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TEST SESSIONS

If you are in need of a test session, contact either Bill Bosch/KØUB or Emil Wieglanda/NØDK. Bill is associated with ARRL VEC and Emil is with W5YL. They will let you know when the next test session will be held.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations once again to our new ham radio operators and to those who upgraded their licenses! I hope that each of you find your new hobby very rewarding and a great deal of fun! We will not have a meeting in April, but please be sure to attend the annual SKYWARN training on April 7.

Be sure to read the minutes of our March meeting. We agreed to have individual/family club annual dues expire on January 31, and become delinquent on March 15. Please pay your dues for 2008 ASAP if you have not already done so. We will soon issue a new and updated club roster in an upcoming newsletter. This will hopefully help our new hams and all club members enhance their hamming skills and friendships. If you recognize a new member, try contacting them and welcome them to the club over the air!

Ken Muggli, N7IYZ gave a nice presentation on "A Dipole Antenna." Thanks, Ken!

Since the Easter season is fifty days long (now through Pentecost), let me conclude by wishing you and each of your loved ones a Happy and Holy Easter Season. Good hamming!

73, Bernie KCØRRJ

PIO UPDATE

Did You Know the ARRL Foundation sponsors two types of scholarships? These are for college students or high school seniors. Awards range from \$500 to \$5000 or more. All applicants must hold at least a Technician's License.

This is information to tell our aspiring licensees! The scholarships awarded last year included mostly young people, of course, but there were several older students awarded as well!

The application period opens on October 1 of each year. The application deadline is February 1 of the following year.

If you want more information contact me, Melissa Sheppard, KDØAAK, 483-0169 (days) or 483-0149 (evening); or go to the ARRL website and look for the ARRL Foundation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ April 7- Skywarn training 7 pm@ National Guard Armory.
- ◆ Remember that everyone is welcome to join fellow hams for morning coffee at Arby's 10:00 am, Monday thru Friday (Wednesday now at Twisted Bakery) ; Friday at 5:30 pm pizza at Happy Joes; Saturday morning breakfast at the Dairy Barn 9:00 am.

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Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2008

Minutes submitted by Laurie, KC0NHW, Secretary/Treasurer.

Bernie, KC0RRJ, President called the meeting to order.

Introductions of members and guests followed.

Minutes of last meeting were approved on a motion by Emil, N0DK and seconded by Larry, KD0BDL. Motion carried.

Laurie, KC0NHW, gave treasurer's report. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Ken, N7IYZ and seconded by Evelyn, KC0HKR. Motion carried.

Old Business

- A. Repeaters –Emil, N0DK reported that he keeps hearing someone on the repeater that is not identifying. If anyone should happen to hear this we need to inform them that it is an illegal transmission. They need to be informed that if they want to use the repeater they need to use proper etiquette. 64 and 73 seem to be working.
- B. Glen Ullin Repeater – The Glen Ullin repeater frequency is 147.3+. Their ID is KRDDR.
- C. Special Event – Nothing new at this point. Working on artwork for the certificates. The event has been posted on the ARRL website and also in the CQ and QRST magazines.
- D. Dues – Motion made to make club dues due January 1st and delinquent March 15th. Motion made by Emil, N0DK and seconded by Evelyn, KC0HKR. Motion carried. Also discussion on putting names, call signs, and towns in the newsletter for a reference for other members.

New Business

- A. Bismarck Ham Fest – Sounds like everyone had a good time. Quite a few people won door prizes.
- B. New operators – 7 call signs have been given out to our new operators. The call signs are KD0DDD, KD0DDE, KD0DDF, KD0DDG, KD0DDH, KD0DDJ, and KD0DDK.
- C. Sky Warn – The ladies of the club usually serve coffee and cookies at the sky warn meeting. Motion was made to purchase cookies by Margaret, KB7ITR and seconded by Laurie, KC0NHW. Motion carried.

Winner of the meeting drawing is Margaret, KB7ITR Congratulations!

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Laurie, KC0NHW and seconded by Dave, KD0AAJ.

Meeting adjourned.

MARGARET'S CORNER

When I wrote my last article the classes were ending with testing to follow. It was a very successful class and all the students passed. Congratulations to our president Bernie and Dave Sheppard who became Extra Class operators. Also congratulations to our students. Newest calls that you will hear are KD0DDD Dennis Hintz, KD0DDE Brittany Koppinger, KD0DDF Corinne Krauss, KD0DDG Darren Krebs, KD0DDI Tim Little, KD0DDJ Chuck Olsen, KD0DDK Tyler Opitz and KD0DDH Gerald Krebs who passed his Technician and General. On March 18th Ken Muggli became our newest Extra Class operator. Congratulations to all!

It never ceases to amaze me how fast these days go. It was nice to see Leon and Cindy home after their adventures with skiing and cruising. Our snowbirds should be arriving shortly too. In a conversation with Betty she asked to get all the cold and snow out of the way before they come back but I said maybe we'd save up a snow event to welcome them back. Our winter has been good so far. It had its ups and downs as far as temps were concerned, but it all was bearable. We suffered through the early time change too. I don't think I'll ever get used to the change and the tired feeling for about a week after. Ah yes, the glories of aging.

It was fun seeing everyone at the Bismarck Hamfest too. As usual we traveled to Bismarck in the fog. A few hams from Dickinson were there. In fact I thought we were pretty well represented. No one won any of the big prizes but some that won were Tony Aman, Ray Sitter, Emil, and myself.

Don't forget the Skywarn meeting at the armory on April 7th. Hopefully the weather will be better this year. I remember sitting out last year because it had rained all day and got quite cool by evening with the threat of icy roads.

73, Margaret KB7ITR

NORTH DAKOTA: SM, Kent Olson, KA0LDG

There was a great turnout in Bismarck for their annual hamfest. A lot of stuff and stories swapped throughout the day.

Congratulations to the new officers of the many clubs in the state.

Congratulations to Alex Malm, KC0ILL of Bismarck, has been nominated to the U.S. Air Force Academy. He is the son of Mark, N0FAZ and Sharon, N0HGR Malm.

The Bismarck hams have installed APRS equip-

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Leon	Setera	KE7DKA	4/2
Glenn	Nickel	WD0DAI	4/4
Dan	Walz	K0DLW	4/5
Richard	Wehner	KC0GJG	4/6
Gordon	Pavlicek	KB0NBX	4/11
Curtis	Freeman	KC0JVJ	4/12
George	Grassel	KB0RXI	4/12
Charlie	Alpert	W0BHF	4/19
Cindy	Kirschmann		4/20
Darryl	Wehner	KC0EWH	4/21
Lyle	Freeman	KC0KNP	4/23
Rebekah	Schiels	KC0HXF	4/23
Don	Senescall	N0FLY	4/25
Randy	Hanrahan	K7PGL	4/26

ment at the National Weather Service in preparation for severe weather. The Peace Gardens hamfest will be held this July 11-13th. Be advised, you DO NOT need a passport this year to attend. You WILL need a US drivers license or birth certificate though (yes, a passport is good too). Be sure to have at least one of these, and enjoy the festivities. Also in August (8-10), the folks in Rochester, MN are hosting the 2008 Dakota Division Convention. SKYWARN classes are starting up again, and I highly recommend you attending one. Tornado season is right around the corner. New Field Day rules are on the ARRL web site. It's never too early to start planning for this years Field Day. We will have another "Top Gun" competition amongst the clubs in the state. The Minot club is the current "Top Gun", so set your sights high to give them some competition.

Upcoming hamfests: Fargo, April 26th, Grand Forks, October 4th. Section's Web site: <http://home.earthlink.net/~qtipf16/>. HF NM K8BBM net reports for January: Weather Net: 50/1012/4. Data Net: 51/1069/8. Goose River Net: 4/42/1. For the rest of the winter, there will be an early Data Net at 5PM central time in addition to the regular time at 6:30 PM central time.

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4 _____	_____	N T T+ G A E	Mo() Day()	Y N	Y N
5 _____	_____	N T T+ G A E	Mo() Day()	Y N	Y N

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- Over 65 \$10
- Newsletter Only \$8

Home Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____

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