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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 Hospital..

NEXT MEETING: Our October 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, KA9VBB.

Net Controls:

October 1	K9YAW
October 8	W9OWP
October 15	N9ADJ
October 22	KG9DD
October 29	KC9AJR

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 2017

Beginning Balance:	\$2839.79
Credits: 50/50	\$ 6.00
Dues	\$ 10.00
Donation	\$ 5.00
Debits:	\$ 0
Ending Balance:	\$2860.79

MINUTES

September 2017

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 15 members present.

Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone that Herrin Hospital has requested that everybody be out of the meeting room by 8:00PM to allow maintenance to do final work in the room before their shift ends.

Secretary Report: Submitted as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion to accept made by Raymond KB9COL and seconded by Leroy KB9JNO, motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Submitted as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion to accept made by Tom W9RY and seconded by Leroy KB9JNO, Motion carried.

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

Skywarn Report: No activity to report.

Old Business: Tom W9RY Stated that due to the lack of support that was promised he will no longer organize Field Day activates or special event stations.

James KC9SOI indicated that he had enough volunteers for the run/walk at Carterville, but if anyone else would like to help he will find a spot on the course to put them.

Rick KD4CAE commented about the setup at The Williamson County Pavillion for W9E special event station and for the solar eclipse and the lack of operators. He commented about the need to stay active so that all will be able to be of service in an emergency if needed by our communities. He also stated that

many Hospitals are now putting together a network of ham radio operators to communicate in times of emergencies to fulfill a requirement by the Medicare system. Rick also commented that he and others located and repaired the antenna issue at the V.A. Hospital in Marion.

Rick KD4CAE suggested that AUXCOM be a line item for discussion at the monthly meetings. Motion was made by Gerry WG9Z and seconded by Leroy KB9JNO, motioned carried.

Reminder: Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone that the SARA picnic will take place on Saturday September the 23rd at 11:00AM in Cartersville's Cannon Park.

New business: None

Motion made by Raymond KB9COL to adjourn seconded by Leroy KB9JNO Meeting adjourned.

50/50 drawing winner none reported to Bob N9VKO to be included in the minutes.

Announcements

From Ed Bloom, KD9FRQ

Special Thank You to Thom, W9RY and Lee, KD9EFB for helping me put up my HF antenna.

Wanted to Buy: I am in need of a SWR and Watt meter. The one in my MFJ-969 Tuner no longer works. If you have 5 or 6 sitting in your Back Up pile, please contact me via text at 814 254 6800 or e-mail at ewbloom@verizon.net

SARA MEETING LOCATION

The SARA meetings will be held in the auxiliary conference room at the Herrin Hospital 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
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

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 1, KA9VBB Oct 8, KD9EFB Oct 15, KD4CAE
Oct 22, KB9KC Oct 29, KB9COL 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

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.

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 Cape Girardeau County Office Building, 1 Barton Square, Jackson, Missouri. The next 2 meetings will be October 2nd and 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 2 meetings will be October 2nd and November 6th.

**The Trico Amateur Radio Club will meet the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6 pm in the basement south side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri. The next 2 meetings will be October 4th and November 1st.

**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 2 meetings will be October 6th and 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 October 7th and November 4th.

**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 2 meetings will be October 7th and November 4th.

**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 2 meetings will be October 9th and 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 two meetings are October 9th and 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 2 meetings will be October 10th and 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 October 17th.

**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 October 20th.

**The SCAN Club meeting will be the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Fire Station in Carrier Mills, Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is October 24th.

**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 October 30th.

**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 boogerinosmom@gmail.com.

**There's a new, open repeater up and running 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon Indiana. The call sign is KD9ABT, the frequency is 442.7500 with a + offset and pl tone of 107.2.

HAM TESTING & CLASSES

**Ham testing will follow the 7 pm, October 9th meeting of the UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB at Union County Information Office, room 115, 309 W. Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will hold a ham license test session on Saturday, October 14th, at 9 am at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt Vernon. Contact WT9K Jim Hertenstein at least one week prior to test date! Jim Hertenstein, 14196 N 2 Mile Creek Ln, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

**The SCAN Club will hold a ham license test session following the 7 pm meeting, October 24th, at the Carrier Mills Illinois fire station.

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

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

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

??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 w9rnm.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

#LEARS CLUB Monday Night Rag Chew at 8:30 pm on 146.805 pl 88.5
EchoLink N9RBE-R

(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

#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.)

SPECIAL NOTES

**If you would like to receive the weekly emailing of NEWS FROM MY
HAMSTER HUT, which includes the Hamster Hut Shop & Swap and Hamster
Hut Picture Place, send your request with your name and call sign to boogeri-

nosmom@gmail.com . If you have any items you would like listed in the shop and swap section or would like to submit pictures to the Hamster Hut picture place.....please get them to me before 5 pm on Wednesday prior to the Saturday emailing by sending them to the same email address.

**Ed (AD0WN) has compiled a list of repeaters in the Southeast Missouri/southern Illinois/western

Kentucky region. It can be found at semoarc.net 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 wishing to have something added to the weekly announcements, 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 .

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.

For Sale: NYE VIKING MBIV Antenna Tuner 10-160 meters
Impedance Matching tuner. \$ 275.00 Jerry Hofbauer, WG9Z,
618-534-1600

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the editor. fredska9vbb@gmail.com.

SARA MEMBERSHIP

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residency in U. S. A. Membership includes this monthly
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Dues= Individual, \$10.00 per year. Family, \$15.00 per year.

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