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BOARD MEETING AUGUST 8TH

This meeting time and location has changed. The meeting will be at 6:30 pm at the Cottage Grove Library just before the Scholarship award. (see below)

The board meeting is for planning purposes but any member may attend.

MEMBER MEETING ON AUGUST 30TH

Program will include some theory and applications of baluns for amateur radio antennas. The program will be presented by Dick Roberts, NØUC.

Baluns are not well understood and not always correctly applied so this program will be helpful for all. Dick will cover types, construction, applications and ratings of various baluns.

The program for September 27th will be an ARRL based program by Greg Widin, our Dakota Division Director. After this we will have an open forum meeting on the direction for SEMARC for 2012.

This is an opportunity for all members to voice their opinions about what they want to see in the club's future. The choice of programs, special projects, operating events and other items. What do you want the club to do?

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AUGUST 8

Caleb Boe, KDØZK has been selected by the scholarship committee to be the first recipient of the Dave Harrell Memorial Scholarship founded by SEMARC in 2008.

He was selected because of his interest in amateur radio and his academic qualifications. Caleb has been accepted at Iowa State University in Ames Iowa.

Caleb will receive the scholarship for 2011 in the amount of \$500. He will receive this award on August 8, 2011 at the

Pete's Corner

"If an antenna falls in the forest, and no one is there to see or hear it, does it's SWR change?" -- Clinton Herbert AB7RG

Pete - NØFKC

Cottage Grove Public Library at 7:00 pm.

Refreshments will be served. Any interested member may attend if they desire.

The library is located near Cottage Grove City Hall off the intersection of 80th Street and Hemingway.

SEMARC PARTICIPATES IN ARES

Here are the details for the WashCoARES Go-Kit Picnic now scheduled for August 6th, 11 am - 1 pm at Stonemill Farms South picnic shelter in east Woodbury.

The purpose of the picnic is to share Go-Kit ideas by bringing them to the picnic and to have fun and a good meal. The hamburgers and hot dogs, buns and chips will be provided. You are asked to bring your own beverage (HOT coffee?) pop, water, other, but no glass containers, please). We'll "tour" each Go-Kit and observe the clever designs our members have put forth. Include your radios and kit, mast support, antennas, and power source. (I have seen a number of your kits and they are impressive! I hope many of you can attend.

Go to the ARES website for further information and let John Regan KAØHYR know if you plan on attending so he can get the food right unless of course you don't want food. Website is: www.mnwashcoares.org/

SPECIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

The Railroad special event will be held in October at the switch tower in Newport as it was last year. Stay tuned for more information. Probably October 1st or 8th. Contact Dave Blume KDØIRF for info.

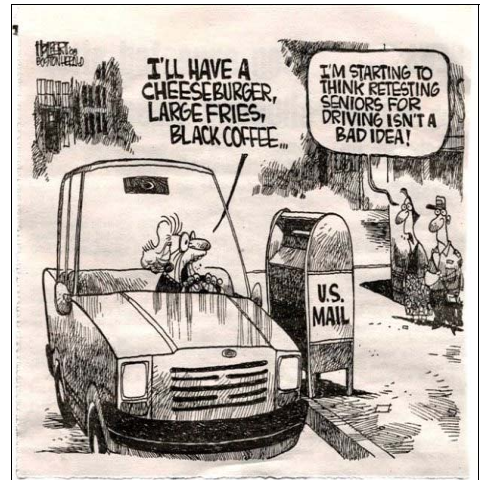
We are planning a military oriented special event in 2012. We are looking at commemorating of the 70th Anniversary of the Battle of Midway in June. We will have more to say about this in September.

NEW SEMARC WEBSITE

Go look at the great website we have now thanks to Dick, NØUC. It has many new features and lots of useful content. Meeting minutes, newsletters, brochures and programs all there for your use.

SEMARC NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you have some material for the newsletter you should contact Skip before the first of the month. Please call him at 651-260-4330 to offer suggestions or to add content.



Want ads

1. Heathkit Amplifier Model SB-200, 1000 watt self contained amplifier. Price is open. Still available. Move quickly.

Contact Skip, KSØJ

SEMARC Planning Calendar

- Aug 8 (M) - Board Meeting (change)
- Aug 30 (T) - Member Meeting
- Sep 13 (T) - Board Meeting
- Sep 27 (T) - Member Meeting
- Oct 8 (S) - Special event
- Oct 11 (T) - Board Meeting
- Oct 25 (T) - Member Meeting

SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. This month that is August 20th. Exams are held at 9:00 am at Cottage Grove Fire Station Number 2. Call 651-769-0358 for information, to register or to arrange for special needs. Information is posted on the webpages also.

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