SEMARC Membership Meeting 4-30-2024

Dick Roberts (NOUC), Bill Heyderhoff (KD0MHE), Dale Mathisen (NOVXH), Jim Boyd (KC0QCO), Derrick Lisle (K0OOI), Dave Finley (KA8VHF), Dave Schultz (KB0SED), Gary Esler (WK0X), John Regan (KA0HYR), Brian McInerney (N0BM), Joe Koppi (W0SU), Dwayne Lovelady (N0WUE), David Blume (KD0IRF), Dan Franz (WD0GUP)

Meeting called to order at 1900L

Zoom presentation by Pat Tice <u>WAOTDA@arrl.net</u> on the subject of Remote Ham Radio on how to use your computer to operate a remote HF amateur radio station using RCForb client found at RemoteHams.com.

Program Ended at 1950L

Short presentation on Pat's involvement with the development of the Butternut Vertical he and Don Newcomb founded in 1976 located in Butternut township in Blue Earth County Minnesota.

Presentation ended at 2000L

Break

Club Meeting called to order 2017L

President's Report by Dan on propagation while traveling to Brainard Ham Fest & using 146.52 on the road.

Treasurer's Report all records balance with ending balance of \$17,130.06

VE Report 5 tested with 3 new Technicians and 2 upgraded to Extra's.

ARES Report John Regan remember to sign up for training with Washington County on May 16th with the REP drill to be held at Park Highschool on June 26th.

Dave KD0IRF reported on the upcoming special event this Saturday May 4th from 0900L to 1500L at the Newport Railroad switching tower using the call NOT.

Brian NOBM report on the special event coming up on June 6th at Fire Station 3 commemorating the D-Day Anniversary using the call W2W.

Dick NOUC reported he and Geoff WBOOND with being going to the Meadowgrass water tower to survey the equipment for the 146.985 repeater to see want changes and repairs need to be done.

Fox Hunt report by Dan WD0GUP the hunt went well participant had a trouble finding the one behind the garbage can. Next hunt will be in the fall in Inver Grove Heights.

Sky-Warn report by Dave KA8VHF training was held at St. Luke's with 34 people showed for training.

No old or new business

Adjournment 2040L

Submitted By Dick Roberts, NOUC