

NPARC ZOOM BUSINESS MEETING (#69) Monday, April 10, 2023

Time: 7:45- 9:00p.m. local time. Zoom Coordinator: K2UI

ATTENDEES- (22)

Via Zoom: AE3A, K2AL, K2DAM, KD2EKN, K2EZR, AC2GL, K2GLS, KC2HLA, W2IOC, KD2JRI, K2JV, KA2MPG, KC2MTN, KD2ONY, KC2OSR, W2PTP, WB2QOQ, N2TO, K2UI, KC2WUF, K2YG, K2PLL (Gary).

1. Club President K2UI started the Zoom Meeting at 7:45p.m.

2. K2UI presented the meeting agenda:

NPARC Meeting Agenda – April 10, 2023

- **Tech meeting program status**
- **Club Tables at Hamfests**
- **Preliminary Field Day Planning**
- **Elmer Registry**
- **Propagation Tests**
- **Parade**

A. Technical Meetings:

- Contact KC2MTN if you have a topic for a Club presentation at jjz7@njit.edu
- KC2WUF volunteered to present a talk on WSJT modes (FT8)

B. Club Tables at Hamfests

- Sussex (July 16) – 2 tables indoors (2 x \$25 w/ 2 admissions).
- Fair Lawn (June 10) -???) (\$15/space w/ admission). Email K2UI if there is interest.
- Piscataway (June 17) -???) (\$7 / space). Email K2UI if there is interest.

C. Field Day Planning – Identify Managers

- FD Manager (K2UI) - School approvals, ARRL literature, PortaPotties (K2YG)
- Publicity (K2AL) - Press, social media, visitors, photographer, info table, ...
- Food (KC2OSR) - Food, drinks, ice, grill, coffee, Andy's tarp (K2YG), ...
- Station Managers – Rig, antenna(s), logging PC, Gazebo, generator
 - VHF (K2AL / WB2QOQ)
 - HF-SSB (N2TO)
 - HF-CW/FT8 (KB2FCV?) + WSJT PC
 - GOTA (?????) – TBD. STEM interest
- Bonus Points (K2AL) - Battery/Solar power, FD Message, traffic messages, safety mgr. ...

D. Elmer Registry

- Not many Elmers yet.
- Email K2UI@arrl.net for your areas of expertise or what you think needs Elmering.
- Need an Elmer web page.

E. Propagation Tests

- Goal: See which bands support HF nets. (80, 40, 10)
 - Run before Digi and CW nets. See Reflector announcements.
 - Send signal reports to K2UI@arrl.net
- RX only participation is useful.

F. Memorial Day Parade in New Providence:

- Members agreed that the Club should participate.
- WB2QOQ will submit parade entry form.
- KC2HLA suggested we arrange a “float” to enable more members to participate in the parade. KC2OSR will investigate obtaining one.

3. 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 9p.m. on W2LI repeater and K2AL-R Echolink node.

4. Meeting closed at 9pm by K2UI.



