

NPARC ZOOM MEETING #40 JANUARY 10, 2022

Time: 7:40- 8:35 p.m. Local. Coordinator: W2PTP, NPARC President.

Attendees (23)

AE3A, K2AL, K2DAM, KD2DSH, KD2EKN, W2EMC, W2EWQ, K2EZR, AC2GL, K2GLS, KC2HLA, W2IOC, KD2JRI, K2JV, KD2ONY, KC2OSR, W2PTP, WB2QOQ, W2UDT, K2UI, KD2VZA, KC2WUF, K2YG.

Discussion Topics:

1. Club President, W2PTP, started the Zoom Business Meeting at 7:40 p.m.

2. CLUB 2022 AUCTION: W2PTP presented a framework for the Auction planned for Saturday, February 26 at the Salt Brook School Cafeteria in New Providence.

- Doors to open to the public at 1 p.m. and Auction to start at 2 p.m.
- No food will be served for health concerns, but soda and bottled water will be served in a hygienic manner. The members requested that we also serve coffee.
- It will be stated that facemasks will be required.
- There is no fee for using the facilities, but NPARC will be charged for the custodians.
- The entrance fee will be \$10, no club commission on sold items.
- We will use the school's PA system and W2PTP will supply wireless microphones.
- There will be no makeup "snow date".
- A final decision on having an auction or not will be made at the January 24 Zoom meeting.
- Although it is OK to start discussing the auction publicly, no formal publicity will start until after the January 24 meeting. KC2WUF is approved to post notice of the "tentative" Auction on the Club website.
- WB2QOQ said we may need more auction "traffic" signs. Rick will take an inventory and report on sign status at the next meeting.

3. Programs per KC2OSR, Activities Chairman:

- January 24 Zoom: KB2FCV- Operating the ham radio satellites.
- February 28 Zoom: VU2RBI: Ham radio in India. See her bio on QRZ.com.
- March 28 Zoom: Tim Duffy, K3LR: Stealth antennas.
- April 11 via Zoom: W9JJ, Bart Jahnke: ARRL Logbook of the World (LoTW)

4. FIELD DAY 2022:

- Current plan is to return to a normal NPARC FD in 2022.
- W2PTP to seek approval for use of the back field at GLHS in BH.
- Possible alternate location is St. Joseph's Shrine, Stirling if GL is not available.
- Members are encouraged to complete the ARRL FD survey. A link to the survey can be found on the ARRL homepage www.arrl.org

5. SCOUTS WINTER SKILLS COMPETITION, Saturday, January 22.

Per KD2EKN: Roy, KD2CMS, is looking for ham volunteers for this event. Please Contact Tim or Roy (contact info on the Club roster) for more information.

6. OPERATION TOY TRAIN

KD2EKN stated that the "Operation Toy Train" Christmas toy drive by the USMC Toys for Tots program was a success with over 38,000 toys collected, most ever.

7. NPARC REFLECTOR

K2AL, a Reflector administrator, asked that anyone who posts an email to the Reflector to please sign with their callsign for identification.

8. MEMORIAL FOR WA2DKJ (SK)

The Executive Committee approved the ordering of a memorial brick inscribed with Andy's call that will be placed in the Diamond Terrace at ARRL HQ. The cost is \$250. Several club members have contributed toward its cost. Those members wishing to contribute toward the cost, mail check payable to "NPARC" to K2YG, 29 Montrose Ave., Summit, NJ 07901.

9. NPARC WEEKLY DIGITAL NET

Per K2YG, starts at 9 p.m. local time on 28.085, 1000Hz audio frequency, after the meeting.

10. The meeting was closed by Paul, W2PTP, at 8:35 p.m.

Recorded by: Al Hanzl K2AL, Secretary, NPARC Issued 1/11/22