NPARC ZOOM MEETING #89   MONDAY, February 26, 2024

Time: 7:30- 9:00pm. local time.   ZOOM Coordinator K2UI.
Attendees: (21)
> K2AL, K2UI, KC2OSR, KC2WUF, KD2PPY, K2GLS, KD2JRI, W2EMC, W2PTP, KB2FCV, K2ESH, AC2GL, K4DH, K1DK, N2LXM, N2TO, K2YG, KC2HLA, KD2ONY, W2IOC, W2EWQ, KY2MMM.

1. **K2UI started the ZOOM meeting at 7:30pm.**
2. **Topic of Discussion was AUCTION RECAP and REVIEW**
   - **Per K2YG, preliminary auction and flea market sales were over $7000**
   - **109 paid attendees, 13 sellers. 67 items auctioned (22 club, 13 member items)**
   - **Number of attendees and sales were both records.**
   - **At Club flea market, sold over $1000 of donated items, $345 of non-donated items.**
   - **Had two new members sign up with the combo offer ($10 admission/$10 membership) and one renewal.**
   - **KC2HLA and KB2FCV were lauded for their outstanding auctioneering.**
   - **May need improvement on use of wireless mics for better audio.**
   - **There was some confusion on effect of lifting reserve at the auction. Will review process and procedure for next year.**
   - **Flea market process needs further review for next year for better structure and for timing.**
   - **Refreshments: May simplify/streamline next year- just regular coffee?**
   - **Posting item descriptions on the Club website prior to auction proved beneficial and we will consider posting items submitted by non-members next year if feasible.**
3. **NEW BUSINESS**
   NPARC will demonstrate how to use a Raspberry PI and demo WSJT modes and WSPR at the Chatham Public Library on Friday, March 15, 3-4 pm
4. **OLD BUSINESS:**
   Programs: KC2OSR summarized future programs.
   > March 11:   "Soldering/Power Poles Workshop"
   > March 25:   "Use and Care of Meters" by KD2CMS
   > April 8:   Social Meeting/Show and Tell- **No ZOOM**
   > April 22:   Fox Hunt Planning- KB2FCV
   > May 13/June 10 Field Day Planning (No Meeting on May 27)
   > July or Aug: "Raspberry Pi Applications for Ham Radio"; KD2ZRO
   > Contact KC2OSR if you have ideas for or want to make a presentation.

> The meeting was closed at 9pm by K2UI
> Recorded by K2AL Secretary, NPARC