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### SEMARC BOARD MEETING

Our board meeting is November 13, 2018 at Zion Lutheran Church. All board members should attend as well as committee chairs. All members are welcome of course. Planning will continue for 2019 especially the anniversary celebration at the annual event.

### SEMARC BREAKFAST

We will gather this month on the same day as VE testing, November 17th 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 November 27th. Our program will be on the MN Natl Guard communications capabilities.

Reminder that the club will provide some coffee and water, but we rely on members with November 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

As the year comes to an end, I'm very thankful for the hard work and dedication of all members, but especially to the officers and other board members.

There are also several people that have stepped up to help with our special events. When our new year begins, we do so with a better breakdown of responsibilities that will help to lighten the load. Another great year and looking forward to the next.

73, Ryc Lyden KDØZWM

### ARES NEWS - JOHN REGAN, KAØHYR

ARES website is back with new URL. [MNVASHCOARES.NET](http://MNVASHCOARES.NET)

MN Dept. of Public Safety is offering the Auxiliary Communications (AUXCOMM) course on Nov. 17-18 in Hennepin County.

### 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.

It is designed for hams who provide backup emergency communications support to public agencies. Prerequisites include a ham radio license, completion of ICS courses 100, 200, 700, and 800, plus a desire to work in an NIMS/ICS environment. For registration information, contact EC John Regan, KAØHYR.

### VE SESSION REPORT

The October 20th VE session had one candidate. Resulted in one upgrade to general. An interesting note. This fellow is from Virginia. Our fame gets around.

The next VE session will be November 17th following the SEMARC breakfast. This is the last VE session of 2018 as we have no testing in December.

There will be a VE breakfast meeting on the December 20th. Location to be announced.

### 2019 ELECTION SLATE

This is what the slate of candidates looks like as approved by the general membership in October:

President	Ryc Lyden	KDØZWM
V President	Dave Larson	KEØHAL
Treasurer	Dick Roberts	NØUC
Secretary	Skip Jackson	KSØJ
Trustee	Dave Schultz	KBØSED
Board (20)	Dave Blume	KDØIRF
Board (20)	Joe Hibberd	W3QLC

Dan Franz has one year left on 2 year terms.

Board (19) Dan Franz WØGUP

A final vote will be taken in November and with no objections or further nominations, the new officers will be installed at the annual meeting, January 8th.

### NOVEMBER GSL EXCHANGE - NØBM

I spent a few hours recently going through some received QSL cards and I realized that I didn't have many from club members. In other clubs to which I belonged, there was a periodic QSL card exchange and I thought that would be a good idea for us in SEMARC.

So, let's all bring 20 or so of our QSL cards to the November meeting and set them on an exchange table for other members to have. As for me, I'll put my telephone number and email on the back of the cards to make it easier for fellow members to reach me. It'd be neat to have a WØCGM card, too.

### 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.

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### Planning Calendar

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  
Jan 19 - (S) VE Session (First of 2019)  
**NO REGULAR MEETING IN JANUARY**

### SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is November 17th. 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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