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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 City Hall..

NEXT MEETING: Our October 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:

October 6	KB9APC
October 13	W9OWP
October 20	N9ADJ
October 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 SEPTEMBER 2019

Beginning Balance:		\$2577.43
(correction from Aug report)		
Credits: 50/50	\$ 5.00	
Debits:	\$ 0.00	
Ending Balance:		\$2582.43

MINUTES

SARA Meeting Minutes September 6th 2019

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

Secretary Report: Motion made by Shawn K9PWW and seconded by Tom W9RY to accept report as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Tom W9RY and seconded by Ed KD9FRQ to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Bruce WA9APQ stated that he had attempted to repair the cavities from the 147.090 repeater site and they had been tuned by Leroy KB9JNO on an another attempt to get rid of sqawking noise that occurs in the evenings. Leroy KB9JNO stated that work on the 147.090 SARA and the 146.880 SCAN linked repeaters is still ongoing to minimize distortion between the two repeaters with attention now turned toward the link system equipment. He also reminded everyone that the call sign for the 146.880 repeater ID has been changed to WS9CAN with Bill KD9IWV as Trustee.

Skywarn Report: Kenny KB9KC stated that there will be upcoming Skywarn classes during the winter with December 1st being a Ham Radio Day at the National Weather Services offices to make contact with other offices as well as other Ham Radio operators around the country using Ham Radio frequencies.

Old Business: Kenny KB9KC commented about the Shawnee Hills 100 Race and how we might make it even better next year by possibly getting packet or Winlink running next year for updating runner locations.

New business: Treasurer Richard Yancey KC9OLJ stated that Tony Heneghan KB9QZI was no longer able to serve the club due to health problems and wanted to be removed from THE Shawnee Amatuer Radio Association checking account. It was recommended that two others be added at this time. The two members to be added to the account are vice-President Gerald L.Hofbauer WG9Z and Board of Directors member Darwin L.(Leroy) Pfaltzgraff KB9JNO. Motion to make the changes to the checking account was made by Tom W9RY and seconded by Ed KD9FRQ. Motion passed

Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone that the annual SARA picnic/meet and greet will be at the Golden Corral on Saturday September 21st at 2:00PM. Weather will not be factor at this location and of course there is no covered dish needed for this party.

Tom W9RY stated that RM11831 that was being considered by the F.C.C. is no longer under consideration and F.C.C. changes proposed that relate to remote control digital stations is also no longer being considered. Station WWV will be celebrating 100 years of operation with operators on air using call sign WW0WWV starting september 28th and running through October 2nd. EC001 communications course is now available also as EC-001F for

persons who wish to do it on your own. Tom also spoke briefly about low cost liability insurance available from ARRL for club activites.

Tom mentioned that there will be a Technician class at SIU on October 5th with testing after the class.

Bruce WA9APQ reminded everyone that there is a large scale exercise that will take place at the Williamson County Airport on October 25th and 26th and urged everyone to practice quickly changing settings on your radio in case the need arises during an emergency.

Motion to Adjorn made by KD9FRQ and seconded by Gerry WG9Z - meeting ajourned

50/50 - no info

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.

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 SkywarnSunday8:45pm
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 SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Oct 6, KB9KC; Oct 13, AA9FS; Oct 20, KD4CAE;
Oct 27 KD9EFB; Nov 3, KB9KC; Nov 10 AA9FS;
Nov 17, KD4CAE; Nov 24, KD9EFB; Dec 1, KB9KC;
Dec 8, AA9FS; Dec 15 KD4CAE; Dec 22 KD9EFB;
Dec 29 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.

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.

Amateur Radio Tower Foundation will hold their meeting quarterly after the MARA club meeting.

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

October 2019 News From My Hamster Hut

**KD9ASD will be conducting a Skywarn Training net the first Tuesday of each month , at 7 pm, on 146.805, pl tone 88.5. Echo Link will be available on node KD9ASD-R. For more information contact KD9ASD at kd9asd@gmail.com . The next training courses will be October 1st and November 5th.

**The SARA Club meeting will be held the first Friday of the month at 7 pm, at 300 North Park Avenue in Herrin, Illinois. Their next meetings are October 4th and November 1st.

**The Scott County Amateur Radio Society meets the first Saturday morning of each month at 9 am at the Fathers Arms Fellowship Church on Main Street in Scott City Missouri. Their next meetings will be October 5th and November 2nd.

**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 follows the meeting. Their next meetings are October 7th and November 4th.

**The Centralia Wireless Association meets the first Monday of each month, (except when it falls on a holiday. Then that meeting will be the following week) at 7 pm, at the Centralia Historical Museum, in Centralia, Illinois. Their next meetings will be October 7th and November 4th.

**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 October 8th.

**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. Their next meeting is October 10th.

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club meets the second Monday of each month at 6 pm, at Jus 10, 334 South Main Street, Anna, Illinois. Ham testing at 5pm before the meeting. Their next meeting is October 14th.

**The MARA Club will meet the third Friday of each month, at 7 pm, at the Murphysboro Township Hall, 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, Illinois. The next meeting is October 18th.

**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. The next meeting will be October 22nd.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will have NO MEETING IN OCTOBER!

**The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will have NO MEETING IN OCTOBER!

**The Trico Amateur Radio Club will have NO MEETING IN OCTOBER!

**NWS SkyWarn courses are being scheduled. For a look at the schedule click this link: [NWS SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING SCHEDULE](#)

Ham Testing

**Following the 7 pm, October 7th, meeting of the Semo Amateur Radio Club, at the Cape Girardeau County Office Building on Barton Square in Jackson, Missouri.

**At 5pm before the October 14th meeting of the Union County Amateur Radio Club at Jus 10 on South Main Street in Anna Illinois.

**Following the 7pm, October 18th, meeting of the MARA Club at the Murphysboro Township Hall on Walnut Street in Murphysboro, Illinois.

**Following the 7 pm, October 22nd, meeting of the SCAN Club at the Carrier Mills, Illinois Fire Station.

Special Events & Fund Raisers

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

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

**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

**Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon <https://qsl.net/arcom/>
**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 w9nm.org
**CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION w9cwa.net
**TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY w9og.net
**SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION semohams.net
**W9RY SOUTHERN IL. AMATEUR RADIO PAGE w9ry.com
**The following organizations can be found on Facebook.

- (1) MARA Club
- (2) SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO
- (3) ARRL
- (4) RADIOW9GH
- (6) REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
- (7) SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

NIGHTTIME NETS

(All times central unless otherwise indicated)

Mondays

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)
**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
**SEMO Amateur Radio Association net at 7 pm on 145.350 pl 100.0
**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.
**LEARS CLUB Monday Night Rag Chew at 8:30 pm on 146.805 pl 88.5

Tuesdays

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)
**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
**R.A.D.I.O. NET at 9 pm on 146.940 pl 94.8 . EchoLink access N9MWK-L

Wednesdays

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

**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 (No pl tone needed.)

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

**SEMO 5 State Net Thursday nights at 7:30 pm on 147.330 pl 100.0

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

Fridays

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

Saturdays

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

Sundays

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 440 Net at 6:30 pm on 444.200 (No pl tone needed.)

**SEMO Amateur Radio Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0

**ARES Net at 8:15 pm on 147.090 & 146.880 linked system. PL tone 88.5

**SARA Net at 9 pm, on 147.090 & 146.880. pl tone is 88.5

FORMAL, TRAINING & ROLL CALL NETS

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

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

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

**ARES Net at 8:15 pm on 147.090 & 146.880 linked system. PL tone 88.5

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

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 05/03/1947-12/02/18
**KB0ZDG Howard A. Mc Artor Jr. 06/26/1928-exact date unknown
**N9XWO Lou Dean Spurlin 05/29/1942-03/17/2019
**WA9HAB Bob Morefield 10/10/1938-04/11/2019
**KC0UCF Richard Bundy 02/09/1968-09/17/2109

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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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

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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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