

## **NPARC ZOOM MEETING #39**

Date: Monday, December 13, 2021. Time: 7:30- 8:28 PM Local. Coordinator: W2PTP

### **Attendees (19)**

K2AL, K2CMW, K2DAM, W2EWQ, K2EZR, AC2GL, K2GLS, KC2HLA, W2IOG, KD2JRI, K2JV, KD2ONY, KC2OSR, W2PTP, N2TO, W2UDT, KD2VZA, KC2WUF, K2YG.

### **Discussion Topics:**

1. Club President, W2PTP, started the Zoom Meeting at 7:40 PM.
2. **Holiday Luncheon:**
  - W2PTP stated that the Holiday Luncheon at Chimney Rock in Gillette on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> was a success with 28 attendees.
  - KB2FCV and K2YG were recognized and thanked for the planning of the luncheon, K2AL for managing the awards.
  - **NPARC 2021 Award recipients:**
    - WB2QOQ; Ham of the Year
    - KD2VZA: Rookie of the Year
    - W2UDT: Wouff Hong AwardCongratulations!
3. **Face to Face Meetings:**

K2AL has applied for permission to use the Salt Brook School cafeteria for the first Club meetings of the month (2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays of the month). **(Update: We have received approval but due to the latest Covid outbreak, the January 10 meeting will be Zoom only).**
4. **Meeting Programs:**

KC2OSR, Activities Chairman, asked for volunteers to present programs at our meetings. Tentative topics for future programs are making satellite QSOs and portable generator maintenance. Please contact Sam if interested in giving a talk or presentation.
5. **Other discussion/Show and Tell.**
  - K2AL showed some SWR measurements on a railroad antenna (from KD2EKN) using the NanoVNA.
  - W2EWQ discussed YouTube videos that are available on various topics made by Ria, N2RJ.
  - N2TO discussed his efforts in making a stealth antenna which led to a technical discussion on counterpoise and radial theory.
  - K2YG encouraged members to get on the Digital and CW nets. Several club members offered to help those wanting to get setup with digital.

The Meeting was closed at 8:28PM by W2PTP.

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