



SEMARC BOARD MEETING

There was no February board meeting. Our next meeting for the board is March 10th. 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 on the same day as VE testing 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. The next date is March 21st.

REGULAR MEMBER MEETING

Our next regular member meeting is February 25th. Location is Zion Lutheran Church at 7:00 pm.

Our own Jim Boyd will be presenting.

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

We are starting off the year on the tail end of a very successful Winter Field Day. It is our intention to request this site for our summer Field Day. The board has also agreed with me, not officially... no meeting, to ask the City of Cottage Grove if we could place a 'radio room' in the old fire hall. It would be easier to access and set up than the Central Station we've been working on. I have not contacted the city as of yet, but will be able to update you at our next regular meeting.

WINTER FIELD DAY

Winter Field Day 2020 is in the books - 186 contacts. Not too bad for the first attempt. I think with some different antenna planning (placement and infra-

structure), we can get even better!!

Thanks to a WONDERFUL crew that brought this success! (listed below in no particular order).

- Roger Holger - AEØTE
- Dan Franz - WDØGUP
- Brian McInerney - NØBM
- Chris Feld - KDØUFC
- Gary Esler - WKØX
- Dave Finley - KA8VHF
- Lisa Boatman - KEØECH
- Dave Larson - KEØHAL
- Dave Schultz - KBØSED
- John Reagan - KAØHYR
- Ryc Lyden - KDØZWM

Toshi - KEØWMC and Eno - KEØZAT stopped by to visit and now they want to work Summer Field Day!

We had 2 non - club visitors. Brian (never got his last name and he is from SARA) and a woman who husband recently passed away looking for assistance.

Dave Blume KDØIRF

SKYWARN TRAINING

I was recently able to secure the date of April 25, 2020 for SEMARC's hosting of this year's edition of Skywarn training.

Cindy at Zion Lutheran has reserved this date and Theresa at Skywarn has (or will shortly) publish this class.

Particulars:
 Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Zion Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall
 The Fellowship Hall has been reserved for 8:00 am - 2:00 pm to facilitate set up and teardown.

I will be the contact again this year for people as they sign up for the class through Skywarn's portal.

Dave Finley KA8VHF

VE SESSION REPORT

No report received this month.

MARCH MEETING

Our March meeting will be on Tuesday, March 31. No information yet on presentation.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Thanks to all who contribute to this newsletter! Your articles and notes make this publication so much more interesting. Please consider contributing if you haven't already!

Dave Larson, KEØHAL

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.

ARES NEWS FROM JOHN REGAN KAØHYR

AERO 101 Course being taught Feb. 22, 9 am, Woodbury High School. The focus is on effective communications and the ICS system.

AERO 102 Course being taught April 25 at 9 am, Woodbury High School. The focus is more on actual operating.

Skywarn classes on February 29 (SARA sponsored) and April 25 (SEMARC sponsored). Register at Metroskywarn.org .

SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. The next VE session is March 21st. 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

- Feb 25-(T) Regular Member Meeting
- Mar 10- (T) Board Meeting
- Mar 21- (S) VE Session and Breakfast
- Mar 31-(T) Regular Member Meeting

South East Metro Amateur Radio Club

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 651-208-0889

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.