



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 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
D3 Digital Training Net (Olivia 8/500) Seasonal 3.586 MHz USB Sunday 8:00 PM	BAARC (Bay City) 145.310 Tuesday 9:00 PM	MI Digital Traffic Net (Olivia 8/500) 3.583 MHz USB Tues, Thurs, Sat 8:00 PM

SVARA meeting 11/5/21

Attendance

Mike KD8MMH

Ron KC8YVF

Gordy KC8YVD

Mike N8XPS

Dave W8DW online

Renee KE8MYJ

Tom N8EUI

Dave N8VERL

Rick KC8VOA

Randy, KE8AHW

Dan

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

Introductions

Renee KE8MYJ update on Bay City Beer Net on Wednesday at 7 pm, no longer on Thursday, on the 145.36 repeater

Motion to accept secretary report, Gordy KC8YVD, second Renee KE8MYJ

Treasury report, Mike N8XPS

Motion for treasury report, Renee KE8MYJ, Tom N8EUI second

New members:

Walt Russ N8TPQ, received dues, has been added to the club roster

Frank Keating, received check for membership dues for 2021

Fred KE8QCO, received check for 2021 membership dues

Motion from Mike KD8MMH, second Rick KC8VOA for 1 new member

Discussed venue for further meetings: Airport or hospital? General consensus is at the airport for time being. Possible online meeting during winter months.

Midland will start meeting again at the Salvation Army

Mike KD8MMH reported on the Holiday in the Heart of the City, Mike talked to city. Consensus was to postpone to next year, Jim Wade was not available.

Vote – members voted to not participate in this year's event.

December meeting at the airport, minimal dish to pass items, horderves, hot dogs, chips, etc., 6 pm

Auction possible in April – at airport (bad weather in February could be a factor)

ARES Report

Ron, KC8YVF talked about the October SET

October ARES meeting was a project night

November ARES meeting will also be a project night. Meeting will be one week early on 18th
December SVARA/ARES awards breakfast will be on the December 4.
Updates on the repeater 220, coax for new repeater has been secured from the county stock

Dave W8DW gave the contest report

Discussion on Midland clubs Winlink node and their repeater issues

Nominations for 2022 officers

Treasure open - Tom N8EUI

Secretary open – Ron KC8YVF

President open - KD8MMH

VP – Brian

Board – Rick KC8VOA for open position

Presentation by Ron KC8YTVF postpone due to time

Gordy KD8YVD motion to adjourn, Randy KE8 AHW second, meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm

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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Brian Kleinfeld, K8HY
Rick Schattilly, KC8VOA
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