



Theodore Roosevelt Amateur Radio Club

Serving Southwestern North Dakota

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TEST SESSIONS

If you are in need of a test session, contact either Bill Bosch/KØUB or Emil Wiegler/NØDK. Bill is associated with ARRL VEC and Emil is with W5YI VEC. They will let you know when the next test session will be held.

Bill: 701-483-3869

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NOTES

- ◆ October 5: 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 MESSAGE

Dear Fellow TRARC Hams:

I hope this letter finds you all well. I am reveling in the fall changes here. They are more subtle than New England's fall leaf extravaganza. It reminds me more of coastal California where seasonal changes could be subtle too. But I can tell: the angle of the sunlight rays, insects, birds, and the smell of the air. For farmers, you surely know this metric better than me!

From my perspective, ham club events are transitioning as well toward the winter schedule. Soon our snowbirds will fly away. Soon the holidays will be upon us and our Christmas Party too. Soon, it will time for club officer elections and starting our licensing course(s).

September is speeding by for me. Is it for you too? School and college have started. September 2nd Dave N0CI and I attended a meeting with State Radio in Bismarck. Bill Bosch, K0UB joined via conference call to represent TRARC. Mike Lynk is the new State Radio head who is charged with developing a new SCIP (State Communications Interoperability Plan) that is to include hams as a back up alternative communications route.

Brent Pringle, the new EM for Stark County, attended our club meeting to speak about possible SW ND ham help for the SW ND Health Unit (ND Public Health) if we have a serious H1N1 public health problem. The club and all local hams will want to think about what ARES/emcomm support they wish to give Brent Pringle, Stark County EM and SWNDHU.

I attended the *ND State Emergency Managers Association Meeting* in Dickinson this week September 16-18. I was able to speak to some EMs. The Dickey County EM was enthused to talk to me about hams *and* CERT. The Bowman County EM was very approachable. I learned about the Minot EM hams who are RACES. I was approached by the Joe Wanner of the SWNDHU about setting up a ham radio emergency communications base station for them.

Today, September 19th, our ham club set up a working display at Prairie Hill Mall Community Service Day. Helping were Bill Bosch, K0UB, Irene Bosch, WD0DAW, Stan Kittelson, WD0DAJ, Betty Kittelson, KB0NVT, Emil Wiegler, N0DK, Margaret Wiegler, KB7ITR, Jason Mahto, KD0HCR, and Mike Cartmill, AC0PR. I understand the airwaves were relatively busy. A lot of work went into setting the station and the displays, which covered three tables. Many thanks are due to these club members for their service! We garnered a couple of prospects for our winter license class as well.

I wish everyone a wonderful fall season and many QSLs.

73,

Melissa Sheppard KD0AAK

Meeting Minutes are unavailable for this month.

TRARC 2 METER REPEATERS & SUPERLINK CODES

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Location	On	Off	Frequency
Dickinson	342	1342	146.820-
Killdeer	545	1545	146.640-
Sentinel Butte	736	1736	146.730-

John	Bjorness	KD0AZY	10/5
Margaret	Wieglanda	KB7ITR	10/6
Randy	Jilek	N7EEE	10/12
Paula	Scheeler	KC0FKL	10/14
Dean	Williams	KI0LL	10/14
Mick	Lewton	KC0RLF	10/15
Curtis	Kittelson	KC0HSR	10/16
Mark	Tollefson	W0ZCM	10/17

HOW TO USE THE AUTOPATCH

Joe, N0QAU

(Reprinted from Aug. 2006 newsletter)

1. Key and hold mic in. While keying, press * and your seven digit phone number.
2. You will hear a series of matching tones, followed by the ringing of the number you dialed.
3. Key the mic to talk to the other party.
4. When finished, key the mic and press the # key.
5. You will hear " call complete".

RHUBARB CHEESECAKE

Crust:

- 1 c. flour
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. chopped walnuts
- 1/2 c. packed brown sugar
- 1/4 c. cold butter/margarine
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Filling:

- 2 pkgs. (8 oz) cream cheese, softened
- 3 eggs
- 3/4 c. sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Topping:

- 3 c. chopped fresh/frozen rhubarb
- 1/4 c. water
- 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 tblsp. cornstarch
- 3-4 drops red food coloring (opt.)



In a bowl, combine flour, brown sugar and salt; cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in walnuts and vanilla. Press in a greased 9" x 13" x 2" pan. Bake at 375° for 10 min. Cool slightly. In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla; mix well. Pour over the crust. Bake for 20-25 min. or until center is set and edges are light brown. Cool. In a saucepan, combine the rhubarb, sugar, water, cornstarch and cinnamon; bring to a boil over medium heat. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens, about 5 min. stir in food coloring if desired. Remove from heat; cool. Pour over filling. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving. Yields 12-15 servings.

Curtis KC0JVJ and Reshell KD0AAI Freeman

(MY APOLOGIES TO RESHELL FOR THE WRONG CALLSIGN IN LAST MONTH'S ROSTER! MICK)

MARGARET'S CORNER

Since there really isn't a whole lot that I can think of for this month I thought you'd enjoy this little article that I found in a magazine.

DO YOU EVER WONDER?

- ◆ If money doesn't grow on trees, why do banks have branches?
- ◆ Why do you have to "put your two cents in" but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going to?
- ◆ How is it that we put men on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?
- ◆ Why is it that people say they slept "like a baby" when babies wake up every two hours or so?
- ◆ Why do people go up in tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?
- ◆ Why do we choose from just two people for president and 50 for Miss America?

Have an enjoyable rest of the year!
73, Margaret KB7ITR

Welcome to the North Dakota ARRL Section News for August 2009.

It is already September and looks like we may never see the summer heat. 2009 was definitely a cool summer in North Dakota. Not too much special activity this month to report but I understand the picnic in Fargo brought in about 50 hams and a fun time was had by all. The North Dakota net attendance has certainly picked up and that's great. Keep on checking into the ND nets and give us 'one for the count'. The ND QSO party is still on schedule for the 3rd weekend in March of 2010. If you have any input on this activity, send me an email at w0cq@arrl.org with your thoughts.

**** SEC Update ****

Last month Melissa, KD0AAK introduced herself to the North Dakota Amateurs.

She is now working on a plan for the ARES program in North Dakota so stay tuned for that and she hopes to meet many of you at one of the upcoming hamfests! In August, Melissa attended a Bismarck meeting in regard to building an Emergency Communications Plan with the North Dakota state government. This plan is to contain information about the capabilities the Amateur Radio operators in North Dakota can provide. A few of us ND hams were also on the conference call to listen in on the plan development.

**** Upcoming Events ****

The Grand Forks Hamfest will be held on October 3rd, 2009 from 8 AM until 12 PM Noon at the Zion United Methodist Church in Grand Forks. The Hamfest banquet will be at 5:30 PM at the Speedway Restaurant. By the way, if you have never eaten at the Speedway... It's great food at a reasonable charge.

Talk-in on 146.940- and registration is \$5.00 per person with no charge for flea market tables.

When Scouts want to meet young people from another country, they usually think of attending a World Jamboree. But few people realize that each year more than 400,000 Scouts and Guides "get together" over the airwaves for the annual Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA). Modern technology offers Scouts the exciting opportunity to make friends in other countries without leaving home.

JOTA is an annual event in which Boy and Girl Scouts and Guides from all over the world speak to each other by means of Amateur (ham) Radio. Scouting experiences are exchanged and ideas are shared via radio waves. Since 1958 when the first Jamboree-on-the-Air was held, millions of Scouts have met each other through this event. Many contacts made during JOTA have resulted in pen pals and links between Scout troops that have lasted many years. With no restrictions on age or on the number of participants, and at little or no expense, JOTA allows Scouts to contact each other by ham radio. The radio stations are operated by licensed amateur radio operators. Many Scouts and leaders hold licenses and have their own stations, but the majority participate in JOTA through stations operated by local radio clubs and individual radio amateurs. Some operators use television or computer-linked communications.

JOTA is held the third weekend in October of each year. JOTA takes place starting Saturday at 0000 hours local time (12:00 AM) to Sunday, 23.59 hours local time (12:00 PM), though some activity continues over from Friday to Monday to take advantage of long distance (DX) time differences. Thanks to Larry Holm, (KI0W) from the FORX ARS for this information) Go to: www.arrl.org/scouts/jota for more information.

**** August Net Report from Dave-K8BBM, ARRL ND Net Manager ****

The Goose River Net on 160 Meters- 1.895 Mhz, Sundays at 8:30 AM CDT reported
5 Sessions, 66 Check-ins & 2 Message passed. The ND CDO/WX Road on 75
Meters- 3.937 Mhz, 8:30 AM CDT, Monday thru Sat reported 26
Sessions, 563 Check-ins & 4 Messages passed, and the DataNet on
75 Meters- 3.397 Mhz, 6:30 PM CDT, Daily reported 31 Sessions,
740 Check-ins & 15 Messages passed.

MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE NORTH DAKOTA SECTION NEWS FOR THE LATEST NORTH DAKOTA BULLETINS AT www.arrl.org. If you have any special announcements, feel free to email me w0cq@arrl.org. Until next month... 73's Lynn - W0CQ

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

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- Membership Type**
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 - Digital User \$10
 - Under 16 \$10
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 - Newsletter Only \$8

Home Phone Number () _____ - _____

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