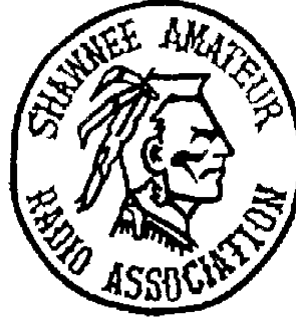


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found on the SARA website.

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 September meeting will be held on Friday, the
6th of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

September 1	N9ADJ
September 8	KG9DD
September 15	KC9AJR
September 22	WA9RD
September 29	AA9FS

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT AUGUST 2019

Beginning Balance:		\$2552.43
Credits: 50/50	\$ 15.00	
Dues:	\$ 10.00	
Debits:	\$ 0.00	
Ending Balance:		\$2547.43

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.

MINUTES

August 2nd 2019

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 12 members and 1 guest present.

Secretary Report: Motion made by Scott KC9AJR and seconded by Ed KD9FRQ to accept report as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Shawn K9PWW and seconded by Gerry WG9Z to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Leroy KB9JNO stated that work on the 147.090 SARA and the 146.880 SCAN linked repeaters is still ongoing with attention now turned toward the link system equipment. He also mentioned that the call sign for the 146.880 repeater ID has been changed to WS9CAN with Bill KD9IWV as Trustee.

Skywarn Report: Kenny KB9KC commented that most of the recent severe weather seems to have missed many of us and reminded everyone to keep watching the sky.

Old Business: Shawnee 100 Race - see the most recent info in new business.

New business: Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone about the upcoming Shawnee Hills 100 Ultra Marathon Race coming up on August 24-25. Let him know if you are interested in helping. Kenny KB9KC stated that he has been in contact with the race director and he will be getting a list of all participants/entries in the race before race day to distribute to all on the comm. team. The race will begin at 6:00AM on Saturday August 24th and end at 2:00PM on Sunday August 25th. Let Kenny KB9KC or Bob N9VKO know if you would like to be part of the communications support team. More volunteers will equate to shorter length of time required by each volunteer to provide reliable communications.

Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone that the annual SARA picnic 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.

Kenny KB9KC and Tom W9RY mentioned that 146.580 Simplex has been chosen to be used for contacting members of other Southern Illinois Radio Clubs when there is repeater failure or an emergency.

Rick KD4CAE stated that MARS has communications exercise

ongoing and reports in addition to County Status Reports will be requested from those who will be participating. Rick mentioned that these newer versions of these exercises will run for weeks and possibly months. Tom W9RY stated the he will make the announcement asking for County Status Reports on The 146.880/147.090 repeater system. Tom also mentioned that traffic/messages that sent using Winmore are mostly now on VERA because it works well with high noise levels.

Motion to Adjourn made by Rick K9YAW and seconded by Buddy KC9BJA - meeting adjourned

The meeting was followed by a slide/power point presentation by Shawn K9PWW about his recent week long trip to The ARRL Teachers Institute held at the headquarters of the Dayton Amateur Club.

50/50 - Was won by Buddy KC9BJA The total was \$20.00 with a payout of \$10.00. Buddy KC9BJA returned \$5.00 to the club

Announcements

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.

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Sept 1, KD9EFB; Sept 8, KB9KC; Sept 15, AA9FS;
Sept 22, KD4CAE; Sept 29, KD9EFB; 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

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 SkywarnSunday 8:45pm
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

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**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 September 2nd and October 7th.

**The Trico Amateur Radio Club will meet Tuesday, September 3rd, at 5:30 pm in the basement south side meeting room at the Missouri Delta Hospital in Sikeston, Missouri.

**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 September 3rd and October 1st.

**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 September 6th and October 4th.

**The Union County Amateur Radio Club would like to invite you to their annual picnic and anniversary celebration, Saturday, September 7th, at Lincoln Memorial Park in Jonesboro, Illinois. The club will provide meatloaf and the anniversary cake. It is potluck, so bring a side dish to share with everyone. Lunch will start at noon. Union County Amateur Radio Club members are asked to wear their club t-shirts. Everyone is welcome! Ham testing will be

available. If you need more information, contact Ashley, KD9EFB, at 618-201-5813. There will be NO September 9th meeting of Union County Amateur Radio Club.

**The Scott County Amateur Radio Society will meet 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 are September 7th and October 5th.

**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 September 9th and October 7th.

**The REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB meeting will be Monday, September 9th, at 5 pm in the Advanced Technology Center, Room ATC 165, on the Rend Lake College campus.

**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 September 10th.

**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 September 12th.

**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, Illinois. (Except October and December). Their next meeting will be September 17th.

**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 September 20th.

**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 September 24th.

Ham Testing

**Following the 7 pm, September 2nd, meeting of the Semo Amateur Radio Club, at the Cape Girardeau County Office Building on Barton Square in Jackson, Missouri.

**Following the 7pm, September 20th, meeting of the MARA Club at the Murphysboro Township Hall on Walnut Street in Murphysboro, Illinois.

**Following the 7 pm, September 24th, 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

**The annual SARA Club Picnic will be at 2 pm, Saturday, September 21st, at the Golden Corral near Carbondale, Illinois. There is no need to bring a covered dish and weather will not be an issue. ??

****3rd Annual Chili Jam At The Cove**

WHEN: Saturday, September 21, 2pm-? (when we get to jamming...)

WHERE: Sarge & Mary Evelyn's, 37 Hicks Road, DeSoto, IL 62924

WHAT to BRING: Your desired Drinks: soda, beer, wine, cocktail concoctions, etc. This is a BYOB affair, so please bring your own drinks!

Food: Sherry (wb0vtw) & Mary Evelyn are making chili. You may bring chili (and crackers), side dish, salad, desserts, etc. There'll be plenty of plugs for crock pots! If you play a musical instrument, bring it! Jon will have mics, (If you own a mic, bring it!) speakers, and the whole 9 yards set up for jamming & karaoke. Turn By Turn Directions BE THERE OR BE SQUARE !!!

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 w9rnm.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. P1 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

SPECIAL NOTES

** EchoLink is running on 146.850. To connect to the system use the follow-
ing EchoLink Node Call sign : K9GOX-R Allstar Node Call sign :
K9GOX Allstar Node number : 45525
REMEMBER THE "GET 'EM UP & OFF TO WORK NET"
7:30 am Monday through Saturday
146.850 pl 88.5
Echo Link K9GOX-R
Carolyn Cremeens, KD9BUY
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