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SEMARC BOARD MEETING

Our next meeting for the board is May 14th. 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, April 20, 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 April 30th. Location is Zion Lutheran Church at 7:00 pm.

Program will be "Fox Hunts and Yagi Antenna Build" by Dan Franz WDØGUP.

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

NOTE FROM THE PREZ, RYC KDØZWM

Our warm weather activities are starting up. Please check the SEMARC Calendar for special events. It will be an exciting year with plenty of opportunities for involvement by all. I'm looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible.
73's Ryc

ARES NEWS - JOHN REGAN, KAØHYR

1. Reminder for On-line training for the REP drill to be done before May 22. This year you have a choice between on-line or You Tube videos.

2. Hands On Training is scheduled for May 22. Please sign up for one of three sessions that day.

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).

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.

VE SESSION REPORT

No report received on March exam.
The next VE session will be April 20th.

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.

USS WARD SPEC. OP. EVENT MAY 7TH

At last September's meeting, club members indicated their wish to have another special event at the USS Ward memorial on the State Capitol Grounds.

The memorial and the site are located on 12th Street, between Cedar and John Ireland Boulevard, at the southern terminus of the Capitol Grounds. There is limited parking just west of the site and on John Ireland Boulevard (about a hundred-yard walk from the site). A second parking lot is to the east of the site, about a hundred yards or so. There is space on 12th, in front of the Veteran's Building, for dropping off guests and equipment.

We have secured the special event callsign WØW for the day. NØBM and KSØJ will update the certificate from last year and ensure that it is on the SEMARC website for download by contacting stations.

There will be two stations: one operating phone and CW and one operating FT-8. The FT-8 station will operate on 17 meters and will be staffed by Frank, N1UW. Frank joined us with his mobile FT-8 operation at SEMARC in the Park last July and, when he offered to join again, the Ward team quickly accepted. CW and phone ops will be on the 40- and 20-meter bands. As with last year, we will give members who are also veterans the opportunity to be first on the air.

Set up will begin at 7:30 A.M. Please, everyone, bring a comfortable chair and fluids for your operating shifts and/or visit.

KAØHYR has worked with the Department of Administration to secure permission to operate from the site. NØBM will be contacting last year's participants to coordinate rigs, auxiliary equipment and antenna(s), tables, canopies for cover (rain/extreme sunshine), etc. Expect to hear from him in April.

Everyone-hope for good weather…and put it on your calendars for a great time, operating, and socializing.

Brian McInerney NØBM

MAY MEETING

The May meeting will include a presentation on the Dayton Hamvention. Dick Roberts and Frank Karnauskas will be presenters.

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 KSØJ and we can work it in. We're always looking for new ideas.

Planning Calendar

Apr 20 - (S) VE Session (Breakfast)
Apr 30- (T) Member Meeting
May 14 - (T) Board Meeting
May 18 - (S) Breakfast & VE Session
May 28 - (T) Member Meeting

SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is April 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 posted on the webpages also. **No testing in December.**

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