NPARC HYBRID BUSINESS MEETING (#46) April 11, 2022

Time: 7:45- 8:27 p.m. local. ZOOM Coordinator: W2IOC
Location: Salt Brook School Cafeteria, New Providence, NJ

Attendees (26)

On ZOOM (11):
AE3A, K2CMW, AC2GL, KC2HLA, K2JV, KC2KMI, KD2ONY, WB2QOQ, N2TO, W2UDT, KD2VZA
In-Person (15):
K2AL, K2DAM, KD2EKN, W2EMC, W2EWQ, K2EZR, K2GLS, W2IOC, KD2JRI, N2JU, KC2OSR, W2PTP, K2UI, KC2WUF, K2YG.

1. **Club President, W2PTP, started the hybrid business meeting at 7:45 p.m.**
2. **NEW PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE-NPARC PARTICIPATION**
   NPARC Parade Coordinator: WB2QOQ, Rick
   Parade Date: Monday, May 30.
   Club marchers to gather at the NP Library parking lot at 9:20 a.m.
   Rick asks that Club shirts and hats be worn and to carry an HT tuned to the Club frequency, 145.75 FM simplex**,** for communications.
   Members who want to march or have questions, please email Rick,
   rick243@comcast.net

3. **K2EFB-SK and WA2DKJ-SK MEMORIALS**
   A) The Club is accepting donations for the memorials for Guy and Andy.
   The Club has purchased memorial bricks for the W1AW Diamond Terrace in remembrance of Guy and Andy.
   Those wishing to contribute towards the cost of the memorials please send check, payable to "NPARC", to:
   Dave Barr K2YG
   29 Montrose Ave.
   Summit, NJ 07901
   Please add a note on the check, "SK-MEM" so we know what it's for.
   B) We are still awaiting an announcement for a memorial service for Guy.
   K2JV will be speak to Guy's stepdaughter for information and for locating an obituary so his call can be listed in QST *Silent Keys*.

4. **EQUIPMENT DONATIONS**
   A) An email was sent to W2PTP from St. Elizabeth's regarding removing the ham equipment that belonged to Club member Sr. Irma Kessler, KC2MFL, who has moved into an assisted living facility.
   Paul will arrange for pickup of the equipment.
   KC2OSR mentioned that a tri band beam may also be there and Paul said he will make an inquiry about it.

B) Paul was also contacted by a family member of local silent key who has QSTs and other ham periodicals going back to 1948 and classic Hammarlund and Heathkit gear. Paul to coordinate.

5. FIELD DAY 2022 (June 25-26)

Per W2PTP, approval has been obtained for use of Gov. Livingston back field.

REGARDING VISITING GL TO CHECK OUT THE SITE OR ASPECTS OF IT:
VISITS ARE TO BE VERY LIMITED, DONE AFTER/OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS AND ACTIVITIES AND THE PREMISES ARE TO BE VACATED IMMEDIATELY IF THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE/GROUPS PRESENT.

First look Tentative Plans and volunteers:

1.Set-up will begin at 9 a.m. sharp Saturday morning.
2. Station Managers:
   VHF Station: WB2QOQ and K2AL
   Phone Station: KC2OSR
   CW Station: N2TO
3. Overnighters: W2EMC and KC2HLA
4. Food Canopy: K2YG
5. Port-a-John rental: K2YG
6. Publicity Managers: Social media-KC2WUF. Other publicity KD2VZA/K2AL
7. Computer networking: KC2WUF
8. Van for transportation: KC2OSR/Marilyn (Wells)
9. We may not have the manpower/facilities to setup/maintain a GOTA station. The far field station can be used for the purpose of getting new or inexperienced hams on the air.
10. Further FD planning will take place at future meetings.

6. PROGRAMS

April 25: ZOOM: "ARRL LoTW" presented by W9JJ, Bart Jahnke.
May 23: Tentative: "Generator Repair and Maintenance" at *Chatham Lawn Mower*.
June 13: In Person. FD planning.

7. The meeting was closed by Paul, W2PTP, at 8:27pm

Recorded by: Al Hanzl K2AL, Secretary, NPARC Issued April 13, 2022