

# SVARA Harmonic

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Saginaw Valley Amateur Radio Association

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**For ARES Members:** Next meeting is the ARES Holiday Breakfast on December 6 at 8am at the Texan Restaurant on State St.

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

- **SVARA Meeting Presentations**

We are still 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. All are welcome and encouraged to join in.

**Club Meeting Time** (at Red Cross): 7:00 pm

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

All dates are Fridays: December 5

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

All dates are Saturdays: December 6

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

All dates are Wednesdays: December 17

## General Meeting Minutes American Red Cross Building Nov 7, 2014

Mike KD8MMH called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Mike KD8MMH then led us in the pledge of allegiance and introductions. There were 16 members and guest.

**Secretary's Report:** Gordie KC8YVD made a motion and Mike N8XPS seconded to accept the minutes as published within the current Harmonic newsletter. Motion Passed.

**The Treasure's Report:** was presented by Duane KD8EUY, John KC8WZM made a motion and Doris KD8MMG seconded it to accept the report. Motion passed.

**Presidents Report:** Mike KD8MMH announced the club breakfast and the club board meeting, he also reminded us to turn in their public service hours. The ARES group meeting is on Thursday Nov 20 at the Harry Browne Airport. Mike talked about the pride parade and the Christmas in the City event and the club again this year doing Santa grams at the zoo.

**Old Business:** Ron KC8YVF filled us in on the clubs participation in the Zombie Run and the Birch Run Expo.

## New Business:

### Nominations for 2015 Club Officers

President Mike KD8MMH  
Vice President Mike N8XPS  
Treasure Duane KD8AUY  
Secretary None Made  
Board 3 Year Tom N8EUI  
Board 1 Year Brian K8HY

These people were nominated and nominations will again be open at the December meeting after which elections will be held. If you are interested in any of these positions please make sure to attend the next meeting. There was no nomination for Secretary so if interested in any please do attend the December meeting or contact one of the present officers.

Lou W8LPV nominated Brooks Wells AC8SE as a new member of the club Justin KD8PEV seconded the nomination. Nomination voted on and passed. Brooks was welcomed as a new member.

Events: The Club/ARES Christmas breakfast will be held at the Texan Dec. 6, all are welcome

**The December meeting is a potluck so please bring a dish to pass.**

Dave W8DW made a motion that we close the meeting and John KC8WZM seconded it. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted  
Mary Paquette, WB8LZA  
Secretary SVARA

### **Board Meeting Minutes State Street Texan Restaurant Nov 19, 2014**

Duane KD8AUY called the meeting to order at 7:33 with Dave N8ERL, Dave W8DW, Mary WB8LZA, Tom N8EUI, Mike KD8MMH and Brian K8HY

Dave W8DW made and Tom N8EUI seconded the motion to accept the minutes as published within the Harmonic newsletter. Motion passed

Treasures Report: The Treasurer's Report was presented by Duane KC8AUY.

President's Report: Mike KD8MMH reported that he has received the power strips for the club trailer. The pride event, Christmas in the city, will be Nov 21 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM at the children zoo. Mike talked about the expenses incurred with Jim Wades and the Santa grams for the Christmas in the City Event. Mike asked if anyone knew the location of the clubs silent key plaque, it is thought to be at the club station at the Red Cross.

**Vice President's Report:** None

**Secretary Report:** None.

**Chairman's Report:** Duane KD8VUY talked about the repeater and the possible upgrades. Dave N8ERL being trustee of the club license filled the opening on the repeater committee by asking Brian K8HY to be on the committee, Brian accepted the position. Duane thanked Dave W8DW and Brian K8HY for completing the Echolink Project. Duane also suggested an equipment insurance review.

**Comments:**

Mike KD8MMH made and Tom N8EUI seconded a motion to adjourn at 8:44 PM.

Respectfully Submitted  
Mary Paquette, WB8LZA  
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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