

## **NPARC ZOOM MEETING**

Date: 4-27-2020 Time: 7:30- 9:00PM Local

Meeting Coordinator: W2PTP

### **Attendees (24)**

K2AL, WB2BOI, KD2EKN, W2EWQ, K2EZR, N2FYE, AC2GL, K2GLS, KC2HLA, W2IOC, KD2JRI, KA2MPG, KD2ONY, W2OLF, KC2OSR, W2PTP, WB2QOQ, WA2SQO, N2TO, W2UDT, K2UI, KC2WUF, K2YG, Don Madson.

### **Discussion Topics:**

1. K2AL to distribute an **updated NPARC Distribution Roster.**
2. **N2KRP**, Joe, from Summit has rejoined as a Club member.
3. The New Providence Memorial Day Parade has been canceled. **K2EZR will submit a photo** of the Club participating in a previous year for the town's planned video presentation of past parades.
4. Until further notice, all **postal mail** sent to the Club should be sent to: K2YG, Dave Barr, 29 Montrose Ave., Summit, 07901.
5. **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).  
**The Digital Net** is held on Mondays at 9PM on 28.085, audio tone plus 1000 HZ, PSK-31. NCS is K2YG. If technical assistance is needed to setup for digital modes, Dave, KC2WUF or I can be of help.  
**The CW Net** is held on Thursdays, 8:30 PM for slow speed and 9PM for higher speed (about 15 WPM) but 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. K2YG is NCS. Frequency: 28.050 MHz.
6. **Field Day:** KC2HLA, Hillary, has been searching for a potential FD site but as expected, It is difficult to find one. Although the purpose of FD is to test our emergency preparedness and to get new or inactive hams or members on the air, the COVID-19 crisis has forced us to consider alternate plans. Some members may be able to operate from home under some sort of emergency or commercial power. There was discussion that some members may be willing to share their facilities while still maintaining social distancing. Overall, it looks more and more like NPARC FD will be an individual driven event rather than a group one.  
More discussion to follow.
7. **Club Presentations:** KC2OSR, with help from KA2MPG, will plan on finding more You Tube videos for posting as Club presentations.
8. We welcomed Don Madson, who is interested in getting his ham ticket and in Joining the club.
9. All attendees had a chance to discuss their work and at-home activities.
10. There are plans to hold additional NPARC Zoom meetings in May.

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Secretary, NPARC