

SVARA Harmonic

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Saginaw Valley Amateur Radio Association

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For ARES Members: Just a reminder of the Holiday training breakfast this Saturday. We will be meeting at the Texan Restaurant on State St at 8:30 am. Hope to see everyone there. Ron KC8YVF
(Please refer to the ARES website for contact and more information)

Club Meeting Dates (at Red Cross):
All dates are Fridays: December 7

Club Breakfast Dates (at State Street Texan):
All dates are Saturdays: December 8

Board Meeting Dates (at State Street Texan):
All dates are Wednesdays: December 19

General Meeting Minutes
American Red Cross Building
November 2, 2012

At 8:00 Judy KC8BYI called the meeting to order led in the pledge of allegiance and introductions with 26 members and guest present.

Dave N8ERL made and Jeff KC8BDQ seconded the motion to accept James Curtis KB8TBI as a new member.

Secretary's Report: Dave N8ERL made and Dave W8DW seconded the motion to accept Octobers General Meeting Minutes as published within the latest Harmonic.

Lou W8LPV made and John KC8WZM seconded the motion to accept the Treasure's Report as presented by Jeff KC8BDQ.

Vice Presidents Report: Mike KD8MMH reported on upcoming swaps including Fort Wayne. He also passed around a sign - in sheet for the Holiday Heart in the City event.

S.E.T. Update: Ron KC8YVF reported that it went well. Messages were copied and local communications was preformed.

Upcoming events: Includes the Club Breakfast, Board Meeting on the 14th, Ares on the 15th, Santa grams for Holiday Heart in the City on the 16th, Club Christmas party, December Club Breakfast will be joined with ARES, White Elephant Auction in February.

A handout was passed around of a Special Event Station.

John KC8WZM passed around a newsletter with an article on his Lego projects.

Health Check; Ilean Vescio is in Ann Arbor, Larry WD8RIK has bladder cancer.

Nominations for officers were conducted by Dave N8ERL.

President Judy Weirauch KC8BYI
Vice President Mike Dougherty KD8MMH
Secretary Mike Linton, N8XPS
Treasurer Jeff Weirauch KC8BDQ
3yr board member Mike Gascoyne KD8PEZ or John Kraemer KC8WZM

50/50 Drawing was won by Emmett W8EAB

Tom N8EUI offered copies of videos to those who participated. Kevin Martin KD8QAM the President of the Midland Club thanked us for giving him Tom's video.

A motion to adjourn made by Dave N8ERL and seconded by John KC8WZM at 8:32.

Respectfully Submitted
Michael Linton, N8XPS
Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes
State Street Texan Restaurant
November 14, 2012

Meeting was called to order by Judy KC8BYI with Mike KC8MMH, Dave N8ERL, Doris KD8MMG, Tom N8EUI, Jeff KC8BDQ, and Mike N8XPS present at 7:39.

Secretary's Report: Mike KD8MMH made and Doris KD8MMG seconded the motion to accept the minutes presented within the Harmonic Newsletter motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: was reviewed

President's Report: She was e-mailed by Ron Sakowski about his work on digital scanners. We will have some goodies for the Christmas Party.

Vice President's: Mike KD8MMH said he was set for the Holiday Heart in the City. He also had a hand out for an Emergency Expo.

Judy KC8BYI is looking into having CPR/AED classes. She would like an inventory to take place of our equipment for insurance value. Dave N8ERL offered to work on that.

It was shared that Bill Sprig W8WS had passed away.

It was reported that Aaron KD8AVA says hello.

Tom N8EUI will be making instructional videos on the operation of the club station.

At 8:11 Dave N8ERL made and Mike KC8MMH seconded a motion to adjourn.



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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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