

SVARA Harmonic

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Saginaw Valley Amateur Radio Association

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For ARES Members: Next training is on November 23 at 7pm at the Harry Brown Airport.
(Please refer to the ARES website for contact and more information)

- **SVARA Meeting Presentations**

We are still 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. All are welcome and encouraged to join in.

Club Meeting Time (at Red Cross): 7:00 pm

Club Meeting Dates (at Red Cross):

All dates are Fridays: November 7, and December 5

Club Breakfast Dates (at State Street Texan):

All dates are Saturdays: November 8, and December 6

Board Meeting Dates (at State Street Texan):

All dates are Wednesdays: November 19, and December 17

General Meeting Minutes American Red Cross Building Oct 3, 2014

Mike KD8MMH called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Mike KD8MMH then led us in the pledge of allegiance and introductions. There were 16 members and guest.

Secretary's Report: No report.

The Treasure's Report: was presented by Duane KD8EUY, Emmet NE8B made a motion and John KC8WZM seconded it to accept the report. Motion passed.

Presidents Report: Mike KD8MMH announced the club breakfast and the club board meeting, he also reminded us to turn in our public service hours. The ARES group meeting is on Thursday Oct 23 at the Harry Browne Airport. Mike reminded us of the zombie run Oct 19 at Imerman Park and the Burch Run Expo on Oct 4.

Old Business: Dave W8DW reported on the Echolink project. Echolink is up and running at his location and should be moved to the new location by next meeting. Future date for Echolink training will be next month's general meeting program.

Club Christmas party was brought up and there was no interest at this time.

The Club/ARES breakfast will still be held at the Texan Dec. 6, all welcome.

New Business:

Events: The Saginaw Christmas at the Zoo will be Nov 21 at the Children's Zoo details will be posted on the K8DAC website.

Clinton W8ERK made a motion that we close the meeting and Tom N8EUI seconded it. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Paquette, WB8LZA
Secretary SVARA

**Board Meeting Minutes
State Street Texan Restaurant
Oct 15, 2014**

Duane KD8AUY called the meeting to order at 7:30 with Dave N8ERL, Dave W8DW, Mary WB8LZA, Tom N8EUI, Mike N8XPS, Mike KD8MMH and Rob KC8IJN

Mike KD8MMH made and Tom N8EUI seconded the motion to accept the minutes as published within the Harmonic newsletter. Motion passed

Treasures Report: The Treasurer's Report was presented by Duane KC8AUY.

President's Report: Mike KD8MMH reported that he has received the power strips for the club trailer. The pride event, Christmas in the city, will be Nov 21 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the children zoo.

Vice President's Report: None

Secretary Report: Mary WB8LZA brought up the current condition of the club trailer tires. Dave N8ERL made a motion to authorize the purchase of one new tire for the club trailer Mike KD8MMH seconded the motion. Motion passed. Dave N8ERL made a motion that we service the bearings at the same time that we have the tire replaced Mike N8XPS seconded the motion, motion passed.

Chairman's Report: Duane KD8VUY suggested holding an awards luncheon, the idea was tabled at this time.

Comments: Purchasing a new repeater was considered and ideas for who needs to be included in the process were discussed.

Sending out membership reminders was discussed.

Special Thanks: Rob KC8IJN thanks for the work you do with the club trailer and to Mike KD8MMH for a YUMMY ice cream social.

Dave W8DW made and Dave N8ERL seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Paquette, WB8LZA
Secretary



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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 1st Friday, at 8:00 p.m. at the American Red Cross, 1232 N. Michigan.

Board of Directors meeting - monthly on the 2nd 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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