



Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT

NOISELETTER

June 2018



THE PRESIDENT'S QTC

Hello,

We have had a couple of Skywarn activations; Thanks to all who have helped out!! Just a reminder -- Field Day setup 2018 is on Saturday, June 23rd @ 9:00AM. (Lunch to follow setup) Sunday, June 24th around 12:00 Noon we will tear down. We would appreciate any and all help with setup or tear down, and Field Day radio operation. Hope to see you there.

73,

Zach Heinert KØZSH
President, CDARC

JUNE 2018 MEETING AGENDA

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Technical
2. Skywarn
3. VE Testing

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Field Day 2018 (June 23-24) Report
2. 85 Repeater Update
3. Special Event
4. Enclosed Trailer Update
5. Silent Key - WBØSWW (Eugene Elhard)
6. CDARC QSL Cards
7. Bylaws - Term Limits

NEW BUSINESS:

1. CEN-COM Endorsement
2. CDARC Picnic, Aug 28
3. 50/50

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MAY 22nd 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Club President Zach/KØZSH brought the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendance:

Zach/KØZSH (CDARC President)
Bob/NØTC (CDARC Vice President)
Jeff/KØCMS (CDARC Secretary)
Dee/KBØCGK (CDARC Treasurer)
Randy/KCØCAU (CDARC Tech Committee)
Mark/NØFAZ (CDARC Tech Committee)
Bruce/WØHS
Dennis/KDØDDD
Dewey/KDØBTU
Marc/NØSUU
Rick/NØMBE
Pete/NØONE
Lynn/NØTCB
Lorne/NØCYK

A. Approval of March 2018 Minutes: Motion by Dewey/KDØBTU, second by Bob/NØTC, to approve the minutes as published; motion carried.

B. Approval of April 2018 Minutes: Motion by Dee/KBØCGK, second by Dewey/KDØBTU, to approve the minutes as published; motion carried.

C. Treasurer's Report: Dee/KBØCGK presented the Treasurer's report, and detailed various expenses since the last meeting. Checking account balance as of May 22, 2018: \$914.13. Savings account balance as of May 22nd, 2018: \$25,314.50 (this amount includes the \$15,000 donation made in April 2018). Motion to approve report by Jeff/KØCMS, second by Randy/KCØCAU; motion carried.

D. Guests: none

Committee Reports

1. Technical: Mark/NØFAZ & Randy/KCØCAU will make another trip to the 85 repeater tower to review options for coax placement. They will also compile a cost estimate for the 85 repeater repairs.

2. Skywarn: Zach/KØZSH reported that he, Bruce/WØHS, and Bob/NØTC participated in the Skywarn Awareness Day on May 2nd. They operated the club equipment at the National Weather Service during the practice alert and took 11 check-ins.

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3. VE Testing: Bob/NØTC reported that he had 3 requests for testing in the near future. One Extra exam was given in May 2018.

Old Business

1. Field Day: Zach/KØZSH briefed the group on preparations for the June 23-24 Field Day event. We will be operating at the Tom O'Leary Golf Course warming house; setup will be at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 23rd.

Lorne/NØCYK will be providing the Saturday night movie. Howard/WBØATB will provide the logging program for the club computer. Motion by Dee/KBØCGK, second by Lorne/NØCYK to fund the purchase of hot dogs, burgers, buns and chips in the amount of \$75.00; motion carried.

2. 85 Repeater: see Technical Committee report.

3. Special Event: Motion by Dewey/KDØBTU, second by Dee/KBØCGK, to table this issue until the next meeting; motion carried.

4. Club Equipment Trailer Replacement: This item was originally brought up in June 2017. Zach/KØZSH reported that he, Jeff/KØCMS and Bob/NØTC priced tandem-axle 14' x 7' trailers at local dealers recently. The best price for a replacement trailer was \$4,600.00. Several club members and other donors have volunteered to donate funding for the new trailer. Motion by Bruce/WØHS, second by Dewey/KDØBTU, to purchase the \$4,600.00 trailer after the donors provide the funds; motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Eugene Elhard/WBØSWSW (SK) Memorial: Bruce/WØHS, will obtain information on the suggested donation recipient for a memorial.

2. CHI-St Alexius Meeting Room: Zach/KØZSH reported that the CDARC has been added to the meeting room calendar for the remainder of the year.

3. Proposed Bylaws Amendments: Jeff/KØCMS, presented the three proposed amendments to the CDARC bylaws. Per Section VIII, the presentation was made in writing, and the vote on these proposed amendments will take

place at the June 2018 meeting. The proposed changes are:

#1: Article II, Section 3 - Terms:

As Reads: "Officers and Board Members shall be elected for a term of one year by a majority vote of members present,..."

Proposed Change: "Officers and Board Members shall be elected for a term of two years by a majority vote of members present,... beginning at the regular election following the adoption of this change."

#2: Article II, Section 3 - Terms:

Proposed Addition: Any member elected to the office of President, Vice President, or Member-at-Large is limited to three terms (consecutive or non-consecutive) in the respective office; any terms in office served prior to adoption of this change are not counted toward the total term limit.

#3: Article II, Section 5 - Removal:

As Reads: "Any officer, director or committee chairperson may be removed from office by a majority vote of the paid membership present at the meeting, provided there is a quorum."

Proposed Addition: "Unexcused absences of any officer at three consecutive board and/or regular meetings shall be considered grounds for removal."

4. CDARC QSL Cards: Dee/KBØCGK reported that we are nearly out of the club QSL cards. Jeff/KØCMS will look into prices for new cards and bring the information to the next meeting.

5. 50/50 Drawing: \$9 won by Jeff/KØCMS; \$8 for the Club (Jeff donated the winnings back to the Club).

Motion to adjourn at 7:50pm by Jeff/KØCMS, second by Lorne/NØCYK; carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff/KØCMS
CDARC Secretary

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CDARC Field Day Event: June 23-24 2018, Tom O'Leary Golf Course Warming House.

CDARC Monthly Meeting:
Tuesday, June 26th 2018, 7:00 pm,
CHI St. Alexius meeting room (next to cafeteria)

CDARC Executive Committee meeting:
Tuesday, July 10th 2018, 7:00 pm, Scheel's Cafeteria

NET REPORTS

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850 (May 2018)

Nets: 4
Checkins: 38
Net Controllers:
Zach/KØZSH
Bob/NØTC
Howard/WBØATB

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200 (May 2018)

Nets: 4
Checkins: 13
Net Controllers:
Zach/KØZSH
Bob/NØTC
Howard/WBØATB

Activations:

Skywarn: Thursday, May 31st 2018
Net Controllers: 2
Field Spotters: 12

Reported by Zach/KØZSH, CDARC President

LOCAL REPEATERS

145.430- Hannover, No PL
146.850- PL 107.2 (optional)
146.940- Phone Patch/Super Link No PL tone
147.390+ Yaesu Fusion Digital or Analog
PL for analog 107.2
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

Doug Niessen, K6STS

SKYWARN

John Paul Martin, KBØYLU

Zach Heinert, KØZSH

VE Testing

Bob Tracy, NØTC

CLASSIFIEDS

Garage Sale at Doug Niessen's QTH (K6STS)

1708 Braman Ave, Bismarck, ND 58501

701-333-8300

Saturday July 7, 2018 -- 8 am to 2 pm

Electronic test equipment; electronics parts
Many cables and coax; 5 ft X 8ft 2500lb
utility trailer; Nearly new snow blower;
Tweco 181 Mig/Tig welder with cart and two
cylinders; 1 Ton Gantry Crane; 1 Ton chain
fall with dolly; Power Tools; 5000 pound
pallet jack; Older PC's, printer;
14 in table top Delta drill press

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