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SEMARC BOARD MEETING

Our next meeting for the board is June 11th. 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, June 15th, 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

Due to Field Day, there is no June meeting. Our next regular member meeting is July 30th. Location is Zion Lutheran Church at 7:00 pm.

Program will be Civil Air Patrol communications by Lt. Colonel Ron MacCarthy. Ron is MN Wing Director of Communications.

NOTE FROM THE PREZ, RYC KDØZWM

Summer is rapidly approaching... lots of events still to come. Field Day is coming up and Dave Blume can use volunteers and radio operators. I urge you to contact him and fill in the slots. Go-Kit/picnic/Special Event Station is also coming up as is the REP drill. Look over the calendar and see where you can plug in. Have a great summer!
73's Ryc

ARES NEWS - JOHN REGAN, KAØHYR

1. Upcoming ARES Events: June 19: Prairie Island REP Drill, 5-9 PM; Contact EC John if interested; we'll get you in to ARES. Still need a few members to operate radios. Training provided. July 20, Mobile and Go-Kit Picnic at Edgewater Park in Woodbury. Bring your latest Go-Kits and Mobile Installations to share, or just bring a notebook to gather new ideas. Lunch provided.

2. Latest NOAA and NWS data coming out

suggests that the number of expected floods continues to increase. And, the number of days rivers have remained in Flood Stage this spring have set new records. So, keep your batteries charged. And your survival/evacuation kit should focus on floods and tornadoes.

3. Amateur Radio remains an almost impregnable source of communications. With tens of thousands of hams in Minnesota and the Midwest region, it is hard to undo the interoperable web of operators who can bring their own radio, feedline, power supply and antenna. Stay safe, keep trained, and be prepared!!
John Regan KAØHYR

FIELD DAY EVENT, JUNE 22 AND 23

Dave Blume, KDØIRF, is leading this year's Field Day event. Again this year the event will be located at the St. Paul Ski Club Chalet (1265 Sterling St. S., Maplewood, MN 55119). At this time, the plan is to operate 2 stations (one upstairs and one downstairs to help with the extraneous noise). Remember, while the Field Day operation portion is for 24 hours, we have antenna/rig setup and teardown events. Anyone willing to help with these activities please contact Dave.

MAY 11 FOX HUNT RESULTS

Dave Finley is being presented a prize for locating 2 of 3 Fox transmitters from the Fox Hunt set up by Dan Franz. This photo is from our regular SEMARC meeting held on 05/28/2019. Dave's daughter Michaela assisted him.



FOX HUNT #2

June 29-gather at 12:30 at Zion Lutheran Church. Hunt starts at 1:00 and runs most of afternoon.
Dan Franz WDØGUP

RADIO ORIGINS

Jim Boyd's most recent paper about continuing the SPARK program brought fond memories of my life as a young ham.

Like many of you, my introduction to ham radio occurred in a school setting, something Jim and the Spark team have worked on these last few years. In my case, the school was Cathedral High School in Massachusetts and the head Elmer was a nun, Sr. Loretto Thomas, K1ZOH. Of course, we all referred to her as SLT.

She had assembled a school station that consisted of a multiband dipole, a beam and two operating stations. A DX 40 and SX 101 for novices and a Heathkit Mohawk/Apache combination with the SB-10 side band adapter for general class and above. SLT also taught electronics to airmen at the Westover Air Force base in nearby Chicopee. She had multiple masters degrees, including one in physics and had done a stint in GE before entering the convent.

The club had upwards of 25 members during my high school years and, as you might expect, resulted in a number of students going on to study in engineering and the sciences. Whenever she needed a novice exam, she called on her friend, Jean Peacor, K1IJV, to travel to the high school and administer it. I don't think either would have imagined the VE structure we have now.

They were active hams, SLT president of the Women Radio Operators of New England (WRONES) and Jean went on to author the YL News and Views column in QST.

Good ops and contributors to the hobby... and, in 1966, a relative rarity as female hams and Elmers. Thanks to them.
Brian McInerney NØBM

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.

Planning Calendar

June 11-(T) Board Meeting
June 15 - (S) VE Session (Breakfast)
June 22 & 23 (S/S)-Field Day
June - No Member Meeting
June 29-(S)-Fox Hunt #2
July 9-(T) Board Meeting

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