

SVARA Harmonic

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Saginaw Valley Amateur Radio Association

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For ARES Members: Next training is on Thursday

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

Club Meeting Dates (at Red Cross):

All dates are Fridays: June 7, August 2, September 6, October 4, November 1, and December 6

Club Breakfast Dates (at State Street Texan):

All dates are Saturdays: 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: June 19, July 17, August 14, September 18, October 16, November 13, and December 18

General Meeting Minutes
American Red Cross Building
May 3, 2013

The meeting was opened by Judy KC8BYI with 23 members and guests present that lead to the pledge of allegiance and introductions.

A motion was made by Dave W8DW seconded by Mike KD8MMH to accept the minutes from the April meeting as presented within the Harmonic newsletter.

A motion was made by Gordy KC8YVD seconded by Clinton KC8GSA to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented by Jeff KC8BDQ.

Field Day Update: Boy Scout pack 228 will be our guests this year. At the April meeting I was given the worksheets and applications for the required back ground checks and training. Brian KA8YXV is qualified from before, Lou W8LPV, Gordy KC8YVD, and Mike N8XPS are processing paperwork to be able to assist the scouts earn there merit badges. A potluck is planned for Saturday evening. Lou W8LPV through his association, offered to reimburse the club for purchased Pepsi products.

New Members:

Jeff Lake K8JSL was supported by Clinton KC8SGA and Bob N8XH

Nate Marolf KD8GOW was supported by Jeff KC8BDQ and Mike KC8MMH

The Vice President's Swap Report included Cadillac May 4, Dayton May 17, Hudsonville June 1, Chelsea June 2, and Midland June 15. We have 3 new technicians from the last testing session. Mike KC8MMH sent information to the Emergency Preparative Expo.

Order forms are at the ready for Jackets and call/name sign badges.

Upcoming Events will be MS Walk May 11, Board Meeting May 15, Midland Dow Run May 18, Run for Windy May 19. The Saginaw S.E.T. will have multiple scenarios at the airport on May 16. Ares Training will build tape measure antennas on May 23 to prepare for Foxhunt.

Care Break Update: Judy KC8BYI has made contact with the state police and has filed the necessary paperwork electronically. We are set for Memorial Day weekend. A sign-in sheet was passed around. It can be good fun see the board to help.

Dave W8DW reported the Michigan QSO party to be lonely but interesting. He worked a CW operator in three counties.

It was decided by the board and not apposed by the general membership to not meet for the month of July. A motion to not participate in the Detroit Metro Youth Day this year was made by Duane KC8AUY and seconded by Dave W8DW. Ice Cream is still planned for August.

\$22.00 was won by Lou W8DW in the 50/50 drawing.

A motion to adjourn was made Mike KD8MMH and seconded by Jeff KC8BDQ at 9:55.

Respectfully Submitted
Michael Linton, N8XPS
Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes
State Street Texan Restaurant
May 15, 2013

Duane KC8AUY opened the meeting at 7:32 with Mike KD8MMH, Dave N8ERL, Doris KD8MMG, Judy KC8BYI, Tom N8EUI, and Jeff KC8BDQ present.

A motion was made by Judy KC8BYI and seconded by Doris KD8MMG to accept the board meeting minutes as presented with the Harmonic newsletter.

Presidents Report: Judy KC8BYI passed around Care Break schedules and members rosters with instructions to beat the bushes to fill the slots. She will continue to ask if Mike Padhomme KB8PNR will cover the night shifts with his friends. Duane KC8AUY wants a sign-up sheet to know our level of participation. Mike KD8MMH will make up signs that will be placed at each driveway of Elmer Lange Park. Judy KC8BYI will bring brochures for the information table. Lou W8LPV has offered to operate the G.O.T.A. station. I was informed that 4 scouts are expected to attend Field Day to work to word their Radio Merit Badge.

Vice Presidents Report: He mentioned the S.E.T. seemed to go well despite difficulties with the repeater.

The Treasure's Report was reviewed.

Chairman's Report: Duane passed around his new Baofeng UV-5R 2 meter radio that can be obtained for \$40. Dave N8ERL reported the two meter in trailer is acting up.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike KD8MMH and seconded by Jeff KC8BDQ at 8:22.

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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