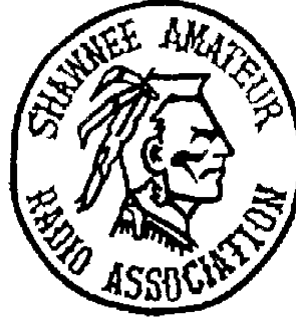


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be found on the SARA website.

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 Srptember 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, KA9VBB.

Net Controls:

September 3	WA9RD
September 10	WB9JIO
September 17	KA9VBB
September 24	KB9APC

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 2017

Beginning Balance:		\$2949.64
Credits: 50/50	\$ 11.00	
Dues	\$ 10.00	
Debits:	\$ 130.85	
Ending Balance:		\$2839.39

MINUTES

SARA Meeting Minutes August 4th 2017

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 20 members present.

Kenny KB9KC announced 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. One correction was noted by ED, KD9FRQ that his call sign is KD9FRQ rather than KC9FRQ printed in the SARA Slip minutes. Motion to accept as corrected by Gerry WG9Z and seconded by Raymond KB9COL, motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Submitted as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion to accept made by Tom WD9ARU and seconded by Tom W9RY, Motion carried.

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

Skywarn Report: No activity to report. Bob N9VKO commented on the Skywarn website change that he is no longer able to view radar images on the site. KD4CAE commented that the radar images take almost 8 minutes to update due to multiple passes required to build an image during a discussion of receiving slow radar updates.

Old Business: Tom W9RY announced that Special Event Station W9E will be operating with a reduced schedule from The Williamson County Pavilion and operators are needed badly. Set-up will take place on Saturday August 19th and the station will operate 3 stations beginning at 11:00AM on Saturday the 19th

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running through until the eclipse is over on Monday August 21st.

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

New business: None

Motion made by Tom WD9ARU to adjourn seconded by Gerry WG9Z - Meeting adjourned

50/50 drawing winner of \$11.00 was Gerry WG9Z and \$5.00

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.

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Sept 3, KD9EFB Sept 10, KD4CAE Sept 17, KB9KC
Sept 24, KB9COL 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

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

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**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 August 1st and September 5th.

**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 August 4th and September 1st.

**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 August 5th and September 2nd.

**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 August 5th and September 2nd.

**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 August 7th and September 11th.

**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 August 7th and September 4th.

**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 August 8th and September 12th.

**The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm 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 meeting is August 14th.

**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 meeting is August 14th.

The Union County Amateur Radio Club is taking orders for Union County Amateur Radio Club t-shirts the cost is \$10 for the regular t-shirts and are available for anybody. Members only can have their name and call sign on the t-shirts, the cost is \$15 each. For information contact Lee (KD9EFB) at 618-201-5813 or you can email at kd9evl@gmail.com

**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 August 15th.

**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 August 18th.

**August 19th through August 21st, special events station W9E will operate during the solar eclipse event, after noon on Saturday and all day on Sunday and Monday. Be sure to bring your driver's license! (NOTE THE CHANGE IN LOCATION) The W9E OPERATIONS CENTER will be located at The Pavilion in Marion, Illinois. For more information, for directions to the operating center, to fill out a participation form, or to contact Thom (W9RY), go to the W9E website at w9e.w9ry.com.

**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 August 22nd.

**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 August 28th.

HAM TESTING & CLASSES

**Ham testing will follow the 7 pm, August 14th, meeting of the UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB at 7 pm at Union County Information Office, room 115, 309 W. Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois.

** The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will have a ham license test session August 19th, at 9 am, at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon. You must reserve your spot for testing by writing WT9K at least one week prior to testing.:

Jim Hertenstein 14196 N. 2 Mile Creek Lane Mt. Vernon, Il 62864.

**The SCAN Club will hold a ham license test session following the 7 pm meeting, August 22nd, 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

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

??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

**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 boogerinos-mom@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

From: "Ed Bloom" <ewbloom@verizon.net>

Antenna Party on Saturday 10 Sep, 10 AM !!! (weather permitting) On 14 Aug I passed my General exam. I need some help with some antenna work.

- 1) Put up Gable end mounting bracket and pole
- 2) Add pole to existing Gable end bracket
- 3) Installing RadioWavz Saturn 4 fan dipole (40,20,15,10) between gable ends
- 4) Remove existing 10m
- 5) Reset 6m Double Bazooka
- 6) Reset 2m Ringo Ranger on chimney mount after readjusting for SWR or it will go lower on center mount for fan dipole

I have proper ladders to reach gable end and other roof. My home is an older style with very steep pitch. Bring harness in you own one. Please contact me by text at 814-254-6800 if you can help. I will provide some lunch. My QTH is 703 N Harper ST, Marion, IL. This is downtown just one street east of the water tower.

Respectfully,

Ed Bloom, KD9FRQ/AG

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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