



Theodore Roosevelt Amateur Radio Club

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TEST SESSIONS

If you are in need of a test session, contact either Jim Fahy N0JS or Emil Wieglenda/N0DK. Jim is associated with ARRL VEC and Emil is with W5YI VEC. They will let you know when the next test session will be held.

Jim: 701-483-6548

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- ◆ June 7: TRARC meeting, 7 pm @ LEC.
- ◆ Remember that everyone is welcome to join fellow hams for morning coffee at Arby's 10:00 am, Monday thru Friday; Friday at 5:30 pm pizza at Happy Joes; Saturday morning breakfast at the Dairy Barn 9:00 am.
- ◆ Western North Dakota ARES Net: 8:30 pm every Tuesday.

The President's Thoughts

Dear TRARC Hams and Friends,

Welcome to Spring 2010! It's for real! This also means our summer schedule is ramping up.

Arrangements are made with the Dickinson Trap Club. I met with Dennis Bierstead, the trap club president recently and confirmed our Field Day Weekend June 26-27th and our August Picnic of August 14-15th. He and I agreed we need something in writing about our longstanding relationship and understandings to incorporate in each clubs records. A *Memorandum of Understanding* if you will. The trap club has been doing some remodeling and I think everyone will appreciate the new carpet and seating!

We need to start thinking about our club activities: the Roughrider Parade the 4th of July weekend and the Taylor Horsefest at the end of July. There are also other regional summer events for those who travel: the Glendive Father's Day Picnic, the Peace Garden hamfest, and the Glacier hamfest. We'll discuss our summer calendar at our June meeting.

Stan Kittleson WD0DAJ and his worker bees are hard at work on our repeater maintenance. Thank you guys!

Mick Lewton KC0RLF and Jason Mahto KD0HCR continue to run a very good ARES net Tuesday at 8:30 pm MT. Please log in and let us hear from you!

Mike Cartmill AC0PR and Emil Wieglenda N0DK and Margaret Wieglenda KB7ITR followed up capably as our computer committee and we now have a modern club computer. We are in the process of trying to transfer files and get us up electronically and running. This computer will also be available for SKYWARN duties in the shack. I am working with Brent Pringle on getting us an internet connection within the shack.

Dave Sheppard N0CI and I have been busy getting club files updated and organized. We successfully filed our IRS return for our non-profit status by the deadline of May 17th. The IRS is threatening to cancel non-profit filing status if an entity has not filed within the past 3 years- thus the urgency.

I hope everyone attends our June meeting...we have a special treat: a "movie night", an old Field Day promo from a club in southern CA that has some interesting sub-plots!

Fraternally, 73,
Melissa Sheppard KD0AAK

**Theodore Roosevelt Amateur Radio Club
Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2012**

Melissa, KD0AAK, President called meeting to order.

Introduction of members and guests followed.

No minutes submitted.

Dave, N0CI, gave treasurer's report. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Stan, WD0DAJ and seconded by Irene, WD0DAW. Motion carried.

Old Business

- A. New club computer. A motion to form a new committee into looking for a new club computer was made by Bill, K0UB, and seconded by Mike, AC0PR. Motion carried.
- B. New club computer committee to consist of Emil, N0DK, and Mike, AC0PR on motion made by Bill, K0UB, and seconded by Evelyn, KC0HRR. Motion carried.

New Business

- A. Repeater Maintenance. Stan, WD0DAJ reported that he, Jason, KD0HCR, and Bill, K0UB went to 64 site and removed equipment. Equipment is at LEC to be checked and set, then returned to site. Equipment will be housed in Dunn County building and Repeater installed on Dunn County tower. Test equipment for the repeaters cannot be located. If anyone has any knowledge of where to test equipment is asked to contact Stan, WD0DAJ.
- B. 73 repeater is in need of repair. The plan is to take the portable to 73 site to install and existing repeater removed and sent in for repairs. Any help on repeater projects is appreciated contact Stan, WD0DAJ, if you can help out.
- C. Field Day. Melissa, KD0AAK, will confirm with the Dickinson Trap Club for use of their facilities for Field Day and for the club picnic. Bill, K0UB, suggested we install a poster at trap club to remind club members of the dates of these events to avoid any conflict. Melissa will also ask the trap club to refrain from shooting until we have vacated at the events. Betty, KB0NVT, will secure tables and chairs for these activities.
- D. Club Shack. Mike, AC0PR, asked about CW and data capabilities in the club shack. Bill, K0UB, mentioned that in past some members have taken their own CW key to shack for use, and they used to have packet. Possibilities of expanding capabilities in the shack can be put forward in the future. A motion to install an off- center dipole for the club shack was made by Bill, K0UB, and seconded by Mike, AC0PR. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Emil, N0DK, and seconded by Stan, WD0DAJ, and Irene, WD0DAW. Motion carried.

Winner of meeting drawing was Stan, WD0DAJ. Congratulations!

<h1>June Birthdays</h1>	Laurie	Heick	KC0NHW	6/7
	Rod	Redetzke	KC0RRR	6/10
	Harrison	Church	W0KXP	6/16
	Darrel	Heick	KC0APN	6/18
	Kady	Hansey	KD0KDY	6/20
	Debbie	Vollmuth	KA0SXS	6/20
	Connie	Allar	KF0ON	6/23

Welcome to the North Dakota ARRL Section News for May 2010.

Spring is upon us and soon summer will be here for us to enjoy ham radio in the great outdoors. Now is the time to plan your new antenna project for chasing 6 meter or satellite contacts. The ND QSO Party is behind us and the results will be posted on the www.w0nd.com website after June 1st.

As many of you have heard, we lost a long time active North Dakota ham. WCOM, Bill Kurtti from Rock Lake, ND passed away unexpectedly on Monday, May 17th. His interest with radio began with citizen's band (CB) radio where his handle was the "Jackelope." Later, he served as the North Dakota Section Manager for the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) (the national organization for amateur radio) for 10 plus years and was active with the Navy-Marines Military Affiliate Radio. He will be missed by all!

**** Upcoming Events ****

ARRL Field Day with the "TOP GUN" Award for the North Dakota Radio Club with the most points is scheduled for June 26th & 27th. The annual International Peace Garden Hamfest will be July 9th thru July 11th.

**** March Net Report **** The ND WX Road Net on 75 Meters- 3.935 MHz, 8:30 AM CDST, Monday thru Sat reported 26 Sessions, 726 Check-ins & 8 Messages passed, and the DataNet on 75 Meters- 3.395 MHz, 6:30 PM CDST, daily reported 30 Sessions, 617 Check-ins & 6 Messages passed. Net controls for April were: AI0Q, WFOO, NDOCW, KA0ETO, W0TF, WDOGMD, K0TLW, KOMAD, KROW, KOHDA, W0HS, W0KRC, W0OSP, KDOYX, and W0FC

MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE NORTH DAKOTA SECTION NEWS FOR THE LATEST NORTH DAKOTA ACTIVITIES AT www.arrl.org. If you have any special announcements, feel free to email me w0nd@arrl.org. Check www.w0nd.com for the latest list of ND stations and activities. Until next month... 73's Lynn - W0ND

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