



SVARA Harmonic

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Saginaw Valley Amateur Radio Association

June 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.

<p>District 3 Net 145.310 Sunday 6:30 PM</p>	<p>SVARA (Saginaw) 147.240 Monday 9:00 PM</p>	<p>MARC (Midland) 147.000 Thursday 7:30 PM</p>
<p>D3 Digital Training Net (Olivia 8/500) Seasonal 3.586 MHz USB Sunday 8:00 PM</p>	<p>BAARC (Bay City) 145.310 Tuesday 9:00 PM</p>	<p>MI Digital Traffic Net (Olivia 8/500) 3.583 MHz USB Tues, Thurs, Sat 8:00 PM</p>

Saginaw Valley ARA meeting minutes for June 4, 2021

Attendance

Mike KD8MMH
Minnie KD8PAZ
Mary WB8LZA
Dave W8DW
Ron KC8YVF
Fred KE8QPO
Tom N8EUI
Dave N8EUI
Rick KC8VOA
John

Meeting called to order 1911

Introductions

Mike KD8MMH motion to accept secretary report – all accepted

Mike KD8MMH reported:

- Midland club discussed new repeater
- repeater will require PL tone of 103.5
- August 28 SOS Dirty Dog Race
- September 18 Midland Run
- Cadillac swap meet September 18

Mike KD8MMH dropped off marine radio for use at the USS Edison to the Bay club

Bay city is activating the USS Edison station the weekend of 6/5

Treasury report – check from Bob N8YXR and wife dues of \$36 (add to roster as paid)
Club balance \$15,637.62

Motion by Mike KD8MMH, second Dave W8DW to accept treasury report

Dave W8DW reported on contests:
PSK31 this weekend

Field day

Ron KC8YVF reported on field day progress:

- Have stations for 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meter SSB, possibly 10 meter and D-Star station on Saturday
- Motion on amount for food – \$200.00 for food and beverage, Dave W8DW, second Dave N8ERL
Menu will be party subs and chips, soda, salads. Will need cups, food service gloves, utensils.
- Jimmy Johns party platter – 30 piece \$75, Will need one 30 piece and one 18 piece
- Motion for ARRL Field Day pins for field day station captains - \$75 motion accepted by all
- Tom N8EUI (PIO) will send out press release to local press
- Suggestion to add our field day to ARRL page.

Ron KC8YVF reported on Fox hunt on June 24 at Randall Wicks park at 6 pm. Everyone is invited.

Dave W8DW reported on D-Star repeater updates:

- Flat pack duplexer has been retuned
- Switched mobile duplexer
- Changed antennas at site with fusion
- Performance has improved
- Dave talked to Paul in Bay City about getting a better duplexer that he has and will donate

Dave W8DW and Ron KC8YVF- Talked about purchasing a new Bridgecom 220 repeater to replace the old non-function radio.

Motion for \$1500 for purchase of repeater, programming kit and mic – Tom N8EUI, Mary second.
An additional \$200 was previously donated from Dave N8ERL for the project for a total of \$1700 to be spent on the project if needed.

Ron KC8YVF for ARES

- TNC for county installs will be purchased by Covenant Hospital-
- No meeting in July
- August will be in person – movie and picnic night

Rick KC8VOA stated that he has an old club generator that he needs to move from his garage. Club voted to sell the generator at his subdivision garage sale for what he can get.

Ron's presentation on new FCC exposure rules and how to calculate your radio/antenna exposure limits

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm

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

Board Member
Term expires 2021

Board Member
Term expires 2022

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2021 SVARA Appointments

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