

SVARA Harmonic

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For ARES Members: Next training is on March 28 at 7pm at the Harry Brown Airport. There is also Skywarn Training on March 12 at 6pm at Covenant Cooper Hospital in the Lecture Theater.

(Please refer to the ARES website for contact and more information)

Club Meeting Dates (at Red Cross):

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

Club Breakfast Dates (at State Street Texan):

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

Board Meeting Dates (at State Street Texan):

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

General Meeting Minutes
American Red Cross Building
February 1, 2013

Our meeting was called to order by Vice President Michael KD8MMH with thirty members and guests' present leading to the pledge of allegiance and introduction.

Motion was made by John KC8WZM and seconded by Joe KC8AFM to accept the January minutes as presented within the Harmonic newsletter.

The Treasure was not present to present a report.

Vice President's report: Mike KD8MMH shared the Swap Report including Negaunee, Travers City, Livonia, Marshal, and Mansfield, Ohio.

Upcoming events: Feb 2nd Club Breakfast, Feb 13th Board Meeting, Feb 28th Ares Training, Skywarn Mar 12th, Run for Windy, Midland Marathon, MS Walks, and a County Exercise.

Mike KD8MMH reported that Winter Field Day was well attended by members and visited by the director of the Emergency Preparative Expo Will Tehro. Skywarn training will be meeting at the Covenant Hospital Lecture Theater.

Ron KC8YVF made and Doris KD8MMG seconded a motion to accept Clinton KC8SGA into membership.

Clinton KC8SGA made and John KC8WZM seconded a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted
Michael Linton, N8XPS
Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes
State Street Texan Restaurant
February 13, 2013

Duane KC8AUY called the meeting to order at 7:28 with Mike KD8MMH, Tom N8EUI, Doris KD8MMG, Judy KC8BYI, Jeff KC8BDQ, Mike KD8PEZ, Dave N8ERL, and Mike N8XPS present.

Judy KC8BYI made and Doris KD8MMG seconded the motion to accept the last board meeting minutes as presented in the Harmonic newsletter.

Duane opened the meeting for discussion.

President's Report: Judy KC8BYI has been doing some research and made some discoveries. One was that S.V.A.R.A. has been associated with the A.R.R.L. for 60 years. She also looked it to there selection of pamphlets to hand out and Field Day supplies. Jeff brought a sample of pamphlet he has been working on for the Emergency Preparative Expo.

Vice President's Report: Mike KD8MMH reported that 749 dollars was made at the auction. There was no update on the Emergency Preparative Expo.

Secretary's and Treasurer's Report: Had nothing to add.

Chairman's Report: Duane KC8AUY shared that Kochville Township was offering free CPR and First aid training. He asked who had been named Field Day captain, and found he was primarily because he resides in Kochville Township. There was no report on repeater controllers. There was no update on Care Breaks because paperwork is unavailable. Judy KC8BYI reiterated her desire not to conduct Care Break for the Forth of July. Duane KC8AUY has some ham radio videos appropriate for future presentations. Tom N8EUI was asked to merge short videos for presentation as a loop.

Jeff KC8BYI made and Judy KC8BYI seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:21.

Respectfully Submitted
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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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