



Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT



NOISELETTER

December 2018

THE PRESIDENT'S QTC

Club Members,

I'd like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and I hope Santa leaves you some new ham equipment under the tree. It was great to see all of you who attended the CDARC Christmas Party on December 14th; there were so many attendees that we will look for a bigger venue next year! I hope to see you at the next Club meeting on January 22nd.

73,

Zach Heinert KØZSH
President, CDARC

DECEMBER 2018 MEETING AGENDA

No Club meeting in December.

NOVEMBER 27TH, 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)
Bob/WBØSXC
Howard/WBØATB
Marc/NØSUU
Rick/NØMBE

A. Approval of October 2018 Minutes: three corrections were brought forward: (1) Committee Reports, Paragraph 2 - Skywarn Recognition Day dates should be Nov 30-Dec 1; (2) Old Business, Paragraph 5 - Doc/KØGRM stated that he did not say that WWV, WWVB and WWH will no longer be broadcasting; in fact

they are still in operation; (3) Net Reports, Activations - the word "several" should be "severe." Motion by Howard/WBØATB, second by Dee/KBØCGK, to approve the minutes as corrected; 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 November 27th, 2018: \$810.84. Savings account balance as of November 27th, 2018: \$18,723.78. Motion to approve report by Mike/KEØESG, second by Bob/WBØSXC; motion carried.

C. Guests: None

Committee Reports

1. Technical: Mark/NØFAZ reported that the new 85 repeater antenna had been returned to the vendor after he, Randy/KCØCAU, and Pete/KFØDL tested it and found that it was not within advertised specifications. The vendor paid the return freight; they will also test the antenna.

2. Skywarn: Zach/KØZSH said that he and others will be supporting NWS Skywarn Appreciation Day on Dec 1. He also stated that he has information on ICS 300/400 classes being offered in January 2019 by Emergency Management if anyone is interested. Contact him or any club officer for more information.

3. VE Testing: No report.

Old Business

1. CDARC Christmas Party: The annual event is December 14, 2018, 6pm, at A&B Pizza North.

2. 2019 Hamfest: Jeff/KØCMS reported that he had received confirmation from two on-line ham equipment dealers that they would provide gift certificates; Doc/KØGRM will donate an ARRL 2019 Handbook. He will be contacting local media outlets to advertise the event, and provided information on the following

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equipment which will be awarded as prizes at the Hamfest:

- Alinco DR-735T dual band mobile radio (approximate cost \$299)
- Baofeng UV5R 3 band handheld (approximate cost \$40)
- MFJ 105D 24-hour analog clock (approximate cost \$25)

Motion by Howard/WB0ATB, second by Randy/KC0CAU to purchase the listed equipment; motion carried.

3. 94 Repeater Phone Patch: Motion by Mark/N0FAZ, second by Doc/K0GRM, to disconnect the phone line; motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Dick Veal/KA0ETO (SK) Memorial: Motion by Doc/K0GRM, second by Mike/KE0ESG to donate \$25 to the ND Association of the Blind as a memorial; motion carried.

2. 2018 Field Day Report: Howard/WB0ATB reported that the results of the 2018 ARRL Field Day had been published in the December issue of QST. CDARC/W0ZRT was 101st of 135 entries in the 1A category with 131 contacts.

3. December 2018 Executive Committee Meeting: there will be no executive committee meeting in Dec 2018.

4. 50/50 Drawing: \$9 won by Rick/N0MBE; \$9 for the Club (Rick donated the winnings back to the Club).

Motion to adjourn by Bob/N0TC, second by Howard/WB0ATB; motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff/K0CMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

CDARC Executive Committee meeting:
Tuesday, January 8th, 2019, 7:00 pm, Scheel's Cafeteria.

CDARC Monthly Meeting:
Tuesday, January 22nd, 2019, 7:00 pm, CHI St. Alexius meeting room (next to cafeteria)

2019 St Cloud Amateur Radio Club 'Cabin Fever Reliever Hamfest':

Saturday, February 9th, 2019, The National Guard Armory, 1710 Veterans Drive, Saint Cloud, MN 56303

CDARC 2019 Hamfest:

Feb 23rd, 2019; 7:00am-1:00PM, St Mary's Grade School, 807 E Thayer Ave, Bismarck ND

NET REPORTS

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850 (November 2018)

Nets: 4
Checkins: 34
Net Controllers:
Zach/K0ZSH
Bob/N0TC
Howard/WB0ATB

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200 (November 2018)

Nets: 4
Checkins: 15
Net Controllers:
Zach/K0ZSH
Bob/N0TC
Howard/WB0ATB

Activations: None

NWS Skywarn Recognition Day (Dec 1st 2018)

Operators: 4
Zach/K0ZSH
Bob/N0TC
Howard/WB0ATB
Arnold/K0AVI

Contacts: 45
States Contacted: 14 (TX, OR, MI, UT, IN, CA, WA, OH, TN, ND, LA, NV, PA, AZ)
Canadian Contacts: 3 (Ontario, Toronto, Vancouver)
NWS Stations Contacted: 6+
College Stations Contacted: 1 (California Institute of Technology)

Reported by Zach/K0ZSH
CDARC President

LOCAL REPEATERS

145.430- Hannover, No PL
146.850- PL 107.2 (optional)
146.940- Super Link, No PL tone
224.200- N0FAZ, No PL
444.200+ PL 103.5 Cross band repeat on 52.525

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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

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Bob Tracy, NØTC

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