

NPARC ZOOM MEETING

Date: Monday, July 27, 2020 Time: 7:30- 8:50 PM Local Time

Zoom Meeting Coordinator: W2PTP

Attendees (19)

K2AL, K2EZR, W2EWQ, AC2GL, K2GLS, KC2HLA, W2IOC, KD2ONY, KC2OSR, W2PTP, N2TO, KC2WUF, K2YG, K2UI, K2DAM, KD2JRI, W2UDT, KD2EKN, KB2FCV.

Discussion Topics:

1. W2PTP opened the Zoom meeting at 7:30 PM and welcomed and announced that Clive, KC2DSH. is a new club member. The CW, Phone and Digital nets are still in operation and participation is encouraged. He thanked KC2OSR and KD2EKN for arranging the DMR presentation at the last Zoom meeting.
2. K2AL:
The latest NPARC Club Roster has been emailed to the members.
Anyone wanting Club badges or patches should contact K2AL. He will send out another email reminder before ordering. He has already received the several requests for badges and patches.
3. **Summary of NPARC Nets:**
The Phone Net is on Sunday nights at 9PM on the W2LI repeater (147.255/147.855 and 449.975/444.975, PL 141.3 HZ). K2AL net control.
The Digital Net is held on Mondays at 9PM or 10 minutes after the Zoom meetings, whichever is later, PSK-31.
NCS is currently KC2WUF. During July, the net frequency has temporarily changed to 3585 KHz, 1000 Hz audio frequency.
The CW Net is held on Thursdays, 9PM local (0100 UTC), currently on 3565 KHz during July. K2AL is currently net control.
Efforts will be made to send at a speed to accommodate all as it is not only a "ragchew" net but is also a Morse Code training net.
4. KC2OSR, Sam, discussed several possible club presentations, one on the NYC Marathon and one by Bob Heil, K9EID, on microphones. KB2FCV and KD2ONY would like to see a presentation on ham related Raspberry Pi projects.
5. KD2ONY/KC2HLA and KD2JRI stated that a VE session will be held in Clark this Saturday. Contact them for details.
6. W2PTP then had each member take a turn and discuss recent activities. Discussion included QSL cards, logging programs, current repair projects, current Morse training kits and LoTW. W2UDT said that as an ARRL affiliated club, NPARC members can use the ARRL Outgoing QSL Service at no cost. Anyone with outgoing DX QSL cards for the bureau should give them to W2UDT or KC2OSR. W2UDT is also a DXCC QSL card checker.
7. The meeting was closed at 8:50 PM and there will be another NPARC Zoom Meeting on Monday, August 10.

K2AL

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Secretary, NPARC