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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 City Hall..

NEXT MEETING: Our October meeting will be held on Friday, the 1 st of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

October 3	KE9LE
October 10	N0GFQ
October 17	W9OWP
October 24	N9ADJ
October 31	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 not available.

MINUTES

SARA Meeting Minutes September 3rd 2021

Meeting called to order by Gerry WG9Z at 7:00PM with introductions by 8 members present.

Secretary Report: Printed in The SARA Slip. No action taken

Treasurer's Report: Printed in the SARA Slip. No action taken

Repeater Committee Report: None

Skywarn Report: None.

Old Business: Short discussion was had about The Shawnee 100 with everyone in agreement that more help was needed especially race support staff as well as more Ham Radio Operators for communications.

New business: Anyone interested in helping with the Pinckneyville Mardi-Gras night time parade should contact Bob N9VKO.

WA9APQ stated that there will be an emergency exercise with National Guard involvement on September 9-10-11. ITECS units will be in use at Sparta and Mt. Vernon using 3.905Mhz and 7.230Mhz.

Health and Welfare: Tom W9RY is reported to be resting at home after recently testing positive for COVID.

Meeting adjourned -

50/50 - no info

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Sep 26 KD9CAE	Oct 3 K9BJA	Oct 10 KB9KC
Oct 17 WA9APQ	Oct 24 AA9FS	Oct 31 KD9CAE
Nov 7 K9BJA	Nov 14 KB9KC	Nov 21 WA9APQ
Nov 28 AA9FS	Dec 5 KD9CAE	Dec 12 K9BJA
Dec 19 KB9KC	Dec 26 WA9APQ	

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm, at the north side of City Hall at 300 North Park Avenue, Herrin Illinois. The next meeting is October 1st.

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 7 pm at the Jackson Civic Center, 381 East Deerwood, Jackson Missouri. The next meeting is October 4th.

**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 is October 11th.

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm, at the Anna Fire Department, 101 West Market Street, Anna, Illinois. Testing will be before the meeting at 5pm! The next meeting is October 11th.

**L.E.A.R.S. club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital, in Benton Illinois. The next meeting is October 12th.

**The SEMO Amateur Radio Association meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 pm at United Gospel Rescue Mission, 400 South Broadway in Poplar Bluff, MO. Ham testing follows the meeting. The next meeting will be October 14th.

**The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7

pm at the Murphysboro Township Hall, 01410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro, Illinois. Testing will be available. The next meeting is October 15th.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will not have an October meeting!

**The SCAN Club will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Carrier Mills Municipal Building, 101 North Mill Street, in Carrier Mills Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is October 26th.

**The MARA CLUB is raising funds with a 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The drawing will be held at the October 15th MARA CLUB meeting...you DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN! For tickets call N9VK0 at 618-357-8721 or K9LRE at 618-303-1224 or print the ticket form that is located in the NEWS FROM MY HAMSTER HUT and follow the directions.

** The L.E.A.R.S. Club is having its 2nd annual gun raffle. 1st prize is a Springfield Armory 9mm XD-S Mod.2® OSP™ 3.3" Single Stack Handgun w/ Crimson Trace Red Dot and includes both 7 and 9 round magazines (XDSG9339BCT) or \$400 CASH. 2nd prize is \$100 CASH. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$20. (Only 400 tickets will be sold!) Drawing will be held when all tickets are sold.

MUST be at least 21 years old and have a valid FOID Card to claim the pistol. All FOID card rules apply!

If you do not meet these requirements, you will only be able to claim the \$400 cash prize.

Only the person whose name is on the winning ticket can claim the prizes. The winner of gun will have to pick it up from Hoods Guns & More. To purchase tickets, contact a L.E.A.R.S. Club member.

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 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
**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
**L.E.A.R.S. Club Monday Night Rag Chew 8:30 pm on 146.805
pl 88.5

Tuesdays

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
**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

**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 general 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 Followed by the 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

**Mount Ava Repeater Association 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Drawing to be held October 15, 2021. You do not need to be present to win! For tickets call 618-357-8721 or 618-303-1224.

**Shake Out, Thursday, October 21, 2021. To register www.shakeout.org

**Southern Indiana 3rd Annual Hamtoberfest, October 23, 2021, 7 am-12 pm, at the Lynnville Community Center, 416 W St Rd 68, IN-68, Lynnwood, Indiana. ADMISSION IS FREE! For more information: HAMTOBERFEST.com

**29th Annual St. Louis Halloween Hamfest, Saturday, October 30, 2021, 7:30 am-1 pm, at the Kirkwood Community Center, 111 South Geyer Road, Kirkwood, Missouri. Plenty of FREE PARKING! Advance admission: \$4 each or 3 for \$10; Admission at the door: \$7. For more information: halloweenhamfest.org

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

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

**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 heywhatsthat.com
**Super-elastic Signal Stick 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
**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
**CENTRALIA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION w9cwa.net
**TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY w9og.net
**SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB semoarc.com
**W9RY SOUTHERN IL. AMATEUR RADIO PAGE w9ry.com
**SARA CLUB w9rnm.org

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

- (1) MARA Club
- (2) SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO
- (3) ARRL
- (4) RADIOW9GH
- (5) REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
- (6) SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
- (7) SOUTHERN COUNTIES AMATEUR NETWORK
WS9CAN

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 un-
 known
 **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 11/03/1942-01/26/2020pp
 **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
 **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

**KE0NSG Robert Stephens 12/23/1942-09/11/2021

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 Echo-Link 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

**If you have something you would like for me to submit to Fred, KA9VBB, for the SARA Slip, you must have the information to me before the 20th of the month prior to publication.

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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

Remember the Sunday Morning SARA Net at 8 am Sunday mornings on 3.925

BEFORE MAKING THE TRIP TO ANY MEETINGS OR TESTINGS...

BE SURE TO CONTACT YOUR CLUB OFFICIALS TO MAKE SURE THE EVENTS WILL BE HELD!

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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