



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 MHz
Wednesday 7:00 PM

MI Digital Traffic Net

3.583 MHz USB (Olivia 8/500)
Tues, Thurs, Sat 8:00 PM

SVARA Meeting 6/3/2022

The meeting called to order by Mike KD8MMH at 7:08 pm who lead the Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance

Mike Dougherty KD8MMH
Gordy Scharmm KC8YVD
Dan Guiett KC8ZMM
Minnie Passmore KD8PAZ
Randall Mey KE8AHW
John Perkins KC8BWD
Mike Linton N8XPS
Rick Schattilly KC8VOA
Ron Huss KC8YVF
Dave Schneider N8ERL
Renee Paquette KE8MYJ
Clayton Badgero KE8CB
Tom Schmidt N8EUI
Jeff Metiva KB8SWR

Introductions

Secretary report for May, motion to accept by Gordy KC8YVD, second by Renee KE8MYJ, accepted by all except Jeff KB8SWR.

Treasury report – Tom N8EUI reported on financial state of the club, motion to accept by Mike KD8MMH, second by Mike N8XPS, accepted by all except Jeff KB8SWR.

Minnie reported on upcoming swap meets: Grand Rapids, Monroe, and Midland
- Midland sway June 18, club will have 2 tables for \$10 total. \$5 entrance fee

Old business

Mike KD8MMH reported that the club breakfast will now be at Sullivan's on M-46 at 8:30 am

- Field day – We have the Kochville Township park for the event
Ron KC8YVF will take care of ordering the food, Dave W8DW will set up the WiFi, Mike KD8MMH will handle the expense

Team captains are Ron KC8YVF, Mike KD8MMH, Tom N8EUI, Rick KC8VOA, Dave W8DW

New business

The August meeting will be the Ice Cream social. Ice cream will be provided by the club.

ARES Report

Ron reported on ARES events

Mike KD8MMH reported on the Midland club meeting, Max KE8DON talked about the October Winlink exercise.

Ron KC8YVF gave a report on this year's Dayton Hamvention

Mike KD8MMH reported he received an email about the GLEPE, will be in Imlay City on September 17. Asked if there was any interest in going or contacting the organization about participating. Will be discussed at the August meeting.

Other

Mike KD8MMH ask members about possible presentations for meetings

- Mike will do a presentation on portable antenna masts
- Ron can do a presentation on APRS
- Tom would like one on RF exposure

Mike KD8MMH asked for motion to adjourn at 8:35, motion by Gordy KC8YVD, seconded by Mike N8XPS, all in favor

No board meeting scheduled for June.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Huss KC8YVF, Secretary

2022 SVARA Officers

President – Mike Doherty KD8MMH
Vice-President – Brian Kleinfeld K8HY
Secretary – Ron Huss, KC8YVF
Treasurer – Tom Schmidt N8EUI

Board Member – Rick Schattilly KC8VOA
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