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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. If you haven't sent in your RSVP please do so now.

SEMARC BREAKFAST

We will gather this month on the same day as VE testing, January 20 for breakfast at The North Pole Restaurant in Newport at 7:30 am. No reservations just show up for a good breakfast and great company. We will be in the back room.

NO OTHER MEETINGS IN JANUARY

NOTE FROM THE PREZ, RYC KDØZWM

As one year ends and another begins I look back on all that we've accomplished 'together.' I look forward to the breakfasts, meetings, special events, field day and community that you have created and sustain. I'm very proud to tell people all over the state that I'm 'a part' of SEMARC. Thank you for your support and contributions. 73's 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.

ARES NEWS - JOHN REGAN, KAØHYR

1. Washington County ARES Nets take a break until January 17. SEMARC Wednesday night 2m Net still takes check ins for ARES in the first part of the net.

2. Thank you to all the SEMARC members who have signed up for and supported ARES this past year of 2017. The Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) is a program of ARRL in which licensed radio amateurs register their equipment and time and participate in training to serve in disaster events and public service events in case of need. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

3. A reminder that John Regan's email will be changed effective December 31 to jeregan3@gmail.com.

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

VE SESSION REPORT

The 2017 results are in. We had 42 candidates passing 63 tests and resulting in 38 candidates getting licenses or upgrades. That is a success rate of 90%. That is a good result.

Many were offered SEMARC membership with 4 accepting and becoming active.

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.

SEMARC MEMBER CORNER

See the attached article by Brian NØBM on members old and new. This month its Bernie Hanson KAØGX and Garry Spangler KEØOVI.

PLANNING CALENDAR

Brian NØBM has created a year long planning calendar and a copy is being sent as well. Also you will find the club application attached if you need to sign up for 2018.

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
Real collector's item
Make any offer
Contact Skip



Planning Calendar

- Jan 9 - (T) Annual meeting and dinner
- Jan 20 - (S) SEMARC Breakfast
- 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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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 QSX to 144.950.
Mode is BPSK125. Other modes possible.
Sign up with NØUC for net bulletins & help.