



Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT



NOISELETTER

December 2020

ABOUT THE CDARC

Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club - WØZRT was established in 1971. Our purpose shall be to further the exchange of information and cooperation between members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism, individual radio operating efficiency, and to conduct programs and activities that advance the general interest and welfare of the United States, North Dakota, our community, and amateur radio.

THE PRESIDENT'S QTC

Hello everyone,

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

I have been working on a project for APRS and hope to have it working sometime over the holiday season. I did some testing on the project over the Thanksgiving long weekend. Everything so far looks promising to put an APRS Digipeater in the Turtle Mountains to give some coverage in the northern part of the state.

Also over the weekend, I assisted KCØTSU to put up a Yagi antenna to be able to reach the Minot 97 repeater from his new QTH. That was also a success.

I also hope to have a new antenna tuner installed and working at my shack over the holiday season.

That's all I have for now. Stay safe!

Happy Holidays,

Mike Holman, KEØESG
President, CDARC

DECEMBER 2020 MEETING AGENDA

There are no Club meetings in December.

NOVEMBER 24TH, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

Club President Mike/KEØESG brought the meeting to order at 7:00 pm on the 146.85 WØZRT Repeater.

Attendance:

Mike/KEØESG (CDARC President)
Bob/NØTC (CDARC Vice President)
Dee/KBØCGK (CDARC Treasurer)
Jeff/KØCMS (CDARC Secretary)
Randy/KCØCAU (Member at Large)
Howard/WBØATB
Mark/NØFAZ
Chad/KCØAFB

A. Approval of October 2020 Minutes: Motion by Mark/NØFAZ, second by Howard/WBØATB to approve; motion carried.

B. Treasurer's Report: Tabled until the next face-to-face Club meeting.

C. Guests: None

Committee Reports

1. Technical: Mark/NØFAZ reported that he had contacted the local tower company again for a quote. The individual who he had contacted previously was out of the office due to illness, but he expects to get a quote from them.

2. Skywarn: No report

3. VE Testing: Bob/NØTC reported that one General exam had been administered recently. He also gave a report on the FCC licensing forms, and that at some point in the future, Social Security Numbers will no longer be used for identification; Federal Registration Numbers (FRN) will be required instead.

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Old Business

1. CDARC Hamfest: At this time, the 2021 Hamfest is still planned to be held at the BSC Career Academy Multi-Purpose Room on February 27th, 2021. Jeff/K0CMS motioned that a \$100.00 cash prize be approved for the Hamfest, second by Howard/WB0ATB; motion carried. A decision will be made at the January Club meeting to determine if the 2021 Hamfest will be held.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Silent Key: Bruce Kocher/KI0JG passed away recently. Dee/KB0CGJ requested a memorial be put on the agenda for the January 2021 Club meeting.

2. Sunday Night Nets: Howard/WB0ATB gave a report on net controller status, and the results of the November 22nd net (20 check-ins on VHF, 5 on SSB). Currently, Howard has 7 controllers on the schedule. Club President Mike/KE0ESG will add Net Control Status to the Committee Reports section on the agenda.

3. Announcements:

a. Due to the COVID situation, the annual CDARC Christmas party has been cancelled.

b. There will be no Club meetings in December; the next Executive Committee meeting will be January 12th, 2021, at the Scheel's cafeteria (unless otherwise notified); the next Club meeting will be January 26th, 2021, tentatively on the 146.85 repeater

Motion to adjourn at 7:19 by Bob/N0TC, second by Randy/KC0CAU; motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff/K0CMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

CDARC Executive Committee meeting:
Tuesday, January 12th, 2021, 7:00 pm, Scheel's cafeteria, Bismarck ND.

CDARC Monthly Meeting: The January 26th, 2021 7:00 pm on the 146.85 repeater.

NET REPORTS

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850 (November 2020)
Nets: 5
Checkins: 71

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200 (November 2020)
Nets: 5
Checkins: 19

Net Controllers:

Zach/K0ZSH
Bob/N0TC
Randy/KC0CAU
Mike/KE0ESG
Howard/WB0ATB
Jeff/K0CMS
Justin/K0JBM

Activations: Nothing to report

LOCAL REPEATERS

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

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

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COMMITTEES & COORDINATORS

Newsletter

Jeff Strange, KØCMS
Dee Tracy, KBØCGK

Technical Committee

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

APRS Coordinator

Randy Tietz, KCØCAU

SKYWARN

John Paul Martin, KBØYLU
Zach Heinert, KØZSH

VE Testing

Bob Tracy, NØTC

CDARC Information Officer

CDARC Executive Committee

Web Administrators

Mike Holman, KEØESG
Quentin Schumacher, KDØWEB

Net Control Coordinator

Howard Burns, WBØATB

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