



Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT



NOISELETTER

November 2018

THE PRESIDENT'S QTC

Hello fellow club members,

I can't believe it's almost Thanksgiving already; this year has gone by so fast! I hope you all are geared up for the CDARC Christmas Party and the Holiday Season. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting on the 27th.

73,

Zach Heinert KØZSH
President, CDARC

NOVEMBER 2018 MEETING AGENDA

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Technical
2. Skywarn: NWS Skywarn Appreciation Day
3. VE Testing

OLD BUSINESS:

1. CDARC Christmas Party, Dec 14, 6:00pm
2. 2019 Hamfest
3. Phone Patch, 94 repeater

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Dick Veal, KAØETO (SK) Memorial
2. 50/50 Drawing

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OCTOBER 23RD, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

In attendance:

Zach/KØZSH (CDARC President)
Bob/NØTC (CDARC Vice President)
Dee/KBØCGK (CDARC Treasurer)
Mike/KEØESG (CDARC Member at Large)
Doc/KØGRM (CDARC Member at Large)
Randy/KCØCAU (CDARC Tech Committee)
Howard/WBØATB
Dewey/KDØBTU
Marc/NØSUU

Rick/NØMBE
Karen/KCØMNE
Derek/K9FQO
Bruce/WØHS
Dennis/KDØDDD

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

Approval of September minutes: Motion by Doc/ KØGRM Second by Dewey/KDØBTU to approve minutes as published; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Dee/KBØCGK presented the Treasurer's report, and various expenses since last meeting.
Checking account balance as of October 23rd, 2018: \$184.52
Savings account balance as of October 23rd, 2018: \$26,722.22

Motion to approve report by Derek/K9FQØ, second by Doc/KØGRM

Guests: None

Committee Reports

1. Technical: Randy/KCØCAU reported that the new antenna for 85 repeater was tested with inconclusive results. Contacted manufacture and will retest with different parameters. New coax has arrived and is 1 - 700ft piece. Zach/KØZSH asked if we will have the work completed this fall or next spring and Randy/KCØCAU said we will push the completion to spring due to weather closing in for winter. Randy/KCØCAU stated that all parts are squared away.
2. Skywarn: No activations. Skywarn Recognition Day is December 1st, from 6pm to December 2nd 6pm.
 - a. Doc/KØGRM stated JP Martin will be inducted as a permanent Deacon if anyone is interested in attending ceremony. Contact Doc/KØGRM for more details
3. VE Testing: 1 test given at Garrison Hamfest. Candidate passed Tech license.

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Old Business

1. Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) report:
Rick/NØMBE reported that it started at 7am and ended at 3pm. There were 44 Scouts and a total of 87 participants. 12 ham operators were present for the event. There were contacts made in 12 states and 2 foreign countries (Canada and Norway). Suggestions for next time:
 - a. To have a contact card for participants to get with club, so if someone would like to become more involved, they would know who to contact.
 - b. To start a little later maybe around 10am instead of so early. It was very chilly and very few participants before 10am.
 - c. Ensure we have a world map for the event. Doc/KØGRM supplied one for this event and was thanked for providing it.
 - d. Better signage to find the location.

A certificate of appreciation was presented to the club for the participation. Bob/NØTC made recommendation that we participate again next year as it was a great event and everyone seem to really enjoy the experience. The club thanked Howard/WBØATB for the use of his portable antenna. Howard/WBØATB also was thanked for his presentation. He noted one question from a Scout, "When do you become a professional radio operator and no longer an Amateur?"

2. CDARC Christmas Party: Zach/KØZSH reported that the party will be on December 14th, at 6pm at A&B Pizza North, Bismarck ND.
3. 2019 Hamfest: Zach/KØZSH made the reminder to have publications notified of the event. Howard/WBØATB noted that we will need to find a new vendor for the radio due to vendor going out of business. Karen/KCØMNE stated that her people will be preparing the food for the event.
4. Donation to Missouri Slope Model Airplane Club (CDARC Picnic): Motion to donate \$50.00 to MSMAC for use of facilities for Picnic was made by

Doc/KØGRM, second by Howard/WBØATB.
Motion passed.

5. Doc/KØGRM stated that WWV, WWVB, and WHH will be no longer broadcasting after October 31st. He has sent letters to representatives about this and would like club to also be aware of this happening. He made contact with ARRL, and the response he got from ARRL was that they were not concerned with this happening.
6. 50/50 drawing: \$10 won by Bruce/WØHS, \$10 for the club. (Bruce donated the winnings back to the Club).

Motion to adjourn at 7:31 by Bob/NØTC, second by Howard/WBØATB, motion carried.

No after-meeting topic.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike/KEØESG

UPCOMING EVENTS

CDARC Monthly Meeting:

Tuesday, November 27th, 2018, 7:00 pm,
CHI St. Alexius meeting room (next to cafeteria)

CDARC Executive Committee meeting:

Tuesday, December 11th, 2018, 7:00 pm,
Scheel's Cafeteria.

CDARC Christmas Party:

Friday, December 14th 2018, 6:00 pm, A&B Pizza
North, Bismarck.

2019 St Cloud Amateur Radio Club 'Cabin Fever Reliever Hamfest':

Saturday, February 9th, 2019, The National
Guard Armory, 1710 Veterans Drive, Saint
Cloud, MN 56303

CDARC 2019 Hamfest:

Feb 23rd, 2019; 7:00am-1:00PM, St Mary's Grade
School, 807 E Thayer Ave, Bismarck ND

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NET REPORTS

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850 (October 2018)

Nets: 4
Checkins: 32
Net Controllers:
Zach/KØZSH
Bob/NØTC
Howard/WBØATB

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200 (October 2018)

Nets: 4
Checkins: 16
Net Controllers:
Zach/KØZSH
Bob/NØTC
Howard/WBØATB

Activations:

NWS paged for stand-by for potential several weather in our area (no activation) - Oct 31st 2018

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

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Dennis "Doc" Murphy, KØGRM

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VE Testing

Bob Tracy, NØTC

CHECK OUT THE CDARC WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGES:

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Doc/KØGRM would like to thank the following who helped at the funeral on Nov 6th 2019 for Dick/KAØETO:
Dreux/KBØLEY, Jeff/KØCMS, Zach/KØZSH, Jerry/KBØMTH, Tom/KØTLW, and Bruce/WØHS.

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