



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

**Club Breakfast Dates (Check club website for location):**

The club breakfast is **on hold** until further notice.

All dates are Saturdays. January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 8, June 5, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6, December 4

**Board Meeting Dates (at Biggby Coffee, 3085 Bay Rd.):**

Board meetings are being held on FreeConferenceCall.com until further notice. Changes are posted on the club website. All dates are Wednesdays. March 17, April 14, May 19, June 16, July N/A, August 18, September 15, October 13, November 17, December 15

**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.**

<b>District 3 Net</b> 145.310 Sunday 6:30 PM	<b>SVARA (Saginaw)</b> 147.240 Monday 9:00 PM	<b>MARC (Midland)</b> 147.000 Thursday 7:30 PM
<del><b>D3 Digital Training Net</b> (Olivia 8/500) Seasonal 3.586 MHz USB Sunday 8:00 PM</del>	<b>BAARC (Bay City)</b> 145.310 Tuesday 9:00 PM	<b>MI Digital Traffic Net</b> (Olivia 8/500) 3.583 MHz USB Tues, Thurs, Sat 8:00 PM

## **SVARA meeting 10/1/21**

Attendance

Mike KD8MMH

Ron KC8YVF

Renee KE8MYJ

Randy KE8AHW

Gordy KC8YVD

Dave N8ERL

Tom N8EUI

Dave W8DW

Mike KD8MMH called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm

Secretary report - Motion for secretary report, Gordy KC8YVD motion, Tom N8EUI second

Minnie not present for ham swap info

Mike KD8MMH stated the Midland trunk swap is Saturday October 9 from 7 am to noon

Dave N8ERL reported on Mid-Michigan Remembers Monday at 8 pm on PBS

Mike KD8MMH reported on the Midland car show at Northwood

Dave W8DW reported on upcoming contests

Ron reported on ARES/EC

-New 220 repeater arrived, need coax from the county stock

-Covenant radio room remodel, radios and computer removed for the remodel, will need to be put back one the upgrade is complete

-ARRL local exercise on October 2, local ARES will conduct a simplex message handing drill

-State MSP exercise on October 9, local ARES will not be participating in the state drill because of other conflicts.

Mike KD8MMH reported Vassar Auction has older ham radio equipment for sale ends Monday night at 6 (bidnow.us)

Dave W8DW reported -

-KD8KDP packet station not working at 911

-Winlink station in Saginaw is not operational

-6 meter repeater is not operational

Ron KC8YVF reported that the November presentation will be on Evacuation Go Kits

8:13 pm Gordy KC8YVD motion to adjourn, Renee KE8MYJ second

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Huss KC8YVF

~~Secretary~~

## 2021 SVARA Officers

**President** Mike Doherty KD8MMH

**Vice-President** Brian Kleinfeld K8HY

**Secretary** Open appointment

**Treasurer** Mike Linton N8XPS

**Board Member**  
Term expires 2020

Tom Schmidt N8EUI

**Board Member**  
Term expires 2021

Mary Paquette WB8LZA

**Board Member**  
Term expires 2022

Renee' Paquette KE8MYJ

## 2021 SVARA Appointments

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### Repeater Committee

Dave Paquette, W8DW (Trustee)

Ron Huss, KC8YVF

Brian Kleinfeld, K8HY

Rick Schattilly, KC8VOA

Jeff Metiva, KB8SWR

### SVARA Elmers

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