



# Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT



## NOISELETTER

July 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 all Members,

Well, this is a strange time we are living in due to the COVID-19 virus. I hope that everyone is staying healthy and safe.

I hope you participated as an individual for Field Day this year. I did not due to my antennas' being out of commission due to a high wind event of 71 MPH. I do have my 40/80 meter dipole back up, but my power supply has failed and I need to repair it.

I have not been working on any new or old projects due to health reasons, but I can finally say I am truly on the road to recovery and look forward to working on some projects.

I hope to hear many of you on the air for our upcoming Club meeting over the air using the 146.85 repeater.

73,

Mike Holman, KEØESG  
President, CDARC

### JULY 2020 MEETING AGENDA

Attendance Check-in

A. Approval of June 2020 meeting minutes.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Technical
2. Skywarn
3. VE Testing status

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Post Card response
2. Club Picnic status

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Net Coordinator
2. Announcements

Adjourn

### JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

Club President Mike/KEØESG brought the meeting to order at 7:04 pm on the WØZRT 146.85 repeater, and conducted the meeting as the net control.

### Check-in Attendance:

Mike/KEØESG (CDARC President)  
Bob/NØTC (CDARC Vice President)  
Dee/KBØCGK (CDARC Treasurer)  
Jeff/KØCMS (CDARC Secretary)  
Randy/KCØCAU (Member at Large)  
Bob/WBØSXC (Member at Large)  
Justin/KØJBM  
Lorne/NØCYK  
Dewey/KDØBTU  
Rick/NØMBE  
(One check-in call sign could not be positively identified)

A. Approval of May 2020 Minutes: Motion by Dee/KBØCGK, second by Randy/KCØCAU to approve; motion carried.

B. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report has been tabled until the next face-to-face meeting.

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C. Guests: None

### **Committee Reports**

1. Technical: Randy/KC0CAU reported that he and Mark/N0FAZ had sent an email to the tower company to see what their schedule looked like. He also reported that the 94 repeater had been down for several days last month; he discovered that the uninterruptable power supply (UPS) had failed, so he removed that from the circuit. He will replace it as soon as a new one is procured.

2. Skywarn: No new updates at this time.

3. VE Testing: Bob/N0TC reported that he has received the new Amateur Extra tests. No face-to-face testing will be conducted until at least August 1<sup>st</sup>. He also reported that there are VEC's out there that will do the testing remotely.

### **Old Business**

1. Field Day: Club President Mike/KE0ESG reported that there will be no CDARC field day operation this year due to the COVID 19 situation. He stated that anyone may participate using his/her own call sign.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Picnic: the annual Club picnic is still on the calendar for August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020; the decision on holding the picnic is tabled until the July 2020 Club meeting.

2. Announcements:

a. Club President Mike/KE0ESG thanked Club members and others who had assisted him during his recovery.

b. Mike also stated that there will be an Executive Committee Meeting in July; date, time and location to be determined.

Motion to adjourn at 7:17 by Bob/N0TC, second by Dewey/KD0BTU; motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jeff/K0CMS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **CDARC Monthly Meeting:**

The July 2020 meeting will be conducted on the 146.85 W0ZRT repeater at 7:00 pm on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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

Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 7:00 pm, Location to be determined.

#### **CDARC Picnic:**

August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, details TBD.

### NET REPORTS

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850 (June 2020)

# Nets: 3  
# Checkins: 31

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200 (June 2020)

# Nets: 1  
# Checkins: 3

Net Controllers:

Zach/K0ZSH  
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

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### 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

### COMMITTEES & COORDINATORS

**Newsletter**

Jeff Strange, K0CMS

Dee Tracy, KB0CGK

**Technical Committee**

Mark Malm, N0FAZ

Randy Tietz, KC0CAU

Pete Fettig, KF0DL

**APRS Coordinator**

Randy Tietz, KC0CAU

**SKYWARN**

John Paul Martin, KB0YLU

Zach Heinert, K0ZSH

**VE Testing**

Bob Tracy, N0TC

**CDARC Information Officer**

CDARC Executive Committee

**Web Administrators**

Mike Holman, KE0ESG

Quentin Schumacher, KD0WEB

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