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# St. Paul Radio Club Ground Wave

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## NEWS AND NOTES FOR MARCH 2011 — Volume 71, Issue 3

### MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MARCH 5, 2011

Meeting — 11:00 AM

Pavek Museum Tour

March 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting is changed! Business Meeting will be Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Pavek Museum of Broadcasting  
3517 Raleigh Ave, St. Louis Park, MN

Just east of Highway 100, off the west 36<sup>th</sup> Street exit

Check their website for full details

<http://www.pavekmuseum.org>

Our meeting will convene at 11 a.m. in the Board Room; refreshments will be served as usual.

The Club will be paying your admission so feel free to tour between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. If you are a Pavek member, please bring your membership card to save us the cost of your admission.



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### SPRC Planning Calendar

Sat, Mar. 5 SPRC Membership meeting, 11:00 AM at Pavek Museum  
Sat, Mar. 5 VE exams  
Fri, Mar. 11 SPRC Board meeting  
Sat, Mar. 19 SPRC Breakfast

### Calendar Details

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

#### Membership Meetings:

7:00 PM Socializing; 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](mailto:kjschumann@stthomas.edu) for any accessibility requests.

#### Saturday Breakfast:

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

#### VE Sessions:

9:00 AM. Followed by EC Exams - Call Leon Dill, WØCOE at 651-688-9964 or [w0coe@arrl.net](mailto:w0coe@arrl.net) for more information.

### Dale's Details by NØPEY

It has been a hectic month and another one is rolling in. Six feet of snow and more snow coming, melt the snow and prepare for the floods. There might be some radio activities to deal with as things develop.

As you can see from the program announcement, we needed to make some changes for the March meeting. UST will be just too busy that weekend for SPRC to fit in comfortably. So to avoid overcrowding and parking problems, we found an alternative treat that should be fun and educational. Think of this as a makeup treat for not having a Holiday Party, and a contribution to preserving Radio History which is fleeting away faster than you think.

The Pavek Museum of Broadcasting should hold your interest for a couple three hours, and we will have a short meeting and provide refreshments as usual. Yes, I understand it is not on Friday night, it's over the river in St. Louis Park, tricky to get to and conflicts with other events. So think of it as an Emergency Response Practice to a disaster, and come see how many of the members respond.

During the meeting, we will be looking for table sitters at Midwinter Madness, we have three onboard, a few more will make it better. Our Club table is also a great place to stash your purchases while you continue to shop, so help pay the rent by volunteering for an hour as a SPRC representative.

Coming up is the Banquet, in April or May. Problem here is we can't have it at UST Room 304 as before, it's booked up or no service available. If you can help us out with information on an inexpensive venue/restaurant with some audio video capable side room and descent service, Jay Maher is the man to inform.

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Look for our group:  
"St. Paul Radio Club"

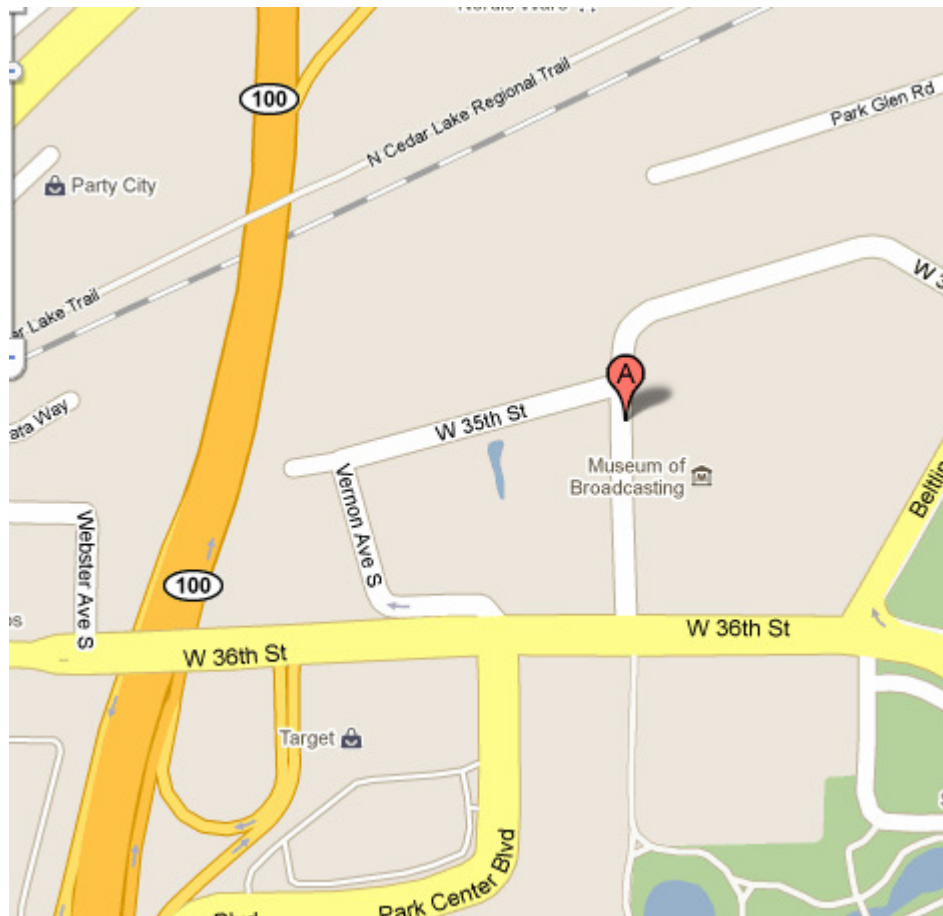
Then comes June with Tailgate Swapfest and Mining's Everything under the Sun Garage Sale on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup>, both on the Maplewood 3M Campus. I'll have more on these opportunities next month.

Close out the month with ARRL Field Day and the SPRC Picnic on the 25<sup>th</sup>. What we know at this time is: we need to confirm a Chair person(s), before I start overstepping my role a Chief Cook and Bottle Washer (Food Chair). A phone station chair, whole new digital operation chair, publicity and invited guests handler, QRP/solar operator, setup and take down teams...the list goes on. Please jump in on the ground floor and make this year a great one.

I hope this helps, as your President, I have been approached by numerous members both old and new over the years, and they have proposals and ideas that would help the Club. Some are complex and require more assets than we have, others are simple and just need to be developed further by the originator. We are a volunteer organization; we can't direct anyone to do anything they don't want to do, or assign a job to someone that is not interested. The best advice I can offer is: Just DO it! Don't worry about what others will think about it. We will all learn something from the experience weather it is a success or not.

Think Spring, Dale, NØPEY, President

## MAP TO PAVEK MUSEUM





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