

SVARA Harmonic

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Saginaw Valley Amateur Radio Association

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For ARES Members: Next training will be on August 25th.

(Please refer to the ARES website for contact and more information)

Club Meeting Dates (at Red Cross):

All dates are Fridays: August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4, and December 2.

Club Breakfast Dates (at State Street Texan):

All dates are Saturdays: August 6, September 3, October 8, November 5, and December 3

Board Meeting Dates (at State Street Texan):

All dates are Wednesdays: August 17, September 14, October 19, November 16, and December 14.

General Meeting Minutes

American Red Cross Building

Independence Day weekend activities were cancelled steaming from the rest area being closed for road construction, disrupting the care break, with most business now eliminated and a strong desire to enjoy the weekend elsewhere led to the cancellation of the General Meeting.

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Board of Directors Meeting

The State Street Texan Restaurant

July 13, 2011

Madam President Judy KC8BYI called the meeting to order at 7:39 with Jeff KC8BDQ, Mike KD8MMH, Mike N8XPS, Ron KC8YVF, and Rob KC8IJN present.

Secretary's Report: A motion made by Jeff KC8BDQ with a second by Mike KD8MMH to accept the minutes as published in June Harmonic Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: There was nothing to review due to no general meeting.

President's Report: It was reported that Chris KB8MLC violated F.C.C. regulations over the club repeater. That was heard by Ed W8HZF and Dave W8DW. After discussion the ear witnesses will be asked to document the incident for the protection of the club. We will see were to from there. After three months work, copies of the gift acceptance policies were distributed to the board. A motion to accept it was made by Mike KD8MMH and seconded by Rob KC8IJN.

Metro Youth Day Report: Rob KC8IJN said he, Gordy KC8YVD, John KC8WXM, and Janet KD8MMJ discussed aspects of amateur radio with those that passed by. They couldn't demonstrate HF operation due to

lack of equipment. Ron KC8YVF asked Rob KC8IJN to bring the club trailer to the National Night Out at Saginaw Township Soccer Complex on August 2nd.

Rosien Tower update: Ron KC8YVF reported that he and Jeff KB8SWR carried up some tower sections and started work on the roof. The Rohn 55 tower sections and how to use them on the Red Cross building were discussed. And what could be done with the rest.

Motion to adjourn made by Jeff KC8BDQ and seconded by Mike KD8MMH with the meeting ending at 8:39.

Respectfully Submitted
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Secretary



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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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