



Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT

NOISELETTER

April 2018



THE PRESIDENT'S QTC

Hello,
As am writing this we are expecting yet another weekend snowstorm. Definitely look forward to warmer weather!
I would like to welcome the newly-elected officers to their posts, as well as thank the members for entrusting us to serve as your club's stewards.
I hope to see all of you at Skywarn training April 24th.

73,

Zach Heinert KØZSH
President, CDARC

MAY 2018 MEETING AGENDA

- A. Approval of March 2018 minutes
- B. Treasurer's Report
- C. Guests

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Technical
2. Skywarn
3. VE Testing

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Field Day 2018 (June 23-24)
2. 85 Repeater Update
3. Special Event OTA

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Silent Key - WBØSWW (Eugene Elhard)
2. 50/50

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MARCH 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Club President Zach/KØZSH brought the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

In Attendance:

Zach/KØZSH (CDARC President)
Jeff/KØCMS (CDARC Member at Large)
Dee/KBØCGK (CDARC Treasurer)
Bob/NØTC (CDARC Vice President)
Lorne/NØCYK (CDARC Secretary)
Randy/KCØCAU (CDARC Tech Committee)

Mark/NØFAZ (CDARC Tech Committee)

Bruce/WØHS
Mike/KEØESG
Derek/K9FQ0
Robby/NØXLZ
Howard/WBØATB
Dennis/KDØDDD
Dewey/KDØBTU
John Paul/KBØYLU
Marc/NØSUU
Rick/NØMBE
George/KEØDMC
Arnold/KØAVI

A. Approval of February 2018 Minutes:
Motion by John Paul/KBØYLU, second by Dewey/KDØBTU, to approve the minutes as published; motion carried.

B. Treasurer's Report: Dee/KBØCGK presented the Treasurer's report, and detailed various expenses since the last meeting. Checking account balance as of Feb 27th, 2018: \$2,200.87 Savings account balance as of Feb 27th, 2018: \$9,213.31. Motion to approve report by Jeff/KØCMS, second by Mike/KEØESG; motion carried.

C. Guests: James Frojen (BSC Student)

Committee Reports

1. Technical: Nothing to report.
2. Skywarn: Zach/KØZSH talked about the 2 upcoming opportunities for Skywarn training:

a. April 5th at the Veterans Memorial Library for Burleigh County.

b. April 20th, 7 PM at the Sertoma park Community Center in place of our regular meeting.

c. John Paul/KBØYLU said the annual tornado drill during severe storm awareness week Apr 30th - May 4th will take place Wednesday morning May 2nd at 11:15. The warning will not go out on the EAS system, NOAA radio, or

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cell phones as there is not a provision to say it's a test. Would like to have some hams out to the Weather Service office if available.

3. VE Testing: Bob/NØTC reported the new question pool for the Technician License will go into effect on July 1st.

Old Business

1. Spotter of the year: Randy/KCØCAU was nominated. Motion by Robby/NØXLZ to close nominations, second from Dee/KBØCGK, motion carried. Randy/KCØCAU will be the recipient of the award this year.

2. 501(c)(3) Status - Zach/KØZSH reported the paperwork was received March 12th and the club status is official. Mike/KEØESG and Dee/KBØCGK worked on renewing the club's status along with experienced help from Mike's wife. Renewal will need to be done annually. A person who wished to remain anonymous was in contact with one of the club officers and gave a donation of \$15,000 to go towards funding replacement of the line and antenna at the 85 site. Bruce/WØHS asked if the club had a tax form letter for those making donations over \$250. Zach said we did have them on club stationary.

3. Jeff/KØCMS Elections - the following persons contacted Jeff wishing to run for office Zach/KØZSH for President, Bob/NØTC for Vice President, Jeff/KØCMS is running for the Secretary, Dee/KBØCGK for treasurer, Doc/KØGRM and Mike/KEØESG for the 2 members as large positions. Jeff made 3 calls to the floor for other nominations; there were none. Motion to close nominations from the floor by Robby/NØXLZ, second from Dewey/KDØBTU, motion carried. As there was no competition for any office position, a motion to dispense with a secret ballot in favor of a voice vote was made by Mark/NØFAZ, second from Howard/WBØATB, motion carried. A unanimous voice vote was cast.

NEW Business

1. Field Day June 23 - 24th, There was correspondence from a Fargo ham who asked if any of our group would be interested in setting up for 2m and or 440 SSB at our Field Day site. President Zach/KØZSH asked those present if we should keep the same location this year. After some discussion of this and perhaps having a special event station in a more prominent location, it was agreed to stay with the Tom O'Leary site again this year. Motion to stay at Tom O'Leary site by Mark/NØFAZ, second from Howard/WBØATB, motion carried. Bruce/WØHS suggested we do more contacts with the media to get the word out about our location.

2. 50/50 Drawing: \$ 21 - won by John Paul/KBØYLU (who donated the \$21 back to CDARC), and \$20 for the club. Marc/NØSUU asked about receiving the club newsletter, Lorne/NØCYK said to see him after the meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 7:47pm by Jeff/KØCMS, second by Howard/WBØATB, carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorne/NØCYK

UPCOMING EVENTS

Skywarn Training: April 27 2018, 7pm, at the Sertoma Park Shelter, Bismarck.

The Forx Amateur Radio Club Hamfest: May 5, 2018, 8am-5pm; Heritage Village, 219 20th st NE, East Grand Forks MN; Contact Brian Fedje, 701-373-5321 for more information.

CDARC Executive Committee meeting:
Tuesday, May 8 2018, 7:00 pm, Scheel's Cafeteria

CDARC Monthly Meeting:
Tuesday, May 22 2018, 7:00 pm,
CHI St. Alexius meeting room (next to cafeteria)

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NET REPORTS

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850 (March 2018)

Nets: 4
Checkins: 36
Net Controllers:
Zach/KØZSH
Bob/NØTC
Howard/WBØATB

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200 (March 2018)

Nets: 4
Checkins: 16
Net Controllers:
Zach/KØZSH
Bob/NØTC
Howard/WBØATB

Activations: No activations in Mar 18

Reported by Zach/KØZSH, CDARC President

LOCAL REPEATERS

145.430- Hannover, No PL
146.850- PL 107.2 (optional)
146.940- Phone Patch/Super Link No PL tone
147.390+ Yaesu Fusion Digital or Analog
PL for analog 107.2
224.200- NØFAZ, No PL
444.200+ PL 103.5 Cross band repeat on
52.525
444.650+ Yaesu Fusion Digital or Analog
PL for analog 107.2

Keying up a Fusion repeater with an analog transmission will switch all users to analog

CDARC OFFICERS

President:

Zach Heinert, KØZSH

Vice President:

Bob Tracy, NØTC

Secretary:

Jeff Strange, KØCMS

Treasurer:

Dee Tracy, KBØCGK

Members at Large:

Mike Holman, KEØESG

Dennis "Doc" Murphy, KØGRM

Public Relations:

Zach Heinert, KØZSH

Web Administrator:

Quentin Schumacher, KDØWEB

COMMITTEES & COORDINATORS

Newsletter

Jeff Strange, KØCMS
Dee Tracy, KBØCGK

Technical Committee

Mark Malm, NØFAZ
Randy Tietz, KCØCAU
Pete Fettig, KFØDL

APRS Coordinator

Doug Niessen, K6STS

SKYWARN

John Paul Martin, KBØYLU
Cordell Booke, KCØCOH
Zach Heinert, KØZSH

VE Testing

Bob Tracy, NØTC

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