

# The SEMARC Reminder

For June, 2018

This issue of the Reminder goes to press just after our membership meeting on May 29<sup>th</sup>. A great program on Dayton was offered by Dick, N0UC.

## On-air activities

The club maintains two repeaters, one at 146.985 (standard offset, no tone) and 147.18 (standard offset, 74.4 tone). On air activities include: Wednesdays....an informal CW net at 7PM local on 28.110, following which is the club net for all club members (8PM)....and, if the planets are aligned, an FL-Digi practice digital net ends the evening's activities. Join in on the activity. John, KA0HYR has released the on-air ARES training and ops nets calendar for 2018. The net meets on 146.985 (no offset). The June session is scheduled for the 20<sup>th</sup> and begins at 6:30 local. NCS will be John, KA0HYR and the session will focus on basic message handling.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The ARES drill for a radiological event at Prairie Island will take place on June 12<sup>th</sup>. We will provide communications for a receiving center for evacuees at Park High. As of the May membership meeting, John, KA0HYR had sufficient volunteers for the operation. However, if you wish, in the case of new members, to shadow one of the ARES volunteers, please contact John to see if you can be accommodated.

## Meetings and other such

**June 12th** Board meeting ...any member is welcome to attend;

**June:** NO membership meeting;

**VE exams June 16th** .....spread the word;

**Club breakfast June 16th** at the North Pole...group convenes at 7:30;

**Field Day !!!** Field Day is scheduled for June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at the St. Paul Ski Club site in Maplewood. Directions to the site are included with this issue of the Reminder and will be provided again before the weekend. A good discussion was held at the May membership meeting and several members have already signed up for operating and logging positions. Dave Blume, KDOIIRF will again serve as FD Chair. Many hands make for light work, so please reach out to Dave and see how you can help. Also, let him know of your preference for operating mode and times.

May was a great month for the club - very active. First, we had the Ward special event; a number of members helped with the event and participated in the on-the-air station. Thanks to everyone who helped, particularly John, KA0HYR who led the organizing of the event. Kudos to Dan, WD0GUP for a successful foxhunt. Kudos to Dan and Jim, KCOQCO for a successful SPARK outreach effort, resulting in 12 Scouts earning their radio merit badges.