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SEMARC BOARD MEETING

Our board meeting is September 11, 2018 at Zion Lutheran Church. All board members should attend as well as committee chairs. All members are welcome of course. We need to start the conversation about club officers for 2019.

SEMARC BREAKFAST

We will gather this month on the same day as VE testing, October 20th 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.

Attendance is up some but we can do better. These social events are a great place for us to talk about ways we can make the club better and accomplish more for the hobby. Please come and participate.

REGULAR MEMBER MEETING

Our regular member meeting is October 30th. 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 October birthdays to bring some cookies to share. If no one brings decent cookies, we will have to fall back on Oreos or maybe someone will bring pies.

NOTE FROM THE PREZ, RYC KDØZWM

I encourage every member to participate in the 'contact a day' contest. If you need to schedule times to chat then do it! I also want to remind the club that the elections will be coming up. Both the Secretary and Treasurer roles could use new people and the incumbents are very willing to work with you. President and Vice President are also up. Please consider supporting your club.

73, Ryc Lyden KDØZWM

ARES NEWS - JOHN REGAN, KAØHYR

ARES website is back with new URL. See below.

Hennepin County Emergency Management will be conducting their SET on October 27 in the morning. VHF, HF including 60 meters, and Winlink will be used. You may check in to the nets and participate. Additional information will be put on MNWASHCOARES.NET when it becomes available.

VE SESSION REPORT

The September 15th VE session had one candidate. Resulted in one new Tech and they will return for the General.

The next VE session will be October 20th following the SEMARC breakfast.

ELECTION FOR NEW OFFICERS (2019)

We need to recruit new officers for 2019. Please contact Brian NØBM if you can serve. We will be contacting folks soon.

ANNUAL MEETING SET

The date is January 8th, 2019 and we are looking to have it return to the Hastings Green Mill location. Further information later.

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 fall.

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 installed on a monopole tower site in Newport soon.

MEMBER CONTEST

There is a club contest scheduled called "A contact a day". Awards will be given to most radio active members between 9/15 and 12/31. See separate announcements have been sent to members.

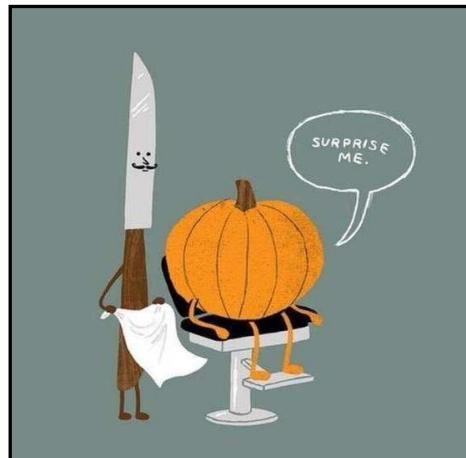
SEMARC NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

Your ad here.



Planning Calendar

Oct 9 - (T) Board Meeting
Oct 20 - (S) VE Session & Club Breakfast
Oct 30 - (T) Member Meeting & Program
Nov 13 - (T) Board Meeting
Nov 17 - (S) VE Session (last for 2018)
Nov 27 - (T) Member meeting (Election)
Dec 11 - (T) Board Meeting
NO MEMBER MEETING IN DECEMBER
Jan 8 - (T) Annual Meeting

SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is October 20th. 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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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.