



# SVARA Harmonic

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Saginaw Valley Amateur Radio Association

November 2022

- **SVARA Meeting Presentations**

We are always looking for ideas for meeting presentations. If you have an idea for a presentation or would like to do a presentation after one of our meetings, please contact Mike KD8MMH or any of the board members with your idea.

- **SVARA MONDAY NIGHT 2 METER NET**

Every Monday at 9:00 PM local time, on the Saginaw repeater – K8DAC 147.24, with a 103.5 PL tone or via EchoLink at K8DAC-R. All are welcome and encouraged to join in.

**Club Meeting Time and Place:**

Due to current circumstances club meetings will be held on FreeConferenceCall.com or at Harry Brown Airport. The club will meet at 7 PM. Changes are posted to the club website.

**Club Meeting Dates:**

All dates are Fridays: January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2

**Club Breakfast Dates (Check club website for updates):**

The club breakfast will be held at Sullivan’s restaurant on Gratiot Rd at 8:30 am.

All dates are Saturdays. January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, August 6, September 3, October 8, November 5, December 3

**Board Meeting Dates (at Bigby Coffee, 3085 Bay Rd.):**

Board meetings will be held at Bigby Coffee on Bay Rd. Changes are posted on the club website.

All dates are Wednesdays. January 19, February 16, March 16, April 13, May 15, June 17, July N/A, August 17, September 14, October 19, November 16, December 14.

**ARES Members:**

Ares members please visit the Ares website [http://ares.saginawradio.com/scares\\_training.htm](http://ares.saginawradio.com/scares_training.htm) for training schedule information. Ares training are held the fourth Thursday of the month.

**Weekly Nets, Please join us. All licensed operators are welcome.**

**District 3 Net**

145.310  
Sunday 6:30 PM

**SVARA (Saginaw)**

147.240  
Monday 9:00 PM

**MARC (Midland)**

147.000  
Thursday 7:30 PM

**TCARA (Tuscola)**

146.66 MHz  
Monday 7:30 PM

**BAARC (Bay City)**

145.360 MHz  
Wednesday 8:00 PM

**MI Digital Traffic Net**

3.583 MHz USB (Olivia 8/500)  
Tues, Thurs, Sat 8:00 PM

## **SVARA Meeting 11/4/2022**

The meeting called to order by Mike KD8MMH at 7:07 pm who lead the Pledge of Allegiance  
Attendance

Mike Dougherty KD8MMH  
Jeff Burghraef KC6CJY  
Bob Weidermiller N8KPR  
Ron Huss KC8YVF  
Tom Schmidt, N8EUI  
Dave Schneider N8ERL  
Rick Schattilly KC8VOA  
Dave Paquette, W8DW online  
Renee Paquette KE8MYJ online  
Mary Paquette W8LZA online  
Clayton Badgero KE8CB online  
Jack Robinson K8GTG online  
Gordy Schram KC8YVD online

### **Introductions**

Mike asked for a motion to accept the Secretary report for November, Dave W8DW motion to accept, second by Rick KC8VOA, motion carried by all.

Treasury report for November – Tom N8EUI reported on financial state of the club, motion to accept by Ron KC8YVF, second by Rick KC8VOA, motion carried by all.

### **Announcements**

Tom received a notice from the state about our 501c3 filing. He will look into it, federal has been taken care of.

Mike KD8MMH reported that Jim Wade will be up for Christmas at the Zoo this year. Jim will be coming up on Thursday. Do we want to pay for both nights lodging at the Montague Inn?

Ron KC8YVF made a motion to pay up to \$250 for both nights plus increase the gas cards from \$50 to \$100 for his travels. We also cover his dinner Friday night. Motion was seconded by Renee KE8MYJ, accepted by all.

Mike KD8MMH will contact Rob about using the club trailer for the event.

### **ARES Report**

Ron KC8YVF reported on ARES events

- The October SET went well, there were a few items to be trained on and a couple of new procedures to be written.
- The November ARES meeting will be one week earlier on the 17th. The meeting will cover Net Control Operation and a simulated net
- SVARA/ARES awards breakfast will be held on Saturday December 3 at 8:30 at Sullivan's Restaurant.

Mike reported that the December meeting will be on Friday December 1, will be pot luck. The club will provide hot dogs, buns, pop and water. We ask everyone to bring a dish to pass.

Mike KD8MMH reported on Midland club meeting

- Jack K8GTG reported that the repeater has been moved to its new location, but there are issues that need to be worked out. It is on M20 and 5 mile road on the west side of Midland.
- Midland had their club elections, Lee is still president.
- Lee will have a Tech Class and will have a testing session on December 10 at 9am

### **Old business**

Holiday in the Heart of the City will be at the zoo with set up at 4:30. Dinner will follow at Jakes in old town after.

### **New business**

Nominations for 2023 Club officials and board members:

**President** – Mike KD8MMH

**Vice President** – Brian K8HY

**Treasurer** – Tom N8EUI

**Secretary** – Ron KC8YVF

**Open Board position** – Renee KE8MYJ

Nominations were closed.

Clayton KE8CB wanted to know if there is a list of Duties for each club officer. There are none listed on the club's website. Item will need to be discussed by the board.

Club breakfast will be at Sullivan's Restaurant at 8:30 am

Mike KD8MMH asked for motion to adjourn at 8:22 pm, motion by Rick KC8VOA, seconded by Dave N8ERL, motion carried by all.

There was no Board meeting for October.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Huss KC8YVF, Secretary

## 2022 SVARA Officers

**President** – Mike Dougherty KD8MMH  
**Vice-President** – Brian Kleinfeld K8HY  
**Secretary** – Ron Huss, KC8YVF  
**Treasurer** – Tom Schmidt N8EUI

**Board Member** – Rick Schattilly KC8VOA  
**Board Member** – Mary Paquette WB8LZA  
**Board Member** – Renee' Paquette KE8MYJ

## 2022 SVARA Appointments

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Brian Kleinfeld, K8HY  
Rick Schattilly, KC8VOA  
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