



Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT

NOISELETTER

October 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 to all club members,

I know in the last NoiseLetter I stated that I was going to travel to the Red River Radio Hamfest, but family members needed help that weekend and so I had to cancel my travel plans. I was able to trade weekends and make it to the Garrison swap and flea market meet on October 5th. The weather in the morning was poor due to rain and fog. I enjoyed meeting with old friends and meeting a few new friends. I didn't make any major purchases, but did come away with a few books, an antenna switch, and a tool pouch. As usual, the food was very good, and the travel home was an enjoyable afternoon.

I would like to invite everyone to participate in the Jamboree on the Air event on Saturday, October 19th at the Tom O'Leary warming house from 10:00am to 3:00pm. We need operators to work with Scouts to make contacts. Hope to see you there.

73,

Mike Holman, KEØESG
President, CDARC

OCTOBER 2019 MEETING AGENDA

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Old club generator delivered to buyer.
2. CDARC Christmas Party, Dec 6th, 2019
3. Hamfest 2020, Feb 29th, 2020
4. JOTA report

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Website/Social Media SOP
2. Announcements
3. 50/50 Drawing

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SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

Club President Mike/KEØESG brought the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

In Attendance:

Mike/KEØESG (CDARC President)
Bob/NØTC (CDARC Vice President)
Dee/KBØCGK (CDARC Treasurer)
Jeff/KØCMS (CDARC Secretary)
Randy/KCØCAU (CDARC Member at Large)
Zach/KØZSH
Howard/WBØATB
Doc/KØGRM
Lorne/NØCYK
Mark/NØFAZ (CDARC Tech Committee)
Justin/KØJBM
James/NØOSE
Rick/NØMBE
Dewey/KDØBTU
Marc/NØSUU

A. Approval of July 2019 Minutes: Motion by Howard/WBØATB to approve the minutes, second by Zach/KØZSH; 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 24th 2019: \$306.00. Savings account balance as of

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September 24th 2019: \$21,227.73. Motion to approve report made by Zach/K0ZSH, second by Lorne/N0CYK; motion carried.

C. Guests: James/N00SE.

Committee Reports

1. Technical: Mark/N0FAZ and Randy/KC0CAU reported that they had been in touch with Great Plains concerning the 85 repeater repair; we are on their schedule. Mark also reported that he had turned off the link to his 440/6M repeater temporarily.
2. Skywarn: Zach/K0ZSH reported there was a courtesy page in August.
3. VE Testing: Bob/N0TC will be taking testing materials to the Totten Trail Amateur Radio Swap & Flea Market on October 5th.

Old Business

1. CDARC Picnic: Mike/KE0ESG reported that we had a good turnout for the picnic (23 people) considering the weather conditions that day. He and Howard/WB0ATB put on Fox Hunts; Mark/N0FAZ and Rick/N0MBE were the First Place winners for the 146.565 MHz & 146.585 MHz foxes respectively, Rick/N0MBE and Lorne/N0CYK and were second place winners. A CDARC one-year membership was awarded to the first place winners. Zach/K0ZSH motioned that a \$50.00 donation be sent to the Bismarck Aero Club for the use of their facility for the picnic, second by Mark/N0FAZ; motion carried.

2. CDARC Christmas Party: December 6th, 2019, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Wings & Rings (just south of the north Walmart)

3. Old Club Generator: No mail-in bids were received, and one bid was offered at the club meeting. Lorne/N0CYK bid \$50.00 for the generator, which was accepted.

4. 2020 CDARC Hamfest: Will be held on February 29th, 2020 at St. Mary's Grade School. Mark/N0FAZ suggested that the Hamfest badges include a Leap Year reference. Jeff/K0CMS will be the Hamfest chair again this year; he will provide information on prospective prizes at the October meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Boy Scout Jamboree On The Air (JOTA): Rick/N0MBE made a motion that CDARC radio equipment be used for the JOTA, second by Lorne/N0CYK; motion carried. The JOTA will be held on October 19th, 2019 at the Tom O'Leary Golf Course warming house. Setup will be at 10:00 AM; radio operations will be conducted from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Mark/N0FAZ will let the local JOTA use the WA0BSA call sign.

2. Announcements:

a. Doc/K0GRM reported that he and several other Hams assisted an ailing Ham in cleaning out his shack. Doc will take some of the equipment to the Red River Hamfest to see if he can sell it; whatever is left over will be taken to the Totten Trail Hamfest.

b. Mike/KE0ESG presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Zach/K0ZSH for his service as CDARC President from 2015-2019.

3. 50/50 Drawing: \$13 won by Dee/KB0CGK; \$12 for the Club. Dee donated her share back to the Club.

Motion to adjourn at 7:32 by Howard/WB0ATB, second by Zach/K0ZSH; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Strange/K0CMS
CDARC Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

Boy Scouts Jamboree On The Air:
Saturday, October 19th, 2019, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Tom O'Leary Golf Course warming house, Bismarck

CDARC Monthly Meeting:
Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019, 7:00 pm, CHI St. Alexius meeting room (next to cafeteria)

CDARC Executive Committee meeting:
Tuesday, November 12th, 2019, 7:00 pm, Scheel's Cafeteria.

CDARC Christmas Party:
Friday, December 6th, 2019, 6:00 pm, Buffalo Wings & Rings.

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CDARC 30th Annual Hamfest:

Saturday, February 29th, 2020, 7:00 am-1:00 pm, St. Mary's Grade School, Bismarck ND.

NET REPORTS

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850 (September 2019)

Nets: 5
Checkins: 57
Net Controllers:
Zach/KØZSH
Bob/NØTC
Howard/WBØATB
Bob/WBØSXC

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200 (September 2019)

Nets: 5
Checkins: 14
Net Controllers:
Zach/KØZSH
Bob/NØTC
Howard/WBØATB
Bob/WBØSXC

Activations:

CDARC received two courtesy pager notifications from the NWS. Advised of potential severe weather and that if spotters were needed, NWS would send out a second page to activate.

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

COMMITTEES & COORDINATORS

Newsletter

Jeff Strange, KØCMS

Dee Tracy, KBØCGK

Technical Committee

Mark Malm, NØFAZ

Randy Tietz, KCØCAU

Pete Fettig, KFØDL

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Randy Tietz, KCØCAU

SKYWARN

John Paul Martin, KBØYLU

Zach Heinert, KØZSH

VE Testing

Bob Tracy, NØTC

CDARC Information Officer

CDARC Executive Committee

Web Administrator

Quentin Schumacher, KDØWEB

CHECK OUT THE CDARC WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGES:

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

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

CDARC SUBSCRIPTION COUPON

Regular Membership: \$30.00

Family Membership: \$40.00

New Ham Membership (1st Year): Half Price

Out of Repeater Area Newsletter \$5.00

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CDARC

PO Box 7162

Bismarck, ND 58507

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