

NPARC ZOOM MEETING #17

Date: Monday, January 11, 2021. Time: 7:45- 8:45 PM Local Time

Zoom Meeting Coordinator: W2PTP

Attendees (21)

K2AL, K2CMW, K2DAM, KC2DSH, KD2EKN, W2EWQ, K2EZR, AC2GL, K2GLS, KC2HLA, W2IOC/1, KD2JRI, W2OKB, KD2ONY, KC2OSR, W2PTP, WB2QOQ, K2UI, K2YG, K2YMM, KC2WUF.

Discussion Topics:

1. Club President W2PTP opened the Zoom meeting at 7:45 P.M.
2. **Club Shirts and Badges:** K2AL has received and is distributing badges to those who ordered one and for new club members. Still awaiting receipt of club shirts. Chatham Sports will be closing their business. K2AL will need to find another vendor for the shirts.
3. We welcomed back Bharat, W2OKB.
4. **Sam, KC2OSR, announced the next two Club Zoom programs:** January 25- N2RJ- "Drones" and February 1-K2EZ- "Roving/Mobile Operation".
5. **Hamvention 2021 has been cancelled.** Per K2AL, they still plan to have an on-air "Hamvention QSO Party".
6. **W2PTP asked for any member "Show and Tell":**
7. **Classic 73 and HAM RADIO magazines:** WB2QOQ has a collection that needs a home before they go to the recycling bin. Contact Rick if interested.
8. KD2EKN showed a custom **mobile antenna mounting bracket** for his truck available from HRO or NCG Company (NatCommGroup).
9. W2IOC/1 gave a tour of his **Vermont shack**.
10. Clive, KC2DSH, had some questions about the coax length and use of a balun on his **G5RV** antenna.
11. W2EWQ led a discussion on the rollout of **Covid-19 vaccinations**.
12. Don, K2DAM, showed us his **HF loop antenna** and discussed his attempts at other stealth antennas.
13. KC2HLA discussed using the gutter outside her HOA restricted apartment as an end fed HF antenna.
14. **The next Club Zoom meeting will be held on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 7:30 PM.**

Summary of NPARC Nets

The Phone Net is on Sunday nights at 9 PM on the W2LI repeater (147.255/147.855 and 449.975/444.975, PL 141.3 HZ). K2AL net control.

The Digital Net is held on Mondays at 9PM or 15 minutes after the Zoom meeting whichever is later, PSK-31, 28.085 MHz, plus 1000 Hz audio frequency.

The CW Net/CW Training Net is held on Thursdays, 9 PM local (0100 UTC), 28.050 MHz.

- **REMINDER-2021 DUES:** Dues are still \$20 annually and \$10 for students. Please mail checks (payable to **NPARC**) directly to **Dave Barr K2YG, 29 Montrose Ave., Summit, NJ 07901**. Please make sure your name and call sign are on the check.

K2AL

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Secretary, NPARC

