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**SEMARC BOARD MEETING**

Our next meeting for the board is July 9th. 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, July 20th, 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 July 30th. Location is Zion Lutheran Church at 7:00 pm.

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

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

**NOTE FROM THE PREZ, RYC KDØZWM**

As the year unfolds we've already had several events: USS Ward; Field Day; REP drill; breakfasts; and 2 Foxhunts. Upcoming is the Go-kit picnic/special event station to commemorate the Moon Landing. I'm enthused by the participation and know we'll finish this year well. Thank you to all that have supported SEMARC.

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**ARES NEWS - JOHN REGAN, KAØHYR**

I have sent out a separate email with the details of the Mobile and Go-Kit Picnic on July 20. You are invited to attend and enjoy the information and time with your fellow hams. Washington County ARES is the host this year.

**The Digital Corner**  
Digital Net follows SEMARC net on Wed pm. Go to [www.w1hki.com](http://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.

Please let me know if you are planning on attending. This is so I can have enough food for all. Also, I will need a grill master to help with the grilling, so let me know if this is something you are willing to do to help out. Thanks!! Hope to see you there.

John Regan, KAØHYR  
C: 651-491-6611

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

Info was given to 8 schools in the SE Metro area in November. The deadline for applying was the end of May. No applications were received.

**FIELD DAY EVENT**

Dave Blume, KDØIRF, did a great job organizing our Field Day event again this year. Approximately a dozen club members participated in setting up, operating, and tearing down antennas, operating stations, etc. An evening pizza meal was enjoyed by all. Statistics generated by this event included 161 CW contacts, 115 phone contacts, and 47 digital contacts. Factoring in all the appropriate multipliers for the contacts and bonuses we will end up with 1,712 points for Field Day 2019! Thanks to all who participated this year. We are always open to ideas and would love to have more members participate next year. A separate email will be sent with this issue with color photos of the event.

**FOX HUNT JUNE 29**

Dan Franz, WDØGUP, led our second successful fox hunt of the year. There may be a third one on the horizon later this year!

**SUNSPOTS ARTICLE**

Here is a very good article discussing current sunspot issues from Science Magazine (copy and paste to your browser):

[https://www.sciencemagazinedigital.org/sciencemagazine/31\\_may\\_2019/MobilePagedArticle.action?articleId=1492357&app=false#articleId1492357](https://www.sciencemagazinedigital.org/sciencemagazine/31_may_2019/MobilePagedArticle.action?articleId=1492357&app=false#articleId1492357)

Brian McInerney NØBM

**FIRST MOON LANDING SPECIAL EVENT**

SEMARC will be joining the ARES go-kits in the park on July 20 with a special event. The call sign NØM (NASA-zero-moon landing) has been approved by the ARRL. Club members can be approved to activate the call from their own stations on the succeeding Sunday and Monday. More details are in a special email sent out earlier. Brian McInerney NØBM

**VE SESSION REPORT**

No report received for June. The next VE session will be July 20th.

**AUGUST MEETING**

The August meeting presentation is still in the planning process.

**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@family.net](mailto:daveanddanita@family.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**  
July 9-(T) Board Meeting  
July 20 - (S) VE Session (Breakfast)  
July 20- (S) ARES Picnic and NØM Event  
July 30 - (T) Member Meeting  
August 13 - (T) Board Meeting  
August 17 - (S) Breakfast & VE Session  
August 27- (T) Member Meeting

**SEMARC VE Sessions**  
VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is July 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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