the MARA Club Raffle! Dr. Treg Brown is now the proud owner of the Henry Golden Boy Rifle. Thanks to all those that purchased tickets in support of the club. Better luck next time! And a very special thank you to those that helped with the selling of the tickets!

#### **\*\*HAMFESTS & SWAPMEETS\*\***

**\*\*Trico & Scott County Amateur Radio Society Tailgate Swap Meet Saturday, October 22, 2016 8 am till around NOON (or when the crowd thins out.) At the Scott City Historic Museum 1514 Main Street, Scott City, Missouri (The Old Security Bank and Trust Building) Setup will begin at 7:30 am. All items are welcome! Parking for those setting up to sell or swap will be in**

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the museum parking lot. Parking for those attending the swap meet will be in the public parking lot across the street.

While you're there, check out the Museum, it has a lot of Scott City History in it and a nice train set up in one of the rooms that looks like the town in the past. A special thank you to the Museum for allowing the use of the museum and the parking lot to help share our hobby with the community. Directions: Go on I55 to the Scott City exit # 89, go east through town around 1 mile. The museum will be on the left side of the road and big parking lot on right side. Contact Info: Darryl Finney KBØZKR call 573-382-4474 e-mail [darrylfinney@yahoo.com](mailto:darrylfinney@yahoo.com)

**\*\*HAM TESTING\*\***

**\*\*Ham license testing will be held following the 6pm Union County Amateur Radio Club meeting on October 10th at the Anna location of Shawnee Community College.**

**\*\*Ham testing will be done following the 7 pm SCAN Club meeting at the Carrier Mills fire station on October 25th.**

**???NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES???**

??TRICO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB [tricoarc.weebly.com](http://tricoarc.weebly.com)

??SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB [semoarc.freeforums.net](http://semoarc.freeforums.net)

??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.

(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(On hold while Lee gets moved)

#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  
boogerinosmom@gmail.com .

## 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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