



Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT



NOISELETTER

April 2019

THE PRESIDENT'S QTC

Hello Club Members,

I would first like to introduce myself to all of the members of the Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club. My name is Mike Holman and I am the newly elected president. Thank you to everyone who voted me into office. I will do my best to continue the good work that the previous president, Zach Heinert has done. Here is a little bit about me: I hold an Extra class license and have been licensed since 2015. My day job is associate professor of electronics at Bismarck State College. I have been teaching for 21 years at BSC. I am married and have no kids. I have been married to Karen for 30 years. My interest in amateur radio was started with APRS and High Altitude Balloon Projects. Since then I have started a BSC amateur radio club and work with students to better understand amateur radio operation, design, and theory.

I look forward to serving you as your club president and feel free to contact me with any concerns or ideas you have for our club.

73,

Mike Holman, KEØESG
President, CDARC

APRIL 2019 MEETING AGENDA

No meeting in April due to Skywarn training.

MARCH 26, 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)
Bob/WBØSXC
Bruce/WØHS
Marc/NØSUU
Rick/NØMBE
Eric/KEØIGK
Victor/N7YUX

A. Approval of February 2019 Minutes:
Motion by Bob/WBØSXC, second by Mike/KEØESG, to approve the minutes; 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 March 26th 2019: \$2,376.91. Savings account balance as of March 26th, 2019: \$18,724.53. Motion to approve report by Jeff/KØCMS, second by Bob/NØTC; motion carried.

C. Guests: Victor/N7YUX & Eric/KEØIGK

Committee Reports

1. Technical: Randy/KCØCAU reported that the Technical Committee has been working on the new hardware for the 85 repeater.
2. Skywarn: The annual Skywarn training will take place on Tuesday, April 23rd, 7:00 pm, at the Sertoma Park shelter in Bismarck.
3. VE Testing: Bob/NØTC reported that one individual was successful in testing for his Tech license on March 18th.

Old Business

1. Skywarn Spotter of the Year Nominations: Zach/KØZSH asked if there were any additional nominations for Spotter of the Year besides Jeff/KØCMS, who was nominated at the February meeting. There being none, a motion was made by Doc/KØGRM, second by Mike/KEØESG to close nominations and award to Jeff/KØCMS; motion carried.

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2. CDARC Elections: Jeff/KØCMS, provided the instructions for the election, and read the list of nominees. Request for additional nominees from the floor was made three times; Randy/KØCAU was nominated for the second Member at Large position from the floor. The nominees are:

For President: Mike/KEØESG
For Vice President: Bob/NØTC
For Secretary: Jeff/KØCMS
For Treasurer: Dee/KBØCGK
For Member at Large: Bob/WBØSXC & Randy/KØCAU

Motion by Bob/NØTC, second by Dee/KBØCGK, to close nominations; 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 Bruce/WØHS, second by Doc/KØGRM; motion carried. A unanimous voice vote was cast.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Field Day 2019: Motion by Jeff/KØCMS, second by Doc/KØGRM, to conduct the 2019 Field Day activity at the warming house at Tom O'Leary Golf Course. Dee/KBØCGK will request use of the facility.

2. Band Night Parade: CDARC received correspondence from the Band Night Parade coordinators to see if we wanted to participate. No affirmative response was made by the group.

3. Recognition: Zach/KØZSH presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Doc/KØGRM in recognition of his many years as a Club officer.

4. 50/50 Drawing: \$19 won by Zach/KØZSH; \$19 for the Club (Zach donated the winnings back to the Club).

Motion to adjourn at 7:23 by Bob/NØTC, second by Jeff/KØCMS; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Strange/KØCMS
CDARC Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

Skywarn Training:

Tuesday, April 23rd, 7:00 pm, Sertoma Park Meeting House

CDARC Executive Committee meeting:

Tuesday, May 14th, 2019, 7:00 pm, Scheel's Cafeteria.

CDARC Monthly Meeting:

Tuesday, May 28th, 2019, 7:00 pm, CHI St. Alexius meeting room (next to cafeteria)

NET REPORTS

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850 (March 2019)

Nets: 5
Checkins: 56
Net Controllers:
Zach/KØZSH
Bob/NØTC
Howard/WBØATB

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200 (March 2019)

Nets: 5
Checkins: 20
Net Controllers:
Zach/KØZSH
Bob/NØTC
Howard/WBØATB

Activations: None

Zach/KØZSH sent out an email to all net controllers advising them to submit their monthly net report data directly to Arnold/KØAVI.

Reported by Zach/KØZSH
CDARC President

LOCAL REPEATERS

145.430- Hannover, No PL
146.850- PL 107.2 (optional)
146.940- Super Link, No PL tone
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

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transmission will switch all users to analog

CDARC OFFICERS

President:

Mike Holman, KE0ESG

Vice President:

Bob Tracy, N0TC

Secretary:

Jeff Strange, K0CMS

Treasurer:

Dee Tracy, KB0CGK

Members at Large:

Bob Arso/WB0SXC

Randy Tietz/KC0CAU

Public Relations:

Vacant

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Quentin Schumacher, KD0WEB

COMMITTEES & COORDINATORS

Newsletter

Jeff Strange, K0CMS

Dee Tracy, KB0CGK

Technical Committee

Mark Malm, N0FAZ

Randy Tietz, KC0CAU

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Vacant

SKYWARN

John Paul Martin, KB0YLU

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VE Testing

Bob Tracy, N0TC

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