

SVARA Harmonic

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Saginaw Valley Amateur Radio Association

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For ARES Members: Next training is on August 28 at 7pm at the Harry Brown Airport.
(Please refer to the ARES website for contact and more information)

- **SVARA Meeting Presentations**

We are still 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. All are welcome and encouraged to join in.

New Meeting Time

Please note that the time of the regular SVARA club meetings has changed. The meetings will still be at the Red Cross on Michigan south of Covenant Hospital in Saginaw the first Friday of the month but the starting time will be 7:00 PM. We hope this new time fits into your schedule and that you can attend.

Club Meeting Dates (at Red Cross):

All dates are Fridays: August 1, September 5, October 3, November 7, and December 5

Club Breakfast Dates (at State Street Texan):

All dates are Saturdays: August 2, September 6, October 4, November 8, and December 6

Board Meeting Dates (at State Street Texan):

All dates are Wednesdays: August 13, September 17, October 15, November 19, and December 17

General Meeting Minutes
American Red Cross Building
June 6, 2014

Mike KD8MMH called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Mike KD8MMH then led us in the pledge of allegiance and introductions.

Gordi KC8YVD made a motion and Duane KD8AUY seconded to accept the minutes as published within the current Harmonic newsletter. Motion Passed.

The Treasure's Report was presented by Duane KD8AUY, Clinton W8ERK made a motion and Tom N8EUI seconded to accept the report. Motion passed.

Minnie KD8PAZ updated the club on the upcoming swaps.

Remember the new meeting time of 7:00 PM

Mike KD8MMH updated us on the emergency prep expo on 10-4-2014 and asked if anyone would like to chair that event because he will not be able to do it himself this time.

Clinton W8ERK made a motion that we accept Andre Slawnyk as a new member and Justin KD8PEV seconded the motion. Motion passed

Dave W8DW updated us on the Echolink progress.

KY8C became a silent key; Ron KC8YVF is helping the family with his ham radio equipment.

Dave W8DW gave a presentation on Field Day and asked about interest in a club picnic at the field day site, there was no interest at this time.

John W8QN gave a presentation and demonstration on the flex radio.

Dave W8DW made a motion that we close the meeting and Emmett NE8B seconded it. Motion passed and the meeting was closed 8:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Paquette, WB8LZA
Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes State Street Texan Restaurant June 18, 2014

Duane KD8AUY called the meeting to order at 7:30 with Dave N8ERL, Dave W8DW, Mary WB8LZA, Mike KD8MMH, Tom N8EUI and Mike N8XPS present.

Dave W8DW made and Mike N8XPS seconded the motion to accept the minutes as published within the Harmonic newsletter. Motion passed

Treasures Report: The Treasurer's Report was presented by Duane KC8AUY.

President's Report: Mike KD8MMH talked about the Labor Day care break. The Ice Cream Social will be at the August meeting. Mike gave a update on the Red Cross plans to leave their present location. Midland Ham fest results were discussed, club SB-200 did not sell.

Vice President's Report: None.

Secretary Report: None

Chairman's Report: Duane KD8AUY made a motion that we have no July board meeting Mike KD8MMH seconded it. Motion pass.

Comments: A motion was made by Dave W8DW that the club contribute \$40.00 to field day expense. Mike, KD8MMH seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Rosien towers project deadline and Echolink was discussed.

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Dave W8DW made and Mike KD8MMH seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:26 PM.

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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