

# SVARA Harmonic

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October, 2010

**Important Club News:** A technician class is being held at Heritage High School; October 12 – December 7.

**For ARES Members:** Training on Oct. 28 at 7pm, at the Harry Browne Airport. Topic: Net Control Stations.

There is a ARRL District The 3rd District and ARRL SET will be held on October 2 from 9 am until noon. A call up of ARES members will begin at 9 am and operators should report to the Saginaw Red Cross by 10 am for their assignments. More information will be given at that time or contact Ron KC8YVF at [kc8yvf@arrl.net](mailto:kc8yvf@arrl.net).

**Club Meeting Dates** (at Red Cross):

All dates are Fridays: November 5<sup>th</sup>, and December 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Club Breakfast Dates** (at State Street Texan):

All dates are Saturdays: October 2<sup>nd</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup>, and December 4<sup>th</sup>

**Board Meeting Dates** (at State Street Texan):

All dates are Wednesdays: October 13<sup>th</sup>, November 17<sup>th</sup>, December 15<sup>th</sup>

## General Meeting Minutes

American Red Cross Building

September, 2010

(none posted at time of publication)

## SVARA Board Meeting

September 15, 2010

Texan Restaurant, State St.

Meeting called to order at 8:01 pm with Duane (KD8AUY), Mike (N8XPS), Judy (KC8BYI), Rachele (KD8UOK), Jeff (KD8IOK) in attendance.

### President's Report:

No report.

### Vice President's Report:

Tech class will be 9 nights at Heritage High School; October 12 – December 7. Thanks to Joe (K8CQF), the books have been purchased. Exam date has been changed; it will now be December 11.

### Secretary's Report:

No report.

Motion to approve August 18 meeting minutes by Judy (KC8BYI); second by Duane (KD8AUY) passed.

**Treasurer's Report:**

No report.

Labor Day meeting was quick! Mike (N8XPS) took minutes.

Will discuss Pride Parade at the next club meeting; weekend before Thanksgiving.

**Chairman's Report:**

Chairman absent.

Reminders:

ARES training at Harry Brown airport, September 23 at 7:00 pm - "Getting to know your HT"

Family Preparedness Day at Ojibway Island, September 19 from 12:00 – 3:00 pm

Bavarian Breakaway Bike Race in Frankenmuth, September 25 & 26.

**Old Business:**

Still waiting on estimates for Rosien.

Status of storage: Not critical, but will be included in January auction.

Lines must be distinguished between ARES and Club business.

Judy (KC8BYI) spoke with Lou (W8LPV) at Care Break: Tom Jaffke has been ill, but is now back to work. Should still be able to get 501c3 paperwork in time (by first of the year).

Suggested that more people learn about repeaters. There is supposed to be a repeater book at Rosien.

**New Business:**

None.

Motion to adjourn by Judy (KC8BYI); second by Jeff (KD8IOK). Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.



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SVARA Members sponsor the 147.240+ PL 103.5 & 224.28 Open Repeaters K8DAC/R  
-and- Emergency HF stations at the American Red Cross and auxiliary field operations.

General Membership meeting is held monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, at 8:00 p.m.  
at the American Red Cross, 1232 N. Michigan.

Board of Directors meeting - monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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