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

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

July 2	N9ADJ
July 9	
July 16	WA9RD
July 23	
July 30	

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT June 2023

Beginning Balance:	\$ 2632.49
Credits:	\$ 00
Dues	\$.00
Debits:	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 2632.49

MINUTES

SARA Meeting Minutes June 2nd, 2023

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

Secretary Report : Motion made by Dan KC9CVN and seconded by Jim K9JIM to accept the minutes of the last meeting as printed in The SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Ed KD9FRQ and seconded by Red KC9YKM to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed.

Repeater Committee Report: Bruce WA9APQ reported that the 146.640 Herrin repeater is working ok but only light traffic heard most of the time. Bruce also reported that the linked repeater system of SARA and SCAN still has some minor issues that the committee is continuing to work on.. Tom W9RY and Bruce WA9APQ spoke about the problems with the I.D. cutting out parts of conversations and the need to always wait 1 1/2-2 seconds before speaking into the microphone for your transmission to heard and the same at the end of the transmission so that so that it is not cut off too soon.

Skywarn Report: Kenny KB9KC stated that no Skywarn activity had been needed lately due to the calm and dry weather.

Old Business: Kenny KB9KC and Bob N9VKO stated that the once again communications support has been requested for The Shawnee Hills 100 Race and more volunteers are still needed to be held on August 26-27 with the same race course being used. Kenny asked that if you are interested in helping contact him or Bob by e-mail at n9vkobob@frontier.com or kenkb9kc@gmail.com.

New Business: Kenny KB9KC reminded everyone about the joint SARA and SCAN Field Day activities coming up on June 24th and 25th at Glenn-O-Jones Lake. Motion made by Buddy K9BJA and seconded by Dan KC9CVN to make that site the SARA Club Field Day site.

Kenny KB9KC asked if there was any interest in having a Christmas Party. Bob N9VKO stated that if people did not mind

the drive he would reserve the party room at The Grecian Steakhouse in Pinckneyville. Bob will check to see how many seats are in the room and if it can be reserved for Friday December 8th.

Richard KC9OLJ indicated that he has been receiving dues payments at the old rate of \$10.00 rather than the new rate of \$15.00. Bob N9VKO stated that he would let AA9FS know of the change needed in The SARA Slip.

Adjourn: Motion made by Buddy K9BJA and seconded by Dan KC9CVN.

50/50 - No tickets were available – WG9Z was unable to attend the meeting

Announcements

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.

Net Schedule

146.850 PL88.5 M.A.R.AMonda	ay- Saturday 7:30 - 9:00 am
147.135 PL 88.5 ARCOM Mt. Verno	on, IlMonday 8:00 pm
146.805 PL 88.5 LEARS	Monday 8:30 pm
147.270 PL103.5 Centralia, Il	Wednesday 8:00 pm
147.345 PL 88.5 Best night net	Saturday 7:00 pm
147.090 PL 88.5 District 11 ARES no	etSunday 8:15 pm
147.090 PL 88.5 SARA Skywarn	Sunday8:45pm
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 net1s	st. 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

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 at the Murphysboro Township office in Murphysboro, IL. at 7:00 pm on the third Friday of the month.

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

June 18 KB9KC	June 25 WA9APQ	July 2 AA9FS
July 9 KD4CAE	July 16 KB9KC	July 23 WA9APQ
July 30 AA9FS	Aug 6 KD4CAE	Aug 13 KB9KC
Aug 20 WA9APQ	Aug 27 AA9FS	Sep 3 KD4CAE
Sep 10 KB9KC		

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

- **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. The next meeting is July 3rd.
- **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. The next meeting is July 7th.
- **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. The next meeting is July 10th.
- **The LEARS Club will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria at Franklin Hospital in Benton, Illinois. The next meeting is July 11th.
- **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. The next meeting is

July 12th.

- **The SEMO Amateur Radio Association meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 pm at Church of Latter Day Saints, 2414 Katy Lane, in Poplar Bluff, MO. Ham testing follows the meeting. The next meeting is July 13th.
- **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 July 18th.
- **The Southernmost Illinois Emergency Radio Association (WS1ERA), meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm, 605 Metropolis Street, Metropolis Illinois, at 5:30. The next meeting is July 19th.
- **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 July 21st.
- **The SCAN Club will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6 pm, at POINT BLANK RANGE located at 5 South Main Street in Harrisburg, Illinois. Ham testing will follow the meeting. The next meeting is July 25th.
- **The Shawnee Hills 100 Race is being run August 26th-27th at Camp Ondessonk near Ozark Illinois. They have requested help with communications again this year. Bob (N9VKO) is going to be putting together a roster of volunteers to help with this event. If you would like to volunteer your services or would like more information, you can contact Bob at 618-357-8721 or n9vk0bob@frontier.com; Ken Curry (KB9KC) 618-559-6796 or kb9kc@gmail.com

HAM TEST SESSIONS

- **The first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the SEMO Amateur Radio Club meeting, Jackson Civic Center, 381 East Deerwood, Jackson, Missouri
- **The third Friday of each month at 7 pm at the MARA Club meeting at the Murphysboro Township Office, 1410 West Walnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois
- **The fourth Tuesday of each month after the 7 pm meeting of

the SCAN Club, at the Harrisburg District Library, 2 West Walnut, Harrisburg Illinois.

**The third Saturday of February, April, June, August, October & December at the Outland Regional Airport, Mt. Vernon Illinois. Registration must be received by mail, no later than 1 week in advance Send a check or money order for \$15 made out to Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon and the examinees' name, address, phone number, and test(s) to be taken to the following address: ARCOM, P.O. Box1342, Mt Vernon, Il 62864: For more information https://qsl.net/arcom/exams.html

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

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 Monday on 147.330 pl tone 100.0 (Bloomfield)
- **Union County Amateur Radio Club ARES Net 7:15 pm, Monday on 145.250, pl tone 77.0
- Union County Amateur Radio Club SkyWarn Net at 7:30 pm. (EchoLink will be available only during the nets WA9LM-R or node # 203684)
- **The Missouri ARES District E Training and Traffic Net 7 pm Thursday on the 146.910 pl tone 100.0 (Poplar Bluff)

Special Events & 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 Union County Amateur Radio Club 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.

NOTEWORTHY WEBSITES

**NWS SKYWARN SPOTTER TRAINING schedule

- weather.gov/pah/spottertraining
- **Eastern Missouri Beacon https://easternmobeacon.com/
- **SEMO Amateur Radio Association SEMOHAMS.NET
- **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
- **Super-elastic Signal Stick signalstuff.com
- **Amateur Radio Club of Mt. Vernon https://qsl.net/arcom/
- **W0AVQ's Repeater Overlay on Google Earth http://hamradio.w0avq.org/repeaters
- **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 Archive https://archive.org/details/callbook?&sort=downloads&page=2
- **KB9COL 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 CLUB semoarc.com
- **W9RY SOUTHERN IL. AMATEUR RADIO PAGE w9ry.com
- **SARA CLUB w9rnm.org
- **The following organizations can be found on Facebook.
- **MARA Club
- **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AMATEUR RADIO
- **ARRL
- **RADIOW9GH

- **REND LAKE COLLEGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
- **SEMO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
- ** SOUTHERN COUNTIES AMATEUR NETWORK WS9CAN
- **EASTERN MISSOURI BEACON
- ??The following can be found on You Tube
- **Eastern Missouri Beacon https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCJV6UujwT-4KMZKu8ZzcblA
- **Gregg Prosser K6EGG https://youtube.com/c/GreggK6EGG
 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
- **K9TSI David Stilley 02/19/1945-12/04/2022
- **WB9HLC Carrell O'Daniell 07/19/1944-02/07/2023

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

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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This newsletter "News From My Hamster Hut" is a production/publication of my own making. It is not affiliated in any way, shape or form with any club or organization. I gather the information, pictures, etc. to help keep those in the ham community informed of upcoming events and to add a little interest to the hobby.

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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

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