



Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT

NOISELETTER

September 2018



THE PRESIDENT'S QTC

Hello,

We've had quite a change in the weather in the last couple of weeks. The trees are starting to turn and the temperatures are definitely feeling more like Fall. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate for the upcoming Hamfests in Fargo and Garrison. Hope to see all of you at the club meeting on the 25th.

73,

Zach Heinert KØZSH
President, CDARC

SEPTEMBER 2018 MEETING AGENDA

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Technical
2. Skywarn
3. VE Testing

OLD BUSINESS:

1. CDARC Picnic report.
2. Special Event Activity: Boy Scouts JOTA; Oct 20th 2018.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. CDARC Christmas Party
2. 2019 Hamfest
3. 50/50 Drawing

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AFTER-MEETING TOPICS

1. KØGRM presentation on recent Dayton Hamvention and Antique Wireless Association

JULY 24th, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

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

In Attendance:

Zach/KØZSH (CDARC President)
Bob/NØTC (CDARC Vice President)
Jeff/KØCMS (CDARC Secretary)
Dee/KBØCGK (CDARC Treasurer)
Mike/KEØESG (CDARC Member at Large)
Doc/KØGRM (CDARC Member at Large)
Randy/KCØCAU (CDARC Tech Committee)
Mark/NØFAZ (CDARC Tech Committee)
Howard/WBØATB
Lorne/NØCYK
Dewey/KDØBTU
Marc/NØSUU
Rick/NØMBE
Karen/KCØMBE
Pete/NØONE
Linda/NØTCB
Doug/K6STS

A. Approval of June 2018 Minutes: Motion by Lorne/NØCYK, 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 July 24, 2018: \$866.35. Savings account balance as of July 24, 2018: \$23,717.15. Motion to approve report by Howard/WBØATB, second by Dewey/KDØBTU; motion carried.

C. Guests: None

Committee Reports

1. Technical: Mark/NØFAZ gave a presentation on the repairs necessary, parts required, and preferred coax routing for the 85 repeater. The repairs will require hiring a tower maintenance company (probably three technicians for two days). He estimated that the cost would be approximately \$20,000.00 to obtain the parts, hire the tower company, and complete the repairs. Motion by Mike/KEØESG, second by Dewey/KDØBTU, to extend the amount allocated for repairs to the 85 repeater from \$15,000.00 (as approved at the April 2018 meeting) to \$20,000.00; motion carried.

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2. Skywarn: Zach/KØZSH reported that there was one activation since the last meeting, and highlighted the Skywarn activation procedures included in the July 2018 Noiseletter. He was contacted by the Jamestown ARC for information concerning pagers; Mark/NØFAZ will contact the JARC to provide information.

3. VE Testing: Bob/NØTC reported that he has received the new Tech exams and that there will be a new General test next year.

Old Business

1. CDARC Picnic: August 28 at 6:00 pm, McDowell Dam recreation area. The grill will be provided by the Aero Club, and beverages will be provided by CDARC. Please bring your own items to cook on the grill; members are also encouraged to bring side dishes. Howard/WBOATB will coordinate a "fox hunt."

2. QSL Cards: Jeff/KØCMS presented the new WØZRT QSL card to the group.

3. Special Event: Rick/NØMBE and Karen/KCØMBE provided information on the Boy Scouts' 61st "Jamboree on the Air" which will take place Oct 19-21, 2018. Motion by Bob/NØTC, second by Mike/KEØESG that CDARC provide support for this event; motion carried. Dee/KBØCGK will contact the Bismarck Parks & Rec to secure use of the Tom O'Leary golf course warming house for the event. Mark/NØFAZ stated that Bismarck Troop 11 has a call sign (WAØBSA) which may be used for the JOTA.

4. Field Day 2018: Howard/WBØATB gave a report on the CDARC submission to ARRL. 131 contacts were made on all contest bands, 80 meters through 6 meters; contacts were made with 40 states and 4 Canadian provinces. We received 712 field day points this year.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Mail: Zach/KØZSH received correspondence from Nancy Yoshida/KGØYL, the current North Dakota Section Manager concerning the upcoming section manager election. ARRL also mailed ballots for this election to its ND members. Nancy/KGØYL is running for re-election; David Heintzleman/NDØCW is also running for Section Manager.

2. 50/50 Drawing: \$16 won by Peter/NØONE; \$15 for the Club (Peter donated the winnings back to the Club).

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.

AFTER-MEETING TOPICS

Rick/NØMBE provided copies of the Hannover repeater lease agreement to the Club President. Mark/NØFAZ provided background on how CDARC was able to get the Hannover repeater going approximately 25 years ago.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff/KØCMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

CDARC Monthly Meeting:

Tuesday, September 25th, 2018, 7:00 pm, CHI St. Alexius meeting room (next to cafeteria)

Red River Radio Amateurs Hamfest:

- WHEN: September 29th, 2018; 8am-2pm
- WHERE: Red River Valley Fairgrounds Hartl Building, West Fargo, ND; Online map link: <https://rrra.org/places/rrv-fairgrounds-hartl-building/>
- Food, Raffle, Seminars, Flea Market, Eyeball QSOs, Talk-in, ARRL QSL Card Checker, and License Testing (AKA VE Session)

23rd Annual Totten Trail Amateur Radio Swap & Flea Market

- WHEN: October 6th, 2018; 8am setup
- WHERE: Garrison City Auditorium on Main St.

CDARC Executive Committee meeting:

Tuesday, October 9th 2018, 7:00 pm, Scheel's Cafeteria.

NET REPORTS

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850 (August 2018)

Nets: 4
Checkins: 38
Net Controllers:
Zach/KØZSH
Bob/NØTC
Howard/WBØATB

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200 (August 2018)

Nets: 4
Checkins: 12
Net Controllers:

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Howard/WBØATB

Activations: None in August 2018.

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

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

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Doug Niessen, K6STS

SKYWARN

John Paul Martin, KBØYLU
Zach Heinert, KØZSH

VE Testing

Bob Tracy, NØTC

**CHECK OUT THE CDARC WEBSITE AND
FACEBOOK PAGES:**

<http://www.cdarcnd.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/cdarcnd/>

OF GENERAL INTEREST

The following message was received from Nancy Yoshida/KØGYL:

To ND Section:

I want to express my sincere thanks to the voters for electing me as the ARRL North Dakota Section Manager. I am extremely honored. Not only am I grateful for your support, but also for my formidable opponent, Dave Heintzleman (NDØCW), who selflessly offered to serve our state's ham community.

I will continue to do my absolute best to serve you by soliciting your feedback, keeping you informed, representing your concerns, and helping you in any way possible.

I encourage you to monitor my North Dakota ARRL Section web site (<http://ndarrlsec.com>) for information updates and contact me via email with questions, comments and event information at kg0yl@arrl.org.

I look forward to meeting you in person at one of the hamfest ARRL forums in Fargo, Bismarck and Peace Garden.

Many thanks to all for such a wonderfully supportive North Dakota ham community.

Nancy KØYL
SM North Dakota

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Phone _____ ARRL Member Yes ___ No ___

E-mail _____ OK to publish e-mail Yes ___ No ___

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