



# 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:**

SVARA club meetings will be held at Harry Brown Airport or on FreeConferenceCall.com. The club will meet at 7 PM. Changes are posted to the club website.

**Club Meeting Dates:**

All dates are Fridays: January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1

**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 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2

**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 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 14, July N/A, August 16, September 13, October 18, November 15, December 13.

**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 8:00 PM

**MI Digital Traffic Net**

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

## **SVARA Meeting 9/1/2023**

The meeting called to order by Mike KD8MMH at 7:05 pm who lead the Pledge of Allegiance

### **Attendance**

Mike Dougherty KD8MMH  
Minnie Passmore KD8PAZ  
Ron Huss KC8YVF  
Gordy Schram KC8YVD  
Tom Schmidt N8EUI  
Rick Schattilly KC8VOA  
Dave Schneider N8ERL  
Fred Bolger KE8QCO  
Jordell Brose WA0ZLZ  
Lee Perry Belleau

### **Introductions**

Mike asked for a motion to accept the Secretary report with correction for August, Gordy KC8YVD motion to accept, second by Rick KC8VOA, motion carried by all.

Treasury report for August – Tom N8EUI reported on financial state of the club, motion to accept by Ron KC8YVF, seconded by Mike KD8MMH. Motion carried by all.

### **Swap Meet Report**

Minnie KD8PAZ reported on Wyoming, Findley OH, Adrian, Lansing and other swap meets

### **Contest Report**

Dave W8DW was not present for a contest report

### **Announcements**

Club breakfast at 8:30 am at Sullivan's on Gratiot  
There will be no Board Meeting in September

### **Old business**

Tom N8EUI will send Scott N3FJP \$45 as a donation for the contest software we use for Field Day and Winter Field Day

Ron KC8YVF will purchase the new RTCM

Rick KC8VOA will set up a trailer meeting the second week of September

### **New business**

Club voted to accept new members Gregory Smith KE8WXJ and Richard Smith N1TXF, motion to accept  
For the Club Auction on the 16<sup>th</sup>:

Club will sell the old trailer generator for a starting bid of \$100

Club will sell the donated Yeasu 817 radio

Club will sell the donated Yeasu FT1000 radio

Club will sell the donated Icom IC-746 radio, power supply

Club will sell the donated 14 amp power supply

Mike KD8MMH reported on the passing of former club member Lou Vescio N8LPV. Information is on the

club website in the SK section.

**ARES Report**

Ron KC8YVF reported on ARES events

- Movie and Picnic night
- September 16 State EC meeting for SET
- October 14 will be the State SET, save the date
- Progress on the AUXCOMM cards

Ron KC8YVF did a presentation on the new FCC RFI Exposure limits and ran through several examples.

Mike KD8MMH asked for motion to adjourn at 8:55 pm, motion by Gordy KC8YVD, seconded by Dave N8ERL, motion carried by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Huss KC8YVF

Secretary

## 2023 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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