



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) 145.360 Wednesday 7:00 PM	MI Digital Traffic Net (Olivia 8/500) 3.583 MHz USB Tues, Thurs, Sat 8:00 PM

SVARA meeting 12/3/21

Attendance

Mike KD8MMH
Ron KC8YVF
Gordy KC8YVD
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Dave W8DW *online*
Mary WB8LZA *online*
Renee KE8MYJ
Tom N8EUI
Rick KC8VOA
Randy, KE8AHW
Jeff, KB8SWR
Walt N8TKQ *online*

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

Mike KD8MMH thanked everyone for bringing the food for the potluck

Approval of the November minutes, motion to accept Gordy KC8YVD, Tom N8EUI second, all approved except Jeff KB8SWR

Treasury report, Mike N8XPS was not present at the meeting for report

Dave W8DW reported on contests:
- Skywarn appreciation day Dec 3-4
- FT8 contest this weekend

Swapmeets – Minnie was not present

-Upcoming events

ARES/SVARA breakfast
Bay City annual dinner at Ponderosa at 6:30 on Saturday 12/4
Red oak in Sanford for Midland dinner, first Thursday of January, 1/6 at 7 pm

Jeff KB8SWR working on the new 220 repeater to interface with the Alstar node.

Rick to work on tuning the new 6 meter antennas

- ARES Reports

Ron, KC8YVF talked about the ARES/SVARA breakfast on Saturday the 4th at Daniels Grill on Michigan
Next training will be January 27
Winter Field Day January 29-30
Need to find a place to store the 2 spools of hardline that is out in Saginaw Township
Skywarn Reconition Day

Mike KD8MMH wants an in-person meeting in January for board to elect board president, repeater committee and other appointments on January 19, @ 7 pm

Visit our web site at: www.k8dac.com

If anyone needs a name badge, see Mike KD8MMH, we have a new vendor

Tom N8EUI would like a presentation on Echolink

Tom N8EUI reported on results on Field Day for SVARA listed in the QST

Nominations for 2022 officers

President – Mike KD8MMH

VP – Brian K8HY

Treasure – Tom N8EUI

Secretary – Ron KC8YVF

Board – Rick KC8VOA for open position

Gordy motion to accept nominations as listed, Renee second, all in favor except Jeff KB8SWR

2022 SVARA Officers

President – Mike Dougherty KD8MMH

VP – Brian Kleinfeld K8HY

Treasure – Tom Schmidt N8EUI

Secretary – Ron Huss KC8YVF

Board – Rick Schattilly KC8VOA

Board – Mary Paquette – WB8LZA

Board – Renee Paquette – KE8MYJ

Presentation by Ron KC8YTVF postpone due to time to January 2022

Gordy KD8YVD motion to adjourn, Randy KE8AHW second, meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Huss KC8YVF

Acting Secretary

2021 SVARA Officers

President Mike Doherty KD8MMH

Vice-President Brian Kleinfeld K8HY

Secretary Open appointment

Treasurer Mike Linton N8XPS

2021 SVARA Appointments

Newsletter Editor

Ron Huss, KC8YVF kc8yvf@hussfamily.com

Board Member Tom Schmidt N8EUI Term
Expires 2020

Board Member Mary Paquette WB8LZA
Term expires 2021

Board Member
Term expires 2022

Renee' Paquette KE8MYJ

Emergency Coordinator

Ron Huss, KC8YVF 989-799-2679
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Repeater Committee

Dave Paquette, W8DW (Trustee)
Ron Huss, KC8YVF
Brian Kleinfeld, K8HY
Rick Schattilly, KC8VOA
Jeff Metiva, KB8SWR

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