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SARA SLIP is published by the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association,
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 Hospital..

NEXT MEETING: Our October meeting will be held on Friday, the 5
th of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

October 7	W9OWP
October 14	N9ADJ
October 21	KG9DD
October 28	KC9AJR

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2018

Beginning Balance:	\$3260.94
Credits: DUES	\$10.00
Debits: POSTAGE	\$50.00
Ending Balance:	\$3220.94

MINUTES

September 7th 2018

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 12 members present.

Kenny gave a health and welfare report on Tony KB9QZI. Tony indicated to Kenny that he had been assaulted and seriously injured by a neighbor and was recovering at the V.A. Hospital in Marion.

Secretary Report: Motion made by KB9JNO Leroy and seconded by K9YAW Rick, to accept report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: Report by Rich KC9OLJ indicated a balance of \$3270.94 at meeting time. Motion made by Scott KC9AJR and seconded by AA9FS Fred, to accept the treasurer's report as read by Rich. Motion passed

Repeater Committee Report: WA9APQ Bruce and Leroy KB9JNO reported that they will be working to resolve some issues with the linked 147.090 and 146.880 repeater system to improve performance. That work has been delayed by bad/stormy/windy weather.

Skywarn Report: KB9KC spoke about the recent heavy rains and the flash flooding that resulted.

Old Business: Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone present about the SARA picnic at Golden Corral on Thursday September 20th at 6:00 PM. Weather will not be an issue with this location and there will be no risk of taking home The Travelling Trophy.

Bob N9VKO spoke briefly about the Shawnee Hills 100 race and mentioned that it went very well for the first time of being involved with the race. Feedback from the Race Director was very good and the request has been made for Ham Radio support of the event again next year. An extended discussion by those who helped followed.

Bob N9VKO mentioned that the next communications support event will be The Pinckneyville Mardi-Gras nighttime parade on Saturday October 27th. Contact Bob to help 618-357-8721 or n9vkobob@frontier.com

Mike N9ARK expressed interest in having regular exercises to link hospitals via Ham Radio during emergencies.

Motion to Adjourn Made by Ed KD9FRQ and seconded by Scott Kc9AJR

50/50 - not drawn at this meeting.

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 2018 at the Murphysboro Township office in 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 plus \$5.00 for each family member. Dues may be sent to Gerald Hofbauer, Treasurer, Mt. Ava Repeater Assn, 358 Lavern Road, DeSoto, IL 62924. MARA is now on face book.

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 SkywarnSunday8:45pm
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

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Oct 7, KB9KC; Oct 14, AA9FS; Oct 21, KD4CAE;
Oct 28, KD9KHH; Nov 4, KB9KC; Nov 11, AA9FS;
Nov 18, KD4CAE; Nov 25, KD9KHH; Dec 2, KB9KC;
Dec 9, AA9FS; Dec 16, KD4CAE; Dec 23, KD9KHH;
Dec 30, KB9KC; Jan 6, AA9FS; Jan 13, KD4CAE;
Jan 20, KD9KHH; Jan 27, KB9KC

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

Attention all amateur radio clubs:

The time has come for everyone to be planning their holiday parties and gatherings. If you would like to get the information into the newsletter, you need to email me the club name, location, date and time of the event, as soon as possible. Also be sure to include the information if you will be having a meeting in the month of December. Send your information with the club name in the subject line to boogerinosmom@gmail.com

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the first Monday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Cape Girardeau County Office Building, 1 Barton Square, Jackson, Missouri. Ham testing will follow the meetings. Their next meetings will be October 1st and November 5th.

**The Centralia Wireless Association monthly club meeting the first Monday of each month, at 7 pm, 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. Their next meetings will be October 1st and November 5th.

**The SARA Club meetings will be held the first Friday of each month, at 7pm, in the auxiliary conference room at Herrin Hospital. Their next meetings will be October 5th and November 2nd.

**The Scott County Amateur Radio Society will meet the first Saturday morning of each month, at 9 am, at the Fathers at Arms Church on Main Street in Scott City Missouri. Their next meetings will be October 6th and November 3rd.

**The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meets the second Monday of each month, at 5 pm, in the Advanced Technology Center, Room ATC 165, 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. **Due to the holiday, REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB WILL NOT

HAVE A MEETING Monday, October 8th.

**The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet the second Monday of each month, at 6 pm, at the Union County Information Office, room 115, 309 W. Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is October 8th.

**The LEARS Club will meet the second Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 pm, in the 1st floor conference room at Franklin Hospital in Benton Illinois. Their next meeting is October 9th.

**The SEMO AMATEUR Radio Association meeting is the second Thursday of each month, at 7 pm, at 400 South Broadway, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Their next meeting is October 11th.

**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. Their next meeting is October 19th.

**The SCAN Club will meet the fourth 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 October 23rd.

**Southern Indiana 1st Annual Hamtoberfest 2018, October 27th, from 7 am – 5pm, at the Lynnville Community Center, in Lynnville, Indiana. Admission is FREE!

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. (Except October and December). Their next meeting will be November 20th.

**The Trico Amateur Radio Club in Missouri will have their quarterly meeting the first Tuesday of every 3rd month at 5:30 pm in the basement south side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri. Their next meeting will be December 4th.

Ham Testing

**Following the 7 pm , October 1st, meeting of the SEMO Amateur Radio Club, at the Cape Girardeau County Office, 1 Barton Square, Jackson Missouri.

**Following the 6 pm, October 8th, meeting of the Union County Amateur Radio Club, at 309 West Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois.

**Following the 7 pm, October 23rd, meeting of the Scan Club at the Carrier Mills Illinois Fire Station.

Hamventions, Conventions, Parties, & Special Events

**Southern Indiana 1st Annual Hamtoberfest 2018, October 27th, from 7 am – 5pm, at the Lynnville Community Center, in Lynnville, Indiana. Admission is FREE! Sponsored by the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society. For more information: hamtoberfest.com

****Do you have what it takes to be TOP BULB? Find out in the 2019 Lightbulb QSO Party. The ultimate challenge in ham radio. Saturday, March 9th 20:00 UTC through Sunday, March 10th 20:00 UTC. There are 3 categories of competition...HOUSEHOLD...COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL... HOME-BREW. The objective: to build and use an antenna constructed from a lightbulb and make as many CW, Phone, and Digital QSOs as possible in a 24 hour period.**

Complete rules, details, and information on constructing and using a lightbulb as an antenna can be found at HAMSIGNAL.COM

****For a complete list of ARRL Hamventions and Conventions go to arrl.org/hamfests/search**

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

****W0AVQ's Repeater Overlay on Google Earth <http://hamradio.w0avq.org/repeaters>**

****Walker Communications wcradios.com**

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

****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 Archives <https://archive.org/details/callbook?&sort=-downloads&page=2>**

****Build an R6 Meter-Plus antenna <https://youtu.be/NmZemahwtzw>**

****SARA CLUB w9rnm.org**

****CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION w9cwa.net**

****UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB kd9evl.com**

****TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY w9og.net**

****SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION semohams.net**

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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
- (7) SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

NIGHTTIME NETS

(All times central unless otherwise indicated)

**SEMO Amateur Radio Association net on Monday at 7 pm on the 145.350 pl 100.0

**SEMO Amateur Radio Association net on Monday at 8 pm on the 146.910 pl 100.0

**ARCOM Monday night net at 8:00 PM on the 147.135 pl 88.5.

**LEARS CLUB Monday Night Rag Chew at 8:30 pm on 146.805 pl 88.5

**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 EchoLink node W9CWA-R

**SCAN CLUB Thursday Night Rag Chew at 8pm on 146.880/147.090 linked system pl tone 88.5

**Best Night Net Saturday evening at 8 pm, temporarily, on frequency 147.255 pl tone 118.8

**SARA Net Sunday nights at 9 pm, on 147.090 & 146.880. pl tone 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.)

FORMAL, TRAINING & ROLL CALL NETS

**The PBW-Net humanitarian is each Sunday at 6 pm on simplex 146.495

**ARES Net at 8:15 pm, Sunday nights on 147.090 & 146.880. pl tone is 88.5

**SARA SKYWARN Net, each Sunday at 8:45 pm on linked repeaters 147.090 & 146.880 pl tones 88.5

**Tri-State Emergency Net, 8 pm Wednesdays on 146.79

**Illinois Sideband Traffic Net nightly at 6 pm (must have a general or higher license) on 39.05

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

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 boogerinosmom@gmail.com

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REMEMBER THE "GET 'EM UP & OFF TO WORK NET"

7:30 am Monday through Saturday 146.850 pl 88.5 Echo Link K9GOX-R

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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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