



Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT



NOISELETTER

March 2022

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,

I hope with the nice weather this week we have been having that everyone is working on projects outdoors and enjoying themselves.

It was great to see everyone at the Hamfest this year. All the people I have talked with said it was a good Hamfest. My thanks go out to everyone who helped plan, setup, organize, and attend to make it a good event.

Thank-you to Bismarck Public Schools for allowing us to host the event at the Career Academy.

Special thank-you to the people involved in the food service: Sharon/ NØHGR, Karen/KCØMNE, Mark/NOFAZ, Rick/NOMBE, Everyone I talked with said the food was great. I didn't have breakfast but did have a brat for lunch.

73!

Mike Holman, KEØESG
President, CDARC

March 2022 MEETING AGENDA

- A. Approval of February 2022 minutes
- B. Treasurer's Report
- C. Guests

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Technical
2. Skywarn
3. VE Testing

4. Net Control

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Hamfest report
2. Lewis and Clark Trail on the Air (LCTOTA) update

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Field Day 2022 June 25-26
2. April club meeting at Burleigh County EOC.
3. Announcements
4. 50/50 Drawing

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February 22, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

Club President Mike/KEØESG brought the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

In Attendance:

Mike/KEØESG (CDARC President)
Bob/NØTC (CDARC Vice President)
Chad/KCØAFB (CDARC Secretary)
Dee/KBØCGK (CDARC Treasurer)
Justin/KØJBM (CDARC Member at Large)
George/WØGXZ (CDARC Member at Large)
Kay/NØNWY
Rich/WBØTML
Rick/NØMBE
Lorne/NØCYK
Mark/NOFAZ
Mark/WI1INGS
Bruce/ K7MYH

A. Approval of January Minutes:
motion from Lorne/NØCYK to approve.
Second from Rich/WBØTML. Minutes has passed.

Treasurer's Report: Dee/KBØCGK -
Checking account balance as of January 25th,
2022: \$252.33. Savings account balance as of
January 25th, 2022: \$10,839.82. Motion from
Bob/NØTC to approve, second by Rich/WBØTML
motion passes

C. Guests: Mark Scheele / WI1INGS

Committee Reports

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1. **Technical:** Mark/NØFAZ working on date to visit 85 repeater site. Short discussion ensued. Will contact Mike/KEØESG when date is setup

2. **Skywarn:** Mike/KEØESG will contact J.P. Martin on Skywarn Training if it will be held this year. If possible, will try to schedule it at Burleigh County EOC CenCom center. May or may not have a training session due to New Covid / personnel issues.

3. **VE Testing:** Bob/NØTC reported that the next testing session will be at Hamfest on Feb. 26th. We will not be having any testing at the executive meeting on the second Tuesday anymore. All testing in the future will be on the fourth Tuesday before club meetings at 6pm.

4. **Net Control:** Mike/KEØESG gave report on Net Control on weekly checkins. (see noiseletter for details on check in numbers)
There are currently 5 Net Controllers with the addition of Chad/KCØAFB and stated we could use a few more.

Old Business

1. **2022 CDARC Hamfest:** Mike/KEØESG went through Hamfest checklist with club members. Prizes have been ordered. We have 2-\$100 gift cards and HRO donated 1-\$100 gift card. We also have a MFJ dual time zone clock, UTC is fixed as one of the time zones. ARRL donated 2-\$50 gift certificates and 2-\$25 gift certificates. Mike/KEØESG showed a layout of the room for Hamfest and asked if any changes were needed. Discussion followed with no major changes needed. Mike/KEØESG will bring door prize sign up slips and Home Brew voting slips. We have access to the kitchen. Friday night setup will be available at 7pm and Saturday morning Mike/KEØESG will be at site at approximately 6am. Details for the raffle ticket were discussed.

2. **Lewis & Clack Trail on the Air (LCTOTA)**
Mike/KEØESG gave report of updates and some of the logistics. Mike/KEØESG stated that the organizers thought it would be hard to get some club from North Dakota to participate and showed email from organizers. Mike/KEØESG brought up some possible sites for activations. Discussion followed

3. **EOC** - We need to pick a date for equipment install, April 30th was picked for a day to install. Possible to move it up if we have our April meeting there.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 50/50 Drawing: \$20 won by Lorne/NØCYK; \$19 for the Club.

2. Announcements: Club President Mike/KEØESG reported on upcoming Club meetings; this information is available in the current edition of the NoiseLetter.

Motion to adjourn at by Bob/NØTC, second by Lorne/NØCYK; motion carried.
Adjourned at 7:58pm
Respectfully submitted,

Chad/KCØAFB
CDARC Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

February CDARC Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022, 7:00 pm, BSC Career Academy.

CDARC Executive Committee meeting: Tuesday, April 12th, 2022, 7:00 pm, Scheel's cafeteria, Bismarck ND.

April CDARC Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, March 26th, 2022, 7:00 pm, at Burleigh County Emergency Management Building at 4200 Coleman St, Bismarck ND.

NET REPORTS

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850 (February 2022)

Nets: 4

Checkins: 38

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200 (February 2022)

Nets: 3

Checkins: 16

Sunday 6 Meter Net 50.125 (February 2022)

Nets: 3

Checkins: 13

Net Controllers:

Bob/NØTC

Randy/KCØCAU

Mike/KEØESG

Justin/KØJBM

Chad/KCØAFB

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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 Analog Fusion
224.200- NØFAZ, PL 103.5
444.200+ PL 103.5 Cross band repeat on
52.525
444.350+ PL 107.2, BSC Digital Fusion
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:

Chad Dahme, KCØAFB

Treasurer:

Dee Tracy, KBØCGK

Members at Large:

Justin Matteson, KØJBM
George Marvin, WØGX

COMMITTEES & COORDINATORS

Newsletter

Mike Holman, KEØESG
Dee Tracy, KBØCGK

Technical Committee

Mark Malm, NØFAZ
Randy Tietz, KCØCAU
Pete Fetting, KFØDL

APRS Coordinator

Randy Tietz, KCØCAU

SKYWARN

John Paul Martin, KBØYLU

VE Testing

Bob Tracy, NØTC

CDARC Information Officer

CDARC Executive Committee

Web Administrators

Mike Holman, KEØESG
Quentin Schumacher, KDØWEB

Net Control Coordinator

Interim, Mike Holman, KEØESG

CHECK OUT THE CDARC WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGES:

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

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

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.