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BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 8TH

We will hold our November Board meeting at fire station number 2 at 7:00 pm

The board meeting is for planning purposes but any member may attend. The board will be considering the slate of candidates for club officers for 2012.

MEMBER MEETING ON NOVEMBER 29TH

Our November program is brought to you by Pat Tice, WØTDA. Pat will give us the story of Butternut Antennas as he was part of the company early on.

Following that very interesting bit of history, Pat will give us some insight into the Handiham program at Courage Center. Please join us for a very interesting and entertaining program. As usual, refreshments will be served,

Also that night we will finalize and present the slate of candidates for SEMARC officers for 2012 and talk about our annual dinner and program.

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Six Board member's term of office are due to expire at the end of 2011. Steve Howard and Pete Sigtermans have decided not to run for their office in 2012.

The acting nominations committee has been able to find the following candidates to volunteer their names for Officers for 2012: Gary Esler for President, Bernie Hanson for Vice President, Skip Jackson for Secretary, Dick Roberts for Treasurer, Dan Franz for Member at Large and Jim Boyd for Club Trustee. This is the slate so far and will be presented at the November meetings.

Any person wanting to be added to the ballot should make themselves known to

Pete's Corner

"There's nothing to fear but fear itself. Well, that and poor propagation and a high K Index." -- Clinton Herbert AB7RG

Pete - NØFKC

the committee by emailing or calling Dick Roberts. Nominations will be taken from the floor before the ballot is finalized in November.

SEMARC JOTA PARTICIPATION REPORT

We had a great JOTA event this year with participation from 11 cub scouts, 1 girl scout, 6 boy scouts, and 14 adults. We had a fox hunt and passed 5 merit badges.

The Scouts in the morning had a great time with Jim KCØQCO teaching Morse code and the phonetic alphabet. We spent some time with the radio on 15 and 20 meters. There was a contest going on in Germany and worked a station on 20 meters in the morning. Pete NØFKC and Don KFØUU helped with a fox hunt.

In the afternoon Jim worked with the scouts for the merit badge making contacts. Herm also helped as a radio operator. Over all propagation was great and a good time was had by all. Thanks for all your support. Dan Franz WDØGUP

SEMARC PARTICIPATES IN ARES

Go to the ARES website for information. Website is: www.mnwashcoares.org. Contact John KAØHYR at 651-491-6611.

Activities in November include the District 6 Hospital workshop and conference November 7th. Information is available from KOANN@arrl.net.

There is a national EAS test scheduled for November 9th. All broadcast stations, cable and satellite will be interrupted for this test at 1300 CST.

SPECIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

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. Stay tuned for details. If you wish to serve on this committee, please call Skip or Dick.

VE SESSION RESULTS FOR OCTOBER

Dennis Ackerman, KBØOQQ, our VEC reports that in October we had no one taking tests.

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

Advertise your "Stuff" here. Call Skip

SEMARC Planning Calendar

- Nov 8 (T) - Board Meeting
- Nov 13 (S) - VE Session
- Nov 29 (T) - Member Meeting
- Dec 13 (T) - Board Meeting
- NO MEMBER MEETING IN DECEMBER
- Jan 10 (T) - Annual Meeting & Dinner

SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. This month that is November 19th. 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. No testing in December.

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