

# The SEMARC Reminder

For March, 2018

This issue of the Reminder goes to press just before our scheduled membership meeting on February 27. A great program is scheduled, as well as updates on the varied initiatives of the club for the present year.

## 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 28.110I 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 March session is scheduled for the 21<sup>st</sup> and begins at 6:30 local. NCS will be Dick, NOUC and focuses on the MNWASHCOARES activation plan. Tune in learn..... and share your knowledge.

## Meetings and other such

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** Board meeting ...any member is welcome to attend;

**March 27<sup>th</sup>** membership meeting;

**VE exams March 17<sup>th</sup>** .....spread the word;

**Club breakfast March 17<sup>th</sup>** at the North Pole...group convenes at 7:30 join the group for an eyeball QSO;

**SPARK Youth Outreach** SPARK continues its outreach and educational efforts in March....March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at the Hastings Public Library. Two sessions are scheduled: one on fundamentals of flight and one on the electromagnetic spectrum; Jim Boyd could use some additional help for these sessions; please contact him and offer your support;

Don't forget...an updated club calendar is available for viewing on our website;

Don't forget that the ARRL DX SSB contest is scheduled for next weekend...get on the air and have some fun! Also, check your March QST for special event stations.

**Folks the author hasn't seen in a while**.... (Come on Down!!!!) AE0DB.....K0UFC.....KA0GX.....KB0C....N1UW....AG0H.....K0DCO.....AA0IJ