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**SEMARC BOARD MEETING**

Our next meeting is the board meeting on April 10th. 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, April 21 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 April 24th. Location is Zion Lutheran Church at 7:00 pm.

Program will be “Remote Operations” by Matt Holden KØBBC, our Dakota Division Director.

Matt lives in a high rise apartment that makes it impossible to have a local shack and antennas. He does his operating using Remote locations that allow him to operate over the internet.

We will have refreshments as usual with coffee and water supplied by the club and some cookies from members with April birthdays. If you have a birthday in April, please bring along a few cookies for your friends.

**NOTE FROM THE PREZ, RYC KDØZWM**

I learned a long time ago the Minnesota seasons are loosely defined and come in no particular order! It's at least time to think about our outdoor activities and warmer weather projects. Personally, I need someone to help me get my antenna set up in the attic.

USS Ward, First Responder recognition, Field Day, fox hunts, breakfasts, and a go-kit picnic are all on the horizon. I want to thank Brian M for his monthly notes and to Skip for his work on presentations.

**The Digital Corner**

Digital Net follows SEMARC net on Wed pm. Go to [www.w1hkj.com](http://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.

I'd also like to hear back on your thoughts from the Puerto Rico presentation. If I don't hear you on the air, I'll see you at the next meeting.

Ryc Lyden KDØZWM

**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 are changes coming to ARES from ARRL HQ. Please stay informed at the ARRL website or read the info on the [www.mnwashcoares.org](http://www.mnwashcoares.org) website.

A reminder that John Regan's email has changed to [jeregan3@gmail.com](mailto:jeregan3@gmail.com).

**VE SESSION REPORT**

The March 17th VE session had 6 candidates with 4 passing Tech with 2 of those passing General. Two others upgraded to General. Good session!!

The next VE session will be April 21st.

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

All paperwork has been submitted to participating schools for the 2018 scholarship. Submissions are due in May. 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**

The April Member's Corner is attached. It features some old and new. Please read.

**HAMFEST SEASON IS UNDERWAY**

The next important hamfest is in Brainerd, MN on April 7, 2018. In 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](http://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**

25 pounds of fine oak kindling is available for the taking

Contact Skip  
(Was previously a fine toboggan)

