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### SEMARC BOARD MEETING

Our board meeting usually scheduled for the second Tuesday is cancelled for this month due to a conflict with an extensive ARES exercise. Meetings will resume on July 10.

### SEMARC BREAKFAST

We will gather this month on the same day as VE testing, June 16th 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. The VE session will follow.

### REGULAR MEMBER MEETING

Our regular member meeting is not held in June because of Field Day the weekend before. If a special meeting is required, a notice will be sent to the membership.

Please plan on participating in Field Day. A complete notice follows below.

### NOTE FROM THE PREZ, RYC KDØZWM

Feels like summer is already here! We've had a few great events already and we are now gearing up for Field Day; Special Event Station to honor Public Safety; picnic; CG REP drill; and breakfasts. As a member of a service club, please volunteer where you are able. 73

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.

1. June through August are the months in Minnesota when tornados are the most common. Ensure that you have your tornado shelter plan complete and known by those in the home. Keep your batteries charged.
2. Our emergency net will be the 146.985 - (no PL Tone) Repeater. This net would serve as the check-in net for information in case the phones are down. Maintain your situational awareness of the weather.
3. June 12th is our REP Drill. There are 16 signed up and that is sufficient with

#### 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.

subs if needed. Thanks to those who committed to provide this service to Washington County and HSEM.

### VE SESSION REPORT

The May 19th VE session 9 Candidates total. 7 came for the tech, one of those also passed the general. 2 generals came and upgraded to Extra. One of them wants to come and VE with us.

Membership forms were offered to all and several filled them out.

The next VE session will be June 16th.

### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

There are no applicants for a scholarship for 2018. Thanks to John Regan and the scholarship committee for their hard work.

### SPECIAL OPERATING EVENT 2018

We have completed the W2W event and it went well with 12 participants in all.

The certificates are completed and are on the SEMARC website and one will be sent to each of the participants.

We need to plan another event so bring your ideas to a meeting.

### SEMARC MEMBER CORNER

The member corner is on vacation this month.

### DIGITAL NET ON VACATION

The digital net is on vacation for a few months for lack of interest. We will check on interest in the late summer or call.

### SEMARC WEBSITE

Go to [www.semarc.org](http://www.semarc.org) for latest info on club and projects.

Thanks to Dick Roberts our webmaster for his fine work.

### FIELD DAY

Our field day event will return to the site where we were last year; the St. Paul Ski Club site in Maplewood.

Great site with some conveniences and shelter available in the chalet. Th ski jumps offer some nice elevated location for the antennas.

Please contact Dave Blume or Brian McInerney to schedule your operating times.

We will have a nice dinner on Saturday night as usual. Look for additional mail.

### 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

- Jun 12 - (T) NO BOARD MEETING
- Jun 16 - (S) Breakfast & VE Session
- Jun 23-24 Field Day
- Jun 26 - (T) NO MEMBER MEETING
- Jul 10 - (T) Board Meeting
- JUL 21 - (S) Breakfast & VE Session
- Jul 31 - (T) Member Meeting

### SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is June 26th. 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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