



Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT

# NOISELETTER

October 2018



## THE PRESIDENT'S QTC

Hello,

I hope everyone has been getting used to the cool snowy weather -- a little too early for me!! Hopefully we can have a few weeks of near average temperatures.

I missed the Garrison Hamfest, but look forward to hearing from those who attended.

Hope to see you at the Club meeting on the 23rd.

73,

Zach Heinert KØZSH  
President, CDARC

## OCTOBER 2018 MEETING AGENDA

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

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Technical
2. Skywarn
3. VE Testing

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Special Event Activity: Boy Scouts JOTA; Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 2018.
2. CDARC Christmas Party
3. 2019 Hamfest
4. Donation to Bismarck Aero Club (CDARC Picnic)

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. NWS Skywarn Appreciation Day
2. 50/50 Drawing

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## SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 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)  
Howard/WBØATB  
Dewey/KDØBTU  
Marc/NØSUU  
Rick/NØMBE  
Karen/KCØMNE  
Pete/NØONE  
Linda/NØTCB  
Derek/K9FQO  
Bruce/WØHS

A. Approval of July 2018 Minutes: Motion by Howard/WBØATB, second by Dewey/KDØBTU, to approve the minutes as published; 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 September 25, 2018: \$251.47. Savings account balance as of September 25, 2018: \$23,720.46. Motion to approve report by Rick/NØMBE, second by Bob/NØTC; motion carried.

C. Guests: None

### Committee Reports

1. Technical: Randy/KCØCAU reported that the new 85 repeater antenna is in town, and all the small parts for the project have been received; still awaiting delivery of the coax. After the Technical Committee checks the antenna and inventories the parts, the installation will be scheduled. Zach/KØZSH reported that an additional \$5,000.00 in donations have been pledged or received, making the total donations for the repair of the 85 repeater \$20,000.00.

2. Skywarn: Zach/KØZSH reported that there were no activations since the last report.

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3. VE Testing: Bob/NØTC reported that he has received the new Tech exams and that there will be a new General test on July 1, 2019.

### Old Business

1. CDARC Picnic: The recent picnic was a great success. The weather was great and approximately 26 people attended. Howard/WBOATB briefed on the "fox hunt" and thanked Lorne/NØCYK for his donation of the winner's fox trophy.

2. Special Event: CDARC will support the Boy Scouts' 61<sup>st</sup> "Jamboree on the Air" which will take place October 20, 2018, 9:00am at the Tom O'Leary Golf Course warming house. Setup will be at 8:00am. All Club Members are encouraged to participate.

### New Business

1. CDARC Christmas Party: The tentative date and location for the annual event is December 7, 2018 at A&B Pizza North, as approved by vote of the members present. Doc/KØGRM volunteered to contact A&B to set up the event. (UPDATE 10/12/2018: The new date for the annual Christmas Party is Dec 14, 2018; the tentative date was not available)

2. 2019 Hamfest: Jeff/KØCMS volunteered to chair the event; Dee/KBØCGK will handle the registration. The Hamfest will be on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at St. Mary's Grade School in Bismarck. More information will follow.

3. Mail: Dee/KBØCGK read a thank-you card received from Calvary United Methodist Church for the Eugene/WBØSWW (SK) memorial.

4. 50/50 Drawing: \$15 won by Jeff/KØCMS; \$14 for the Club (Jeff donated the winnings back to the Club).

Motion to adjourn at 7:28 by Dewey/KDØBTU, second by Peter/NØONE; motion carried.

### After-Meeting Topics

Doc/KØGRM gave a detailed presentation on his recent trips to the Dayton Hamvention and the Antique Wireless Association. He displayed the antique oscillator coil (for both tube and spark radios) which won him a blue ribbon at the AWA event.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jeff/KØCMS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### CDARC Monthly Meeting:

Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, 7:00 pm,  
CHI St. Alexius meeting room (next to  
cafeteria)

#### CDARC Executive Committee meeting:

Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2018, 7:00 pm, Scheel's  
Cafeteria.

#### CDARC Christmas Party:

Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 2018, 6:00 pm, A&B Pizza  
North.

### NET REPORTS

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850 (September 2018)

# Nets: 5  
# Checkins: 44  
Net Controllers:  
Zach/KØZSH  
Bob/NØTC  
Howard/WBØATB

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200 (September 2018)

# Nets: 5  
# Checkins: 19  
Net Controllers:  
Zach/KØZSH  
Bob/NØTC  
Howard/WBØATB

Activations: NWS paged for stand-by for  
potential several weather in our area (no  
activation) - Sep 3, 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

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Keying up a Fusion repeater with an analog transmission will switch all users to analog

### CDARC OFFICERS

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Zach Heinert, KØZSH

**Vice President:**

Bob Tracy, NØTC

**Secretary:**

Jeff Strange, KØCMS

**Treasurer:**

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Mike Holman, KEØESG

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**VE Testing**

Bob Tracy, NØTC

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