



**ARRL**  
Affiliated

[www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)



**SEMARC**  
WØCGM

[www.semarc.org](http://www.semarc.org)

September 2017

“THE SEMARC TELEGRAPH”

Vol. 9, No. 9

### SPECIAL EVENT SEPTEMBER 9TH

Don't forget the special operating event September 9th that will commemorate the early air mail flight services use of beacons and markers common in the 1920's. Location is in Mounds Park near Mounds Blvd and Earl. Our call is KØA. Contact Dave Blume to schedule to operate.

### BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 12TH

Our next board meeting will be September 12th at the Cottage Grove Perkins as we did last month. Time will be 7:00 pm This is our usual planning meeting as we continue to develop the strategy and tactics for 2017.

We usually have board members and committee chairs present but any member may attend of course.

### MEMBER MEETING SEPTEMBER 26TH

We will have our regular member meeting on September 26th with our usual business meeting followed by another interesting program. The newsletter needed to be published before the meeting topic was selected. A special meeting notice will be sent announcing the program topic.

We will have refreshments as usual with coffee and water provided by the club and some cookies provided by members with September birthdays.

### NOTE FROM THE PREZ, RYC, KDØZWM

Still coming up is our Special Event Station KØA on Saturday, September 9th. I hope as many of you make it as possible.

At our last meeting, we talked favorably of having a one Saturday per month breakfast. Could be at Perkins in Cottage Grove. Stay tuned for more information. And, thanks for all you do for SEMARC. 73- Ryc

### ARES NEWS - JOHN REGAN, KAØHYR

[jeregan@mnmicro.net](mailto:jeregan@mnmicro.net)

The next Washington County ARES net is Sunday, September 10 T 7:00PM on the 146.985 repeater.

A reminder that the Metro District ARES Net for the 9 counties in the metro area is held tomorrow (Thursday) at 12:30 pm on the Hennepin County Repeater (146.700, PL 127.3).

The Check-ins are on voice alphabetically by hospital, followed by emergency organizations, and then general check-ins. So, all radio amateurs are welcome. There will be an FL digi net following the voice net.

Our SET is scheduled for September 14-16. We will be using voice, digital, and CW. A detailed email is coming our late this week. Please watch for this and participate.

Please join us as you can! Thanks for your support of Amateur Radio.

MNWASHCOARES.org which is our Washington County ARES web site.

MINNESOTAARES.org which is the state level ARES web site.

### SEMARC SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

We are waiting for the application for year two from Richard Marsh. It was nice to hear recently from the previous two recipients. We are pleased to have been successful in this scholarship endeavor.

### VE SESSION REPORT

Dan Franz, WDØGUP our VEC reports that the August session had five candidates with three passing their Tech test and one came to try the General and passed the Extra too. The other one will be back soon.

The next VE session will be September 16th.

### REMEMBER THE SEMARC NETS

We have 3 nets on Wednesday evenings and you are welcome to join in the fun.

A slow speed Morse code net is at 1900 hours 28.110. The 2 meter FM net is 2000 hours on the repeater 146.985.

The digital net is on vacation until later in September.

### 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.

### For Sale

Astron RS-20M Linear metered power supply 13.8 volt, 16A cont. Perfect cond. New \$137 for sale now at \$70. Hustler 144/440 base vertical: G6-270 is 102" tall with over 6dB gain. 1-piece fiberglass construction survives 100 MPH. New cost is \$199. Sale only \$100.

Frank [N1UW@arrl.net](mailto:N1UW@arrl.net) or 612-644-9174



### Planning Calendar

- Sep 9 - (S) Special Event WØA
- Sep 12 - (T) Board Meeting
- Sep 16 - (S) VE Session
- Sep 26 - (T) Member Meeting
- Oct 10 - (T) Board Meeting
- Oct 21 - (S) VE Session
- Oct 31 - (T) Member Meeting

### SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is September 16. 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 also posted on the webpage. No testing in December.

### South East Metro Amateur Radio Club

Dick Roberts, NØUC  
1655 - 68th Street West  
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077-2222  
651-208-0889

### 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. 3.23.09 Flmsg v. 2.0.17  
Flamp v. 2.2.03 Flwrap v. 1.3.4

Meet on 146.985 and QSX to 144.950.  
Mode is BPSK125. Other modes possible.  
Sign up with NØUC for net bulletins & help.