



ARRL
Affiliated

www.arrl.org



SEMARC
WØCGM

www.semarc.org

December 2018

“THE SEMARC TELEGRAPH”

Vol. 10, No. 12

BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 11

We will do 2019 planning and consider such topics as special events and other important topics. Bring any last minute 2018 business to be closed.

Meeting at 7:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church as usual. All board members and committee chairs should attend and others that may wish to participate.

NO MEMBER MEETING IN DECEMBER

NOTE FROM THE PREZ, RYC KDØZWM

Over the last two years I've been honored to be your president. I have worked with the greatest group of volunteers and hams in the state. We've accomplished several special events, SPARK presentations and successful Field Days. As we move into the new year I'm again excited to work with a solid board of directors and so many volunteers. Thank you for allowing me to represent you and I look forward to working alongside you in 2019.

2019 ELECTION SLATE APPROVED

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

President	Ryc Lyden	KDØZWM
V President	Dave Larson	KEØHAL
Treasurer	Dick Roberts	NØUC
Secretary	Skip Jackson	KSØJ
Board (19)	Dan Franz	WBØGUP
Trustee	Dave Schultz	KBØSED
Board (20)	Joe Hibberd	W3QLC
Board (20)	Dave Blume	KDØIRF

Dan has one year left on 2 year term.

The new officers will be installed at the annual meeting, January 8.

SEMARC ANNUAL MEETING & BANQUET

Our event will be held at Green Mill in Hastings on January 8, 2019. Price will again be \$17.00 per person. An announcement will be sent out soon.

ARES NEWS - JOHN REGAN, KAØHYR

ARRL continues to develop it's ARES Connect system for registration and reporting of ARES events including public service events. Beta testing is winding up while modifications and additions continue.

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.

The program will reach into the ranks of regular members in 2019. Stay in touch with the ARES website and have a great holiday and new year.

VE SESSION REPORT

There was no November VE Session because no candidates scheduled an exam. The next VE session will be January 19th.

Dan Franz provided the following VE stats for 2018:
45 Candidates total
30 New techs
12 generals
3 extras
76 total elements administered

VE Breakfast is scheduled for December 15.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

All paperwork has been submitted to participating schools for the 2019 scholarship. Thanks to John KAØHYR.

SPECIAL OPERATING EVENT 2019

We have had some suggestions for special operating events for 2019 including another event about the USS Ward and possibly a commemoration of NASA moon landing.

Bring your ideas to a meeting and join in the fun.

CONTACT-A-DAY CLUB CONTEST

The contest will conclude at the end of December. Be sure to send your reports to Dave Larson by January 3 so we can determine who will receive award certificates. Reports can be emailed or contact Dave for U.S. Mail address. Contact info included below.

THANKS TO SKIP

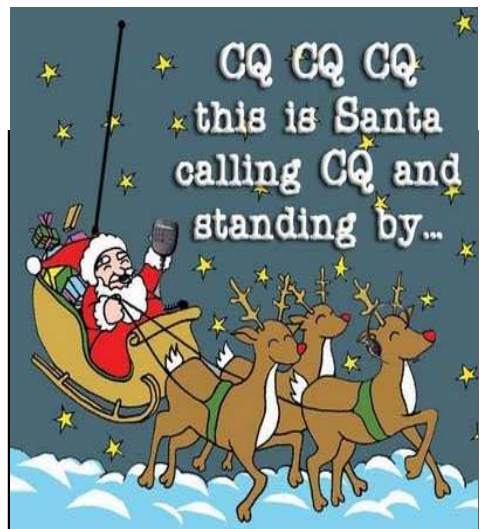
Special thanks to Skip for editing the newsletter for the past several years! He now has one less job to get done each month. Dave Larson is new editor.



SEMARC NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you have some material for the newsletter you should contact Dave Larson KEØHAL before the first of the month at daveanddanita@usfamily.net or call him at 612-437-9288 to offer suggestions or to add content.

Have a topic for a program? Please contact Skip and we will work it in.



Planning Calendar

- Dec 11 - (T) Board Meeting
- Dec 15- (S) VE Breakfast, NO VE test this month
- Jan 8 - (T) Annual meeting and dinner
- Jan 19 - (S) VE Session
- Feb 12 - (T) First Board Meeting of 2019

SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is January 19th. 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.

South East Metro Amateur Radio Club

Dick Roberts, NØUC
1655 - 68th Street West
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077-2222
651-208-0889