

NPARC HYBRID MEETING #84 MONDAY, November 27, 2023

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

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

ZOOM ATTENDEES: (11)

AE3A, K4DH, W2EMC, AC2GL, KC2OSR, WB2QOQ, N2TO, W2WZ, KD2ZRO, KC2NKN, N2RJ.

IN PERSON (15)

K2AL, KD2CMS, K2DAM, KD2EKN, K2ESH, W2EWQ, K2GLS, KC2HLA, W2IOC, KD2JRI, KD2ONY, W2PTP, K2UI, KC2WUF, K2YG.

1. **K2UI started the hybrid meeting at 7:40pm.**
2. **PRESENTATION:** Ria, N2RJ, gave a talk on Amateur Radio Digital Communications, ARDC, www.ardc.net.
3. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 1. **KIDS DAY:** N2TO has arranged for Kids Day, coordinated by NPARC, to be held at the Salt Brook School cafeteria on **Saturday, January 6** from noon to 4 pm. K2AL and N2TO to handle publicity for the event. www.arrl.org/kids-day
 2. **Holiday Luncheon:** Dave, K2YG, stated that there are still some reservations available. Cost is \$40 per person. Send an email to hdbarr@comcast.net if interested in attending. **The Holiday Luncheon is Saturday, December 9**, at the Village Tavern (formerly Chimney Rock Inn) 342 Valley Rd., Gillette from noon to 3 pm.
 3. **OPERATION TOY TRAIN:** KD2EKN reminded us that OPERATION TOY TRAIN/Toys for Tots is still looking for volunteers and talked about the special event station W3A that was activated at one the Operation's events. <https://www.operationtoytrain.org>
 4. **ARRL OUTGOING QSL BUREAU:** KC2OSR reminded club members that as an ARRL affiliated club, NPARC members can send outgoing DX QSL cards via the Bureau AT NO COST to you. Sam will be going to ARRL Headquarters in January and volunteered to hand carry cards there. So, fill out and give your cards to Sam before January. www.arrl.org/outgoing-qsl-service
 5. **PROGRAMS SURVEY:** K4DH received 13 replies to the *Programs Survey 2024* she sent to Club members and will resend the survey. All members are encouraged to complete the survey. Heather will summarize the survey results at the next meeting.
 6. **UPCOMING PROGRAMS: Per KC2OSR**
January 8: Peter Daugherty , W2IRT, of NJDXA AND FRC, on DX'ing.
January 22: K4DH: "Callsign Legacy"
TBD: W2KOT: "Pico-Ballooning"

The hybrid meeting was closed at 8:40 pm by K2UI. Minutes recorded by K2AL.

