ORC April Meeting Announcement   March 31, 2020

The April ORC meeting will be a video meeting. We will be using the Zoom platform, which no doubt you have heard about in the last few weeks. Zoom is easy to use and there is no cost for meeting attendees.

The meeting will start at 7:30 PM on April 8, the regular meeting time and date. I will be hosting the meeting. The format will be different than the usual club meeting. We will have a round table discussion rather than a presentation and business meeting. We will end the meeting after an hour or so, depending on how many people join in. I have a Zoom Pro license so we won't have the 40 minute time limit of the free version.

Here is a link to the Zoom website: https://us04web.zoom.us/

Note: Prior to signing up for any Internet service or providing personal information such as your name or email address, read the privacy policy of the company. If you are concerned about the policy or the company's actions don't sign up.

Zoom is easy to use, but like all software there is a learning curve. You set up an account (optional) and download the app for your computer, tablet or phone. There is an app for Windows, Mac and Linux. After you have the app installed contact a friend and try it out. You will get the hang of it quickly. If you do not have a computer with a camera you can still participate in a meeting but by audio only. You will still be able to see everyone else.

You do not need a Zoom account to attend a meeting, only to host a meeting.   Zoom has an excellent explanation of how to join a meeting with Windows, Mac, Linux, Android, iOS or from a browser. This will take you to the Joining a Meeting
Page: https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting/

Prior to the meeting you will receive an invitation via email. We will be using the email associated with your call as listed in the 2020 Ozaukee Radio Club Roster, the small yellow book that was passed out at the January meeting. If that email is not correct or you are not in the roster please send me your updated information.

Zoom has a series of video tutorials that show how to use the app. There are also a number of websites that have created their own tutorials such as this one from ZDNet:
https://www.zdnet.com/article/zoom-101-a-starter-guide-for-beginners-plus-advanced-tips-and-tricks-for-pros/

 I am working on getting this figured out, so please bear with me as I learn what to do. I will post some more information as we get closer to the meeting date.

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