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**BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 13TH**

We will discuss the relationship with the city of Cottage Grove and how we should move forward. Also planning for 2017.

Meeting as 7:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church as usual. All board members should attend and others that may wish to participate.

**NO MEMBER MEETING IN DECEMBER**

**NOTE FROM THE PREZ, JEFF AAØIJ**

QRZ.com is a valuable resource for all hams. You are provided a FREE space to talk about yourself and your station. If you are like me, it's fun to look up other hams on QRZ and meet them and see pictures of their station. If your profile is empty, consider taking some time to do a quick write up on yourself and include some nice pictures. If you need help doing this, there are club members that can help. For many hams, your QRZ profile is the only way they will ever get to meet you. People will appreciate the effort. 73

**2017 ELECTION SLATE APPROVED**

This is what the slate of candidates looks like as approved by the general membership in November:

President	Ryc Lyden	KDØZWM
V President	Brain McInerney	NØBM
Treasurer	Dick Roberts	NØUC
Secretary	Skip Jackson	KSØJ
Board (18)	Pete Sigtermans	NØFKC
Board (18)	Dave Blume	KDØIRF
Trustee	Dave Schultz	KBØSED

Board (17) Dan Franz WBØGUP

Dan has one year left on his 2 year term.

The new officers will be installed at the annual meeting, January 10th.

**SEMARC NPOTA EVENT**

This event was held on October 10. The QSL cards were purchased and will be sent out this month.

We always have a great time with these operating events. We should do more of them.

**The Digital Corner**

Digital Net follows SEMARC net on Wed pm. Go to [www.w1hkj.com](http://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.

**ARES NEWS - JOHN REGAN, KAØHYR**

1. Washington County ARES Nets take a break until January 15. SEMARC Wednesday night 2m Net still takes check ins for ARES in the first part of the net.

2. Listen in on the MN Section Traffic Nets on 3860 LSB at 12 noon and 5:30 pm to hear formal messages being passed without internet. This is good practice for emergency communications.

3. Sign up for ARRL Emergency Communications courses over the winter. It is a good time to learn the latest or to refresh your knowledge.

**VE SESSION REPORT**

The October VE Session had 3 candidates, One for Tech and two for general. All passed and tried the next level and without success.

All were offered a SEMARC membership.

The next VE session will be January 21st.

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

All paperwork has been submitted to participating schools for the 2017 scholarship. Thanks to John KAØHYR.

**SPECIAL OPERATING EVENT 2017**

We have had some suggestions for a special operating event for 2017 including an event commemorating the early air mail flight services use of beacons and markers that were common in the 1920's. There are remnants of one of these close by.

Lets get the planning done and set up a special event in 2017 on either this topic or another.

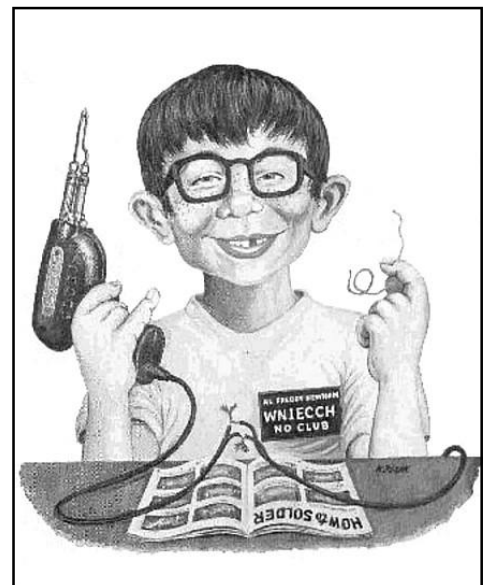
Bring your ideas to a meeting and join in the fun.



**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**

- Dec 13 - (T) Board Meeting
- Dec 17 - (S) NO VE SESSION THIS MONTH
- Jan 10 - (T) Annual meeting and dinner
- Jan 21 - (S) VE Session
- Feb 14 - (T) First Board Meeting of 2017
- Feb 18 - (S) VE Session
- Feb 28 - (T) Member Meeting

**SEMARC VE Sessions**

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is November 19th. 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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