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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 September meeting will be held on Friday, the 7 th of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

September 2	KC9AJR
September 9	WA9RD
September 16	AA9FS
September 23	KB9APC
September 30	K9YAW

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

August 2018

Beginning Balance:		\$3260.94
Credits: Dues	\$ 10.00	
Debits:	0	
Ending Balance:		\$3270.94

MINUTES

August 3rd 2018

Meeting called to order by KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 13 members and a moment silence in memory of KB9COL Raymond Jackson.

Secretary Report: Motion made by KB9JNO Leroy and seconded by KC9YKM Red, to accept report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: Motion made by K9YAW Rick and

seconded by KC9YKM Red, to accept the treasurer's report as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed

Repeater Committee Report: Leroy KB9JNO reported that the owner of Hamtronics is a silent key and the web site and phone number have not worked for while so parts are no longer available for service/tune up or repair of Hamtronics repeaters. Leroy mentioned that he still has a few parts that he had purchased previously for some repairs of club repeaters.

Skywarn Report: KB9KC spoke about the recent tornado warning from a storm that developed very quickly and degraded quickly as well.

Old Business: Kenny KB9KC has reserved a room at The Golden Corral for the SARA picnic. It has been reserved for Thursday September 20th at 6:00 PM. Weather will not be an issue with this location.

Rick KC4CAE spoke to those present about getting volunteers to operate the HF station, that he had talked about previously during V.A. drills/set exercises.

New business: Fred AA9FS mentioned the addition of an additional disclaimer, as advised by an attorney, to the newsletter as a result of a previous complaint about the placement of a few ads.

Rick K9YAW had a computer artwork collection done by Raymond KB9COL and allowed members to choose from the collection to keep in his memory. Other members present shared stories about their interaction with Raymond both on and off air.

Bob N9VKO mentioned that communications support had been requested for the upcoming Shawnee Hills 100 Race that had been mentioned at previous meetings by Bruce WA9APQ. Bob explained that support is needed due to the fact there is no cell phone service in the areas of the aid stations. There was an extended discussion of the race.

Rick CD4CAE mentioned a new handbook from The Coast Guard as to operating marine radios and HF when in communication with them and other government agencies. He will send info to Fred AA9FS to print in next months Sara Slip.

James KC9SOI is looking for volunteers help with communications on September 7th for night time 5K run/walk at Carterville.

Motion to Adjourn Made by KD4CAE and seconded by KB9JNO

50/50 - no info

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:

Aug 26, KD4CAE; Sept 2, KD9KHH; Sept 9, KB9KC;
Sept 16, AA9FS; Sept 23, KD4CAE; Sept 30, KD9KHH;
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

**The Scott County Amateur Radio Society will meet the first Saturday morning of each month, at 9 am, at the Scott City Fire Department. Their next meetings will be September 1st and October 6th.

**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 meeting will be September 3rd and October 1st.

**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 Tuesday, September 4th.

**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 September 7th and October 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 September 10th and October 1st.

**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. The next meeting is September 10th.

**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 September 10th.

**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 September 11th.

**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 September 13th.

**The Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon will meet the third Tuesday of each month, at 7pm, at the Outland Regional Airport in Mt. Vernon. Their next meeting is September 18th.

**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 September 21st.

**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 September 25th.

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club is raffling off a Tigertronics Signalink™ USB Digital Communications Interface Combo. The drawing will be held at the September 10th club meeting. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Contact Ashley (KD9KHH) at 618-201-5813 or you can pay through PayPal at kd9evl@gmail.com (If using PayPal make sure you put your name and phone number and call sign)

Ham Testing

**Following the 7 pm , September 3rd meeting of the SEMO Amateur Radio Club, at the Cape Girardeau County Office, 1 Barton Square, Jackson Missouri.

**Following the 6 pm, September 10th meeting of the Union County Amateur Radio Club, at 309 West Market Street in Jonesboro, Illinois.

**Following the 7 pm September 25th 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>

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

**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 on frequency of 145.250 PL 88.5

**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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Anyone that would like to subscribe to the newsletter should send an email request with your name, call sign and preferred email address to boogerinosmom@gmail.com I do reserve the right to include or exclude any announcement or advertisement at my own discretion.

And finally, I am not a non-profit organization. I am simply one individual that is homebound and publish this newsletter simply for what it is, a labor of love and a way to keep my brain active and my friends informed.

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

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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