



SVARA Harmonic

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May 2021

- **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 FreeConferanceCall.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 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, August 6, September 3, October 1, November 5, December 3

Club Breakfast Dates (Check club website for location):

The club breakfast is **on hold** until further notice.

All dates are Saturdays. January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 8, June 5, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6, December 4

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

Board meetings are being held on FreeConferenceCall.com until further notice. Changes are posted on the club website. All dates are Wednesdays. March 17, April 14, May 19, June 16, July N/A, August 18, September 15, October 13, November 17, December 15

ARES Members:

Ares members please visit the Ares website 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
D3 Digital Training Net (Olivia 8/500) Seasonal 3.586 MHz USB Sunday 8:00 PM	BAARC (Bay City) 145.310 Tuesday 9:00 PM	MI Digital Traffic Net (Olivia 8/500) 3.583 MHz USB Tues, Thurs, Sat 8:00 PM

Saginaw Valley ARA meeting minutes for May 7, 2021

Attendance:

Fred, KE8QCO
Dave, W8DW
Minnie, KD8PAZ
Gordy, KC8YVD
Renee, KE8MYJ
Mike, KD8MMH
Rick, KC8VOA
Tom, N8EUI
Dave, N8ERL
Ron, KC8YVF

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm

Mike KD8MMH asked for and received approval of the April minutes, approved by all.

Treasury report total, Mike KD8MMH stated the club has \$15,279.69 in the checking account.

Club received a check from Dave W8DW for items sold from the auction. \$315.00.

Rick KC8VOA asked how many people use amazon, and use Amazon Smile? App allows you to donate to your favorite charity. Might be used to help the club.

Dave W8DW stated that Ron KC8YVF still has two radios from the sale that will have to be moved to Dave to sell on QRZ. Ron also has the Swan radio from the county.

Mike KD8MMH stated the he still has a couple of radios in his possession to be sold. The marine radio was set aside for donation to the USS Edson club.

Mike KC8MMH picked a box of stuff from Keith N8XD brother Steve for the club to do as we wish.
Minnie KD8PAZ reported no new swap meets.

Dave W8DW reported on contests. Michigan QSO party went well for him; bands did not cooperate until late in the day.

Mike KD8MMH reported on the Midland meeting on Thursday:
-may do in person meetings again, maybe Salvation Army, or outside
-Midland Big Dog race will occur this year
-Sept 18, Dow run/walk
-June 12 swap meet in Newberry

Ron talked about the new Exposure assessment from the FCC. Went into effect on May 3, 2021, Will be have to be done by 2023. Discussion by all.

Discussion on Field day 2021, plan is to have it in person at the normal field day site in Kochville township. Mike KD8MMH will check with the township to see if the park is available. Dave W8DW and Ron KC8YVF will co-chair the event. If you want to captain a station, contact Dave or Ron

Mike KD8MMH played a video on D-Star.

Dave W8DW talked about the new D-Star repeater, purchase, programming, and installation in December of 2020.

Ron KC8YVF talked about ARES stuff

- May 8 Red Cross exercise

-Weekly Winlink net on Wednesdays

-Loss of station at St Mary's, may be moved to MMR building

-Covenant will purchase the ARES group 10 NinoTNC's for the county packet network to replace the old Alinco TNC's

Other Dates:

Ares training May 27

Club Meeting June 4 (in person)

Meeting adjourned at 9:12

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Huss KC8YVF

~~Secretary~~

2021 SVARA Officers

President Mike Doherty KD8MMH

Vice-President Brian Kleinfeld K8HY

Secretary Open appointment

Treasurer Mike Linton N8XPS

Board Member
Term expires 2020

Tom Schmidt N8EUI

Board Member
Term expires 2021

Mary Paquette WB8LZA

Board Member
Term expires 2022

Renee' Paquette KE8MYJ

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Ron Huss, KC8YVF

Brian Kleinfeld, K8HY
Rick Schattilly, KC8VOA
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