



SVARA Harmonic

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Saginaw Valley Amateur Radio Association

September 2022

- **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 FreeConferenceCall.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 8:00 PM

MI Digital Traffic Net

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

SVARA Meeting 9/2/2022

The meeting called to order by Mike KD8MMH at 7:04 pm who lead the Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance

Mike Dougherty KD8MMH
Renee Paquette KE8MYJ
Dan Guiett KC8ZMM
Minnie Passmore KD8PAZ
Gordy Schram KC8YVD
Dave Schneider N8ERL
Randall Mey, KE8AHW
Ron Huss KC8YVF
Tom Schmidt, N8EUI
John Garcia, KE8GXA
Rick Schattilly KC8VOA
Clayton, KE8CB

Introductions

Presentation by Mike KD8MMH on portable antenna masts, Army type poles and accessories

Meeting:

Gordy KC8YVD motion to accept Secretary report for June, second by Rick KC8VOA, accepted by all.

Treasury report for June and July – Tom N8EUI reported on financial state of the club, motion to accept by Rick KC8VOA, Second by Gordy KC8YVD, accepted by all.

Minnie reported on upcoming swap meets

Old business

Mike KD8MMH reported on the club auction scheduled on September 17 at noon. It will be a live auction with all proceeds going to the club.

Midland's Jack Robinson donated multiple colored pens

Jeff KC6IJY is a new ham in the area joining the club from Grand Rapid. He does not drive and will need a ride to the meeting.

Mike reported on the Midland club meeting

- Lee is still president
- He may start Tech classes in Midland
- Repeater project is progressing

New business

Tom N8EUI reported on paid and unpaid members.

Club newsletter needs to update the Bay City Net to 8 pm

ARES Report

Ron reported on ARES events –

- The State SET will be on October 8. Will need operators for voice messages and Winlink stations. Will contact Bay and Midland counties if they want to participate if they want to participate

Mike KD8MMH asked for motion to adjourn at 8:48 pm, motion by Gordy KC8YVD, seconded by Rick, KC8VOA, all in favor

Board Meeting 9-28-2022

Attendance

Mike Dougherty KD8MMH
Renee Paquette KE8MYJ
Ron Huss KC8YVF
Tom Schmidt, N8EUI
Dave Paquette W8DW
Mary Paquette WB8LZA
Brian Kleinfeld K8HY

The meet was called to order at 7:09 pm

Discussion on accepting a donation from the wife of a SK in Tawas

The donor contacted Mike KD8MMH about donating some radio equipment from her late husband. Dave W8DW and Mary WB8LZA went by her house to discuss the donation and look at the equipment.

Some items are a Yeasu FT-1000 with a dim display, a Yeasu FT-5000, some antennas, cables and other items. Dave, Mary and Mike will go up to Tawas and pick up the donation before the club meeting.

Dave W8DW will estimate the value of the equipment and inventory.

A donation form will be send along with the list of items and value to the donor so she can claim the donation on her taxes

The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm

Club Auction 9-17-2022

There were 17 people in attendance

All items donated sold

Auction began at 12:10 pm and concluded at 1:07 pm

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

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