

## **NPARC ZOOM MEETING (#76) MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023**

Time: 7:40- 9:05p.m. local time. Zoom Coordinator: K2UI

### **ATTENDEES (22)**

AE3A, K2AL, K2DAM, KD2EKN, W2EMC, K2ESH, AC2GL, K2GLS, KC2HLA, W2IOC, N6JIV, WA9JMS, KC2MTN, KD2ONY, KC2OSR, W2PTP, KD2TEN, N2TO, K2UI, KC2WUF, K2YG/1, KD2ZRO.

### **1. Club President K2UI started the Zoom Meeting at 7:40p.m.**

### **2. MEMBER ACTIVITIES REPORT:**

- N2TO-Set up a POTA activation at Jockey Hollow in Morristown on Saturday, July 22. Participating were KC2WUF, K2JAO and N6JIV. Kevin made 51 Q's on CW and SSB with 20 watts using his homebrewed inverted V antenna.
- N6JIV- Gene observed N2TO's POTA demo and discussed portable antenna ideas that he learned about at the POTA operation.
- K2DAM- Talked about his portable operation with his Icom-718 and new Bioenno portable battery and magloop in a local park and how he demonstrated ham radio to some visiting day-campers.
- K2AL/K2ESH/W2IOC- Visited the InfoAge Science and History Museums in Wall Township and their exhibits on classic and amateur radio, computers, and warfare technology and history on Saturday, July 22.  
The NJ Antique Radio Club was also having their hamfest and flea market that day. A possible Club field trip to InfoAge was suggested. Info at <https://www.infoage.org>

### **3. Presentation:**

K2MTN arranged a talk on antennas. Several Club members made PPT presentations on their QTH antennas:

- K2GLS described his impressive system of various dipoles, some with "Magic Coils" that he has used to obtain his 8 Band DXCC award.
- K2UI described the theory behind his "Off Center End Fed" dipole.
- K2AL presented a slide show of the installation of a Mosely Mini Beam at his QTH.

A video recording of the talk was made by AC2GL and was sent to members via the Reflector.

### **4. CLUB DONATIONS**

Norma Cohen (XYL-K2JV) donated the proceeds from the sale of various K2JV shack items at the Sussex Hamfest.

### **5. NPARC SUMMER MEETINGS**

- **Summer meetings will be Zoom only.** Salt Brook School is closed until the Fall.

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

Meeting closed by K2UI at 9:05.

Recorded by K2AL, Secretary, NPARC

