

NPARC ZOOM BUSINESS MEETING #77 MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023

Time: 7:30- 8:50p.m. local time. Zoom Coordinator: K2UI

ATTENDEES (27) (QUORUM PRESENT)

AE3A, K2AL, K2DAM, K4DH, K1DK, KD2EKN, W2EMC, K2ESH, KB2FCV, AC2GL, K2GLS, KC2HLA, KD2JRI, KY2MMM, KA2MPG, KC2MTN, W2OKB, KD2ONY, KC2OSR, W2PTP, WB2QOQ, N2TO, K2UI, KC2WUF, K2YG, KD2ZRO
Norma Cohen.

1. Club President K2UI started Business Meeting at 8p.m.

2. ELECTION OF NEW ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN

Sam Sealy, KC2OSR, was nominated and elected as NPARC Activities Chairman for the remainder of 2023. Sam replaced KC2MTN, who resigned from the position due to work commitments. John was thanked for his work as AC.

3. 2023 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

- KB2FCV and K2YG are arranging reservations for Saturday, December 9, Noon-3p.m. for this year's Holiday Luncheon at the Vintage Tavern (formerly Chimney Rock) in Gillette.
- K2AL to obtain proof of Club as non-profit to avoid sales tax.
- KC2OSR to arrange ice cream cake dessert from Zita's Ice Cream.

4. NEW CLUB BANNER

- The current Club banner needs replacement/upgrade. The Executive Committee voted to purchase a new banner.
- KC2OSR to get a design and quote from Graphic Action for review.
- It will include the Club website, Club and ARRL logos and the year we were established (1965).

5. ELMER AND RIG LISTS

- W2EMC will be the point person for the Elmer and Rig lists. Anyone needing technical assistance or advice on what radio to buy should contact Brian who will forward your request to someone who can help. Brian's contact information is on the Club Roster.
- K2UI will add W2EMC contact info to the masthead on the Spark Gaps newsletter.

6. TRIP TO INFO AGE AND RADIO MUSEUM

Rather than try to organize a formal large Club visit, K2UI recommended that anyone interested in a trip to Info Age send out a notice on the Reflector and then arrange for small group visits with other interested members. Info Age is in Wall Township, www.infoage.org. The New Jersey Antique Radio Club has a technology museum and radio club (W2RTM) there. See www.njarc.org and www.rtm.njarc.org.

7. FOX HUNT

KB2FCV is coordinating a 2-meter Fox Hunt. The tentative date is Saturday, October 28 with an October 29 rain date. It will be a driving (in car) Fox Hunt.

8. ACTIVITIES AND PRESENTATIONS (per KC2OSR)

- August 28: Local tree service will talk on trees and antennas.
- September 11: Fox Hunt Planning Session
- TBD: CQ Hall of Fame Member K4UEE: Talk on DXpeditions

9. ELECTIONS FOR 2024 CLUB OFFICERS

Anyone interested in being a Club officer for 2024 should contact Tim, KD2EKN.

10. MEMBER ACTIVITIES REPORT:

- W2OKB, Bharat, visited and gave update on Barry Cohen, K2JV, who is living at an assisted living facility in Allentown. Barry would welcome a phone call or letter. His address is: COUNTRY MEADOWS OF ALLENTOWN, 410 N. KROCKS RD, ROOM 7, ALLENTOWN, PA 18106. His phone number is 610 398 3642.
- Anyone interested in assisting communications for the NYC Marathon should contact Tim, KD2EKN
- Per KD2EKN, Patriots Paths BSA will be hosting the "Jersey 360 Jamboree" at Sussex County Fairgrounds on October 25-27, 2024, and ham radio will be part of it. See <https://signs-up.ppbsa.org>

11. 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.

Motion to close the business meeting made by KD2EKN and seconded by AC2GL.

Meeting closed by K2UI at 8:50p.m.

Recorded by K2AL, Secretary, NPARC



