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BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 13TH

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 annual meeting agenda for January 10th.

NO VE SESSION IN DECEMBER

NO MEMBER MEETING IN DECEMBER

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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 Board Member at Large and Jim Boyd for Club Trustee. This is the slate so that will be on the ballot in December and vote tabulated at the annual meeting in January.

The ballots will be mailed in soon with the 2012 membership form. All of this should be returned before the annual meeting in January 10th. The ballot envelopes will remain sealed until the meeting. There will be a bylaws revision to vote on as well.

ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 10

Join us again at the Woodbury OCB (Old Country Buffet) at 6:00 pm on Tuesday January 10 for our annual meeting and dinner for members and guests. We will review some of the year 2011, open and tabulate ballots, and install the new officers. We will give away some nice prizes. No reservation are required. Be sure not to miss it.

Just come and buy your own dinner and join us in the private dining room in the back.

Pete's Corner

Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.

Pete - NØFKC

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The 2011-2012 scholarship committee work has been completed and the packages will go out to schools shortly. We are hopeful of finding a candidate for the 2012 award to be determined in May.

SEMARC PARTICIPATES IN ARES

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

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 Gary, Skip, or Dick.

VE SESSION RESULTS FOR NOVEMBER

Dennis Ackerman, KBØOQQ, our VEC reports that in November we had 5 applicants earn 2 technician and 3 general tickets.

For the year 2011, we had 39 applicants earn 15 techs, 12 generals and 7 extras. That is 3.5 applicants per session. Thanks to all the VE's that make this happen.

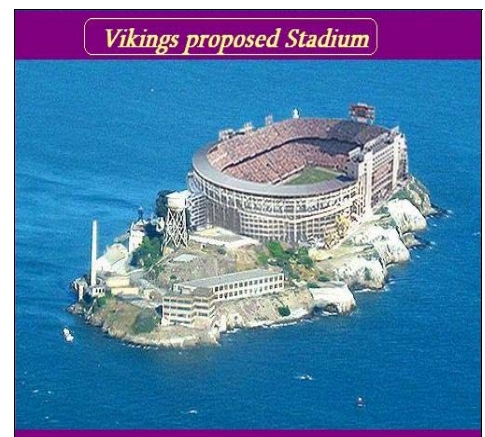
MESSAGE FROM SEMARC BOARD

The board wishes to send all club members greetings for the holidays; Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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

Dec 13 (T) - Board Meeting
NO VE SESSION IN DECEMBER
NO MEMBER MEETING IN DECEMBER
Jan 10 (T) - Annual Meeting & Dinner
NO REGULAR MEETING IN JANUARY
Feb 14 (T) - Board Meeting
Feb 28 (T) - Member meeting

SEMARC VE Sessions

VE exam sessions are held every 3rd Saturday. This month there is no session. 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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