

# SVARA Harmonic

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**For ARES Members:** Next training is November 19<sup>th</sup>. There is a list of items needed for this training posted on the ARES website.

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

**Club Meeting Dates** (at Red Cross):

All dates are Fridays: November 2, and December 7

**Club Breakfast Dates** (at State Street Texan):

All dates are Saturdays: November 3, and December 8

**Board Meeting Dates** (at State Street Texan):

All dates are Wednesdays: November 14, and December 19

General Meeting Minutes  
American Red Cross Building  
October 5, 2012

President Judy KC8BYI called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 23 members and guest present, leading the gathered in the pledge of allegiance and introductions.

Secretary's Report: Motions were made by Gordy KC8YVD and seconded by Lou W8LPV to accept the minutes for August and September with one correction.

Emmett W8EAB made and Joe KD8AFM seconded the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented by Jeff KC8BDQ.

Vice Presidents Report: Mike KD8MMH presented a swap meet report including events in Petoskey, Kalamazoo, and Utica/Shelby.

The Presidents Report: included a Care Break update saying we cleared \$600. We were also showed the purchased pencils and ice scrapers to be given out at Holidays in the heart of the city. Lou W8LPV brought in a certificate and letter of gratitude from Metro Youth Day. Some upcoming events include club breakfast and S.E.T. both tomorrow, and Ares training on October 25th. Ron KC8YVF was asked about a Rosien Tower update. He said progress had been made but the project is not complete. Three tower sections and guy wires are still needed with work being done for this year.

\$15 was won by Dave N8ERL in the 50/50 drawing.

Ron KC8YVF explained that tomorrow's operation would simulate a massive power failure. And operations will be via 2 meter simplex on 147.24 MHz.

Lou W8LPV asked for help with his bent vertical antenna.

Dave N8ERL said that Ares training on Oct 25 at Harry Brown airport will be making Power Poles and cost 5\$ to participate.

Tom N8EUI presented his video with some technical difficulties.

Clinton Williams KC8SGA addressed the group to sell equipment of his father Clifford Williams W8ERK SK.

Kevin Martin KD8QAM the President of the Midland club thanked for our support.

Motion made by Gordy KC8YVD and seconded by Dave W8DW to adjourn at 9:45.

Respectfully Submitted  
Michael Linton, N8XPS  
Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes  
State Street Texan Restaurant  
October 19, 2012

Chairman Duane KD8AUU opened the meeting at 7:27 with Mike KD8MMH, Tom N8EUI, Doris KD8MMG, Jeff KC8BDQ, Mike N8XPS, and Judy KC8BYI present.

A motion was made by Jeff KC8BDQ and seconded by Doris KD8MMG to accept the minutes as presented in the Harmonic Newsletter.

Presidents Report: Judy KC8BYI placed Mike KD8MMH in charge of operations at the Children's Zoo during Holidays in the Heart of the City festivities. One box of pencils and ice scrapers will be set aside to be handed out. Message forms will be prepared. The next meeting nominations will be taken. Two CD's have been found and could be played at following meeting. The Silent Key plaque has been reconditioned and added to.

Vice Presidents Report: He received the Power Poles to be used at the next Ares training a week from tomorrow. A sign – up sheet will be distributed at the next meeting to determine the availability of operators to attend.

Secretary's Report: Had nothing to add.

Chairman's Report: Asked about nominations. Thanked Tom N8EUI on his video presentation.

A motion was made by Judy KC8BYI and seconded by Mike KD8MMH to adjourn at 7:41.

Respectfully Submitted  
Michael Linton, N8XPS  
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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, at 8:00 p.m. at the American Red Cross, 1232 N. Michigan.

Board of Directors meeting - monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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