

## **NPARC HYBRID BUSINESS MEETING (#67) Monday, March 13, 2023**

Time: 7:50- 8:50p.m. local time. Zoom Coordinator: W2IOG

### **ATTENDEES- (17)**

**In-Person:** K2AL, K2DAM, W2EWQ, K2GLS, W2IOG, KD2JRI, W2PTP, K2UI, KC2WUF, K2YG.

**Via Zoom:** K2EZR, AC2GL, KC2HLA, N6JIV, KD2ONY, WB2QOQ, N2TO.

#### **1. Club President, K2UI, started the Hybrid Business Meeting at 7:50p.m.**

#### **2. Auction Recap (Unofficial):**

- Club net revenue was approximately \$1900
- 95 admissions
- 19 sellers plus Club
- 87 items sold (22 by Club, 35 by Club members, 30 by non-members)
- Next year we will advertise if retail sellers attend (e.g., *KJI Electronics*)
- We signed up 8 new Club members with the "Auction Discount" offer.

#### **3. Memorial**

NPARC will contribute \$250 to the ARRL for a memorial brick in their Diamond Terrace in memory of Sr. Irma Kessler KC2MFL (SK).

#### **4. Field Day 2023 Planning**

- W2PTP/K2UI to work on securing the Governor Livingston site and procuring Certificate of Insurance as required.
- Back up/contingency sites suggested were St. Joseph's Shrine in Long Hill Township and the field at Salt Brook School. GL will be the first choice.
- WB2QOQ and K2AL volunteered to manage the VHF station again.

#### **5. NPARC Mountain Spark Gaps Newsletter**

Articles/photos of current activities or topics of interest wanted for the newsletter.

#### **6. Photos of Club Activities.**

- WB2QOQ asked for assistance in downloading HEIC format photos of the Auction into JPG format.
- Downloading Club photos from the Club's Facebook page was also discussed.

#### **7. Tables at Hamfests for NPARC members**

K2UI to ask members via the Reflector if they would use tables for selling their items at hamfests such as Piscataway, Split Rock or Sussex. If interest, the club would buy one or two tables at the hamfest.

## 8. NPARC Elmer Registry

An “Elmer Registry” of Club members willing to assist fellow members in various facets of the hobby will be generated.

It will be posted on the Club website. K2UI will be sending out an email asking for members to respond to a survey on who would be willing to offer their expertise and on what topic.

Once created, the “Elmer Registry” will be posted on the Club’s website.

## 9. Club Presentations

- The Club is asking for Club members to volunteer to give presentations at meetings. Contact Activities Manager KC2MTN at [jjz7@njit.edu](mailto:jjz7@njit.edu) if you can give a talk on a topic of interest or on current ham radio activity.
- **The Monday April 10 Club meeting will be ZOOM ONLY. (SBS is closed for Spring Break)**

## 10. Show and Tell

- K2YG displayed the QSL card he had just received from FT8WW, Crozet Island. Dave now has 337 countries confirmed.
- K2AL showed his QSL from 1970 from Guam (KC2OSR had mentioned that he worked Guam during the ARRL DX SSB contest).
- N2TO discussed his experiences and technique for operating FT8 QRP.

## 11. NPARC Nets:

- NPARC Digital Net at 9p.m. Mondays. Watch for announcements, schedule and mode on the NPARC Reflector.
- NPARC CW TRAINING NET at 9p.m. Thursdays.
- NPARC 2 Meter Phone nets Sundays at 9pm on W2LI repeater and K2AL-R Echolink node.

## 12. Meeting closed at 8:50pm by Jim, K2UI.

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