

SVARA Harmonic

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For ARES Members:

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

Club Meeting Dates (at Red Cross):

All dates are Fridays: October 5, November 2, and December 7

Club Breakfast Dates (at State Street Texan):

All dates are Saturdays: October 6, November 3, and December 8

Board Meeting Dates (at State Street Texan):

All dates are Wednesdays: October 17, November 14, and December 19

These minutes are taken from notes provided by Doris KD8MMG.

General Meeting Minutes
Pavilion at Bliss Park
August 3, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Mike KD8MMH with 16 members and guests present and led with the pledge of allegiance and introductions.

Announcements at the meeting included the passing of Lawrence "Larry" Nechterlein WD8RIL, and Sue Novak having an antenna available in Saginaw Township, yet she lives in Virginia.

Rosine Tower update: Jeff KC8SWR, Dave N8ERL, and Mike N8XPS were able to make good progress on the project. Better wire will be needed to continue.

Dave N8ERL will be needing help removing a tower from the Harry Brown Airport.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Ron KC8YVF and seconded by KC8YVD to accept the minutes as published within the Harmonic news letter.

Dave W8DW presented the Field Day Report including 564 phone and 161 code con-tacts with a total of 817; witch is 50 less than last year. Yet a good time was had by all.

A Metro Youth Day Report: was presented saying that were located further away from festivities, but it was good and the portable tent worked out well.

The Japanese Cube will be launched from The International Space Station this month.

Mike KD8MMH found a store that makes quality badges and offered to take orders.

Up coming events:

The National Night Out will take place on August 7th from 6 to 9 at the Saginaw Town-ship Soccer Complex. We will be included with the punch card game people will play. On August 25th the Crimm road race will take place in Flint. Labor Day Care Break will be taking place in September. Ares meeting for August will meet at 6 and be a picnic and a movie.

Emmett W8EAB moved and John KC8WZM seconded to adjourn at 8:46.

Respectfully Submitted
Michael Linton N8XPS via Doris Miles KD8MMG
Secretary and Trustee

Board Meeting Minutes
State Street Texan Restaurant
August 15, 2012

Our chairman Duane KD8AUY called the meeting to order at 7:26 with Judy KC8BYI, Jeff KC8BDQ, Mike KD8MMH, Doris KD8MMG, Dave N8ERL, Joe KD8AMF, and Mike N8XPS present.

Judy KC8BYI made and Mike KD8MMH seconded the motion to accept the board minutes as published within the Harmonic newsletter.

President's Report: Judy KC8BYI has done research on trinkets to give away at the zoo. Dave N8ERL made and Jeff KC8BDQ seconded the motion to purchase 500 ice scrapers and pencils. She has also contacted Ryan Manz at the Red Cross to see how repairs are coming. The work has not been done yet he will get back to her.

Vice President's Report: Mike KC8MMH said the August meeting went well ice cream was enjoyed. He also took orders for name and call sign badges to be made in a store in St. Ignace.

Secretary's Report: I paid respects to Tom Jaffey W8TJ today. Jeff KC8BDQ made and Doris KD8MMG seconded a motion to offer a standard \$40 memorial to St. Michael's Lutheran Church.

Chairman's Report: He asked for an update on Rosien Tower. Work has been done on the project. Irons for tie downs were installed and ready for cables. It has progressed to a point where a concentrated group effort can bring it to completion. As Dave's dad said "We'll cut a big hog that day." We may not have someone to present at meeting in September. Tom N8EIU has been creating a video presentation for this October. Dave N8ERL showed the certificate that will be sent out to confirm QSO's for the special event station. Joe KD8AFM passed around a sheet of "Frequently Asked Questions to be used for promotions. A crew assembled by Dave N8ERL removed a tower at Harry Brown Airport for latter use in exchange of the use of the pilots lounge for meetings. An open house will be held at the White Lake NOAA weather station.

Jeff KC8BDQ made and Dave N8ERL seconded the motion to adjourn, we all agreed.

Respectfully Submitted
Michael Linton, N8XPS
Secretary



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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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