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BOARD MEETING MAY 10TH

Our next board meeting is May 10, 2016. Field day and any special operating event should be discussed. All board members and committee chairs should attend but all members are welcome.

Meeting as 7:00 pm at the Zion Lutheran Church. Look for us in the back classroom as we don't need the big room for this meeting.

MEMBER MEETING ON MAY 31ST

Our next regular meeting is May 26th. We will have a program and short meeting as usual.

Our program will be presented by Frank Karnauskas, N1UW, our ARRL Affiliated Club Coordinator and SEMARC member.

Frank will report on the NPOTA program and also report on his 8 activations he made while wintering in Tucson, AZ.

We will have our usual refreshments of water and coffee and we ask any members with a May birthday to bring a few cookies.

NOTE FROM THE PREZ, JEFF AAØIJ

There is a new Facebook site called Twin Cities Metro Amateur Radio.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/tcmradio/1602930266700173/>

Ryc Lyden has been instrumental in its creation and it seems to be a focal point to find out information on most of the radio clubs, activities and events statewide. Follow the link, join and check it out and it's free.

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The Digital Corner

Digital Net follows SEMARC net on Wed pm.

Go to www.w1hkj.com for software & help.

Fldigi v. 3.22.13 Flmsg v. 2.0.12

Flamp v. 2.1.02 Flwrap v. 1.3.4

Meet on 146.986 and QSY to 144.950.

Mode is BPSK125. Other modes possible.

Sign up with NØUC for net bulletins & help.

ARES NEWS - JOHN REGAN, KAØHYR

John has created the ARES newsletter and action list for the first quarter or 2016. ARES members are requested to monitor the Website at: mnwashcoares.org.

ARES nets the on first Sundays and on the 15th of each month.

Spring is rapidly approaching. This means tornado season. While the main months for tornados are June through August, they can occur in any month. Are you prepared for such an emergency?

Do you have an emergency and sheltering plan for your family and home? Check your ARES folder for safety steps, the Go Kit Check List, and the Emergency Communications Plan on the inside front cover. And remember, in the event of a disaster: DO NOT SELF DEPLOY.

The Minnesota Section is divided into 88 ARES ares, consistent with the state's counties (two for St. Louis County). 50 of those have EC's and 38 are vacant. Thanks for your support of Washington County ARES!!

VE SESSION REPORT

The April VE Session had two candidates with two upgrades. One upgrade to General and one to Extra. The next VE session will be May 21st.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

We have received one application from a qualified candidate for consideration this year. More information later.

FIELD DAY LOCATION

Our FD committee chair reports that we will be located this year again at the Zion Lutheran Church, This is a good location with adequate space and nice amenities. Contact Dave Blume and tell him your field day plans.

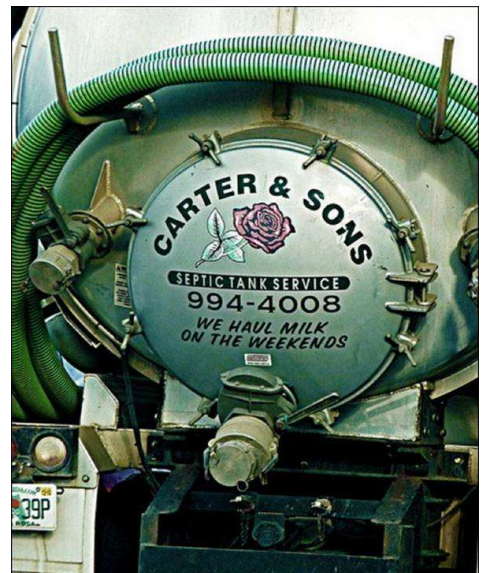
SPECIAL OPERATING EVENT PLANNING

We need to do this now. Bring your ideas to a meeting soon and lets talk. We can combine with NPOTA activation.

SEMARC NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you have some material for the newsletter you should contact Skip before the first of the month. Please call him at 651-260-4330 to offer suggestions or to add content.

Have a topic for a program? Please contact Skip and we will work it in.



Planning Calendar

May 07 - (S) ARAC Hamfest (Duluth)
May 10 - (T) Board Meeting
May 21 - (S) VE Session
May 31 - (T) Member Meeting
Jun 14 - (T) Board Meeting
Jun 18 - (S) VE Session
Jun 25,26 - (S,S) Field Day
Jun 28 - (T) Member Meeting

SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is May 21st. Exams are held at 9:00 am at Zion Lutheran Church. Call 651-769-0358 for information, to register or to arrange for special needs. Information is posted on the webpages also. No testing in December.

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