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SEMARC BOARD MEETING

Our next meeting is the March board meeting on February 13th. Location is Zion Lutheran Church and the time is 7:00pm. Any member may attend this planning session. Board members and committee chairs are usually present.

SEMARC BREAKFAST

We will gather this month on the same day as VE testing, March 17 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.

REGULAR MEMBER MEETING

Our next regular member meeting is March 27th. Location is Zion Lutheran Church at 7:00 pm.

Program will be “Reflections on role ham radio played in the recovery of Puerto Rico in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria” presented by Dr. Guillermo Narváez.

He was part of the ARRL operator deployment to Puerto Rico following the devastating hurricane there. Please read the enclosed program supplement for details on the program and the presenter. This is one program you will not want to miss.

We will have refreshments as usual with coffee and water supplied by the club and some cookies from members with March birthdays.

NOTE FROM THE PREZ, RYC KDØZWM

As warm weather approaches we are gearing towards more outdoor events.

Please be sure to assist or work our upcoming tribute to the USS Ward at the State Capitol and Field Day. We also have fox hunts in the future; SPARK training and many contest opportunities. See you at breakfast.

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ARES NEWS - JOHN REGAN, KAØHYR

John has published a new ARES newsletter on the ARES website. Please go and get all the latest information there.

There is an ARES meeting Monday March 12, 2018. Check ARES website for details.

There are changes coming to ARES from ARRL HQ. Please stay informed at the ARRL website or read the info on the www.mnwashcoares.org website.

A reminder that John Regan's email has changed to jeregan3@gmail.com.

VE SESSION REPORT

The February 17th VE session had five candidates each taking and passing one exam, three tech, one general and one extra.

The next VE session will be March 17th.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

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

SPECIAL OPERATING EVENT 2018

We have selected an event about the USS Ward. Target date in May 8, 2018. The call is W2W and will be published in May QST. Contact Brian or John to participate.

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

SEMARC MEMBER CORNER

There is no regular member corner this month as Brian is on vacation. We do welcome two new members this month: Laura Fairbanks KEØQIF and Paul Lauritsen N2VZV.

HAMFEST SEASON IS UNDERWAY

The next important hamfest is in Buffalo, MN on March 24, 2018. In April it is in Brainerd and May it is in Superior, WI.

Stay tuned for more details but go to your local hamfest and join in the fun.

SEMARC WEBSITE

Go to www.semarc.org for latest info on club and projects.

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.

WANT AD

Anyone want a classic wooden toboggan? 8 foot with cushion - like new
Real collector's item
Last chance !!!!

Contact Skip



Planning Calendar

- Mar 13 - (T) Board Meeting
- Mar 17 - (S) VE Session (Breakfast)
- Mar 24 - (S) Buffalo Hamfest
- Mar 27 - (T) Member Meeting
- Apr 10 - (T) Board Meeting
- Apr 21 - (S) Breakfast & VE Session
- Apr 24 - (T) Member Meeting

SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is March 17th. 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 QSY to 144.950.
Mode is BPSK125. Other modes possible.
Sign up with NØUC for net bulletins & help.