

NPARC HYBRID MEETING #109
Monday, February 10, 2025
Time: 7:30pm-9:00pm Location: Salt Brook School
ZOOM Coordinator: K2UI

Attending (23):

In Person (9): K2AL, K2DAM, W2EWQ, KC2HLA, KD2ONY, K2OT, K2UI, KC2WUF, K2YG.

On ZOOM (14) KD2CMS, K2CMW, K1DK, KD2EKN, W2EMC, K2ESH, K2GLS, W2IOC, WA9JMS, KD2JRI, KC2OSR, W2PTP, N2TO. Guest speaker: N2XDD

1. GUEST SPEAKER: Hudson Division Director N2XDD, Ed Wilson

Ed recently attended the Hudson Division Conference and recapped current happenings at the ARRL including:

- STEM initiatives- Ed will give us resources to help our STEM presentations in local schools
- Teachers Initiative program that can be offered to our local schools
- Youth Licensing- The ARRL will cover the FCC license fee for first time applications for under-18-year-olds
- Current Life Membership fees
- Status of LoTW. Ed received feedback from club members on the ARRL proposals for applying usage fees for DX stations (mostly negative).
- Review of the data breach at the ARRL
- The ARRL partnership with “Grouper” and dues rebates for qualified members who join Grouper.

1. OLD BUSINESS

NPARC AUCTION and FLEA MARKET on SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2025

Doors open at 1PM, auction starts 2PM. Mini flea market follows the auction.

Location is the same as last year, in the Salt Brook School cafeteria.

Attached is a summary spreadsheet for assigned tasks and the auction flyer.

2. NEW BUSINESS

Member **KD2EKN, Tim, will be awarded the prestigious Scouting “Silver Beaver Award”**, which is presented to Scout leaders of exceptional character who have distinguished themselves through community service and many years of dedication to Scouting. Tim will receive the award at a ceremony in April.

Meeting notes recorded by K2AL President/Secretary NPARC 2-10-25

