

## **NPARC ZOOM MEETING #21**

Date: Monday, March 8, 2021. Time: 7:30- 9:00 PM Local Time

Zoom Meeting Coordinator: W2PTP

### **Attendees (22)**

K2AL, K2CMW, K2DAM, KC2DSH, KQ2E, KD2EKN, W2EWQ, K2EZR, N2FYE, AC2GL, K2GLS, W2IOC/1, KD2JRI, KC2KMI, KD2ONY, KC2OSR, W2PTP, WB2QOQ, K2UI, K2YG, KC2WUF, Heather Speas (Guest).

### **Discussion Topics:**

1. Club President W2PTP opened the Zoom meeting at 7:30 P.M.
2. Dave, K2YG, gave a very thorough and interesting PowerPoint presentation on “**Contesting Basics**”. It was followed by a Q&A session.
3. **Show & Tell:** Craig, K2CMW, showed and discussed his homebrewed crystal receiver. For those interested in crystal set projects and sourcing parts, you can check out ***The Xtal Set Society*** at [www.midnightscience.com](http://www.midnightscience.com). Craig also recommended the book “Crystal Set Projects”, available from Amazon. Several club members discussed their fond memories of building xtal radios.
4. Guest Heather Speas stated that she will be taking her Tech exam later this month and showed off her new AnyTone D87UV-BT dual band DMR HT, a gift from her father-in-law. She asked for help to program it and several club members offered to help.
5. Sam, KC2OSR, stated that several **presentations** are scheduled for upcoming meetings, but anyone willing to give a presentation on topics of interest would be much appreciated.
6. **The next Club Zoom meeting will be held on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 7:30 PM.**
7. **W2PTP will be convening an Executive Meeting on March 17.** Club members please send any comments or inquiries regarding NPARC to Paul at [pwolfmeyer@att.net](mailto:pwolfmeyer@att.net).

- **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.

Al Hanzl  
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March 12, 2021  
Secretary, NPARC

(This report emailed to all those on current NPARC Roster and any guests at the meeting)



