



# 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](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 8/5/2022

The meeting called to order by Mike KD8MMH at 7:02 pm who lead the Pledge of Allegiance

### **Attendance**

Mike Dougherty KD8MMH  
Dan Guiett KC8ZMM  
Minnie Passmore KD8PAZ  
Dave Paquette W8DW  
Ron Huss KC8YVF  
Rick Schattilly KC8VOA  
Dave Schneider N8ERL  
Gordy Scharmm KC8YVD  
Renee Paquette KE8MYJ

### **Introductions**

Gordy KC8YVD motion to accept Secretary report for June, second by Renee KE8MYJ, accepted by all.

Treasury report for June and July –Mike KD8MMH reported for Tom on financial state of the club, motion accepted by all.

Dave W8DW reported on donations from Lou W8LPV

Renee KE8MYJ, Mike KD8MMH and Tom N8EUI put up Minnie's antenna on July 28 that had came down.

Minnie reported on upcoming swap meets

### **Old business**

Reminder of the club breakfast at Sullivan's on Gratiot at 8:30 on Saturday

### **New business**

Ron reported on the upcoming Crimm race in Flint on August 28, and the National Night out that was held on August 2.

Mike KD8MMH reported on the club auction that will take place on September 17 at noon at the airport. This will be a live auction to benefit SVARA

Dave W8DW would like an inventory of club assets including the location of the club radios, he would like this done before the auction in September.

Dave W8DW asked about the new club 220MHz repeater and its status. Ron KC8YVF reported that Jeff KB8SWR has it in his position and it will be install after the changes at Rosine Towers has been completed.

Ron reported that the batteries for the UPS at Covenant Mackinaw need to be replaced. A motion by Gordy KC8YVD, seconded by Dave N8ERL to spend \$100.00 on the two new batteries. Ron KC8YVF will make the purchase and submit a receipt for reimbursement.

**ARES Report**

Ron reported on ARES events

- Dinner and Movie night on August 25, Hot dogs will be provided, everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass.
- The Great Lakes Emergency Preparedness Expo will be held at the Fair Ground in Imlay City on September 17, Ron will contact Kevin Boxey EC for Lapeer county if they want to participate

Mike KD8MMH asked for motion to adjourn at 8:23 pm, motion by Dave N8ERL, seconded by Rick, KC8VOA, all in favor

No board meeting scheduled for August.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Huss KC8YVF, Secretary

## 2022 SVARA Officers

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

**Board Member** – Rick Schattilly KC8VOA  
**Board Member** – Mary Paquette WB8LZA  
**Board Member** – Renee' Paquette KE8MYJ

## 2022 SVARA Appointments

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Brian Kleinfeld, K8HY  
Rick Schattilly, KC8VOA  
Jeff Metiva, KB8SWR

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