



Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT



NOISELETTER

January 2022

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 members, it has been an up and down winter temperature season so far. I have had warm weather, ice, snow and now warming up again. I am requesting nice weather for our upcoming Hamfest.

I had a great holiday season with a trip to Texas for a wedding and to spend time with my family. Before I left on my trip, I setup an internet remote on my ft-991a home rig. I was able to participate in several ND weather nets both from my vehicle while traveling and while in Beaumont TX. This was a fun project that I had help with from the Bismarck State College Club. It was a different Christmas with 81-degree weather in TX. I did not complain.

Now it is time to prepare for the upcoming Hamfest in Bismarck. Everything is coming together nicely and hope to see many of you there.

73's

Mike Holman/KEØESG - President

January 2022 MEETING AGENDA

- A. Approval of November 2021 minutes
- B. Treasurer's Report
- C. Guests.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Technical
2. SkyWarn
3. VE Testing
4. Net Control

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Hamfest, 2022 Feb. 26
 - a. Location Bismarck State College Career Academy
 - b. Prize update
2. Christmas party report
3. Lewis and Clark Trail on the Air update
 - a. Lctota.org

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Announcements
2. 50/50

NOVEMBER 23rd, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

Club President Mike/KEØESG brought the meeting to order at 7:01 PM at the Bismarck State College Career Academy.

Attendance:

Mike/KEØESG (CDARC President)
Bob/NØTC (CDARC Vice President)
Dee/KBØCGK (CDARC Treasurer)
Chad/KCØAFB (CDARC Secretary)
Justin/KØJBM (Member at Large)
George/WØGX (Member at Large)
Bruce/AEØGE
Rick/NØMBE
Marc/NØSUU
Mark/NØFAZ
Zach/KØZSH
Randy/KCØCAU
Max Georgeson
Steve Kelsch

A. Approval of October Minutes: Motion by Justin/KØJBM, second by Zach/KØZSH to approve the October meeting minutes; motion carried.

B. Treasurer's Report: Dee/KBØCGK gave a detailed update of expenses and income since the last report. The checking account balance as of this meeting is \$573.35; the savings account balance as of this meeting is \$10,839.66
Motion to accept report Zach/KØZSH second Marc /NØSUU

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C. Guests: Steve Kelsch, Max Georgeson,
Committee Reports

1. Technical:

Randy/KC0CAU, Surge is on back order and will be shipped in December. Discussion on purchase amount allotted in earlier meeting. Chad/KC0AFB reported from past meeting minutes that the amount approved was \$400.00 in the april meeting. Randy/KC0CAU will purchase a UPS for the 85 repeater as well.

2. Skywarn:

Club President Mike/KE0ESG is looking for someone to take over as the Club Skywarn coordinator. Zach/K0ZSH gave an overview of the job details.

3. VE Testing:

Bob/N0TC reported 4 new amateur licenses, 2 techs and 2 generals.
Bob/N0TC discussed a phone conversation he had with ARRL about how to handle the new fees for FCC portion and how the ARRL could collect all fees and then send the FCC their portion once a week/month.

4. Net Control:

Mike/KE0ESG gave report on Net Control. There are currently 4 Net Controllers and stated we could use a few more. Holiday dates for Sunday Nights Nets will be cancelled. This will occur on all major holidays, no net on Thanksgiving Weekend. No nets on Christmas weekend or on New Years weekend.

Old Business

Hamfest 2022 on February 26. Mike/KE0ESG asked for feedback on the hamfest flyer. Mike/KE0ESG showed the hamfest checklist and went through things that are completed and things that are in progress.

Chad/KC0AFB gave a report on HRO gift cards and if we purchased 2 \$100 gift cards, HRO would donate one \$100 gift card. Bob/N0TC made the motion to purchase 2-\$100 gift cards from HRO. Seconded by Zach/K0ZSH. Motion passes.

A 24hr clock will be purchased for a door prize.
Justin/K0JBM will verify the Friday before hamfest at Pizza Ranch for dinner.

Discussion on whether we will have buttons for hamfest. Decision was that we will not have buttons.

Lewis and Clark Trail on the Air event. Mike/KE0ESG gave an update on the event. June 4th - 19th. Clubs on the trail to participate. Our club will be participating in this event. More information to come in future meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

E0C is ready for equipment to be installed. We need to meet with Mary Senger about setting up equipment. This task was passed to technical and Mike/KE0ESG would also like to be involved with this.

Equipment Donation from Alex Muggli W0ZTL, David Muggli contacted Mike/KE0ESG with list of equipment that is being offered to CDARC and the Dickinson Amateur Radio Club. Mike/KE0ESG gave report on equipment that is available for a donation. Club decided that we will pass on the equipment. Mike/KE0ESG will contact David about this decision

Announcements:

No net on Thanksgiving Weekend.
No nets on Christmas weekend or on New Years weekend.

December 7th will be the Club Christmas party at Pizza Ranch North
January 11th will be the Executive club meetings.
January 25th regular club meeting.
February 22, 2022 regular club meeting
February 26, 2022, Hamfest

50/50 \$19 collected. \$10/\$9, Winner was Bruce/AE0GE

Motion to adjourn by Bob/N0TC, second by Zach/K0ZSH. Meeting adorned at 8:03PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chad/KC0AFB

UPCOMING EVENTS

CDARC Monthly Meeting: January 25th, 2022
Bismarck State College - Career Academy.

CDARC Executive Committee meeting:
February 8, 2022, Scheels Food Court 7:00pm
CDARC Monthly Meeting:
February 22, 2022, Bismarck State College

32nd Annual CDARC Hamfest:
February 26th, 2022, 7:30am - 1:00pm
Bismarck State College - Career Academy

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NET REPORTS

November Report

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850

Nets: 3

Checkins: 35

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200

Nets: 3

Checkins: 11

Sunday 6 Meter Net 50.125

Nets: = 3

Check-ins: = 9

December Report

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850

Nets: 3

Checkins: 35

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200

Nets: 3

Checkins: 11

Sunday 6 Meter Net 50.125

Nets: = 1

Check-ins: = 3

Net Controllers:

Bob/NØTC

Randy/KCØCAU

Mike/KEØESG

Justin/KØJBM

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- NØFAZ, 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, KEØESG

Vice President:

Bob Tracy, NØTC

Secretary:

Chad Dahme, KCØAFB

Treasurer:

Dee Tracy, KBØCGK

Members at Large:

Justin Matteson, KØJBM

George Marvin, WØGX

COMMITTEES & COORDINATORS

Newsletter

Mike Holman, KEØESG

Dee Tracy, KBØCGK

Technical Committee

Mark Malm, NØFAZ

Randy Tietz, KCØCAU

Pete Fetting, KFØDL

APRS Coordinator

Randy Tietz, KCØCAU

SKYWARN

John Paul Martin, KBØYLU

VE Testing

Bob Tracy, NØTC

CDARC Information Officer

CDARC Executive Committee

Web Administrators

Mike Holman, KEØESG

Quentin Schumacher, KDØWEB

Net Control Coordinator

Interim, Mike Holman, KEØESG

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

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

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

FCC FRN INFORMATION

If you are planning on testing for your first Amateur Radio License, go to the following website and obtain a Federal Registration Number (FRN) first, and bring it with you to the testing session:

<https://apps.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do>

(Note: if you already have a license, you already have an FRN; you do not need to register again.)

VOLUNTEER EXAMINERS TAKE NOTE!

All ARRL-accredited Volunteer Examiners (VE's) must participate in at least one testing session every five years for their credentials to remain valid.

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