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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 W5YL. They will let you know when the next test session will be held.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It sure was good to spend time back at the Trap Club for our annual picnic. For those of you, who couldn't be there, come next year for some great company, food, and camaraderie. It is always held at the Trap Club during the second weekend in August, and camping is available for you. My gratitude to the many people who shared in the behind the scenes work to make this event so enjoyable. This event brings in necessary financial support, through your generously donated items, to your winning bids as they are ultimately auctioned. Thank you for supporting this important club event!

Once again, the Taylor Horsefest was fun to work, and our club provided a valuable service. Thanks to Mick Lewton KCØRLF, for presiding over this event!

Following our last club meeting, we journeyed to the top of Radar Base Hill and toured our repeater site. It was a breathtaking view and quite informative. We will soon put together a work party to address some concerns regarding wear and tear on some of our equipment. Fall maintenance on all of the repeater sites will soon be in order as well. Then, our club activities will primarily become inside events for the rest of the year!

I wish to extend club condolences to Mike Walton KC0ADK, and his family as they grieve Mike's father.

I also extend club condolences to Joe NA0QAV, and Kim N0QAV, Callahan and family on the sudden and tragic loss of their son Michael KB0YBH. Our club grieves this silent key with you. To both families, know of our prayers.

Following the meeting on September 8, (back to the 7:00pm start time) Bill Bosch KOUB, will give us Part II of continuing education on "Message Handling." Bill will be more specific as to how this will pertain to us and our services during a local emergency.

Enjoy these dog days of summer, and to those members of our club who are students, have a safe and great 2008-2009 academic year!

Good hamming!

73 Bernie KCØRRJ

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ September 8: 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.

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Meeting Minutes
August 4, 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 Bill, K0UB. Motion carried.

Laurie, KC0NHW, gave treasurer's report. Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Irene, WD0DAW and seconded by Betty, KB0NVT. Motion carried.

Old Business

- A. Peace Gardens – Ham of the Year was Kirk, N0JDP from Minot. Attendance was down 19 from 2007. Next year Sandy, and Doug, will be doing the Sunday morning breakfast with the help of volunteers. The lodge is in the process of being redone. The wood floor has been repaired. Tony, K7TNY and Marge, KA7LQB were the winners of the 1st and 2nd prizes. Gene K7CDN won the \$25 cash prize donated by TRARC.
- B. Fort Peck and Glacier – Both were down in attendance but weather was good and everybody had a good time.
- C. Taylor Horse fest – Mick, KC0RLF was the coordinator. Everything went well.

New Business

- A. Picnic – Betty, KB0NVT has tables and chairs reserved at the Roosevelt School. They will be loading them on Thursday at 9:00 AM. Bernie, KC0RRJ will contact Christine Hastings to get keys for the Trap Club and speak to Scott Roberts about using the grill. We received a donation of items from Kuntz RV for our auction. We will be setting up the tents at 9:00 AM on Saturday. The schedule for the weekend is as follows: **Friday:** 5:30 pm-Happy Joe's. **Saturday:** 1:00 pm– VE testing, 3:30 pm– possible seminar, 6:00 pm Potluck. **Sunday:** 12:00 pm– Potluck, Following: Chinese auction for the 250 amp fuse trophy, Lady's Silent Auction, and 50/50 card draw.
- B. Radios – General discussion was held on what to do with the radios that were donated to the club from the Dickinson Ambulance. Motion made by Bill, K0UB to take them to the picnic for the auction. Seconded by Ken, K0HL. Motion carried.

Winner of the meeting drawing is Irene, WD0DAW. Congratulations!

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Bill, K0UB and seconded by Laurie, KC0NHW. Meeting adjourned.

MARGARET'S CORNER

A couple more functions are in the books. Horsefest started out cool and a few drops of rain appeared after the parade. Mick, Bill and Irene, Stan and Betty, Bernie and Jane and Emil and I made up this years crew. The parade was almost uneventful -- a runaway horse at the staging area, a couple of uneasy horses on the parade route and a bit of a holdup for those going back to the staging area. It did get quite warm later in the afternoon. Attendance was down. I heard many good comments about the musical from several who attended.

Attendance at our club picnic was also less this year too due to a variety of circumstances. We had twenty-two people at Happy Joes for supper Friday night. Saturday morning the tents were set up amid sprinkles of rain. Instead of a sack raffle we held a silent auction for several donated items which proved quite interesting when people found out what it was all about. As usual we had plenty of food. Irene and Betty's idea to have sloppy joes went over well. Some of us also participated in a marathon pinochle game and left late that evening with the usual "just wait till next year". Gerry Krebs won the fifty/fifty card raffle and Bernie took home the trophy from the Chinese auction. We enjoyed seeing those who came from Montana and the communities around North Dakota. It's always fun.

Our heartfelt condolence goes out to Kim and Joe on the tragic loss of their son Michael, KB0YBH. I'm sure they will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come.

Since this is September, our meeting will be on the 8th due to the Labor Day holiday on the 1st. It's hard to believe that the year is quickly winding down so enjoy the warm days while you can.

73, Margaret KB7ITR

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bonnie	Schaper	KB0NVU	9/1
Deb	Barros	KC0ADI	9/3
Evelyn	Bjorness		9/10
Mary	Lewton		9/11
Larry	Skwarak	KD0BDL	9/24
Betty	Kittelsohn	KB0NVT	9/26
Sue	Haakedahl	KB0NBU	9/30

NORTH DAKOTA: SM, Kent Olson, KA0LDG

Field Day claimed scores are in, and the RRRA of Fargo won the coveted "ND Top Gun" award this year. Their claimed score was 5282 points, with Grand Forks in second with 3834, and Minot in third with 2738. Great job to all the ND Field Day stations that were on the air!

Please pass on your condolences to family and friends of Mike Callahan, KB0YBH, who passed away recently. Mike was the son of Joe, N0QAU and Kim, N0QAV from Dickinson.

Val Tareski, K0QYW, and his wife Millie, N0SCW, recently returned from their volunteer work with the Salvation Army during the Iowa flooding. It sounds like it was quite the experience for them. Thanks to both for their services!

It looks like most clubs are in the process of taking care of recurring repeater maintenance around the state. Since the snow season is soon to hit, it's never too soon to get stuff like that done.

My e-mail address is: KA0LDG@ARRL.org, so send me what you have been up to.

Upcoming Hamfests: Fargo on September 13th, and Grand Forks on October 4th.

K8BBM Net reports for June: WX Net: 23,472,6. Data Net: 25,541,20. Goose River Net: 5,42,1. Until next month...73!

TRARC Membership / Renewal Application

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- Newsletter Only \$8

Home Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____

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