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BOARD MEETING JUNE 14TH

Our next board meeting is June 14, 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.

FIELD DAY JUNE 25-26

Field day weekend is June 25 -26. The location will be at Zion Lutheran Church. It is very important that you contact Dave Blume and let him know your intentions for attending and how you wish to participate.

We will have a potluck dinner at 5:00 to 6:00 pm on Saturday. Let Dave know if you will be attending that and what you will be bringing.

Watch for the new Safety Officer at Field Day. See if you can discover who that is and what he is doing.

Set up Saturday morning and take down on Sunday afternoon. Watch for the inevitable rain storm.

NOTE FROM THE PREZ, JEFF AAØIJ

Microsoft OneNote Online is an excellent FREE tool that I use every day. It allows you save notes, web links and even books and PDFs into an organized structure you can access on your PC, tablet and Phone. Using this, I keep a lot of amateur radio information with me at all times. Take a look and see what it can do for you.

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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 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.

Summer 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.

John has a go kit picnic planned for June 11, 2016 for Brekke Park in Stillwater. See the ARES website for details and directions. John should be advised of plans to attend for planning the picnic.

VE SESSION REPORT

The May VE Session had five candidates with one new tech, 2 general upgrades and 2 extra upgrades. The next VE session will be June 18th.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

We have approved the scholarship for Richard Marsh from Cottage Grove. Please watch for his presentation.

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.

We can use one of the Hastings riverside parks and be within the boundaries of the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area. That would be permitted as an NPOTA activation.

DIGITAL NET ON VACATION

Digital net will resume in the fall.

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

- Jun 14 - (T) Board Meeting
- Jun 18 - (S) VE Session
- Jun 25,26 - (S,S) Field Day
- Jun 28 - (T) Member Meeting (optional)
- Jul 9 - (S) Magic Tailgate HF
- Jul 12 - (T) Board Meeting
- Jul 16 - (S) VE Session
- Jul 26 - (T) Member Meeting

SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is June 18th. 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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