



Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT



NOISELETTER

March 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 to all club members,

Due to the current Coronavirus outbreak, the March 2020 Club meeting is cancelled. We will be unable to conduct meetings at St. Alexis Medical Center until further notice. More information will be disseminated later on the April Club meeting. If you have any questions concerning this or other Club business, please contact me or another Club officer.

Well Hamfest was a success, and it was good to see a lot of old friends and to make new friends. The weather was also great for the event. I talked with many people at Hamfest and my impression was everyone had a good event. There are many pictures on the website taken at Hamfest...check it out. I did not make any new acquisitions but saw a lot of good equipment for sale.

I have been working with the Bismarck State Club and we have repaired the Butternut antenna and now our in the tuning process. It should be ready in a week or two to return to the club.

I hope to see you at the next club meeting.

73,

Mike Holman, KEØESG
President, CDARC

MARCH 2020 MEETING AGENDA

The March 2020 meeting has been cancelled.

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

Club President Mike/KEØESG brought the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

In Attendance:

Mike/KEØESG (CDARC President)
Bob/NØTC (CDARC Vice President)
Dee/KBØCGK (CDARC Treasurer)
Jeff/KØCMS (CDARC Secretary)
Randy/KCØCAU (CDARC Member at Large)
Mark/NØFAZ (CDARC Tech Committee)
Milt/NØSIB
Howard/WBØATB
Zach/KØZSH
Justin/KØJBM
James/NØOSE
Lorne/NØCYK
Rick/NØMBE
Marc/NØSUU
Dewey/KDØBTU
Chad/KCØAFB

A. Approval of January 2020 Minutes: Motion by Lorne/NØCYK, second by Zach/KØZSH to approve the minutes; 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 February 25th, 2020: \$709.02. Savings account balance as of February 25th, 2020: \$20,234.86. Motion to approve report made by Zach/KØZSH, second by Dewey/KDØBTU; motion carried. Dee also presented the Club's 2019 Income/Expense Sheet to the members present.

C. Guests: None

Committee Reports

1. Technical: Randy/KCØCAU and Mark/NØFAZ reported that they had changed the PL tone for the 94 repeater back to normal.

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2. Skywarn: Zach/K0ZSH reported that the Bismarck National Weather Service Office requested that we not conduct Skywarn training this year because of manpower issues. The Skywarn training class is available online for anyone who wants to take it. The Spotter of the Year award has been tabled until the next meeting.

3. VE Testing: Bob/N0TC reported that there will be a new Amateur Extra test beginning July 1st, 2020.

Old Business

1. 85 Repeater Repair: Mark/N0FAZ and Randy/KC0CAU reported that they had been in contact with Great Plains Tower, and there are no "piggyback" opportunities at this time for the club to take advantage of. They gave a synopsis of the GP's estimated time that it will take to complete the job. Jeff/K0CMS motioned that we go ahead on get on GP's list for this July, and absorb the total cost of travel and per-diem if no "piggyback" opportunities arise before then; motion seconded by Marc/N0SUU and carried.

2. 2020 CDARC Hamfest: Jeff/K0CMS reported that everything is on track for the Hamfest on February 29th. Dee/KB0CGK reported that she had received 65 preregistrations, 22 table requests, and that 60 raffle tickets had been sold (out of 104 total).

3. Membership Post Cards: Jeff/K0CMS presented the draft informational post card and the estimated cost to print them. Milt/N0SIB requested a copy of the card; he will see about getting them printed for a much lower cost. Further information will be available at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Announcements:

a. Dee/KB0CGK stated that she received a "thank you" card from the Bismarck Eagles Club for the Larry Engleman/W0LOL(SK) memorial.

b. There will be a regular Club meeting in April because of the Skywarn training cancellation.

2. Joe Kalvoda/N0YCT(SK) Memorial: Motion by Dee/KB0CGK, second by Zach/K0ZSH, to send a \$50.00 memorial to the Mandan Lion's Club; motion carried.

3. 50/50 Drawing: \$12 won by Jeff/K0CMS; \$11 for the Club. Jeff donated his share back to the Club.

Motion to adjourn at 7:40 by Bob/N0TC, second by Zach/K0ZSH; motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff/K0CMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

CDARC Monthly Meeting:

The March 2020 meeting has been cancelled due to the current Coronavirus outbreak.

CDARC Executive Committee meeting:

Tuesday, April 8th, 2020, 7:00 pm, Scheel's Cafeteria.

NET REPORTS

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850 (February 2020)

Nets: 4
Checkins: 23
Net Controllers:
Zach/K0ZSH
Bob/N0TC
Howard/WB0ATB
Bob/WB0SXC
Randy/KC0CAU
Mike/KE0ESG

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200 (February 2020)

Nets: 4
Checkins: 9
Net Controllers:
Zach/K0ZSH
Bob/N0TC
Howard/WB0ATB
Bob/WB0SXC
Randy/KC0CAU
Mike/KE0ESG

Activations: Nothing to report

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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, No PL
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:

Jeff Strange, KØCMS

Treasurer:

Dee Tracy, KBØCGK

Members at Large:

Bob Arso/WBØSXC

Randy Tietz/KCØCAU

COMMITTEES & COORDINATORS

Newsletter

Jeff Strange, KØCMS

Dee Tracy, KBØCGK

Technical Committee

Mark Malm, NØFAZ

Randy Tietz, KCØCAU

Pete Fettig, KFØDL

APRS Coordinator

Randy Tietz, KCØCAU

SKYWARN

John Paul Martin, KBØYLU

Zach Heinert, KØZSH

VE Testing

Bob Tracy, NØTC

CDARC Information Officer

CDARC Executive Committee

Web Administrators

Mike Holman, KEØESG

Quentin Schumacher, KDØWEB

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