

NPARC ZOOM PROJECT MEETING (#74) MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023

Time: 7:45- 9:15p.m. local time. Zoom Coordinator: W2PTP

ATTENDEES (23)

K2AL, K2CMW, K2DAM, KD2EKN, W2EMC, KB2FCV, AC2GL, K2GLS, KC2HLA, W2IOC, N6JIV, KD2JRI, KA2MPG, KC2MTN, KD2ONY, KC2OSR, K2PO, WB2QOQ, N2TO, K2UI, KC2WUF, K2YG, KD2ZRO.

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

2. FIELD DAY REVIEW

NPARC plans for FD were canceled for safety reasons due to the forecast for rain and thunderstorms. The EC and FD station managers met on Friday, June 23 on ZOOM and made that decision. Some NPARC members operated from home as Class 1E or 1D.

3. NPARC POTA FIELD TRIP

- KD2ZRO suggested that the club arranges a field trip and portable operation in place of the canceled FD.
- An NPARC POTA operation in a local state or county park was suggested. W2EMC suggested Harriman State Park near Tuxedo, NY and others suggested The Great Swamp Wildlife Refuge.
- N2TO, an avid POTA operator, was asked to form a committee to determine possible sites and equipment/antennas needed for a club operation.

4. Show and Tell

- KB2FCV demonstrated the "Fox" board he assembled and connected to an HT for use in amateur radio direction finding ("foxhunting"). James also showed some portable antennas used in ARDF.
- K2UI suggested that KB2FCV plan a foxhunt in October with a possible joint event with TCRA.
- K2AL showed a Vibroplex Key that was gift from his cousin Chuck, W4MXR, who lives in Florida. Suggestions on use and adjustments were made by KB2FCV, W2CMW and K2DAM who also showed off their "bugs".

5. Meetings and Meeting Location Reservation

- **Summer meetings will be Zoom only.** Salt Brook School is closed.
- K2AL to submit APPLICATION FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDING for the SBS cafeteria for meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays for the 2023-2024 calendar school year (Sept-June).
- Tentative date for the 2024 NPARC Auction is Saturday February 24, 2024.

6. CLUB TABLE AT SUSSEX

- Sussex (July 16) – 2 tables indoors (2 x \$25 w/ 2 admissions) have been reserved for NPARC. Club members can sell at these tables.

7. 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.

8. Meeting closed by K2UI at 9:15 pm. Recorded by K2AL.

