

## **NPARC HYBRID ZOOM MEETING #94**

**Monday, June 10, 2024**

Time: 7:30- 9:00pm. At Salt Brook School. ZOOM Coordinator K2UI.

Attendees: (19)

K2AL, W2EMC, K2ESH, KB2FCV, K2GLS, W2IOG, N6JIV, KD2JRI, WA2LAN

KC2OSR, W2PTP, K2UI, KC2WUF, K2YG. KD2ZRO

**ON ZOOM:** K2DAM, W2EWQ, KD2ITW, WB2QOQ

- 1) **K2UI started the formal hybrid meeting at 7:55pm.**
- 2) **NPARC FIELD DAY 6/22-6/23- K2UI reviewed plans and responsibilities.**

**Some high points:**

- **W2PTP will be Station Manager for SSB**
- **KB2FCV is Station Manager for CW/Digital**
- **WB2QOQ and K2AL Station Managers for the VHF station**
- **Contact the station managers if you want to get a slotted time to operate the perspective station**
- **KD2JRI is the Food Manager and will supply and transport the grill and will manage the food and utensil purchase and supply 2 urns for reg coffee and hot water.**
- **KC2OSR to supply ice for the coolers.**
- **KD2EKN is bringing 6 tables for the food tent.**
- **Bring your own chair for the food tent.**
- **We will use a G5RV for the SSB station and a doublet/external tuner for the CW station.**
- **K2GLS will bring an antenna analyzer**
- **Gazebos- K2YG (CW ), K2AL (VHF), W2PTP (SSB), KD2ITW (Backup)**
- **Attendees encouraged to bring TARPS for sun/rain shields**
- **K2UI to bring monitor sun shields.**
- **WB2QOQ suggested using larger size external monitors for the logging laptops (15 pin connector)**
- **Set-up starts at 9 AM Saturday, June 22 at Governor Livingston.**
- **K2AL will bring ground rod for the SSB station.**
- **K2GLS will bring radio and PS for 2 meter com, K2AL the antenna, mast and coax.**
- **K2UI posted the FD planning spreadsheet on the NPARC Reflector for complete details.**

### **3) Outgoing Bureau QSL Card Club benefit.**

- **The Club has the benefit of free use of the outgoing card service for DX QSL cards for ARRL members.**
- **Per Sam, KC2OSR, he will take your cards and send them to the ARRL in two weeks.**
- **Sort your DX cards alphabetically by parent call sign prefix (see [www.arrl.org/outgoing-qsl-service](http://www.arrl.org/outgoing-qsl-service) )**
- **Attach proof of ARRL membership . You can print out an ARRL membership card on the ARRL website (go to "Membership" then "Membership Certificate").**

**4) CRICKET40 QRP CW Kits**

K2AL suggested a kit building project inspired by a QRP CW contest that restricts home brewed radios made of less than 100 components.

The kits were received and distributed at the meeting. Final cost was \$31.50 each (the Club paid for the \$27 S&H)

Meeting closed at 9:00PM by K2UI

Recorded: 6-10-24 by K2AL, Secretary, NPARC

