

NPARC ZOOM MEETING (#72) MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023

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

ATTENDEES (24)

K2AL, K2CMW, K2DAM, KD2EKN, W2EWQ, K2EZR, AC2GL, KC2HLA, W2IOC/4, N6JIV, K2JV, KA2MPG, KC2MTN, KD2ONY, KC2OSR, W2PTP, AA9QB, K2UI, WB2QOQ, N2TO, KD2VZA, KC2WUF, K2YG, K2PO/7

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

2. New Providence Memorial Day Parade:

Per WB2QOQ:

NPARC members were invited to participate in this year's Memorial Day Parade, taking place on Monday, May 29. Our club has participated in this town event for many years.

3. NPARC Field Day Planning

1. K2AL presented a demo of the N3FJP Field Day Contest logging software.

Some key points:

- A "how-to" on **changing operators** (Important!)

The screenshot displays the N3FJP ARRL Field Day Contest Log 6.6.7 software. The main window is titled 'Recent Contacts' and shows a table of contact logs. The 'Score Statistics' panel on the right shows: Total CW Contacts: 5, Total Phone Contacts: 0, Total DIG Contacts: 3, Total QSO Points: 16, QSOs / Hr (Last 20 min): 0, and QSOs / Hr (Last 60 min): 0. A 'Possible Duplicates' section at the bottom shows 'Delaware Total = 0'. A 'Change Operator' dialog box is open, showing 'Operator' set to 'K2AL' and 'Initials' set to 'AFH'. The interface includes various controls for band and mode selection, and a status bar at the bottom showing 'Band: 40' and 'Mode: CW'.

- **How to log a contact** and a demo of the dupe alert function
- KC2WUF showed **how to check the NETWORK** to see what other band is being used by the other station and showed the texting feature.

2. KC2MTN showed a YouTube video on the operation of the TS-440, the radio that will be used at the "Near Field/Phone" station.

Old News

4. NPARC "Rig Registry"

K2UI is compiling a list of radios owned and used by Club members. Jim has received 11 replies so far. Jim and KC2WUF will compile the information. This list will be an aid to members seeking assistance with operating or programming their radios. Send your list to k2ui@arrl.net

5. Club Tables at Hamfests

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

6. 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.

7. Meeting closed by K2UI at 9 pm. Recorded by K2AL.

