



Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT

NOISELETTER

May 2019



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 Club Members,

I hope that spring is now here, and the snow will stop falling so we can get out and work on outside projects. I am currently working on a mobile antenna tower that requires outside work.

Skywarn training happened last month with a fair number of people in attendance. I hope this storm season is light and we have few activations. We still need more volunteers for Skywarn net control for the weather service on the schedule. If you are interested in signing up to be net controller during the summer, please contact Zach/KØZSH or myself Mike/KEØESG.

Field Day 2019 is coming up on June 22nd and 23rd, and I look forward to seeing and/or hearing you on the air during field day. Setup will be on Saturday, June 22nd @ 9:00am. (Lunch to follow setup) Sunday, June 23rd around 12:00 pm (noon) will be tear down. All that can help with setup, tear down and radio operation is appreciated.

I Hope to see you at the next club meeting on May 28th and at Field Day June 22nd and 23rd

73,

Mike Holman, KEØESG
President, CDARC

MAY 2019 MEETING AGENDA

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Field Day 2019
- 2. Skywarn report

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Field Day 2019
- 2. Club Appointed Positions:
 - Information officer
 - Social Media Moderator
 - Club Contact POC
 - Skywarn Committee
 - APRS Coordinator
- 3. Announcements
- 4. 50/50 Drawing

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MARCH 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/KBØCGK (CDARC Treasurer)
Mike/KEØESG (CDARC Member at Large)
Doc/KØGRM (CDARC Member at Large)
Randy/KCØCAU (CDARC Tech Committee)
Bob/WBØSXC
Bruce/WØHS
Marc/NØSUU
Rick/NØMBE
Eric/KEØIGK
Victor/N7YUX

- A. Approval of February 2019 Minutes:
Motion by Bob/WBØSXC, second by Mike/KEØESG,
to approve the minutes; motion carried.

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B. Treasurer's Report: Dee/KB0CGK presented the Treasurer's report, and detailed various expenses since the last meeting. Checking account balance as of March 26th 2019: \$2,376.91. Savings account balance as of March 26th, 2019: \$18,724.53. Motion to approve report by Jeff/K0CMS, second by Bob/N0TC; motion carried.

C. Guests: Victor/N7YUX & Eric/KE0IGK

Committee Reports

1. Technical: Randy/KC0CAU reported that the Technical Committee has been working on the new hardware for the 85 repeater.
2. Skywarn: The annual Skywarn training will take place on Tuesday, April 23rd, 7:00 pm, at the Sertoma Park shelter in Bismarck.
3. VE Testing: Bob/N0TC reported that one individual was successful in testing for his Tech license on March 18th.

Old Business

1. Skywarn Spotter of the Year Nominations: Zach/K0ZSH asked if there were any additional nominations for Spotter of the Year besides Jeff/K0CMS, who was nominated at the February meeting. There being none, a motion was made by Doc/K0GRM, second by Mike/KE0ESG to close nominations and award to Jeff/K0CMS; motion carried.

2. CDARC Elections: Jeff/K0CMS, provided the instructions for the election, and read the list of nominees. Request for additional nominees from the floor was made three times; Randy/KC0CAU was nominated for the second Member at Large position from the floor. The nominees are:

For President: Mike/KE0ESG
For Vice President: Bob/N0TC
For Secretary: Jeff/K0CMS
For Treasurer: Dee/KB0CGK
For Member at Large: Bob/WB0SXC & Randy/KC0CAU

Motion by Bob/N0TC, second by Dee/KB0CGK, to close nominations; motion carried. As there was no competition for any office position, a motion to dispense with a secret ballot in

favor of a voice vote was made by Bruce/W0HS, second by Doc/K0GRM; motion carried. A unanimous voice vote was cast.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Field Day 2019: Motion by Jeff/K0CMS, second by Doc/K0GRM, to conduct the 2019 Field Day activity at the warming house at Tom O'Leary Golf Course. Dee/KB0CGK will request use of the facility.
2. Band Night Parade: CDARC received correspondence from the Band Night Parade coordinators to see if we wanted to participate. No affirmative response was made by the group.
3. Recognition: Zach/K0ZSH presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Doc/K0GRM in recognition of his many years as a Club officer.
4. 50/50 Drawing: \$19 won by Zach/K0ZSH; \$19 for the Club (Zach donated the winnings back to the Club).

Motion to adjourn at 7:23 by Bob/N0TC, second by Jeff/K0CMS; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Strange/K0CMS
CDARC Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

CDARC Monthly Meeting:

Tuesday, May 28th, 2019, 7:00 pm,
CHI St. Alexius meeting room (next to cafeteria)

Prairie Hills Hamfest & Picnic:

June 9th, 2019, Stanley ND

CDARC Executive Committee meeting:

Tuesday, June 11th, 2019, 7:00 pm, Scheel's Cafeteria.

ARRL Field Day-2019:

June 22-23, 2019. Setup at 9:00 am Saturday at the Tom O'Leary Golf Course Warming House.

Peace Garden International Hamfest:

July 13th, 2019

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Annual CDARC Picnic:

August 27th, 2019

Red River ARC Hamfest:

September 28th, 2019, West Fargo ND

NET REPORTS

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850 (April 2019)

Nets: 4

Checkins: 33

Net Controllers:

Zach/KØZSH

Bob/NØTC

Howard/WBØATB

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200 (April 2019)

Nets: 4

Checkins: 14

Net Controllers:

Zach/KØZSH

Bob/NØTC

Howard/WBØATB

Activations: None

Reported by Arnold/KØAVI

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

Public Relations:

Vacant

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

Vacant

SKYWARN

John Paul Martin, KBØYLU

Zach Heinert, KØZSH

VE Testing

Bob Tracy, NØTC

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