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ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER MEETING

Our annual SEMARC dinner and meeting will again be at the Hastings Green Mill. The date is Tuesday January 14th, 6:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 7:00. The price is \$17.00 per person payable at the event. Watch for the announcement coming out soon.

SEMARC BOARD MEETING

The December board meeting was held on December 10. Our next meeting for the board is February 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

There is no breakfast in December. We will gather in January on the same day as VE testing, the 18th, 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 February 25th. Location is Zion Lutheran Church at 7:00 pm.

Program is not set yet.

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

NOTE FROM THE PREZ, RYC KDØZWM

The year is coming to a close. It's been a great year with lots of activities. Elections are coming up again and the current officers have agreed to serve another year. Our slate was presented and ratified at the October general meeting and was to be voted on in November. With the storm potential on that date we decided to cancel it for the safety of our members. The final vote will now be held at our January Annual Meet-

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.

ing. Please make every effort to attend. I look forward to another year of SEMARC fellowship and activities.

SEMARC SURPLUS EQUIPMENT SALE

Pat Story, WØMCQ, purchased the FT-980 we had for sale. The IC-7300 is now here and ready for Winter Field Day. It has been placed in a protective travel case and ready for use in club activities. Dick Roberts NØUC

WINTER FIELD DAY

I am excited to share that we are moving ahead with plans for Winter Field Day. We successfully registered our location today (12/12/2019).

This year's Winter Field Day dates are January 25th - January 26th. We will be operating from the "Old Cottage Grove" Fire Station (Station 3). It is located at 7500 75th Street South, Cottage Grove, MN 55016. This is off Lamar Avenue, which is the main North-South street in Old Cottage Grove. We will be inside the facility as a "2I" (two-eye) station. There is a conference room area which should provide enough space to operate.

Setup will be much like Summer Field Day (planning on arrival around 10:00 am for setup - 1:00 pm start). Get radios, coax and antennas setup and some time to test things out and then operate for 24 hours. I would like to have 2 stations so one can be phone and one can be CW. I will have the "new" club radio (Icom 7300) and the club Yaesu. I plan to bring my FT-450D as a back up. I will bring the club CW keys as well. What I still need to find are:

- Batteries for radio operation. I will have laptops for station logging and we can run those on main power.
Coax for antennas.
I am contemplating purchase of a EFHW-8010 (bands 80m- 10m, that does not require a tuner) and 100ft of coax from MyAntenna.com. So we will need to come up with one more antenna.

I have purchased the N3FJP software for logging Winter Field Day. It works (and looks) just like the regular Field Day software and creates the extracts for submission.

If you are interested in participating (at any level) please let me know.

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OPERATING NOTE FROM BRIAN MCINERNEY, NØBM

This is an interesting website to take a look at. It's like listening to shortwave from different cities across the globe.

www.radio.garden/live/toulouse/radiopresence



EDITOR'S NOTE

Thanks to all who contributed to this newsletter this year! Your articles and notes make this publication so much more interesting. Please consider contributing during 2020! Dave Larson, KEØHAL

SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is January 18th. 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.

Planning Calendar

Jan 14- (T) Annual Meeting and Dinner
Jan 18- (S) VE Session and Breakfast
Feb 11- (T) Board Meeting
No VE Session, Breakfast, or Member Meeting in December.

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