

SEMARC-Special Event Station: NØT

(November Zero Tango)

Hosted by: The South East Metro Amateur Radio Club – WØCGM

The South East Metro Amateur Radio Club (SEMARC) spent a rainy spring day (Saturday, May 4th, 2024) operating Special Event Station NØT (November Zero Tango) from inside the 1904 built Milwaukee Road Dispatcher's tower in Newport, MN.

This tower was built by the Milwaukee Road in 1904 to manage the confluence of railroad traffic into the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota originating primarily from Chicago, Illinois. Railroads managed by Newport Tower were The Milwaukee Road, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and The Rock Island. The tower remained in operation until late 1983. Facing eminent destruction by the railroad, the City of Newport, city businesses and the Newport Model Railroad Club facilitated the tower's move to its present location on December 11, 1984.

In the spirit of the communications used by the operators of Newport Tower (RR morse code callsign "RT"), only phone and CW operations were used.

Icom 7300 with a Wolf River Coil vertical and a Yaesu FT-991A and a MyAntennas EFHW8010 were used.



CONFIRMING QSO WITH:	DATE		
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
UTC	FREQ (BAND)	RST	MODE



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Special Event Location Details

Newport 55055	-92.9981W
Washington County - Minnesota	44.8722 N
Grid Square EN34MU	Elev. 741 Feet