



SVARA Harmonic

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- **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 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 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
Wednesday 7:00
PM

**MI Digital Traffic Net
(Olivia 8/500)**
3.583 MHz USB
Tues, Thurs, Sat 8:00 PM

SVARA Meeting 5/6/2022

The meeting called to order by Mike KD8MMH at 7:05 pm who lead the Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance

Mike KD8MMH
Mike N8XPS
Dave N8ERL
Minnie KD8PAZ
Dan KC8ZZM
Bob KE8LUD
John KC8BWD
Ron KC8YVF
Renee KE8MYJ
Tom N8EUI
Rick KC8VOA
Fred W8FSM
Michelle
Jeff KB8SWR
Randy KE8AHW

Introductions

There was no secretary report for April because of hardware issue

Treasury report – Tom N8EUI reported on financial state of the club, motion to accept by Gordy KC8YVD, seconded by Rick KC8VOA

Minnie reported on upcoming swap meets

Old business

Public service events –

- Midland MS walk
- Frankenmuth MS walk
- MBS airport exercise
- Field day – no reservations, first come first serve, Ron KC8YVF will talk to Dave W8DW about chairing the event

The club will now meet at Sullivan's for club breakfast. All were in favor except Fred W8FSM and Jeff KB8SWR

Midland repeater is to be moved to a new location on M-20. They are looking to do it as soon as they receive the necessary paperwork

New business

Jeff KB8SWR reported on repeater updates. 220 repeater to be install when weather breaks, have to put up new coax. Other state updates and upgrades

Mike KD8MMH talked about club presentations. He is looking for anyone that would like to do a presentation

Mike KD8MMH had members in attendance talk about what was going on in their world. Ham projects, antenna updates, other projects, etc.

Mike KD8MMH made a motion to accept two new members, Bob in Frankenmuth, Clayton KE8CB. Seconded by Gordy, accepted by all.

ARES Report

Ron reported on ARES events

- Frankenmuth MS Walk
- MBS County emergency exercise
- State Winlink exercise
- New 911 director

Other

Ron KC8YVF did a presentation on public service reporting.

Mike KD8MMH asked for motion to adjourn at 8:58, motion by Gordy KC8YVD, seconded by Mike KD8MMH, all in favor

No board meeting scheduled for May

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Huss KC8YVF
Secretary

2022 SVARA Officers

President Mike Dougherty
KD8MMH

Treasurer Tom Schmidt
N8EUI

Vice-President Brian Kleinfeld K8HY

Secretary Ron Huss, KC8YVF

2022 SVARA Appointments

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Board Member

KC8VOA

Board Member

WB8LZA

Board Member

Rick Schattilly

Mary Paquette

Renee' Paquette KE8MYJ

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Repeater Committee

Dave Paquette, W8DW (Trustee)

Ron Huss, KC8YVF

Brian Kleinfeld, K8HY

Rick Schattilly, KC8VOA

Jeff Metiva, KB8SWR

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