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BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 10TH

Our next board meeting will be October 10th at Zion Lutheran Church. Note the change in location back to the church after meeting at Perkins for several months. Time will be 7:00 pm This is our usual planning meeting as we continue to develop the strategy and tactics for 2017. In addition, we must begin the selection process for candidates for club offices for 2018.

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

SEMARC BREAKFAST OCTOBER 14TH

We will have our initial social breakfast meeting at Perkins in Cottage Grove on this date at 0700. Please attend and lets see how this experiment works out. We may try several locations over the next few months.

We have been discussing having a monthly social event for some time and this is the result.

MEMBER MEETING OCTOBER 31ST

We will have our regular member meeting on September 26th with our usual business meeting followed by another interesting program. The program will be Joh Dean KØJDD, on the subject of improving your ham shack audio.

In this presentation we will discuss things almost any ham can do to improve the RX/TX Audio in your HAM shack and the reasons why you might want to do this. We will also explore methods for extending your HAM shack audio capabilities to include OTA and offline recording.

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

NOTE FROM THE PREZ, RYC, KDØZWM

As we look forward to finishing up this year and in to next we have several exciting things in the works. We're getting together the 2nd Saturday of the month for breakfast, 7:00 am at Perkins in Cottage Grove; special event stations and foxhunting. So INVITE others!

73 de Ryc KDØZWM

The Digital Corner

Digital Net follows SEMARC net on Wed pm.
Go to 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 QSY to 144.950.
Mode is BPSK125. Other modes possible.
Sign up with NØUC for net bulletins & help.

ARES NEWS - JOHN REGAN, KAØHYR

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The next Washington County ARES net is Sunday, October 15 T 7:00PM on the 146.985 repeater.

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

John requests that all ARES members check the website regularly for events and status,

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 September session had two candidates with both passing their Tech test.

The next VE session will be October 21st.

SEMARC OFFICERS FOR 2018

We are looking for a few interested members to serve as officers in 2018. If you might have an interest, please contact someone on the board. Pay is not good but the benefits are hard to beat.

SPECIAL EVENT QSL CERTIFICATE

A full color certificate has been designed for QSL requests for the special even. The membership voted to send one to all contacts in the log and has budgeted funds to cover the cost. A copy will be displayed at meetings for the membership to see.

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 has returned.

It follows the regular net on Wed.

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.

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Planning Calendar

Oct 10 - (T) Board Meeting
Oct 14 - (S) SEMARC Breakfast
Oct 21 - (S) VE Session
Oct 31 - (T) Member Meeting
Nov 11 - (S) SEMARC Breakfast
Nov 14 - (T) Board Meeting
Nov 18 - (S) VE Session
Nov 28 - (T) Member Meeting

SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is October 21. 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.

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