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SEMARC BOARD MEETING

Our next meeting for the board is March 12th. Location is Zion Lutheran Church and the time is 7:00pm. Any member may attend this planning session. Board members and committee chairs are usually present.

SEMARC BREAKFAST

We will gather this month on the same day as VE testing, March 16, 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.

REGULAR MEMBER MEETING

Our next regular member meeting is March 26th. Location is Zion Lutheran Church at 7:00 pm.

Program will be “SEMARC 30th Anniversary”. Jim Boyd will be presenting this interesting discussion about our club’s history.

We will have refreshments as usual with coffee and water supplied by the club and some cookies from members with March birthdays.

NOTE FROM THE PREZ, RYC KDØZWM

Thanks to Skip for putting together a very well received presentation on Yaesu Fusion. It was very helpful in understanding our own repeater and abilities. Please take a look at the current calendar to see what you can get involved with. I’d also like to recommend for the Facebook crowd: Minnesota Amateur Radio; and Minnesota EmComm. They are great ways to keep up with what’s going on in the state.
73’s Ryc

ARES NEWS - JOHN REGAN, KAØHYR

1. Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Drill and Training. Hands on Training on May 22 and actual Drill on June 19. A more detailed email has been sent to all ARES members.

2. Mobile and Go-Kit Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, July 20, at Edgewater Park in Woodbury. Washington County ARES is the host this year. Bring your latest gear and/or your notebook and enjoy the fun.

3. Join ARES: If you are not a member of Washington County ARES, please consider doing so. An application form can be gotten from EC John Regan at a club meeting or email (jeregan3@gmail.com).

4. Just a reminder: The first 2019 ARES Member Only meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12th at 6:30 PM.

VE SESSION REPORT

No report received on February exam. The next VE session will be March 16th.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Info was given to 8 schools in the SE Metro area in November. The deadline for applying is the first Monday in May at 4 pm. Students may also turn an application into the committee chair, Dick Roberts. Home Schooled students may also apply.

SPECIAL OPERATING EVENT 2019

We have again selected an event about the USS Ward. The date is May 7, 2018. The call sign is WØW. We’re also considering a NASA special event in July to commemorate the first human landing on the moon.

Join in the fun and help plan and operate at these special events.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER COMMENT

Members who wish to help promote Amateur Radio: Next time you visit your local library, check to see if it has a “display case”. These are usually located in high traffic areas. Ask a librarian if SEMARC could utilize the display to promote Amateur Radio in April. (If not this year maybe next.) “World Wide Amateur Radio Day” comes up, I believe, April 8.
Jim Boyd, PIO

APRIL MEETING

Our April meeting presenter will be Dan Franz on fox hunts. Date is April 30.

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. Have a topic for a program? Please contact Skip and we can work it in. We’re always looking for new ideas.

MARCH MEMBER QSL EXCHANGE

At the November meeting we had our first scheduled QSL card exchange among members. Several members brought cards but a number of them forgot samples of theirs at home.

The card exchange is designed so members can have a home display or file of members names, addresses and call signs...a neat addition to the shack....or the radio table.

As members choose, they can list email addresses or telephone numbers on the backs of their cards.

So, stick 20 or so cards in your pocket and bring them to the March meeting. It will be fun to see all the designs members have chosen for their QSLs.

Brian McInerney NOBM

<u>Planning Calendar</u>	
Mar 12 - (T)	Board Meeting
Mar 16 - (S)	VE Session (Breakfast)
Mar 26 - (T)	Member Meeting
Apr 9 - (T)	Board Meeting
Apr 20 - (S)	Breakfast & VE Session
Apr 30 - (T)	Member Meeting

SEMARC VE Sessions	
VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is March 16th. 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.	

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The Digital Corner

Digital Net follows SEMARC net on Wed pm. Go to www.w1hki.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.