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BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 13TH

Our next board meeting is September 13, 2016. All board members and committee chairs should attend but all members are welcome.

Critical item tonight is to activate Nomination Committee for 2017 officers. We have offices to fill.

Meeting at 7:00 pm at the Zion Lutheran Church. The second door on the east side should be open.

MEMBER MEETING SEPTEMBER 27TH

We will have our next meeting and program on September 27, 2016. Program will be the presentation of the 2016 Scholarship to Richard Marsh, KMØRN, of Cottage Grove. Coffee, water and cake will be served.

Following that reception, we will have a short discussion about the fall line-up of programs and a short discussion about the digital net. We will have a short talk about the upcoming club election of officers.

NOTE FROM THE PREZ, JEFF AAØIJ

Do you enjoy old radios? Check out “Phil’s Old Radios”

<https://antiqueradio.org/welcome.htm>

Lots of information and links to keep you busy. My favorite section is the radio gallery, that has a large variety of models to view along with some detailed information on each radio. He also has tips on restoration. If you have some time, check it out, I think you will be glad you did. 73 Jeff AAØIJ

NPOTA OPERATING EVENT

SEMARC will be participating in the ARRL 2016 National Parks on the Air (we are within the Mississippi River National Park area - within sight of Lock and Dam #2.) Since we will be operating in such a limited time frame, we need to schedule operators and loggers. The plan is to schedule 30 minute blocks - while alternating between phone and CW

Monday October 10, 2016
Lake Rebecca Park, Hastings Minnesota
Setup 12:00 - 10:00
Operation 1:00 - 4:00
Tear down 4:00 - 5:00

The Digital Corner

Digital Net follows SEMARC net on Wed pm.
Go to www.w1hkj.com for software & help.

Fldigi v. 3.23.14 Flmsg v. 3.00.02
Flamp v. 2.1.03 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.

If interested in participating in this event report time choice to:

David Blume (ic_geeps@yahoo.com) or
Brian McInerney (n0bm@arrl.net)

ARES NEWS - JOHN REGAN, KAØHYR

Washington County ARES will be conducting its annual Simulated Emergency Test (SET) on September 22-24, a week earlier than normal. The SET 2016 will encourage all of its members to check into nets established for this purpose using HF and VHF with voice, digital, or CW. QSO will involve Call Sign, Name, County, and radio power source.

All ARES members are asked to participate on at least one net at the times established. Details will be sent to members on email and on the web site mnwashcoares.org

Goodhue County centered in Red Wing conducts an ARES Net on Sunday night at 8 PM on 147.300. You are encouraged to check in occasionally. Goodhue County ARES will be an important group to work with in case an event occurs at Prairie Island.

VE SESSION REPORT

The August VE Session had 4 candidates, 2 got new techs, one will try again. The 4th tried for general and will try again. The next VE session will be September 17th.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

We have approved the scholarship for Richard Marsh from Cottage Grove. His presentation will be at the September meeting on September 27th.

DIGITAL NET ON VACATION

SEMARC digital net will resume in the fall. Start up in September.

2017 ELECTION SLATE

We are looking for candidates to run for some club officer positions. We will need a President, Treasurer and some board members. Please consider being on the board. It is important for the club.

This will be probably be the easiest job you will ever have. Little effort is required but great results are possible. Sign up now. The club needs you !!!

Our Nomination Committee consists of Dave Blume (KDØIRF), Brain McInerney (NØBM), and Skip Jackson (KSØJ).

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

- Sep 13 - (T) Board Meeting
- Sep 17 - (S) VE Session
- Sep 27 - (T) Member Meeting
- Oct 10 - (M) Operating Event
- Oct 11 - (T) Board Meeting
- Oct 15 - (S) VE Session
- Oct 25 - (T) Member meeting
- Nov 08 - (T) Board Meeting
- Nov 19 - (S) VE Session
- Nov 29 - (T) Member Meeting

SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is September 17th. 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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