

Hi Everyone,

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DARC Meeting . . .

The next DARC Meeting is coming up on Saturday 3/13/2021 at 3:00 PM. It will run across the DARC Room 28439 on Yaesu Fusion Digital, on the Bridge to the DARC Room on FCS 004-29 & the NØBJN-L Echolink Node 925804. This was the best way to accommodate the DARC Members from Fargo, North Dakota to Alexandria to the Twin Cities. Locally you can access the DARC Room on Becker 443.475 + DN (Digital Narrow), Avon 443.650 + DN, Paynesville 444.625 + DN, Brainerd 444.925 + & Alexandria 442.025 + DN. The down side is, to keep the Meeting moving along & not get too big, I will **only accept** check ins from DARC Members who have paid their 2021 Dues. If you have already paid, Thank You !! If not, please print up the attached DARC Club Application 2021 & snail mail your check for \$20.00 to our DARC Treasurer Tom KDØMOM.

The Nets . . .

The Nets have been doing pretty good this winter. It's good to see the numbers go up & we're seeing new ones along the way. The DARC FM Net is Saturdays at 7:30 PM on Paynesville 224.800 - FM (no tone), Paynesville 145.270 - FM DCS (Digital Tone Squelch) 172 & the NØBJN-L Echolink Node 925804. The DARC Digital Net is Saturdays at 8:15 PM in the DARC Room 28439 on Fusion Digital. The Iowa D-Star Net is Saturdays at 8:30 PM on MN Reflector 53A. The MN D-Star Net is Sundays at 7:30 PM on MN Reflector 53A. Please see attached DARC FM Net, Iowa D-Star Net & MN D-Star Net.

Broadcast Radio News . . .

In Broadcast Radio News, long time Talk Radio Host Rush Limbaugh, age 70, past away on Wednesday 2/17/2021 of lung cancer. He started his Talk Radio Show back in the 1980's. He was a very serious advocate for the Republican Party all these years with his weekday late morning Talk Radio Show. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom last February 2020 by former President Trump. Please see attached Rush Limbaugh, age 70 . . .

Computer Talk . . .

I attached my usual collection of articles from the newspaper. Please see attached Digital Life 20201209.

St Cloud Radio Club News . . .

The St Cloud Radio Club is doing a VE Testing next Saturday 3/6/2020 at their Club House in Waite Park. As of this writing, they have one opening left in their afternoon session.

If you wish to sign up or have a friend that is ready for testing, check out their website at :

<https://w0sv.club/2021/02/18/amateur-radio-license-testing-saturday-march-6-2021-at-100-pm/>

Please follow the blue "click here to preregister". Most likely they will do another VE Testing in April or May.

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