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SEMARC BOARD MEETING

Our board meeting is August 14, 2018 at Zion Lutheran Church. All board members should attend as well as committee chairs. All members are welcome of course. We will look at one more operating event for 2018. Come and add your ideas.

SEMARC BREAKFAST

We will gather this month on the same day as VE testing, August 18th 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. We need more attendance as last month was pretty low. (2) This is chance to talk club events in an informal setting.

REGULAR MEMBER MEETING

Our regular member meeting is August 28th at 7:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church. Our program this month is still in planning but will be announced following the board meeting.

Reminder that the club will provide some coffee and water, but we rely on members with August birthdays to bring some cookies to share. No singing but we will say happy birthday.

NOTE FROM THE PREZ, RYC KDØZWM

Our members are amazing! Another great event held with good turnout. We will be looking at more things this fall. On another note, please keep David Blume in your thoughts and prayers. He's on the mend and in good spirits. I truly appreciate the efforts put in by our members who accomplish amazing things.

73, Ryc Lyden KDØZWM

ARES NEWS - JOHN REGAN, KAØHYR

John reports that the ARES website is temporarily out of service. He will send out a notice once service is restored.

ARES is under a significant upgrade. A new online system, [ARES@ Connect](mailto:ARES@Connect) – a new volunteer management, communica-

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.

tion, and reporting system will be the main feature.

The system is being rolled out now and we will be making announcements on the ARES website.

Stay tuned for more ARES news from ARRL HQ.

VE SESSION REPORT

The July 21st VE session had 6 Candidates total. Three came for the tech and all passed. Three came to take the general exam and all passed as well.

Membership forms were offered to all.

The next VE session will be August 18th following the SEMARC breakfast.

SPECIAL OPERATING EVENTS 2018

We have completed the K1R event and all went well.

We will be creating certificates shortly.

The event was held in conjunction with SEMARC in the park. Thanks to all the organizers and participants. We will have one more operating event this summer.

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 for latest info on club and projects.

Thanks to Dick Roberts NØUC, our webmaster for his fine work.

SEMARC NETS

Don't forget the 2 active nets. We have the 10m slow speed CW net on 28.110 at 1900 hours on Wednesdays.

This is followed by the 2m net at 2000 hours on the 146.985 repeater. This starts with an ARES net followed by the open activity net.

REPEATER NEWS

The Fusion repeater will be returned to service shortly from a new site. Notice will be sent.

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 on it together.

WANT AD

Last chance for 2 antique crank wall phones at \$35.00 each. Contact Skip.

One Stromberg Carlson and one Western Electric. Early 1900's

**Geezer
Punch**



“The handle on your recliner does not qualify as an exercise machine.”

Planning Calendar

Aug 14 - (T) Board Meeting
Aug 18 - (S) Breakfast and VE Session
Aug 28 - (T) Member meeting
Sep 11 - (T) Board Meeting
Sep 15 - (S) VE Session & Breakfast
Sep 25 - (T) Member Meeting
Oct 9 - (T) Board Meeting

SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is August 18th. 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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