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BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 12TH

We will do 2018 planning and consider such topics as the relationship with the city and fire department, special events and other important topics. Bring any last minute 2017 business to be closed.

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

NO MEMBER MEETING IN DECEMBER

NOTE FROM THE PREZ, RYC KDØZWM

We close out a very productive year with many activities. I'm proud of our members and happy to be associated with each of you. Along with breakfasts and meetings, we have SPARK, foxhunts, field day, and special operating stations. I look forward to working alongside each of you. 73 Ryc

2018 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	Brian McInerney	NØBM
Treasurer	Dick Roberts	NØUC
Secretary	Skip Jackson	KSØJ
Board (19)	Dan Franz	WBØGUP
Trustee	Dave Schultz	KBØSED

Board (18)	Pete Sigtermans	NØFKC
Board (18)	Dave Blume	KDØIRF

Dave & Pete have one year left on 2 year terms.

The new officers will be installed at the annual meeting, January 9th.

SEMARC ANNUAL MEETING & BANQUET

Our event will be held at Green Mill in Hastings on January 9, 2018. Price will again be \$17.00 per person. An announcement will be sent.

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.

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. 2.1.03 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.

2. The new year is a good time to look over your preparation and emergency plan.

Consider your family safety first of course. Then check your plan for helping others and ARES.

Check your equipment inventory and condition, Is your go-kit ready?

Are all your power sources charged and ready for use?

Stay in touch with the ARES website and have a great holiday and new year.

VE SESSION REPORT

The November VE Session had 9 candidates taking a total of 17 tests, Six techs, two generals and one extra tests passed. Really great day.

All were offered a SEMARC membership.

The next VE session will be January 20th.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

All paperwork has been submitted to participating schools for the 2018 scholarship. Thanks to John KAØHYR.

Richard Marsh KMØRN, received the 2017 scholarship award of \$500. This is his second and final award. Great job!

SPECIAL OPERATING EVENT 2018

We have had some suggestions for a special operating event for 2018 including an event about the USS Ward. Target date in May.

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

NEW MEMBER CORNER

We wish to acknowledge and welcome Garry Spangler, KEØVI who comes to us from the VE Team. We will feature his profile in a future NL.



SEMARC NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

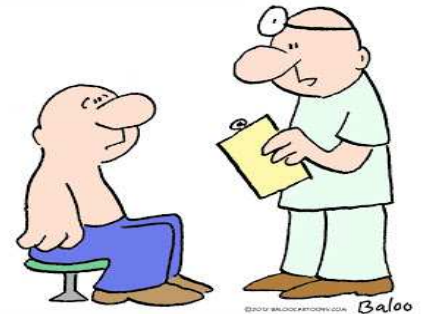
If you have some material for the newsletter you should contact Skip before the first of the month. Please call him at 651-260-4330 to offer suggestions or to add content.

Have a topic for a program? Please contact Skip and we will work it in.

WANT AD

Anyone want a classic wooden toboggan? 8 foot with cushion - like new

Contact Skip



"I'll give it to you straight — This disease is almost impossible to pronounce."

Planning Calendar

Dec 12 - (T) Board Meeting
Dec 16 - (S) NO VE SESSION THIS MONTH
Jan 9 - (T) Annual meeting and dinner
Jan 20 - (S) VE Session
Feb 13 - (T) First Board Meeting of 2018
Feb 17 - (S) VE Session
Feb 27 - (T) Member Meeting

SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is January 20th. 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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