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“SARA SLIP”



Newsletter of the Shawnee Amateur Radio Association

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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 November meeting will be held on Friday, the 3rd of the month.

SARA SUNDAY NETS

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

Net Controls:

November 5	KE9LE
November 12	N0GFQ
November 19	W9OWP
November 26	N9ADJ

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT OCTOBER 2023

Beginning Balance:		\$	2731.49
Credits:	50/50	\$	18.00
Debits:	Website	\$	136.28
Ending Balance:		\$	2613.21

MINUTES

Minutes SARA Meeting October 6th 2023

Meeting called to order by Kenny KB9KC at 7:00PM with introductions by 15 members and 2 guests present.

Secretary Report: Motion made by Red KC9YKM and seconded by Richard KC0RNP to accept the report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: Motion made by Red KC9YKM and seconded by Richard KC0RNP to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the SARA Slip. Motion passed

Repeater Committee Report: Leroy KB9JNO reported that the 147.090 SARA repeater had blowing the fuse for the amplifier that gave 50 watts out from 5 watts in. Presently the repeater is not using the amplifier and is set on medium output level (25 watts out) until repairs can be made. The 146.640 had been reported to have low audio but was working ok at of meeting time.

Skywarn Report: KB9KC had no severe weather reports and reminded everyone that winter storm training will be coming up soon. Check the Paducah Kentucky National Weather Service sight to get more information.

ARRL : Tom W9RY stated that there is a scheduled exercise on October 7 and 8 with all information on Tom's newsletter. On October 14 there will be another exercise to prepare for the eclipse in April 2024. Tom stated that plans are being made for a multi-state exercise in March 2024 to see how well traffic can be passed to and from other locations. Tom spoke about changes taking place at ARRL concerning payment of dues and receiving QST in printed copy or digital version.

Old Business: Bob N9VKO mentioned that the next communications support event will be The Pinckneyville Mardi-Gras nighttime parade on Saturday October 28th. Bob indicated that at meeting time all spots were covered as long as everyone was able to make it out that night. Contact Bob to help 618-357-8721 or n9vkobob@frontier.com

Bob N9VKO reminded everyone that the SARA Christmas

SARA SKYWARN NET CONTROLS:

Nov 12 WA9APQ	Nov 19 AA9FS	Nov 26KD4CAE
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

News From My Hamster Hut by Carolyn, KD9BUY

**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 November 3rd.

**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 November 6th.

**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. The next meeting will be November 7th.

**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 November 8th.

**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 November 9th.

**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 November 13th.

**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 November 14th.

**The Southernmost Illinois Emergency Radio Association (WS1ERA), meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm, 605 Metropolis Street, Metropolis Illinois. The next meeting is November 15th.

**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 November 17th.

**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 November 21st.

**The SCAN Club will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, at the Harrisburg Medical Center Annex 5 building, 201 Marshall St. in Harrisburg. The next meeting is November 28th.

**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. Make your checks payable to M.A.R.A and mail them to: Gerald Hofbauer, 2022 East Creekwood Drive, Carbondale, IL 62902

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 Masonic Lodge, 1115 Chestnut Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

**The fourth Tuesday of each month after the 7 pm meeting of the SCAN Club. Check with a member for location.

**The third Wednesday of each month at the 5:30 pm meeting of the Southernmost Illinois Emergency Radio Association, 605 Metropolis Street, Metropolis, 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. Box 1342, 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. (Echo Link 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

**The MARA CLUB is holding a raffle fundraiser. The winner will have the choice of a Henry Golden Boy, .22 caliber rifle or \$400 cash. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. The winning ticket will be drawn at the October 20th MARA Club meeting. There is a printable ticket form in the NEWS FROM MY HAMSTER HUT or you may contact any of the following club members: Bob (N9VKO) at Giacomo Automotive in Pinckneyville or you may call him at 618-357-8721; Jerry (K9LRE) at 618-303-1224; Darrell (N9JOD) at 815-739-4917; Jerry (WG9Z) at 618-534-1600.

**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**

****The Southernmost Illinois Emergency Radio Association <http://www.ws1era.org>**

****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
**KC0VFX 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
**W19X 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" Gollhofer 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 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

FOR SALE : ICOM 718 Excellent condition \$550.00 Contact Thom W9RY@W9RY.COM

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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