

SEMARC Contact a Day Club

Special Operating Event

When: September 15, 2018 through December 31, 2018

Well, it has been a busy year for the club...volunteer exams, SPARK presentations, Scout radio merit badge class, foxhunt, Skywarn training, scholarship award, Field Day, SEMARC in the Park, Prairie Island drill, two special event stations, club nets, breakfasts and some great programs. Time to fill out the year with SET activities and one final operating event.

What: A chance for SEMARC members to get on the air, work each other and other hams and ensure our frequencies are used; also, have some fun. Certificates to be presented to SEMARC members at the annual meeting and dinner in January, 2019.

Modes/Bands: All

Where: Member's home stations or the station of a friend

Rules and Special Considerations: Best objective: one contact a day for the period of the operating event. Each QSO counts for one point, with the exception that QSOs between members count for two points. Those serving as SEMARC net control stations receive five points and applicable points for each station checking into the net. NCS for other than SEMARC nets gains two points plus applicable points for each station checking onto the net. Net check-ins may not, unless they engage in separate two-way communication with other stations before or after the net, claim any of the other check-ins for award credit. Additionally, formal written traffic handled by members receives one point for each message handled. The intent is to incentivize participants to perform as net control stations on SEMARC and other nets.

Members are required to keep their own scores and return an affidavit of their contacts and claimed scores to the Vice-President, KE0HAL, hopefully by the end of the third week in December.

Awards:

All participating members will be eligible for a certificate/award according to the following:

1. Bronze: at least eighty points during the operating period;
2. Silver: at least one-hundred points during the operating period, with at least one QSO on 50% or more of the eligible days;
3. Gold: at least one-hundred points during the operating period, with at least one QSO on 75% or more of the eligible days.

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN !!!!!