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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 September meeting will be held on
Friday, the 2 nd of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

September 4	N9ADJ
September 11	KG9DD
September 18	KC9AJR
September 25	WA9RD

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 2016

Beginning Balance:	\$2654.64
Credits: 50/50	24.00
Dues	10.00
Debits:	47.00
Ending Balance:	\$2641.64

MINUTES

August 5th 2016

Meeting called to order by KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 24 members and one guest present.

Secretary Report: None as printed in SARA Slip with no changes Motion to accept as printed in The SARA Slip by Gerry WG9Z and seconded by Ed KD9FRQ motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Motion to accept treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip made by Jim KB9APC and seconded by K9LRE Jerry - motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: KB9JNO reported no problems at this time.

Skywarn Report: NWS will be working to refine spotter reports so that information is more accurate. It is extremely important that all reports to The National Weather Service be as accurate as possible.

Old Business: KD4CAE gave an update about the work being done to link V.A. hospitals via h.f. frequencies.

New business: Motion was made by WG9Z Gerry and seconded by KD4CAE Rick to have Tom W9RY apply for special event station license with call sign W9E for next years solar eclipse. More details as the event gets closer.

KC9SOI James asked for communications volunteers for the Twilight 5K Run/Walk to be held on Friday September 9th at Carterville's Cannon Park.

KA9VBB asked for feedback concerning the additional announcements added to the SARA Slip that are provided by KD9BUY. The members gave approval to continue. All members

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should make sure that Fred KA9VBB has their correct e-mail address.

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

Motion made by K9YAW Rick to adjourn second by K9LRE Jerry - Meeting adjourned

50/50 won by KD9DDW Tim in the amount of \$24.00 and donated his winnings back to the Association.

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.

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 Control

Sep 4 W9MXM Sep 11 KA9VBB Sep 18 KD9EFB
Sep 25 KD4CAE 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

Announcements for September 2016 SARA SLIP

by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**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 September 2nd.

**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 will be September 3rd.

**The Carterville Twilight 5K is Friday, September 9th, at 7:30 pm and James, KC9SOI, is in need of some volunteer ham operators for communications during the event. Many of the locations can be manned from a vehicle or the comfort of your favorite lawn chair. Showing up around 6:30 to get setup is probably a good idea as some of the streets get blocked off for the event. The event only lasts about an hour or so for everyone to finish running or walking the event. James can be reached at kc9soi@arrl.net or 618-503-0133.

**Vern's Luncheon will be held the 2nd Saturday of each month. The next Luncheon will be at the Lake of Egypt location of Triple E BBQ at 11 am on September 10th.

**The UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm at the Anna location of Shawnee Community College, Room 110, 1150 East Vienna Street in Anna. The next meeting is September 12th.

**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 is September 13th.

**The MARA Club will meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm at the Murphysboro Township Hall, 1410 Walnut Street in Murphysboro. A meeting of the ARTF will follow Immediately. The next meeting for both will be September 16th.

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****The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. VERNON. The next meeting is September 20th .**

****The SCAN Club meeting will be held the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Carrier Mills fire station. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting will be held September 27th.**

****A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM KU9R**

A Google hangout has been created so that those that might not be able to make it into the MARA meeting can at least join in through the wonders of the internet! Now I need to test it. It works on my devices here. Anyone wishing to be added to the list so I can add you in please email me at the address below, and I'll add you into the links notification so you can join the group. Once I send you an invite, then you'll be able to use your computer, phone, or tablet to listen to the meetings. With a microphone, even on a desktop, you can also participate as well. Please pass this info to those that might want to join the group but aren't on Facebook. I am available evenings after 7pm, if you wish to connect and check out your connection and to get familiar with how it works. rmeinke@semo.edu

??????HAM TESTING??????

****Ham license testing will be done following the 7 pm meeting of the SCAN Club meeting at the Carrier Mills fire station on September 27th.**

******* 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 am on 147.330 pl 100.0

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(If you have trouble checking in contact Lee, N0EMN, by email at lrkmlk@att.net)

#Fusion Cruisin' digital net Thursday nights at 8pm on 146.820 pl 100.0

#Olive Branch repeater net Thursday night at 8 pm 147.255 pl 118.8

#Best Night Net, Saturday nights at 8pm, 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 9pm, are both on the linked repeater system, 147.090 & 146.880. pl tone for both is 88.5

#SEMO NET with Joe, WA0ZNI, 7 nights a week at 7pm on 146.685 pl tone 100.0

?????NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES?????

??SEMO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB semoarc.freeforums.net

??W9RY SOUTHERN IL. AMATEUR RADIO PAGE w9ry.com

??SARA CLUB w9rnm.org

??The following organizations can be found on Facebook.

Just type the name in the Facebook search to find them.

(1) MARA Club

(2) SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO

(3) KD9EVL UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

(4) ARRL

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????SPECIAL NOTES????

The MARA Club is having a raffle to raise funds.

Tickets are available at Giacomo Automotive in Pinckneyville or by calling Jeff at 618-924-3224. If the winner chooses the rifle, you must possess a valid FOID card. See flyer below for complete details.

**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 Monday - Saturday 7:30 am!

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.

Remember the SARA SLIP is available by e-mail. If you would like to get yours by e-mail send your request to the editor. fredska9vbb@gmail.com.

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