



# Central Dakota Amateur Radio Club, WØZRT



## NOISELETTER

October 2020

### 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 everyone's health is good in this time of pandemic.

Last month I was able to assist WBØTML (Rich) on getting his Hustler 6BTV antenna up with the 12 meter and 17 meter add-ons and tuned. We also were able to get a Discone antenna up as well. Last I heard he had made several contacts and it was working great.

Well, the planning for the February Hamfest has started and it will be different this year. Come to the next club meeting for more information.

The Club meeting will be a face-to-face meeting at Bismarck State College Career Academy. This is the proposed site for the 2021 Hamfest and this will give us a chance to review the facilities.

I have not been on the air much as school and family have been taking up most of my time this fall.

I look forward to seeing many club members at the upcoming meeting.

73,

Mike Holman, KEØESG  
President, CDARC

### OCTOBER 2020 MEETING AGENDA

- A. Approval of September 2020 meeting minutes.
- B. Treasurer's Report
- C. Guests

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Technical
2. Skywarn
3. VE Testing status

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Hamfest 2021
2. PayPal Status

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Club Christmas Party
2. Club Dues Standardization
3. Announcements

Adjourn

### SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

Club President Mike/KEØESG brought the meeting to order at 7:00 pm on the WØZRT 146.85 repeater, and conducted the meeting as the net control.

#### Check-in Attendance:

Mike/KEØESG (CDARC President)  
Bob/NØTC (CDARC Vice President)  
Dee/KBØCGK (CDARC Treasurer)  
Jeff/KØCMS (CDARC Secretary)  
Bob/WBØSXC (CDARC Member at Large)  
Bruce/WØHS  
Michael/KØHAN  
Mark/NØFAZ  
Zach/KØZSH

- A. Approval of July 2020 Minutes: Motion by Zach/KØZSH, second by Bruce/WØHS to approve; motion carried.

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B. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report has been tabled until the next face-to-face meeting.

C. Guests: none

### Committee Reports

1. Technical: No report.
2. Skywarn: No Report
3. VE Testing: Bob/NØTC reported that there will be testing at the Garrison Hamfest on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. He requested assistance from any VE's who will be attending.

### Old Business

1. CDARC Picnic: Club President Mike/KEØESG reported that the Club picnic went well, and was attended by 11-13 people. Jeff/KØCMS and Mark/NØFAZ added that it was a nice evening, it was good to see some faces again and the discussions were great. Mark brought his Heathkit vintage "World's Most Accurate Clock" for show-and-tell.
2. Net Controller Schedule: Jeff/KØCMS reported that the current schedule of 6-7 net controllers for the Sunday night nets was working very well, and gave a shout-out to Howard/WBØATB for keeping on top of this. Club President Mike/KEØESG also added his thanks to Howard for taking this on.
3. Donated Equipment: Club President Mike/KEØESG reported that the club had received an equipment donation from Bill Pearce/WAØHHI in July. He read a listing of the equipment donated (see below), and Jeff/KØCMS stated that some equipment should be kept by the Club and some should be offered for sale at a later date. The Club extends its gratitude to Bill for the donation!

Brand	Type	Model
Drake	remote VFO	RV7
Drake	transceiver	TR7
Drake	microphone	TR7
Drake	speech processor	SP75
Drake	power supply	PS7
Dentron Radio Co	antenna tuner	MT-3000A
Kenwood	phone patch	PC-1
Kenwood	station monitor	SM-220

Yaesu	transceiver	FT-1000mp
Yaesu	speaker	SP-5
MFJ	SWR meter	MFJ-825
Heathkit	frequency counter	IM-4110
Yaesu	microphone (2)	MD-100
B&W	coax switch 6 port	595
Alpha	power amplifier	374

### NEW BUSINESS

1. PayPal Account: Club President Mike/KEØESG reported that a Club PayPal account had been established based on input from some members who recommended the Club be able to accept dues, Hamfest registrations, donations, etc., with credit cards. Anyone sending funds to the Club through PayPal must also have their own PayPal account.
2. Hamfest 2021: Jeff/KØCMS reported that the Club is going ahead with plans to conduct the 2021 Hamfest should the current COVID situation change for the better by early next year. St. Mary's grade school is no longer available to us, so Club President Mike/KEØESG reserved rooms at the BSC Career Academy. Decisions on food, prizes, and final determination to conduct the Hamfest may be made before the end of the year, but no later than January 2021. Mike also reported that he had reserved the Career Academy for the October Club meeting. Mark/NØFAZ asked if the Career Academy is large enough to support social distancing; Mike reported that it is about the size of the gym at St. Mary's so it should be adequate for the October meeting. Face masks & social distancing will be required at the meeting.
3. Announcements: The Garrison Hamfest will be held on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Motion to adjourn at 7:28 by Michael/KØHAN, second by Jeff/KØCMS; motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jeff/KØCMS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**CDARC Monthly Meeting:** The October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 7:00 pm at the Bismarck State College Career Academy. Face masks and social distancing will be required at this meeting.

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CDARC Executive Committee meeting:  
Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 7:00 pm,  
Location to be determined.

### NET REPORTS

Sunday CWJ/VHF Net 146.850 (September 2020)  
# Nets: 4  
# Checkins: 52

Sunday 2 Meter Net 144.200 (September 2020)  
# Nets: 4  
# Checkins: 16

Net Controllers:

Zach/KØZSH  
Bob/NØTC  
Randy/KCØCAU  
Mike/KEØESG  
Howard/WBØATB  
Jeff/KØCMS  
Justin/KØJBM

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 Fusion Repeater  
224.200- NØFAZ, PL 103.5  
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

**APRS Coordinator**

Randy Tietz, KCØCAU

**SKYWARN**

John Paul Martin, KBØYLU  
Zach Heinert, KØZSH

**VE Testing**

Bob Tracy, NØTC

**CDARC Information Officer**

CDARC Executive Committee

**Web Administrators**

Mike Holman, KEØESG  
Quentin Schumacher, KDØWEB

**Net Control Coordinator**

Howard Burns, WBØATB

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