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BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 14TH

Our next board meeting will be November 14th 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 2018.

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

SEMARC BREAKFAST NOVEMBER 18TH

We will have our next social breakfast meeting at Perkins in Cottage Grove on this date at 0700. We will order food at 0730. We may try several other locations over the next few months.

Please join us if you can just to talk and such. Probably no breakfast in December.

MEMBER MEETING NOVEMBER 28TH

We will have our regular member meeting on November 28th with our usual business meeting followed by another interesting program. The program will be presented by John Regan on Transient Electromagnetic Phenomenon such as EMP (Electromagnetic Pulse) and CME (Coronal Mass Ejection). AKA, Solar Flare.

John will cover how this items may effect amateur radio equipment and how we can protect ourselves.

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

NOTE FROM THE PREZ, RYC, KDØZWM

Well the cold weather has set in. Don't forget we have the 3rd Saturday of the month for coffee and breakfast at Perkins in Cottage Grove. Look forward to our Special Event Stations in 2018.

73 de Ryc KDØZWM

ARES NEWS - JOHN REGAN, KAØHYR

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The frequency of disasters seems to be increasing. Be prepared in your own life and to help others. Have a disaster plan

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.

and keep your gear in order. Take classes to improve your skills and participate in practices, exercises and drills.

There are many things that amateurs can do in times of crisis that others cannot. We do not depend on the infrastructure and can operate indeed when all else fails.

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 NEW MEMBER PROFILE

We will be adding a member profile each month to the newsletter. This month it is Brent Olson KEØOMR and Ray Pilgrim WWØZZT. See attached.

VE SESSION REPORT

Dan Franz, WDØGUP our VEC reports that the October session had four candidates with all passing their Tech test.

The next VE session will be November 18th. This is our last session for 2017.

SEMARC OFFICERS FOR 2018

The nominating committee presented a slate of candidates for 2018. If you wish to add your name, its not too late. The slate of candidates is enclosed with this newsletter along with the 2018 club application. You can submit your 2018 application with dues by mail or in person. Remember, we need the paper trail to conform with non-profit rules.

ANNUAL BANQUET DATE SET

Our annual banquet dinner and meeting date will January 9, 2018. We will go back again to the Green Mill in Hastings. Mark the date on your calendar now and more information will be sent later. Let's hope we have better weather than last year. This is our only meeting in January. We will try to get the same menu as last year.

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.

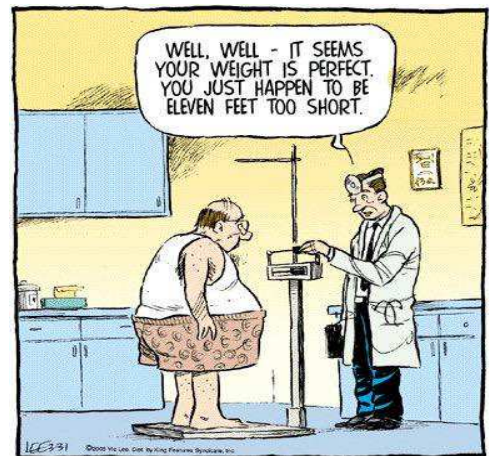
Following the 2m FM net is the digital net. Those interested should report in on the 146.985 repeater when the digital net is called. After checking in, the net moves to 144.950.

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

Nov 14 - (T) Board Meeting
Nov 18 - (S) SEMARC Breakfast
Nov 18 - (S) VE Session
Nov 28 - (T) Member Meeting
Dec 12 - (T) Board Meeting

THERE IS NO VE SESSION OR REGULAR MEMBER MEETING IN DECEMBER

SEMARC VE Sessions

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

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