



Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT



# NOISELETTER

January 2019

## THE PRESIDENT'S QTC

Club Members,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. We had a great turnout at the Christmas party and it was good to see everyone there. Please keep in mind the 2019 Hamfest is coming up soon! More information will follow at the Club meeting on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. I look forward to seeing you there!

73,

Zach Heinert KØZSH  
President, CDARC

## JANUARY 2019 MEETING AGENDA

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

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Technical
2. Skywarn: NWS Skywarn Appreciation Day report
3. VE Testing

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. CDARC Christmas Party report
2. 2019 Hamfest
3. Autopatch

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Elections
2. 50/50 Drawing

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## NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018: \$810.84. Savings account balance as of November 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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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/K0CMS reported that he had received confirmation from two on-line ham equipment dealers that they would provide gift certificates; Doc/K0GRM will donate an ARRL 2019 Handbook. He will be contacting local media outlets to advertise the event, and provided information on the following 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 101<sup>st</sup> 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 Monthly Meeting:**

Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, 7:00 pm,  
CHI St. Alexius meeting room (next to cafeteria)

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

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

#### **CDARC Executive Committee meeting:**

Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 7:00 pm,  
Scheel's Cafeteria.

#### **CDARC 2019 Hamfest:**

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

### NET REPORTS

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850 (December 2018)

# Nets: 4  
# Checkins: 32  
Net Controllers:  
Zach/K0ZSH  
Bob/N0TC  
Howard/WB0ATB

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200 (December 2018)

# Nets: 5  
# Checkins: 16  
Net Controllers:  
Zach/K0ZSH  
Bob/N0TC  
Howard/WB0ATB

Activations: None

Reported by Zach/K0ZSH  
CDARC President

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### 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  
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**

Vacant

**SKYWARN**

John Paul Martin, KBØYLU

Zach Heinert, KØZSH

**VE Testing**

Bob Tracy, NØTC

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