



Minutes of the SEMARC Member Meeting April 28, 2026

In Attendance:

K0DTM – Dale Mathisen, KD0IRF – Dave Blume, KB0SED – Dave Schultz, KA0HYR – John Regan, N0UC – Dick Roberts, K0JDD – John Dean, N0BM – Brian McInermey, KA8VHF – Dave Finley, WK0X – Gary Esler, KD0MHE – Bill Heyderhoff, KF0NOK – Bruce MacDonald, WB0VBG – Mark, Christensen, KF0RGF – Roger Swanson, KB0VFJ – Bjorn Gott, KF0GEW – Andrew Gotham, KC0OQCD – Tim Boyd, KF0TUA – Rich Renfroe, N9SV – Joe Kelly, KF0RMX – Lincoln Meiers, K0OOI – Darreck Lisle, N0WUE – Dwayne Lovelady

7pm Business Meeting – Chuck Hanson and Dan Franz not in attendance – No Agenda received – Meeting Called to Order by Dick Roberts

March 31 Meeting Notes – Change needed on the Date for Skywarn – Shows 5-20-2026 and should be 5-30-2026

President Comments via notes: SEMARC Eyeball QSO Cards are available – Recommended 3 cards per member initially – Hand them out for recruitment purposes – Remaining Cards will be stored at FS #3

Treasurers Report: Dave – KD0IRF

March 2026

Beginning Balance = \$18,262.35

Income = \$360.00

Expenses = \$99.00 – PO Box Deposit

Final Balance = \$18,523.35

Matches the March 31, 2026, Statement

April VE Session: KF0NOK - Bruce mentioned there were Zero candidates for the session.

N0UC – Dick mentioned SEMARC VE Sessions were not showing on ARRL Website – He was able to get them added again

N0BM – Brian mention he spoke with TCRC as they test during week 1 and if any candidates fail the test, TCRC would mention that SEMARC tests on Third Saturday each month

2026 Events Calendar: N0BM – Briam mentioned the events calendar is up to date for 2026

April Event: Fox Hunt on April 25 – Multiple SEMARC members participated in the event and it was successful. Thanks Dan – WD0GUP for hiding the foxes!

N0BM – Brian mentioned that K0OOI – Darreck Lisle will present at the May Member Meeting – Meshtastic and also update on the June REP Drill

Old Business:

KA8VHF – Dave mentioned the SKYWARN Training is scheduled for May 30, 2026, at St. Luke Church. Dave requests assistance setting up for the event at approximately 8:30am, and assistance at the conclusion of the event (12:30pm) as he has another obligation in the early afternoon. Currently 47/50 spots are spoken for. Theresa C asked if we could accept up to 70 users, as it is the final training event scheduled for the year 2026. We have the space to accommodate the request.

New Business:

KD0IRF – Dave mentioned Summer Field Day is the last Full weekend in June at Fire Station #3 in Cottage Grove. Looking for volunteers to setup and tear down, plus operators for the event. More information to follow in May.

7:20pm - Motion to Close the Meeting (Brian – N0BM/Dave – KD0IRF)

April Presentation – K0JDD – John

SEMARC WSPR week was highly successful!