

## **NPARC ZOOM MEETING #78 MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023**

Time: 7:30- 9:00p.m. local time. Zoom Coordinator: K2UI

### **ATTENDEES (26)**

K2UI, K2DAM, KB2FCV, KC2OSR, KD2JRI, W2EMC, KC2WUF, KD2ONY, KC2HLA, N6JIV, KD2PPY, K2GLS, W2IOC, Schmidt, W2PTP, WB2QOQ, KC2MTN, K2YG, AC2GL, N2TO, KA2MPG, K4DH, KY2MMM, KD2ZRO, K1DK, KD2EKN.

**1. The guest speaker who was going to talk on “Trees and Antennas” had to cancel and will be rescheduled.**

### **2. 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.

### **3. ACTIVITIES AND PRESENTATIONS (per KC2OSR)**

- September 11: Fox Hunt Planning Session
- Friday, October 13: CQ Hall of Fame Inductee K4UEE: Talk on DxPeditions (Sponsored by NJDXA). Meeting via Zoom at 8pm.
- **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.
- January: Talk on QSL’ing
- K2UI suggested a talk on DX spotting.
- Per K4DH, *RATPAC* has videos on various topics.
- Per N2TO, W2AEW, who makes YouTube videos, may be a resource.  
**Send your suggestions, requests for or desire to make Club presentations to Sam, KC2OSR.**
- KY2MMM announced that the SK Ceremony for K2JV would be performed on the UCTN and all were invited to listen.

### **5. MEMBER ACTIVITIES REPORT:**

- 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>
- Contests: Per K2YG: September 16- Iowa QSO Party and NJ QP. September 16/17 is Texas and Washington State “Salmon Run” QSO Parties.
- Per N2TO: Amateur Radio Club International Fall QSO Party in October

## 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.

Motion to close meeting by KD2EKN, seconded by KC2WUF. Closed by K2UI.

Recorded by K2AL, Secretary, NPARC

