



# 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 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](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 10/7/2022**

The meeting called to order by Mike KD8MMH at 7:07 pm who lead the Pledge of Allegiance  
Attendance

Mike Dougherty KD8MMH  
Renee Paquette KE8MYJ  
Dan Guiett KC8ZMM  
Randal Mey, KE8AHW  
Rick Schattilly KC8VOA  
Fred Bolger, KE8QCO  
Tom Schmidt, N8EUI  
Ron Huss KC8YVF  
Dave Paquette, W8DW

### **Introductions**

Mike asked for a motion to accept the Secretary report for September, Tom N8EUI motion to accept, second by Mike KD8MMH, motion carried by all.

Treasury report for September – Tom N8EUI reported on financial state of the club, motion to accept by Ron KC8YVF, second by Renee KE8MYJ, motion carried by all.

Mike KD8MMH reported on Midland club meeting

- The repeater has been moved to its new location, but there are issues that need to be worked out.
- Max KE8DON reported on the new AUXCOM cards that will replace the old RACES cards.
- Internet Wayback Machine – lets you look back at old web pages. Mike KD8MMH found several old SVARA pages
- Midland will be doing a Tech class starting in October and run through December

### **Old business**

Tawas equipment donation has changed. We still have the Yeasu FT1000 radio to sell, but other equipment will now go to a new club in the Tawas area using the SK persons old call sign.

### **New business**

Holiday in the Heart of the City will be a go this year if Jim Wade is able to make it. Mike will contact Jim to see what his plans are for the event.

### **ARES Report**

Ron reported on ARES events –

- The State SET was held on October 8. We had 17 participants, 10 from Saginaw and 7 from Bay, Midland, Lapeer and Tuscola counties
- We came in third in the state with a score of 132 points, tied with Calhoun and Ottawa Ingham, Wayne, Monroe were first with 147, Shiawassee second 141 points
- We did a review of the SET at our ARES training on October 27
- The next training will be on November 17, one week earlier because of Thanksgiving.

Mike KD8MMH asked for motion to adjourn at 8:45 pm, motion by Ron KC8YVF, seconded by Rick, KC8VOA, motion carried by all.

There was no Board meeting for September

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  
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