

SVARA Harmonic

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2009 SVARA Field Day Info

Where and When: June 27 and 28 at Richland Twp. Park in Hemlock, MI (on Hemlock Road across from the high school).

Times: Saturday setup, meet at 0900 to 1000, operating begins at 1400 Saturday to 1400 on Sunday. Teardown starts at 1200 on Sunday until done. Need lots of help with setup and teardown. Station captains need to arrange for your own help as much as you can.

Saturday Night Potluck: Saturday at 1800. Bring the family and a dish to pass. Jeff's famous breakfast is at 0900 Sunday and Judy's famous sloppy Joes on Saturday. Stations:

15 meters, W8LPV Lou's famous Cadillac station

20 meters, N8YXR, Bob

40 meters, W8CWD, Bill

75 meters, KD8AUZ, Mike

160/6 meters, N8ERL, Dave

10 meters, TBD

Digital, N8XD, Keith

Roving CW Station, K8CQF, Joe (have key, will travel)

VHF Station, KC8VOA, Rick (part-time)

GOTA Station, TBD (club trailer)

Software: All stations will need a computer and a copy of N3FJP's field day logging software, both standard and network versions.

As a Club Function: We will probably have quite a few visitors this year, so let's all make an effort to be good hosts and goodwill ambassadors for SVARA, the ARRL, and amateur radio. Also, all SVARA members are welcome to participate! Don't wait to be asked to help or to operate/log. Just jump in and have fun. This is a great time for new members and friends who are interested in amateur radio to get a great taste of what it is all about.

Safety: We are all safety officers. Let's watch each other and be careful out there. Hardhats are cheap and easy to find at Home Depot, Lowes, etc. Use good generator fueling practices, antenna and station setup practices, and make sure we have no night time booby traps such as unmarked guys, etc.

One Last Note: Let's remember to make everyone feel welcome. If you see someone you don't know who looks like they would like to get info or to see you operate, help them out. On the other hand let's make sure we have good camp security.

Club Members Represent SVARA and Amateur Radio

Recently, John, KC8WZM and Dennis, KA8PRX attended an event at the White Lake weather station. They will have a complete report with pictures at the meeting.

Metro Youth Day

Metro Detroit Youth Day is on July 8th. Contact Lou, W8LPV to sign up!

Bliss Park Fun Day

And on July 18th we are participating in Bliss Park Fun Day. Contact Jeff, KC8BDQ to sign up!

JULY FOURTH CARE BREAK SIGN UP SHEET

	Friday, July 3	Saturday, July 4	Sunday, July 5
12 – 3 am		John, KC8WZM	John, KC8WZM
		Mike, N8XPS	Mike, N8XPS
3 - 6 am		John, KC8WZM	John, KC8WZM
		Mike, N8XPS	Mike, N8XPS
6 - 9 am			
9 - 12 noon	Emmett, W8EAB	Gordy, KC8YVD	Emmett, W8EAB
	Ron, KC8YVF	Susie Schram	
12 - 3 pm	Wayne, W7KEH	Gordy, KC8YVD	
	Muriel, KD6TVY	Susie Schram	
3 - 6 pm	Bill, W8CWD	Dennis, KA8PRX	Wayne, W7KEH
	Judy, KC8BYI Jeff, KC8BDQ		Muriel, KD6TVY
6 - 9 pm	Susie & Gordy, KC8YVD	Dennis, KA8PRX	
	George, N8NPW	Rob, KC8IJN Gayle Wright	
9 - 12 midnight	Lou, W8LPV	Lou, W8LPV	

Board Meeting
State Street Texan Restaurant
05-13-2009

Meeting was called to order at 7:57p.m. With KD8IOK, KC8YVF, KC8BDQ, W8EAB, W8LPV, and N8XPS present.

Secretary's Report: Motion to accept minutes as presented in the Harmonic made by W8EAB, seconded by W8LPV, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by KB8BYI at General Membership Meeting.

President's Report: The Saginaw Red Cross has instituted a new policy in the use of the building. Due to the rear door buzzer being broken by others club members are required to use the front entrance exclusively. N8XD provided special service club documentation as an example current submission. Letter to secure use of space at Richland Township Park has been mailed. After Labor Day care break, Shay Water failed to record the return of 24 bottles, causing the loss of a \$168.00 deposit. W8EAB was asked to stop by in hopes of prodding there memory. W6RTO has been added to Silent Key Plaque.

Vice President's Report: Documentation to Michigan Department of Labor distributed for signatures. Resolution adopted to ensure proper dispensation of assets in case we disband.

Chairman's President's Report: www. k8dac.com has been updated. Torrential rains threatened the start of the MSWalk in Frankenmuth that came off without complication, with thanks from director. Run for Windy fund raiser on 10:00 a.m. Sunday May 17th at Swan Valley High School. K8CQF scheduled one day class on Saturday the 23rd of May from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30p.m. at Red Cross Building. With possible test session to follow, list of Volunteer Examiners e-mailed to whom it may concern. No contact with Rosien Tower personnel. Dow Run in Midland June 6th at 7:00 a.m. 10-15 operators requested contact KC8YVF to contact Midland county. Tuuri and Crim races in Flint will use 25-30 operators. Volkslaufe in Frankenmuth on Independence Day.

Old Business: KC8BDQ thanked KD8IOK and other trailer workers. W8LPV requested photograph of KD8JAZ for news story also asked how to promote Field Day. KD8IOK requested update to roster and whether to get knobs or handles for trailer cabinetry, handles were preferred.

Motion to adjourn made by W8LVP seconded by KC8BDQ; room quickly yielded to another party.

Respectfully Submitted
Michael K. Linton N8XPS
Secretary

General Membership Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2009
American Red Cross Building

Meeting called to order at 8:05 p.m. with 23 members and guest present.

President's Report: KC8BDQ announced that W6RTO had passed away and asked for a few moments of silence. Tomorrow the Cadillac Swap will take place. May 9th will be the day for MS Walk in Frankenmuth. Make sure to get public service hours to W7KEH. Sign up sheet circulated for Free Fun Day at Bliss Park on July 25th. Asked if all would agree to add the Pledge of Allegiance be recited at the meetings motion made by N8ERL seconded by KC8WZM motion carried and recited.

N8ERL Report: The Run for Windy fundraiser will be on May 17th from 10a.m. to 2 p.m. at Swan Valley High School.

Handout was distributed for upcoming SVARA Field Day, scheduled from 10:00 a.m. Saturday to 2:00 p.m. Sunday. Please try to come and help with set-up and tear down enjoy Saturday pot luck and Sunday breakfast. Be friendly; don't wait to be asked to lend a hand.

Secretary's Report: Minutes accepted as submitted in the Harmonic made by KC8WZM and seconded by KA8PRX motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by KC8BYI motion to accept by KB8QO seconded by KC8YVD and carried. Thanks for signing up to participate in Memorial Weekend Care Break replacements needed for some drop outs. A large number of state maps received and ready for distribution. Query made to hold Friday evening pot luck; assembled and concurred.

Vice President's Report: 501(c) (3) application packet required vote to establish policy in case of dissolution of SVARA, assets must go to governmental, educational, or charitable organizations with proper 501c3 status. Motion made by W8EAB then seconded KC8BYI to adopt this policy.

Trailer Committee Report: KC8BYI reported interior work to be completed for MS Walk.

Old Business: MS Walk same place as last year - meet at Heritage park by 7:30 a.m.

New Business: Thank you to KB8YEB for the donation of Yeasu handheld. WA8GRI asked about updates to the web site KC8YVF will ask N8XD to make updates ASAP. In search for funds to replace equipment KC8YVF talked with K8CQF who applied for a grant of \$1550.00 from Saginaw Community Foundation in the name of Saginaw County and SVARA. Board chose to inform membership. Other sources of county funds have become available. Hoyt nursing home is working to be included emergency communications. No progress on Rosien Towers. Skywarn training DVD's are available. Genesee conducted S.E.T. Tuuri and Crim races planned this summer.

QSL card received and given to KB8QO, W8LPV received information request on scholarship

KA8PRX donated 440 MHz repeater to SVARA

KC8BYI won \$20.00 in 50/50 drawing.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m. by motion from N8ERL seconded by W8CWD

Respectfully Submitted
Michael K. Linton N8XPS
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 - monthly on the 1st Friday, 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,
9:00 a.m. at the Texan Restaurant, 5656 State St.

2008 SVARA Officers

President	Jeff Weirauch, KC8BDQ	989-797-0692	weirauch@chartermi.net
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Roster
2009

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Emmett	Bengry	W8EAB	T	795 Commonwealth St.	Saginaw	MI	48604	989 274-9039
Stephen	Bengry	KD8FQL	T	2320 Cooper Ave.	Saginaw	MI	48602	989 860-5675
David	Buerkel	N8REB	G	4365-2 Lakeside Circle W	Saginaw	MI	48603	
Roger	Candiff	KB8QO	A	16310 Doyle Rd	Hemlock	MI	48626	989 642-5661
Tim	Carter	KD8JXN	T	2675 Indiana Avenue	Saginaw	MI	48601	989 280-3831
Thomas	Charlton	KD8DEX	T	5983 Weiss St, Apt M3	Saginaw	MI	48603	
Larry	Davison	WD8RIK	G	7095 Dutch Rd	Saginaw	MI	48609	989 781-0370
George	Deaton	N8NPW	E	3700 W. Burt Road	Burt	MI	48417	989 770-4244
Keith	DeLong	N8XD	E	963 Wheelock	Freeland	MI	48623	989 695-5131
Carl	DeMeritt	KC8YVI	E	6345 Stansbury Lane	Saginaw	MI	48603	989 792-2151
George	Doak	KG8TD	A	4420 Alvin Street	Saginaw	MI	48603	989 799-1846
William	Dolson	W8CWD	E	2534 Nebraska	Saginaw	MI	48601	989 7777916
Richard	Garlick	KB8ZDR	T	2600 N. Peterson Beach Rd	Pinconning	MI	48650	989 879-1788
Robert	Granstra	N8XH	E	4210 Woodlawn St.	Midland	MI	48640	989 495-0320
Howard	Hannon	KD8DX	E	706 S. Oakley	Saginaw	MI	48602	989 793-8604
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Wayne	Humbert	W7KEH	E	4309 Jameson Street	Saginaw	MI	48638	989 791-7510
Ronald	Huss	KC8YVF	G	5483 Lessandro Street	Saginaw	MI	48603	989 799-2679
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Thomas	Jaffke	W8TJ	E	504 Hummel Ln	Frankenmuth	MI	48734	989 652-6983
Michael	Jury	KD8AUZ	T	5799 Dunrovin	Saginaw	MI	48603	989 793-5527
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