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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 January 2025 meeting will be held on Friday, the 5th of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

December 5	KG9DD
December 10	WA9RD
December 17	AA9FS
December 24	KE9LE
December 31	N0GFQ

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT NOVEMBER 2023

Beginning Balance: \$ 2613.21

Credits: 50/50 \$ 26.00

Dues \$ 65.00

Debits: Liability Insurance \$ 200.00

Ending Balance: \$ 2504.21

MINUTES

Minutes SARA Meeting November 3rd 2023

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 16 members present.

Secretary Report: Motion made by Buddy K9JBA and seconded by Darrell N9JOD to accept the report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: Motion made by Buddy K9JBA and seconded by Darrell N9JOD to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed

Repeater Committee Report: Leroy KB9JNO reported that the 147.090/146.880 SARA/SCAN repeater had been checked and reset some control codes and was working ok as of meeting time. The system seemed to doing ok as well.

Skywarn Report: KB9KC had no severe weather reports and reminded everyone that winter storm training will be coming up soon, with one taking place on Wednesday November 8th at The Pavilion in Marion from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. Check the Paducah Kentucky National Weather Service sight to get more information.

Announcements : Shawn K9PWW will be doing a Ham Radio demonstration in the evening of November 8th for the Science-Technology-Engineering and Mathematics at Herrin Elementry School running FT-8 on H.F. And 2 meter phone contacts.

Bruce WA9APQ spoke about an upcoming meeting on Tuesday, November 7th at the Veterans Airport west of Marion that will focus on the radio communications capabilities of the StarCom system

ARRL : Tom W9RY encouraged all present to comment on the FCC's 60 meter band proposal as the comment period has been extended to the end of November. Tom also stated that the

will be an Illinois ARRL convention next year in September at Peoria. Tom spoke about HF interference being caused by financial companies sending data in the northwest suburbs of Chicago that runs about every thirty minutes with a 20KW power level signal that is 30KC's in band width. Tom spoke also about a U.S. Government project to study RF propagation using a 4KW transmitter power from 0-25MHz that is causing problems as well on the HF bands. It keys up at 10 minute intervals and is 30KC band width.

Old Business: Bob N9VKO thanked all volunteers that braved the rainy/breezy weather to provide communications support for The Pinckneyville Mardi-Gras nighttime parade on Saturday October 28th. Bob stated he could not find the right words to express how impressed and humbled he was by the dedication show by all those who helped. There were none of the 20 marching bands in the parade due to the rain. There were some other units that pulled out as well resulting in a parade that lasted 35-40 minutes.

Bob N9VKO reminded everyone that the SARA Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday December 8th at The Grecian Steakhouse in Pinckneyville at 7:00PM. There will be no December meeting in Herrin.

Motion made by Bill KD9MNX and seconded by Tom W9RY to purchase a blanket liability insurance policy at renewal time rather than list specific club activities. Motion passed

Adjourn: Motion made by Buddy K9JBA and seconded by Jim K9JIM

50/50 winner – Jerry K9LRE was the winner \$26.00 collected with a payout of \$13.00. Jerry K9LRE donated his winning back to the SARA Treasury.

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 SkywarnSunday8:45pm
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

Announcements

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Dec 3 KB9KC	Dec 10 WA9APQ	Dec 17 AA9FS
Dec 24 KD4CAE	Dec 31 KB9KC	Jan 7 WA9APQ
Jan 14 AA9FS	Jan 21 KD4CAE	Jan 28 KB9KC
Feb 4 WA9APQ	Feb 11 AA9FS	Feb 18 KD4CAE
Feb 25 KB9KC	Mar 3 WA9APQ	Mar 10 AA9FS
Mar 17 KD4CAE	Mar 24 KB9KC	Mar 31 WA9APQ
Apr 7 AA9FS	Apr 14 KD4CAE	Apr 21 KB9KC
Apr 28 WA9APQ	May 5 AA9FS	May 12 KD4CAE-
May 19 KB9KC	May 26 WA9APQ	June 2 AA9FS
June 9 KD4CAE	June 16 KB9KC	June 23 WA9APQ
June 30 AA9FS	July 7 KD4CAE	July 14 KB9KC
July 21 WA9APQ	July 28 AA9FS	Aug 4 KD4CAE
Aug 11 KB9KC		

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.

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 meet the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm in the Masonic Lodge, 1115 Chestnut Street, (located across the street from the southwest corner of the courthouse) Murphysboro, Illinois. Ham testing will be available.

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

****The SCAN Club WILL NOT BE MEETING IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER OF 2023!! The next meeting will be JANUARY 23, 2024.**

????The Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club Christmas party will be held Saturday, December 2, from 11 am to 2 pm, at BG's Deli, 205 South Plaza Way, Cape Girardeau, Missouri. For those who wish to be a part of the gift exchange, remember that it should be below the \$10 range. A vote was taken on whether to go with a short menu that would cost \$15, including drinks, or whether to go with the street menu. The street menu was chosen. The recipient the 2023 Ham of the Year will be announced at the Christmas party.

????The SARA Club will hold it's annual Christmas party on Fri-

day, December 8th, at 7 pm, at the Grecian Steakhouse, 502 South Main, Pinckneyville, Illinois.

????The Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Association asks all members to be sure to attend the December 14th, meeting at 6 pm, Church of Latter Day Saints, 2414 Katy Lane, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Election of President and Vice President will be on the agenda and election of 3 trustees, as well as plans for the future of the radio club. will also be having a Pot Luck Christmas Dinner. Everyone is welcome to come to the potluck. Just bring a covered dish of something tasty to share with everyone.

**MARA Club members: Beginning with 2024 ...the yearly dues have been increased. Individual membership is \$20. Lifetime membership will be \$200. Family membership is \$20 for the initial fee and \$10 for each additional member. Until December 31, 2023 make your checks payable to M.A.R.A and mail them to: Gerald Hofbauer, 2022 East Creekwood Drive, Carbondale, IL 62902

After January 1, 2024 send your dues to the new treasurer Bill Bultinck, 6525 Water Valley Road, Cobden, Illinois 62920

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 7:30 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 pl

**SEMO Amateur Radio Association Net at 8 pm on 146.910 pl
00.0

**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 88.50

Tuesdays

SEMO ARA Learn Morse Code Net about 6 pm on 145.350 pl
100.0

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

**River Hills Amateur Radio Club Net at 7:30 pm on 147.315
(+) pl 100.0

**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

- **ARES CW Net at 5:30 pm on 3.538
- **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

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 n/a
- **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 11/03/1942-01/26/2020
- **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
- **KB5SQQ Richard Hoyt 07/24/1941-12/25/2020
- **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
- **WI9X James “Jim” Stoeber 11/18/1969-08/05/2021

**KE0NSG Robert Stephens 12/23/1942-09/11/2021
**KD0WXY Gary Foglietta 08/27/60-01/031/2022
**KA9EJL Jeffery Carver 10/28/1953-01/29/2022
**K9SYB William "Mr. Bill" Gollither 08/04/1943-01/03/2022
**WB9UJY George R Bailey 05/27/1942-05/21/2022
**KC9JLI John J. Kessler 09/03/1942-06/02/2022
**W9BFO John A. Warren 10/29/1939-06/20/2022
**AA9QK Brent Lee Stroud 03/03/1963-08/22/2022
**KB9QXR Robert Edwards 06/12/1943-10/02/2022
**K0TNL Norman Jarit Keith 10/10/1941-11/07/2022
**KD9PLW Charles Peshoff, Sr. 03/05/1952-11/10/2022
**N0EMN Lee Roy Kent 12/30/1949-11/23/22
**K9TSI David Stilley 02/19/1945-12/04/2022
**WB9HLC Carrell O'Daniell 07/19/1944-02/07/2023
**KC9JMX Danny McElvain 02/18/1961-03/04/2023
**N9ATU Iris J. Kilpatrick 09/04/1938-07/16/2023
**KA9LFX Dr. Carroll Loomis 08/16/1929-07/29/2023

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

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**If you have something you would like for me to submit to Fred, AA9FS, 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

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