

## **NPARC ZOOM MEETING (#45) March 28, 2022**

Time: 7:40- 8:35 p.m. local. ZOOM Coordinator: WPTP

### **Attendees (26)**

K2AL, K2CMW, K2DAM, KD2EKN, W2EMC, W2EWQ, AC2GL, K2GLS, KC2HLA, W2IOC, N6JIV, KD2JRI, K2JV, KD2ONY, KC2OSR, W2PTP, WB2QOQ, KD2TEN, N2TO, W2UDT, K2UI, KD2VZA, KC2WUF, K2YG.

Guests: K3LR, KD2YYO.

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

### **2. Welcome**

Paul welcomed Giri, KD2YYO, and new Club member Laura, KD2TEN.

### **3. K2EFB-SK Memorial**

Guy Brennert, K2EFB, who had recently moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, become a silent key in March. The Executive Committee voted to honor his memory with an ARRL Memorial Brick. The cost is \$250.

Those members who wish to donate towards this cost and the cost of the memorial brick for Andy, WA2DKJ, please make check payable to "NPARC" and send to our Treasurer:

Dave Barr, K2YG  
29 Montrose Ave.  
Summit, NJ 07901

### **4. FIELD DAY 2022**

W2PTP stated that thanks to the efforts of Heather, KD2VZA, the club has received tentative approval for use of the Governor Livingston back field for Field Day. Paul is currently working on obtaining formal approval.

### **5. New Providence Memorial Day Parade (May 30)**

Per WB2QOQ, the parade will be back after two years of Covid related cancellations. Rick will submit the parade entry application for NPARC.

### **6. KC2MFL**

KC2OSR reported that Club member Sr. Irma Kessler, KC2MFL, formerly of St. Elizabeth's College, has taken up residence in an assisted living facility. Sam suggested that Club members send her a QSL or card.

Her address:

Sr. Irma Kessler KC2MFL  
St. Joseph's Healthcare and Rehab Center  
315 East Lindsley Road  
Cedar Grove, NJ 07009

### **7. Half-Marathon**

KD2ONY reported that he and KD2EKN volunteered their services for radio communications for the NYC Half-Marathon on March 20 and volunteers always needed.

**8. Guest Speaker K3LR- Tim Duffy**

Tim, K3LR, spoke to the group from Germany about stealth and portable antennas that are available from his company, DX Engineering.

Tim also discussed the role that hams in the US and Germany are taking in assisting refugees from Ukraine.

**9. NPARC Digital Net**

K2YG announced that the 10-meter Digital Net would take place after the meeting at 9 p.m.

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

Recorded by: Al Hanzl K2AL, Secretary, NPARC Issued April 3, 2022