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### SEMARC BOARD MEETING

Our board meeting is July 10, 2018 at Zion Lutheran Church. All board members should attend as well as committee chairs. All members are welcome of course. We will review field day and plan the remainder of 2018.

### SEMARC BREAKFAST

We will gather this month on the same day as VE testing, July 21st 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 at 9:00 am at the church.

### REGULAR MEMBER MEETING

Our regular member meeting is July 31st at 7:00 at Zion Lutheran Church. Our program this month is in two parts. First we will have a Field Day report and then a nice travel report from John Dean, KØJDD on his recent (non-hunting) safari to Africa. No radios this on this trip, just some nice pictures. Great experience!

Reminder that the club will provide some coffee and water, but we rely on members with July birthdays to bring some cookies to share.

### NOTE FROM THE PREZ, RYC KDØZWM

Another successful field day is behind us. My thanks and congratulations to the field day team for putting on this event. Next up is SEMARC in the park honoring our first responders and showing our go kits. Hope to see you there.

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.

As part of upgrades to the ARES® program, ARRL will phase out traditional hard-copy report forms later this year in favor of an online system, [ARES@Connect](#) – a new volunteer management, communication, and reporting system. The system, in beta testing since March in four ARRL sections with large ARES organizations, will allow ARES members

#### 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.

to log information for ARRL Field Organization handling but does not change how ARES serves partner organizations. ARES training also is due for enhancement.

Stay tuned for more ARES news from ARRL HQ.

### VE SESSION REPORT

The June 16th VE session had 5 Candidates total. Three came for the tech and all passed. Two came to take the general exam but none passed.

Membership forms were offered to all.

The next VE session will be July 21st.

### SPECIAL OPERATING EVENTS 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 special one has been sent to each of the participants.

New event K1R set for July 28 remembering our first responders. Set for Ojibway Park in Woodbury, Notices and maps will be sent separately. See details below.

### 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.

### RADIOS IN THE PARK & SPECIAL EVENT

A special announcement is enclosed with this newsletter from NØBM.

The radios in the park event will include a special operating even, K1R honoring our local first responders.

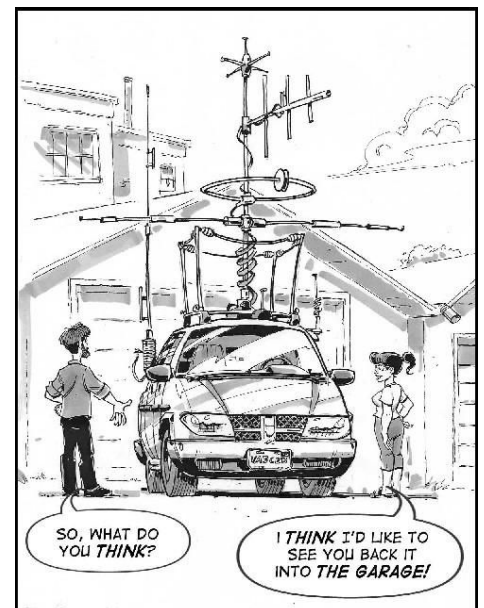
Local clubs and some of our first responders will be invited as well.

Please read that announcement for details.

### 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.



### Planning Calendar

- Jul 10 - (T) Board Meeting
- Jul 21 - (S) Breakfast & VE Session
- Jul 28 - (S) Radios in Park (K1R)
- Jul 31 - (T) Member Meeting
- Aug 14 - (T) Board Meeting
- Aug 21 - (S) Breakfast and VE Session
- Aug 28 - (T) Member meeting

### SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is July 21st. 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 also posted on the webpages. **No testing in December.**

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