

NPARC ZOOM MEETING #14

Date: Monday, November 9, 2020. Time: 7:30- 8:58 PM Local Time

Zoom Meeting Coordinator: W2PTP

Attendees (20)

K2AL, KD2CMS, K2DAM, KD2EKN, W2EWQ, K2EZR, AC2GL, K2GLS, W2IOC, KD2JRI, KD2ONY, KC2OSR, W2PTP, WB2QOQ, N2SLS, N2TO, W2UDT, K2UI, K2YG, KC2WUF.

Discussion Topics:

1. Club President W2PTP opened the Zoom meeting at 7:30 P.M.
2. **2021 DUES:** As stated by W2PTP in this month's Spark Gaps, we will start accepting dues for 2021. Dues are still \$20 annually and \$10 for students.
Please mail checks payable to **NPARC** to **Dave Barr K2YG, 29 Montrose Ave., Summit, NJ 07901.**
Please make sure your name and call sign are on the check. _____
3. **2021 ELECTIONS FOR CLUB OFFICERS:** Tim, KD2EKN, announced the following slate- President- W2PTP, VP-K2GLS, Secretary-K2AL, Treasurer-K2YG. Motion for nomination were first and seconded by KC2WUF and KC2OSR and W2PTP asked for a vote and elections were unanimous. Tim is still accepting nominations for Activities Manager.
4. **PROGRAMS:** Sam, KC2OSR, has arranged for a live presentation by Bob Heil, K9EID, of Heil Sound on "The Science of Amateur Radio" on our November 23rd Zoom meeting.
5. **NPARC SHIRTS:** Any club member who wants a shirt ("NPARC GREEN" polo shirt with pocket and option of adding embroidered name and call) should contact K2AL at k2al@arrl.net by Thursday, November 12 . Please specify size and if you want your call and/or name on the shirt. There is a slight extra charge to add them. A price quote will be obtained before placing the order.
6. Bob, K2GLS, gave a **presentation** on his deployment to Kwajalein while developing an ABM system when working for Bell Labs and his experiences operating as KX6GF while there.
7. **MEMBER SHOW AND TELL:** WB2QOQ showed a photo of K2GLS from the 60's from his photo archives. W2IOC told us about a once-in-a-lifetime event in astronomy: A close conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn on December 21. The two planets will be within 0.1 degrees of each other (about 1/5 the diameter of the full moon). That is the closest they have been since 1623 and will be until 2080.
8. The meeting was closed at 8:58PM and there will be another NPARC Zoom on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 7:30 PM.

Summary of NPARC Nets

The Phone Net is on Sunday nights at 9 PM 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 15 minutes after the Zoom meeting whichever is later, PSK-31, 28.085 MHz, plus 1000 Hz audio frequency.

The CW Net/CW Training Net is held on Thursdays, 9 PM local (0100 UTC), 28.050 MHz.

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Secretary, NPARC