



Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT

NOISELETTER

March 2019



THE PRESIDENT'S QTC

Hello Club Members,

I hope everyone is holding up well with the Winter storms the past couple of weeks. I definitely am looking forward to Spring weather--some would say this is Spring weather (hi hi).

After a great deal of contemplation, I have decided to not seek re-election as CDARC President; I would like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement during my tenure as your club President.

Hope to see you at the meeting on March 26th at 7PM.

73,

Zach Heinert KØZSH
President, CDARC

MARCH 2019 MEETING AGENDA

- A. Approval of February 2019 minutes
- B. Treasurer's Report
- C. Guests

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- 1. Technical
- 2. Skywarn - Skywarn training
- 3. VE Testing

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Skywarn Spotter of the Year
- 2. 2019 Elections

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Field Day 2019
- 2. 50/50 Drawing

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FEBRUARY 26, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

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

In Attendance:

Zach/KØZSH (CDARC President)
Bob/NØTC (CDARC Vice President)
Jeff/KØCMS (CDARC Secretary)
Dee/KØCGK (CDARC Treasurer)
Mike/KEØESG (CDARC Member at Large)
Doc/KØGRM (CDARC Member at Large)
Mark/NØFAZ (CDARC Tech Committee)
Randy/KCØCAU (CDARC Tech Committee)
Bruce/WØHS
Karen/KCØMNE
Marc/NØSUU
Rick/NØMBE
Derek/K9FQO

A. Approval of January 2019 Minutes: Motion by Doc/KØGRM, second by Mike/KEØESG, to approve the minutes; motion carried.

B. Treasurer's Report: Dee/KØCGK presented the Treasurer's report, and detailed various expenses since the last meeting. Checking account balance as of February 26th 2019: \$2,108.61. Savings account balance as of February 26th, 2019: \$18,724.24. Motion to approve report by Mike/KEØESG, second by Mark/NØFAZ; motion carried.

C. Guests: Wade L. (recently moved to the area from New Mexico; interested in obtaining his amateur radio license)

Committee Reports

1. Technical: Mark/NØFAZ reported that he is moving his 220 MHz repeater to a new location. He is exploring options for Wi-Fi and internet to support possible IRLP for the 94 repeater. He will look further into this and report back to the Club.

2. Skywarn: No report

3. VE Testing: Bob/NØTC reported that 10 individuals tested at the Hamfest on Feb 23rd. Results: Two Extra licenses, two General licenses, and three Tech licenses!

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Old Business

1. 2019 Hamfest: Jeff/K0CMS reported that the Hamfest was successful, even though the attendance numbers were down this year. Dee/KB0CGK reported 134 attendees, and gave a report on the Hamfest financial status. She is working on the final numbers, but estimates the Club profit is around \$500.00. The food service group was commended for another great job by the group. Motion by Dee/KB0CGK, second by Mark/N0FAZ to donate \$250.00 to St. Mary's Church for the use of their facility for the 2019 Hamfest; motion carried.

2. Elections: The elections for the 2019-2021 CDARC officers will take place at the March 2019 club meeting. Jeff/K0CMS read the Election Procedures, which are as follows:

1. The 2019 election for CDARC officers will take place at the March 26th 2019 meeting. If you want to run for any of the following offices, please contact me no later than March 12th 2019:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Member at Large (2 positions)

2. In order to run for office, you must be a member in good standing of the CDARC; that means your CDARC dues must be current. In order to vote in the election, you must also be a member in good standing. Please be advised that all offices are now two-year terms.

3. The list of members in good standing who wish to run for office will be published after the March 12th Executive Board Meeting so that the candidates will be known to the general membership prior to the March 26th election. If you do not get the notification, please contact me at the email address below and I will send you the information.

4. Please be advised that nominations will also be taken from the floor at the March 26th meeting, in accordance with the CDARC by-Laws.

5. The election will be conducted by secret ballot. The ballot will contain the names of those members in good standing who have contacted me and indicated their desire to run for a particular office. The ballot will also contain space for "write in" candidates; this space may be used for any member in good standing who is nominated from the floor at the March 26th meeting. Ballots will be given to members in good standing at the March 26th meeting and the vote

will be conducted at the meeting. Ballots will be counted by no less than three members (myself and two members not running for office).

6. I will not be contacting individuals or incumbents to determine if they do or do not want to run for office. You must contact me in order to get on the ballot. Please email your wishes to me at K0CMS@ARRL.NET or provide them in writing so there is a written record. I will reply to your email acknowledging receipt; if you do not get a reply you should contact me at 701-527-8918.

7. If you have any questions concerning the election, please contact me.

Jeff Strange/K0CMS
CDARC Secretary/Election Chairman

NEW BUSINESS

1. Skywarn Spotter of the Year Nominations: Zach/K0ZSH, reported that the Executive Committee did not come up with a recommendation for the award, and passed out a recap sheet of Skywarn participation for 2018. Motion by Bruce/W0HS, second by Mike/KE0ESG, to award the 2018 Spotter of the Year to Jeff/K0CMS; motion carried.

2. 50/50 Drawing: \$13 won by Dee/KB0CGK; \$13 for the Club (Dee donated the winnings back to the Club).

Motion to adjourn at 7:35 by Mike/KE0ESG, second by Bob/N0TC; motion carried.

AFTER-MEETING TOPIC:

Mark/N0FAZ brought several items to show the group, including a 220 MHz co-linear antenna, parts he salvaged from a Micor repeater to use on his 220 repeater, and a 2 Meter slot-cube antenna he built from plans in the January 2019 edition of QST.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff/K0CMS

CURRENT ELECTION NOMINATIONS

The following individuals have been nominated for, or self-nominated for the respective CDARC offices pursuant to the election on March 26th:

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President: Mike Holman/KE0ESG (Current Member at Large; nominated by Jeff/K0CMS & Bob/N0TC)
Vice President: Bob Tracy/N0TC (Incumbent; self-nomination)
Treasurer: Dee Tracy/KB0CGK (Incumbent; self-nomination)
Secretary: Jeff Strange/K0CMS (Incumbent; self-nomination)
Member at Large #1: Bob Arso/WB0SXC (Self nomination)
Member at Large #2: vacant

Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the club meeting on March 26th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CDARC Monthly Meeting:
Tuesday, March 26th, 2019, 7:00 pm,
CHI St. Alexius meeting room (next to cafeteria)

CDARC Executive Committee meeting:
Tuesday, April 9th, 2019, 7:00 pm, Scheel's Cafeteria.

Skywarn Training:
Tuesday, April 23rd, 7pm, Sertoma Park Meeting House

NET REPORTS

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850 (February 2019)
Nets: 4
Checkins: 32
Net Controllers:
Zach/K0ZSH
Bob/N0TC
Howard/WB0ATB

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200 (February 2019)
Nets: 4
Checkins: 12
Net Controllers:
Zach/K0ZSH
Bob/N0TC
Howard/WB0ATB

Activations: None

Reported by Zach/K0ZSH
CDARC President

LOCAL REPEATERS

145.430- Hannover, No PL

146.850- PL 107.2 (optional)
146.940- Super Link, No PL tone
224.200- N0FAZ, 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, K0ZSH
Vice President:
Bob Tracy, N0TC
Secretary:
Jeff Strange, K0CMS
Treasurer:
Dee Tracy, KB0CGK
Members at Large:
Mike Holman, KE0ESG
Dennis "Doc" Murphy, K0GRM
Public Relations:
Zach Heinert, K0ZSH
Web Administrator:
Quentin Schumacher, KD0WEB

COMMITTEES & COORDINATORS

Newsletter
Jeff Strange, K0CMS
Dee Tracy, KB0CGK
Technical Committee
Mark Malm, N0FAZ
Randy Tietz, KC0CAU
Pete Fettig, KF0DL
APRS Coordinator
Vacant
SKYWARN
John Paul Martin, KB0YLU
Zach Heinert, K0ZSH
VE Testing
Bob Tracy, N0TC

CHECK OUT THE CDARC WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGES:

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

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

29th Annual Hamfest - Door Prize Winners

Prize	Donated by	Winner
Baofeng UV5R Dual Band Radio	CDARC	Justin Cremer
\$100 cash	CDARC	Harold Hoffman
Alinco DR735T radio	CDARC	Jason Rutledge
\$136.00 - cash (50/50 drawing)		Joe Callahan
\$50 Gift certificate to DX Engineering	DX Engineering	Melton Olin
\$25 Gift certificate to Ham Radio Outlet	Ham Radio Outlet	Rick Ziegler
\$10 Gift certificate to RF Adapter Guy	RF Adapter Guy	David Kilber
\$50 Gift certificate to ARRL	ARRL	Wes Kindel
\$50 Gift certificate to ARRL	ARRL	George Kwitka
\$25 Gift certificate to ARRL	ARRL	Arnold Intal
\$25 Gift certificate to ARRL	ARRL	Jim Aho
"Listening to Longwave" book	Universal Radio Inc.	Mike Holman
"Shortwave Receivers Past & Present" book	Universal Radio Inc.	Rich Ballieu
"All About Ham Radio" book	Universal Radio Inc.	Jason Mahto
"Transmitters Exciters & Power Amplifiers" book	Universal Radio Inc.	Mike Gesellchen
"Discovering Dxing" book	Universal Radio Inc.	Calvin Astelford
"Joe Carr's Loop Antenna Handbook"	Universal Radio Inc.	Eric Woodard
"Magic Band Antennas for Ham Radio" book	ARRL	Jeff Swarner
"More Wire Antenna Classics Volume 2" book	ARRL	Kara Kramin
"Get on the Air with HF Digital" book	ARRL	Daryl Tietz
Kenwood cooler	Universal Radio Inc.	Jacinta Wick
\$50 Scheels Gift Card	Arnold Intal	Gary Dahlerup
2019 ICOM calendar	Rich Ballieu	Bob Arso
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2019 ARRL calendar	ARRL	Millo Wallace
ARRL 2019 Handbook	Doc Murphy	Todd Bortke
Ratcheting Drive Set	Doc Murphy	Pius Klein
Screwdriver set	Doc Murphy	Tom Williams
MFJ 105D Atomic Clock	CDARC	Karen Ziegler