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MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

May 6, 2011

Socializing & Mini-Hamfest
7:00 PM

Meeting — 7:30 PM

Fohunting

By Orcy Lyle, WØQT

The St. Paul Radio Club will hold a fox hunting event Saturday, May 21st, 2011. A ham radio fox hunt is a search for a hidden radio transmitter. To prepare hams for this hunt, Orcy will present a PowerPoint program giving background information about the sport, with information of interest to both beginners and experienced fox hunters, including how to spot the direction of the signal from a distance and various ways to attenuate the signal when closing in on the fox, as well as information about antennas and how to find the fox without the use of fancy equipment.

Foxhunt: Saturday May 21st, 2011
9:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Meet at parking lot under the water towers at Highland Park in St. Paul, Snelling Ave. South at Ford Parkway.

Fox hunt rules will be posted on the website:

www.stpaulradioclub.org



SPRC Planning Calendar

Fri, May 6, SPRC Membership meeting, 7:30 PM.

Sat, May 7, VE exams

Fri, May 13 SPRC Board meeting

Sat, May 14, SPRC Banquet

Sat, May 21, SPRC Breakfast

Calendar Details

Unless otherwise specified, the following details apply to SPRC events:

Membership Meetings:

7:00 PM Socializing & Mini-Hamfest;
7:30 PM Business Meeting & Program.
Room 155 of the Murray-Herrick Campus Center at UST.

Board Meetings:

7:00 PM. 1st floor classroom of the O'Shaughnessy Science Hall (OSS) at UST. (Alternate location is the 2nd or 4th Floor Lounge).

Circuit Builders:

Saturdays, 9:00 AM (or after breakfast). Room 415 of the O'Shaughnessy Science Hall (OSS) at UST.

The **University of St. Thomas (UST)** is located at the intersection of Cretin & Summit Avenues, about 6 blocks south of the Cretin Exit on I-94 in St. Paul. In general, on-campus parking restrictions are not enforced after 6:00 PM on Fridays, but do not park in spots with parking meters.

For detailed maps, see <http://www.stthomas.edu/campusmaps>. Please contact Kim Schumann in Disability Services at 651-962-6315 or kjschumann@stthomas.edu for any accessibility requests.

Saturday Breakfast:

9:00 AM. Perkins in the Midway on University east of Snelling.

VE Sessions:

Usually the 1st Sat. of the month, 9:00 AM. Followed by EC Exams - Contact Leon Dill, WØCOE at 651-688-9964 or w0coe@arrl.net for more information.

Dale's Details by NØPEY

The Banquet is here! See the announcement within. Who will be the Ham of the Year? What kind of funky program is this going to be? Why did we plan it for the Fishing Opener? All these questions will be answered on May 14th. Don't miss it!

At the meeting, Orcy will tell and show us all about T- Hunting, and then on the 21st, we can all get together and practice what we learned. She will tell us more about that too.

June 4th is a double header, Twinslan Tailgate Swapfest and the Mining Everything under the Sun Sale. Both will be on the 3M campus, so when you finish looking over the Ham gear, come over to the garage sale and see what other goodies you can find. Mining Radio Club is in charge and if you can lend them a hand sometime during the day, let me know. I do the food stand there and workers eat free.

Field Day and the Picnic come up on the weekend of June 25th. We will have the usual FD planning meeting in the Mining Club shack at Tartan Park at 7 p.m. on June 21st. It appears we will have to do things differently this year. We'll talk more about this at the meeting too. So, we really need to get chair people lined up soon. Many little jobs to do and it all comes together making it the best weekend of the summer. No spaghetti this year either, the main event will be grilled steaks, chicken and the usual burgers, brats and dogs. Join the fun and grab a position, show us what you can do. I'll keep it short this month, lots of work ahead before the "summer break".

Dale, NØPEY, President

FACEBOOK USER?
Look for our group:
"St. Paul Radio Club"

Here is a sample list of possible Chairs that will help make Field Day a success. Small jobs that make up the whole, find one you like and sign up for the fun.

FD CHAIR, high commander of all that happens and submits reports that follow

SITE CHAIR, we have home Thanks to K9NJ John, at Tartan Park

PUBLICITY CHAIR, writes and submits news articles to publications

PUBLIC OFFICIAL CHAIR, write invites to public officials to attend

VISITOR CHAIR, provides flyers and brochers for visitors, guides tours of site

KB0EAT FOOD CHAIR, Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon you will have food, Dale, NOPEY

REFRESHMENT CHAIR, I'd like to Sub-contract the control of the liquid portion of food service

PICNIC CHAIR, Jay and Allan, and Dale will work on this, others welcome to join in

GENERATOR/GAS JOCKEY, Hope Dan is available again, set them up and keep them running

SETUP CHAIR, the FD chair needs a big helper here, new layout and strategy needed. Usually 1500 Friday to dark, get as much don't as possible.

NETWORK HARDWARE/SOFTWARE SUPERINTENDENT, Kirk, N0QND, is still with us, with questions on do we need a network???

ARRL TABLE CHAIR, I have some stuff, any ARRL officer have new stuff??

CW CHAIR, John, K9NJ, wants full coverage, and he better get it!

PHONE CHAIR, always a problem, k0zzz, will hound us all till we have enough.

DIGITAL CHAIR, need a new set up, or mix it with the GOTA station

VHF/UHF CHAIR, maybe Dallas, but someone new would be nice too

GOTA CHAIR, Mining RC to cover or rethink this to GOTA/DIGI combo

QRP/SOLOR CHAIR, who wants to do this, five contacts and you make 100 points?

SATILITE CHAIR, anyone doing this, another easy 100 points??

TAKEDOWN CHAIR, the FD chair needs a bigger helper here. We usually start about 1100 Sunday to take down unused gear and stage it for pick up after shutdown.

Gear Up for ARRL Field Day!

NEW! Polo shirts, hats, pins and posters are available to be picked up at Dayton Hamvention by Ed



ARRL Field Day is the most popular on-the-air operating event in Amateur Radio. On the fourth full weekend in June, tens of thousands of Amateur Radio operators gather for a public demonstration of our service. Field Day is part educational event, part operating event, part public relations event – and ALL about FUN!

New Shirt Style, Same Price!

Contact Ed at wb0vhf@arrl.net or 952-261-7547

St. Paul Radio Club Annual Banquet

The St. Paul Radio Club Banquet will be held Saturday, May 14th, 2011 at 6:00 pm in the Rogge-Leyden Room of the Murray-Herrick Campus Center (MHCC) on the University of St. Thomas campus. If you've been to the Banquet before, you know this is a great chance to get out and enjoy a fantastic meal, some good conversation, and a fun program. We'll be doing a video compilation with a bit of a blast from the past. Dinner will be 10.00 per person and tickets must be bought in advance. We will have a few prizes to be given out by random drawing. Directions to the Rogge-Leyden Room in MHCC can be found below. Menu details and reservation information are listed below as well.

St Paul Radio Club Annual Banquet

When: Saturday, May 14th Doors open at 5:00, dinner served at 6:00 PM

Where: Rogge-Leyden Room Murray-Herrick Campus Center (see directions below)

What: Buffet style dinner with short program

*Fresh Sliced Fruit Display, Caesar Salad and Pasta Salad
Beef Tips with Wine Sauce, Pearl Onions and Wild Mushrooms
Flat Grilled Herbed Chicken w/ Sauce Bernaise
Mashed Yukon Gold Potatoes
Fresh Seasonal Vegetable
Assorted Artisan Breads / Butter
Dessert
Vegetarian meal option available upon request*

Cost: 10.00/person - must be paid no later than the membership meeting May 6th. Print out this form and bring it with your payment to the meeting on May 6th or mail it to:

Jay Maher
3332 Longfellow Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Checks should be written to St. Paul Radio Club – Banquet. Please do not send cash through the mail.

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Saturday, May 14th, 2011 at 6:00 PM (doors open at 5:00)

Number of persons attending: _____

Names (and callsigns if applicable): _____

Do you need a vegetarian meal? If so, list number required: _____

Cost: 10.00 per person – must be paid by May 6th, 2011.

If you are unable to print out this form, include a note with all of the above information with your payment.

Directions to Banquet: From the Cretin-Vandalia exit on I-94, take Cretin Avenue six blocks south to the St. Thomas campus. The Murray-Herrick Campus Center (MHCC) is off of Cleveland Ave. South, which is two blocks east of Cretin. Enter Parking Lot G from Cleveland Ave. South, between Ashland and Portland Avenues. Going south on Cleveland, the entrance to the parking lot is at the bottom of a hill. Turn right (west) into the parking lot. On the west end of the parking lot is an entrance to MHCC. Come into the building just as if you were going to a regular membership meeting in Room 155. As you turn to the right after the entrance there will be an elevator. Take the elevator to the second floor. As you leave the elevator, the Rogge-Leyden Room will be on your right. Parking permits on campus are not enforced after 6 p.m. on Fridays or on weekends.



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