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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

Once again, we had a great turn out for the annual SKYWARN training session. Our club was well represented! Welcome back to our snowbirds who wintered in Arizona. Your presence was missed. We need to be thinking about Ham of the Year nominations, which will have a late June deadline for submission. Therefore, have your nominees ready for the June 2 meeting.

Please consider coming out to Painted Canyon for the club's Special Event Session on May 31. Please consider stepping up and coordinating the preparation for our annual Field Day over the fourth weekend in June too. At the time of this writing, the location is yet to be finalized. Your help is needed and appreciated for this event!

Betty KBØNVT and Irene WDØDAW will display some clothing with our club logo again at the next meeting for your "shopping enjoyment" and ordering opportunities. Know that you can speak with the folks at Logo Magic anytime for your personal and special order.

Our condolences to Jerry (Estelle) Wolberg NØDK on the loss of his uncle, and to Margaret KB7ITR (Emil) Wieglanda on the loss of her brother.

Congratulations to our club's newest Extras, Gerry Krebs KDØDDH and Margaret Wieglanda K7BTR!

Enclosed is our latest effort at a club roster. If any changes are necessary please let our club secretary, Laurie Heick KCØNHW know. We will distribute a roster annually; therefore it is imperative to keep your annual club dues from becoming delinquent. Thanks to each of you for supporting our club in the many ways you do.

Finally, following our next meeting, Bill Bosch KØUB will present "The Trafficking and Handling Messages as a Ham" for our educational session. Pray for rain.

Good Hamming and 73, Bernie KCØRRJ

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ May 5: TRARC meeting 7PM @ LEC
- ◆ May 31: Special Event Session @ Painted Canyon Overlook
- ◆ June 28-29: ARRL Field Day
- ◆ 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.

Newsletter List

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Connie J.	Williams	KBØRXG	Dickinson
David	Williams	K1HKY	Dover

MARGARET'S CORNER

We welcomed our vacationers back just in time for the annual Skywarn meeting. It was fun keeping track of them on APRS. Unfortunately we lost them several times due to no service in several areas.

The weather this year for the Skywarn meeting was great. John Paul had an excellent presentation which was highlighted by some neat comic relief. Several departments were represented. About fifty plus attended. Coffee and cookies were furnished by the Radio club. Hopefully this year we will not experience the wild weather that has plagued the southern states already.

We are also seeing an increase of Extra Class licenses in our area. On April 13th Gerald Krebs, who was licensed as a general after classes ended in February, tested and became our newest Extra. Congratulations to Gerry. As for me, I can say Thank God I can get my life back again and out of the books. I made a commitment to get my Extra Class license quite a while back and it was now crunch time so most of my time was spent trying to master the questions because as of June 30th they were no longer valid. I also took the test on the 13th and luckily passed.

Since spring has arrived we are hoping for moisture that is desperately needed. There have been fires in the area already and the grass is slow in turning green

Soon camping fever will hit but if gas prices keep rising there might be some plans changed. The prices have been unreal and they say they may rise by another twenty cents before peak season.

Take care and happy spring.

73, Margaret KB7ITR

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Arlon	Nelson	W0TUP	5/11
Carl	Strum	AB0KS	5/15
Connie	Williams	KB0RXG	5/26
Sandy	Fischer		5/28
April	Redetzke	KC0KBN	5/30

NORTH DAKOTA: SM, Kent Olson, KA0LDG – Well, March exited like a lion, and then April roared in. Spring will be welcomed greatly after the two heavy snowfalls that we recently experienced. Speaking about snow, the FORX ARC helped out with the Red River Dog Sled Race which was held around the Grand Forks area. The club members manned check points along a 75 mile course and saw that all mushers were accounted for. More elections have been held in clubs around the state - congratulations to all the new officers. Please remember to update this information on the ARRL web site. The RRRRA in Fargo had a special guest at their last meeting. Arnie, N6HC, gave a great presentation on the recent 3B7C Dxpediton to St. Brandon island- which is north of Madagascar. Although I didn't work them, I got a great appreciation for all the work that goes into making an event like this happen. The Fargo hamfest is right around the corner - April 26th. A note to all attending; it will be held in its normal location (West Fargo Fairgrounds), but there will also be other events happening at the fair grounds too. Please don't let this turn you away, as there will be an opportunity for your significant other to do something while you go to the hamfest. Lots of parking for all, it just might not be next to the door like you're used to. Please stop by the ARRL booth and say hi - see you there. HF NM K8BBM net reports for March: Weather Net: 32/703/3. Data Net: 36/930/14. Goose River Net: 5/44/1.

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


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- Newsletter Only \$8

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