

# SVARA Harmonic

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**For ARES Members**: Next training is on January 23 at 7pm at the Harry Brown Airport.  
(Please refer to the ARES website for contact and more information)

## **Club Meeting Dates** (at Red Cross):

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

## **Club Breakfast Dates** (at State Street Texan):

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

## **Board Meeting Dates** (at State Street Texan):

All dates are Wednesdays: January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16, May 14, June 18, July 16, August 13, September 17, October 15, November 19, and December 17

## General Meeting Minutes American Red Cross Building December 6, 2013

Judy KC8BYI called the meeting to order with 26 members and guests present. She then led us in the pledge of allegiance and introductions.

Dave N8ERL made and Dave W8DW seconded the motion to accept the minutes as published within the current Harmonic newsletter.

Rob KC8IJN made an offer of \$600 for the tower, rotor, and tri-band antenna from the trailer. The board countered with \$450 yet he gave us the \$600 any way.

The Treasure's Report was presented by Jeff KC8BDQ Emmett NE8B made and John KC8WZM seconded to accept it.

Vice President's Report: Mike KD8MMH presented a swap update including Lance Cruse, Hazel Park, Negaunee, and Traverse City.

Upcoming events will include Club Breakfast, Board Meeting, and Ares Training

The results of the Board of Directors elections were.

President	Michael Dougherty	KD8MMH
Vice President	Michael Linton	N8XPS
Secretary	Mary Paquette	WB8LZA
Treasure	Duane Morris	KD8AUY
3yr Board	Dave Paquette	W8DW

Lou W8LPV held drawings for door prizes.

Dave N8ERL made and Jeff KC8BDQ seconded the motion to adjourn at 9:00 sharp.

Respectfully Submitted  
Michael Linton, N8XPS  
Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes  
State Street Texan Restaurant  
December 18, 2013

Duane KD8AUY called the meeting to order at 7:35 with Mike N8XPS, Jeff KC8BDQ, Doris KD8MMG, Judy KC8BYI, Tom N8EUI, Mary WB8LZA, Mike KD8MMH and his guest Laurie.

Judy KC8BYI made and Tom N8EUI seconded the motion to accept the minutes as published within the Harmonic newsletter.

Judy KC8BYI presented the presidents report. She brought signature cards to add account authorization. The account will still have her and Lou W8LVP as signatories.

Mike KD8MMH made and Duane KC8AUY seconded that Judy KC8BYI remain the contact for the 501c3.

Upcoming business for the new board was discussed.

Due to an unconfirmed report Mike KD8MMH will contact the Red Cross.

Vice President had nothing to Report.

Secretary's Report: I had the idea of holding Winter Field Day at the Frankenmuth Military and Space Museum because coincides with Snowfest. Since I received no call back, I have taken that as a no.

We reviewed the Treasurer's Report that was presented by Jeff KC8BDQ. Duane KC8AUY had a question concerning his new duties.

Duane KC8AUY made and Jeff KC8BDQ seconded the motion to adjourn at 8:21.

Respectfully Submitted  
Michael Linton, N8XPS  
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General Membership meeting is held monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, at 8:00 p.m. at the American Red Cross, 1232 N. Michigan.

Board of Directors meeting - monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday following the general membership meeting, 8:00 p.m. at the Texan Restaurant, 5656 State St.

Club Breakfast – monthly on Saturday morning after the meeting, 8:30 a.m. at the Texan Restaurant, 5656 State St.

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Treasurer	Duane Morris	KD8AUY	
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Board Member 2015	Mike Gascoyne	KD8PEZ	
Board Member 2016	Dave Paquette	W8DW	

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