

NPARC HYBRID MEETING #82 MONDAY, October 23, 2023

LOCATION: SALT BROOK SCHOOL CAFETERIA, MAPLE ST., N. PROVIDENCE

Time: 7:45- 8:40p.m. local time. Zoom Coordinator: K2UI

ZOOM ATTENDEES: (9)

AE3A, K4DH, KC2DSH, W2EMC, K2EZR, AC2GL, WB2QOQ, N2TO, KC2WUF

IN PERSON (13)

K2AL, K2DAM, K2ESH, W2EWQ, K2GLS, KC2HLA, W2IOC, KD2JRI, KD2ONY,
KC2OSR, W2PTP, K2UI, K2YG.

1. **K2UI started the hybrid meeting at 7:45pm.**
2. **FOX HUNT: Discussed the Fox Hunt planned for October 28.** (See KB2FCV Reflector email sent on October 28 for results and recap.)
3. **Solar Eclipse QSO Party/ WSPR:** K2AL recapped his participation in the SEQP of October 14 and his use of WSPR mode in the contest. He used a ZachTek 200 milliwatt desktop transmitter as a beacon transmitter and received over 4000 spots received from other monitoring stations. WSPR stands for “**Weak Signal Propagation Reporter**”. The SEQP contest sponsors are also interested in any logs from any other contests in which you participated on October 14. (hamsci.org)
4. **KIDS DAY:** N2TO is coordinating NPARC’s planned participation in Kids Day on Saturday, January 7, 2024.
5. **ACTIVITIES AND PRESENTATIONS (per KC2OSR)**
 - January: Talk on QSL’ing
Send your suggestions, requests for or desire to make Club presentations to Sam, KC2OSR.
6. **OPERATION TOY TRAIN:** Per KD2EKN, this event will take place again this year and is looking for volunteers. Timothy will post info on the Reflector.
7. **HOLIDAY LUNCHEON:** Saturday December 9, from noon-3 PM at the Vintage Tavern in Gillette. Cost is \$40. Send checks directly to K2YG. The Vintage Tavern has a limit on attendees so contact Dave Barr at hdbarr@comcast.net for reservations or info.

The Hybrid Meeting was closed at 8:40pm by K2UI. Minutes recorded by K2AL.

