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#### Newsletter of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association

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# February 2024 Volume 68 No 2

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

#### SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

#### Net Controls:

February 4	AA9FS
February 11	KE9LE
February 18	
February 25	

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

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

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Beginning Balance:	\$ 2504.21
Credits: Dues	\$ 170.00
ARRL Donation	\$ 30.00
50/50	\$ 30.00
Debits: IL State NP	\$ 10.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 2724.21

#### **MINUTES**

#### Minutes SARA Meeting January 5th 2024

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 17 members present.

Secretary Report: No meeting or minutes at Christmas Party

Treasurer Report: Treasurer was not in attendance

**Repeater Committee Report:** Leroy KB9JNO reported that the 147.090/146.880 SARA/SCAN repeater along with the SARA 146.640 were working ok as of meeting time.

**Skywarn Report**: Kenny KB9KC announced that there will be training coming up soon, with one taking place on Monday March 5th at The University of Illinois Extension office in Benton Illinois and at the Williamson County fire station in Marion from 9:00AM to 12:00PMon March 16th. Check the Paducah Kentucky National Weather Service web sight to get more information

ARES: WA9APQ stated that an Auxcom class will be held in Mt. Vernon on Feb 3-4. it will be hosted by Jefferson County EMA. It is class for Ham Radio Operators that will teach interacting with emergency services agencies. Bruce also spoke about some of the recent earthquakes and the use of ham radio should a severe quake occur. The next Sunday evening net and that it would start on the linked repeaters and then move to simplex to practice moving a message without use of repeaters on VHF. An exercise will be conducted on March 16 with all communications done from outside the home to simulate operating outside of an earthquake damaged home.

**ARRL:** Tom W9RY stated that on January 1st 2024 Illinois Senate Bill 0040 will become law and creates an Electrical Vehicle Charging Act that requires all new single family homes as well as renovated muti-unit residential buildings must include electrical vehicle charging systems. Also coming to Illinois this year will be the ARRL Illinois Section Convention in conjunction with the Peoria Hamfest on September 21-22. Illinois will also be hosting The ARRL Central Division Convention in 2025. Tom also spoke about efforts coming up to encourage young people to

become Ham Radio Operators. There will be a class for interested people to get a Technician license in Carbondale on February 24 at Fire Station number 2.

**Old Business:** Kenny KB9KC thanked Bob N9VKO for setting up the Christmas Party at The Grecian Steakhouse in Pinckneyville. Bob N9VKO stated that the head count was 18 and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. The winner of The Traveling Trophy was Jerry K9LRE.

Kenny KB9KC spoke briefly about Volunteers On The Air event using callsign W1AW/9 and having an enjoyable time working other stations and even making a contact with W1AW.

**New Business**: Kenny KB9KC mentioned that the River to River Relay will be coming up again on April 20th and the Shawnee Hills 100 will be on August 24-25.

Shawn K9PWW spoke about numerous Boy Scout activities that will take place before and during the up coming eclipse in April and the need for volunteer operators.

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

50/50 winner – Jim K9JIM was the winner \$30.00 collected with a payout of \$15.00. Jim K9JIM donated his \$15.00 winnings back to the SARA Treasury.

#### Announcements

The MARA club will hold their meetings at the Murphysboro Masonic Lodge in Murphysboro, IL. at 7:00 pm on the third Friday of the month.

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 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.

#### SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

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	

#### Net Schedule

147.135 PL 88.5 ARCOM Mt. Vernon, II	146.850 PL88.5 M.A.R.AMond	ay- Saturday 7:30 - 9:00 am
147.270 PL103.5 Centralia, II.       Wednesday 8:00 pm         147.345 PL 88.5 Best night net       Saturday 7:00 pm         147.090 PL 88.5 District 11 ARES net       Sunday 8:15 pm         147.090 PL 88.5 SARA Skywarn       Sunday 8:45pm         147.090 PL 88.5 SARA       Sunday 9:00 pm         3.925 MHZ SARA 75m net       Sunday 8:00am         3.940 MHZ Illinois Phone Net       Sunday at 8:00 am         3.905 MHZ State wide ARES net1st. 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	147.135 PL 88.5 ARCOM Mt. Verne	on, IlMonday 8:00 pm
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#### News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

<sup>\*\*</sup>The SARA Club meeting will be held the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm, at north side of City Hall at 300 North Park Avenue, Herrin Illinois. Their next meeting is February 2nd.

- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Jackson Civic Center, 381 East Deerwood, Jackson Missouri. Ham testing is available. Their next meeting is February 5th.
- \*\*Rend Lake College Amateur Radio Club meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month starting at 5 pm, Rend Lake College Ina Campus in the Advanced Technology Building room ATC163. Their next meeting is February 6th.
- \*\*The SEMO Amateur Radio Association meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 pm, at the Church of Latter Day Saints, 2414 Katy Lane, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Ham testing follows the meeting. Their next meeting is February 8th.
- \*\*Centralia Wireless Association monthly club meeting is held on the 2nd Monday of each month, except when it falls on a holiday, in which case the meeting is the following Monday, at 7 pm. The club meets at the Centralia Historical Museum, 240 South Locust, in Centralia, Illinois. Their next meeting is February 12th.
- \*\*The LEARS Club will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital in Benton, Illinois. Their next meeting is February 13th.
- \*\*River Hills Amateur Radio Club of Perryville, Missouri meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm, in the Mauve Room at the Perryville Missouri American Legion. Their next meeting is February 14th.
- \*\*There will be a SKYWARN Spottertraining class on Thursday, February 15th, at 6 pm, at the Murphysboro High School Library, 50 Blackwood Drive in Murphysboro, Illinois. Registration is required! Register at www.weather.gov/pah/spottertraining for more information call Orville at 618-684-3137.
- \*\*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. The next meeting will be February 16th.
- \*\*MARA Club members:...YOUR DUES ARE NOW DUE. For the correct information regarding the Dues for 2024 contact: Bill Bultinck, 6525 Water Valley Road, Cobden, IL 62920

- \*\*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. (Except October and December ) Their next meeting is February 20th.
- \*\*The Southernmost Illinois Emergency Radio Association, meets the 3rd, Wednesday of every month at 605 Metropolis Street, Metropolis, Illinois, at 5:30 pm. Ham testing is available. Their next meeting is February 21st.
- \*\*The SCAN Club will meet the 4th Tuesday of \*\*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. Their next meeting is February 16th. They meet each month at 7 pm, As far as I know right now, they will be meeting at the Harrisburg Medical Center Annex 5 building, 201 Marshall St. in Harrisburg, February 27th.

#### REGIONAL 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 Club 2 Meter Net at 7 pm on 146.685 pl 100.0
- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association Net at 7:30 pm on 145.350 pl 100.0
- \*\*Barefoot Bullfrog Net at 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535
- \*\*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
- \*\*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

- \*\*Your Mic Net Is Your Friend Net at 7 pm on 147.060 pl 179.9
- \*\*Barefoot Bullfrog Net at 7:30 pm on simplex 146.535
- \*\*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
- \*\*River Hills Amateur Radio Club Net at 7:30 pm on 147.315 (+) pl 100.0

Missouri DMR Net, 7:30 pm on BrandMeister DMR talk group 3129

\*\*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

#### FORMAL, TRAINING & ROLL CALL NETS

- \*\*Illinois Sideband Traffic Net nightly at 6 pm (must have a general or higher license) on 3.905
- \*\*Tri-State Emergency Net at 8 pm Wednesdays on 146.79
- \*\*The PBW-Net Humanitarian is each Sunday at 6 pm on simplex 146.495
- \*\*ARES Net Sundays at 8:15 pm on 147.090 & 146.880 linked system. PL tone 88.5
- \*\*SARA SKYWARN Net Sundays at 8:45 pm on linked repeaters 147.090 & 146.880 pl tones 88.5
- \*\*The Missouri ARES District E Training and Traffic Net is 7 pm Mondayon 147.330 pl tone 100.0 (Bloomfield)
- \*\*Union County Amateur Radio Club ARES Net 8 pm, Monday on 145.430, pl tone 77.0
- \*\*Missouri ARES District E Training and Traffic Net 7 pm Thursday on the 146.910 pl tone 100.0 (Poplar Bluff Nets Across The USA On Echo Link
- \*\*YL NET with Nancy. 7:30 pm central time (6:30 mountain time. Billings Montana) on Wednesday, linked system 147.360 and 145.410 (100.0 tone on each). Also the ECHOLINK node of AE7DU. Geared to help get YLs on the air, Guys are also invited to check in.

## Wires X C4FM Nets on America Kansas City Wide now airing on MARA's 145.310

All times central unless otherwise noted!

#### **Monday Nets**

??David & Friends with David (KEØDSV), 7 am-9 am

- ??Morning Texas Roundup with David (WAØURJ) 9 -10 am
- ??The Bay International Net with Brian, (GØRDH) 10-11am
- ??Windy City Net with David (W9DJM) 4:30-5:30 pm
- ??Worldwide Trivia Net with Ron (AC8MA) & the Milford Amateur Club of Greater Cincinnati 7-8 pm
- ??Parks on the Air (POTA) Net with Steve (KCØVYS) 8-9 pm

#### **Tuesday Nets**

- ??Evening Check-In with Jamie (ADØAB) 4:30-5:30 pm
- ??Fishsticks with David (KEØDSV) 7-8 pm
- ??Hammettes Net with Jenn (NOVVX) and Kristl (KR1STL) 8 pm. Ladies & Gentlmen are equally welcome to participate.

#### Wednesday Nets

- ??Anything Goes Net with Jon (KZ4JON) 9-11 am
- ??Alice's Restaurant with Alice (KI5ERV) and San Antonio Digital Radio Club 4:30-5:30 pm
- ??Raytown Amateur Radio Club UHF Fusion Net 7-8 pm
- ?? HotSpot & Pi Net with Daryl (WX4QZ) Steven (KC9SIO) &
- Ted (VE7LE) 9-10:30 pm (Early check-ins at 8:30 pm)

#### **Thursday Nets**

- ??Wake Up! with Terri (KFØHFI) and Ray (KFØEBI) 9-10:00 am
- ??Johnson County ARES (Formal net) with Mike (WBØZPW) 6-7 pm
- ??SE KS ARC/Four State Fusion Net with Jeff (KAØEGE) Steve (NØSLT) and David (WAØURJ) 7-8 pm
- ??Let's Talk Digital Net with Bucky (WØSUN) & Friends 8-9:30 pm

#### Friday Nets

- ??International Net with Ian (GØVGS) 10 am
- ??Windy City Weekendwith Dave (W9DJM) 4:30-5:30 pm
- ??St. Louis Gateway to the West Net with John (NØHKK), Gary (KB8QAV), Dolores (KD0CIV), and Chris KEØTTE 8-9 pm

#### **Saturday Nets**

- ??Bob's Food for Talk with Bob (K6OWF) 5-6 pm
- ??Radio Check Net with Chris (KB2IDX) 6-7 pm

#### Sunday Nets

??DX Net with Jeff (KEØSRL) 11 am-12 pm

??HF/Antenna Net with Brad (KBØLSM) and Jamie (ADØAB) 7 -8 pm

Daily Nets on Wires X

??The Diner with Lance (ADØGA) 4 am-5 am Monday-Friday ??2nd Cup of Coffee with David (KEØDSV) 9-10 am Tuesday-Friday

#### Special Events, Hamfests & Fund Raisers

- \*\*For a complete list of ARRL Hamventions and Conventions go to arrl.org/hamfests/search
- \*\*SEMO Amateur Radio Association Free Advice dutch treat breakfast the Saturday after the SEMO ARA meeting (which held the 2nd Thursday of each month) It's at Hardees on Westwood Blvd at 8:30 am. Did I mention all advice is free!!
- \*\*SEMO ARA Ice Cream Social (dutch treat) at Poplar Bluff Missouri Burger King the 4th Tuesday evening each month at 6:30 pm.
- \*\*The Tunnel Hill Group invites you to join them the 3rd Saturday of each month for a get together over breakfast at the Vienna Diner between 9:30 and 10:00 am. The Vienna Diner is located on highway 146 in Vienna, Illinois.
- \*\*SLSRC Winterfest 2024. Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 8 am-1 pm. Gateway Center, 1 Gateway Drive, Collinsville, Illinois 62234. Admission \$12 in advance, \$12.50 at the door. For more information https://winterfest.slsrc.org
- \*\*River Hills Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Saturday, April 20, 2024, 8 am-1 pm, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, 2746 West St. Joseph St, Perryville, Missouri. Admission \$5...under 12 free with paid adult. For more information & updates: River Hills Amateur Radio Club on Facebook.

#### 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
- \*\*KB5SQO 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" Golliher 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 Echo-Link 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 kd9buy@gmail.com
- \*\*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

#### **CLASSIFIED ADS**

Free to SARA Members— Rates to others on requesst. 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, II. 62951. e-mail renegade2274@frontier.com. Phone (618) 694-2335.

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