

NPARC ZOOM MEETING (#75) MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023

Time: 7:45- 9:00p.m. local time. Zoom Coordinator: W2PTP

ATTENDEES (16)

K2AL, KE2BNU, K2DAM, KD2EKN, K2EZR, AC2GL, K2GLS, KC2HLA,
KD2ONY, KC2OSR, W2PTP, WB2QOQ, N2TO, K2UI, KC2WUF, K2YG/1.

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

2. K2UI introduced newest Club member Eric Hanzl, KE2BNU. Welcome Eric!

3. CLUB TABLE AT SUSSEX HAMFEST

- Sussex (July 16) – 2 tables indoors (2 x \$25 w/ 2 admissions) have been reserved for NPARC. K2UI to arrive earlier to secure the tables.
- Club banner to be set-up on a table (WB2QOQ and K2AL)
- Members are encouraged to bring items to sell.

4. CLUB DONATIONS

- NPARC received a thank you email from KA9FOX for our donation to QSL.Net, the host for the NPARC Reflector.
- NPARC received a photo plaque of the NP Recreation boys baseball team we sponsored as thanks for our donation to NP Rec.

5. SHOW AND TELL

- K2GLS showed QSL cards he received from Viet Nam, Saudi Arabia, and Seychelles
- KC2OSR showed a QSL card he received from China via Japan QSL manager.
- K2EZR showed his NPARC Honorary Life Membership plaque that was presented in appreciation for all his contributions to NPARC including being Spark Gaps Editor for 14 years.

6. NPARC MEETING PLACE

- **Summer meetings will be Zoom only.** Salt Brook School is closed.
- K2AL has submitted 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.
- We are awaiting approval.

7. NAQP CONTESTS

K2AL asked that if anyone wants to be on a team for the NAQP RTTY contest this Saturday, they should email him at k2al@arrl.net.

The NAQP Contests are:

RTTY: July 15 CW: August 5 Phone: August 19

8. NPARC POTA (*"Parks on the Air"*) FIELD TRIP IN A COUNTY OR STATE PARK

- N2TO, POTA Field Trip coordinator, has said the two best sites are either Round Valley or Spruce Run.
- Kevin will determine a final date and place and arrange for the permit (NPARC pays)
- Either one or two stations will be set-up for operating
- Attending members to bring their own food and drink, if desired (no alcohol).
- Nothing must be left behind. Bring home your trash.
- Nothing must be disturbed on the grounds or in the trees per park rules.
- Email N2TO if interested in operating n2to.kevin@gmail.com
- For details on the POTA program see <https://parksontheair.com>

9. 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. Currently on 40M.
- NPARC 2 Meter Phone nets Sundays at 9p.m. on W2LI repeater and K2AL-R Echolink node.

10. Motion to close the meeting made by KD2EKN

Meeting closed by K2UI at 9:00 pm.

Recorded by K2AL., Secretary, NPARC

