



Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT



NOISELETTER

June 2021

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,

What a busy month it has been! I have traveled over 3,500 miles in the last month, so not much time for anything else.

Preparations for Field Day are in place and I hope to see everyone or hear you on the air. We will be at the Tom O'Leary warming house again this year. It will be a great event and it will be really great to see club members face-to-face.

For Field Day this year I have a 71 foot crank-up tower mounted to my old truck and have spent several days prepping it for operation.

I don't have a lot more to say so...

73's and see you soon!

Mike Holman, KEØESG
President, CDARC

JUNE 2021 MEETING AGENDA

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Projects at BSC report
2. WAØHPN Towers
3. Field Day 2021
4. Club Picnic, Aug 24th
5. Club Secretary Election

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 50/50 - July 2021
2. Announcements

Adjourn

MAY 25TH, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

Club President Mike/KEØESG brought the meeting to order at 7:00 pm at the Bismarck State College Career Academy.

Attendance:

Mike/KEØESG (CDARC President)
Dee/KBØCGK (CDARC Treasurer)
Jeff/KØCMS (CDARC Secretary)
Justin/KØJBM (Member at Large)
George/WØGX (Member at Large)
Rick/NØMBE
Marc/NØSUU
Chad/KCØAFB
Dean/NØND
Kay/NØNWy
Bruce/AEØGE
Jason/NDØJL
Lorne/NØCYK
Bruce/WØHS
Mark/NØFAZ

A. Approval of April 2021 Minutes: Motion by Chad/KCØAFB, second by Rick/NØMBE to approve the April 2021 meeting minutes; motion carried.

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B. Treasurer's Report: Dee/KB0CGK gave a detailed update of expenses and income since the last report. The checking account balance as of this meeting is \$666.57; the savings account balance as of this meeting is \$11,239.12. Motion by Mark/N0FAZ, second by Lorne/N0CYK to accept the report; motion carried.

C. Guests: None

Committee Reports

1. Technical: Mark/N0FAZ reported that he and Randy/KC0CAU are in the process of obtaining lightning protectors for the 85 repeater.
2. Skywarn: Club President Mike/KE0ESG is looking for someone to take over as the Club Skywarn coordinator. If anyone is interested, please contact him or one of the Club officers. The National Weather Service has cancelled Skywarn activities for 2021.
3. VE Testing: Two individuals successfully tested for their Amateur Extra licenses since the last meeting.
4. Net Control: No report.

Old Business

1. Projects at BSC: Materials are available for construction of the J-Pole antennas; cost will be approximately \$15 per person. Club President Mike suggested that the event be planned for an upcoming Saturday morning.
2. WA0HPN Towers: Lorne/N0CYK volunteered to assemble a crew and set up a date to take down the towers.
3. Field Day, June 26-27 2021:
 - The Tom O'Leary warming house has been reserved for the event.
 - Mike/KE0ESG will procure the burgers, hot dogs & buns for lunch on Saturday.
 - We will be taking a free-will donation for food at the event.
 - The Club will provide bottled water.
 - Antennas: Jeff/K0CMS is donating his 40/80 dipole to the Club; Mike/KE0ESG will bring his portable crank-up tower.
 - Lorne/N0CYK will again provide a movie on Saturday night.

- Two laptops were donated to the Club for use on Field Day.

4. Club Picnic: August 24th, 2021, Missouri Slope Model Aero Club facility at the McDowell Dam Recreation Area. More to come as we get closer to the event.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Club Secretary Position: Club President Mike/KE0ESG reported that there will be an election to fill the upcoming vacancy at the June 2021 election. Anyone interested in running for Club Secretary should contact Jeff/K0CMS at deffjeff75@yahoo.com
2. 50/50 Drawing will return at the July 2021 Club meeting.
3. Announcements:
 - a. WB0TML has a discone antenna for sale (\$50). Contact Club President Mike/KE0ESG if you are interested.
 - b. Jeff/K0CMS is looking for someone to take over as the Trustee for the Morton County EOC call sign (KE0FAA). If you are interested, please contact Jeff or any Club officer.
 - c. The Club Executive Committee will meet at Scheel's Café at 7:00 pm on June 8th. License testing will take place prior to the meeting beginning at 6:00 pm.

4. Mark/N0FAZ showed a video of the recent antenna removal project at the Prairie Public Television tower south of Mandan. The removal of the 6-ton antenna was accomplished using a Sikorsky heavy-lift helicopter.

5. Club President Mike/KE0ESG is adding a sign-up log for Field Day radio operators and loggers on the Club website.

Motion to adjourn at 7:56 by Dee/KB0CGK, second by Justin/K0JBM; motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff/K0CMS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2021 CDARC Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021 7:00 pm, BSC Career Academy.

Field Day 2021: June 26-27, 2021, Tom O'Leary Golf Course Warming House, Bismarck.

Peace Garden Hamfest 2021: July 10th, 2021, starts at 9:00 am. Sponsored by the Souris Valley Amateur Radio Club.

CDARC Executive Committee meeting: Tuesday, July 13th, 2021, 7:00 pm, Scheel's cafeteria, Bismarck ND.

NET REPORTS

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850 (May 2021)
Nets: 5
Checkins: 68

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200 (May 2021)
Nets: 5
Checkins: 25

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:
Vacant
Treasurer:
Dee Tracy, KB0CGK
Members at Large:
Justin Matteson/K0JBM
George Marvin/W0GX

COMMITTEES & COORDINATORS

Newsletter

Dee Tracy, KB0CGK

Technical Committee

Mark Malm, N0FAZ
Randy Tietz, KC0CAU
Pete Fettig, KF0DL

APRS Coordinator

Randy Tietz, KC0CAU

SKYWARN

John Paul Martin, KB0YLU

VE Testing

Bob Tracy, N0TC

CDARC Information Officer

CDARC Executive Committee

Web Administrators

Mike Holman, KE0ESG
Quentin Schumacher, KD0WEB

Net Control Coordinator

Howard Burns, WB0ATB

CHECK OUT THE CDARC WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGES:

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

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

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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 a 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 5 years for their credentials to remain valid.