

SVARA Harmonic

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Saginaw Valley Amateur Radio Association

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For ARES Members: Next meeting is the
(Please refer to the ARES website for contact and more information)

- **SVARA Meeting Presentations**

We are still 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. All are welcome and encouraged to join in.

Club Meeting Time (at Red Cross): 7:00 pm

Club Meeting Dates (at Red Cross):

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

Club Breakfast Dates (at State Street Texan):

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

Board Meeting Dates (at State Street Texan):

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

General Meeting Minutes American Red Cross Building December 5, 2014

Mike KD8MMH called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. Mike then led us in the pledge of allegiance and introductions. There were 19 members and guests.

Secretary's Report: John KC8WZM made a motion and Lou W8LPV seconded to accept the minutes as published within the current Harmonic newsletter. Motion Passed.

The Treasure's Report: was presented by Duane KD8EUY, Emmet NE8B made a motion and Lou W8LPV seconded it to accept the report. Motion passed.

Presidents Report: Mike KD8MMH announced the club breakfast and the club board meeting. Mike announced the February club auction and asks for donations to the auction.

Old Business: Ron KC8YVE reported on the repeater and the problems that we are having at the receive sites. Ron also asked for another person for net control on the Monday evening net, we have 5 persons now and another would give us 6 in the rotation.

New Business:

New 2015 Club Officers
President Mike KD8MMH
Vice President Mary WB8LZA
Treasure Duane KD8AUY
Secretary Mike N8XPS
Board 3 Year Tom N8EUI

Events: Following the meeting there was the club pot luck.

Gordie KC8YVD made a motion that we close the meeting and John KC8WZM seconded it. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Paquette, WB8LZA
Secretary SVARA

**Board Meeting Minutes
State Street Texan Restaurant
Dec 17, 2014**

Duane KD8AUY called the meeting to order at 7:35 with Dave N8ERL, Dave W8DW, Mary WB8LZA, and Mike KD8MMH.

Dave W8DW made and Mike KD8MMH seconded the motion to accept the minutes as published within the Harmonic newsletter. Motion passed

Treasures Report: The Treasurer's Report was presented by Duane KC8AUY.

President's Report: Mike talked about donations for the February auction.

Vice President's Report: None

Secretary Report: None.

Chairman's Report: Duane KD8AUY recommend mailing a reminder that annual membership fee is due march 2015. Duane recommended that we assign a individual to do the 50/50 drawing at the club meetings. Duane talked about ARRL equipment insurance.

Comments: Dave N8ERL gave a report on the repeater committee and its progress.

Anyone who would be interested in scheduling an amateur radio talk and demonstration for area school children should please contact a club board member.

Dave W8DW talked about an offer from Yeasu. Yeasu is offering their new DR-1X 144/430 Dual Band C4FM/FM Digital Repeater to amateur radio clubs at a reduced price. This offer ends on March 31 2015.

Mike KD8MMH made and Dave N8ERL seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Paquette, WB8LZA
Secretary



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SVARA Members sponsor the 147.240+ PL 103.5 & 224.28 Open Repeaters K8DAC/R and Emergency HF stations at the American Red Cross and auxiliary field operations.

General Membership meeting is held monthly on the 1st Friday, at 8:00 p.m. at the American Red Cross, 1232 N. Michigan.

Board of Directors meeting - monthly on the 2nd 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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Board Member 2017	Tom Schmidt	N8EUI	

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