

NPARC BUSINESS MEETING #114

Monday, April 28, 2025

Time: 7:30pm-9:00pm

No ZOOM

Attendance (13):

K2AL, KD2CMS, K2DAM, W2EMC, KB2FCV, K2GLS, KC2OSR, K2OT, K2UI, W2WT, KC2WUF, K2YG
Guest: KE2EZM

1. UPCOMING MEETINGS at Salt Brook School

- MAY 12 Hybrid: "Instant Tuning for a Manual Tuner" by W6EFI and WB2EFT
- **MAY 26 NO MEETING- MEMORIAL DAY**
- JUNE 9 Hybrid: Field Day Planning- Part 1

2. SUMMER MEETINGS -CHANGE IN MEETING PLACE

Summer meetings will be held at the Municipal Building 3rd Floor Conference Room, 360 Elkwood Avenue, New Providence- across from the NP Library.

- June 23 Field Day Planning- Part 2
- July 14 Field Day Review
- July 28 Topic TBD
- August 11 Topic TBD

3. NPARC 60th Anniversary Special Event- N2J

In celebration of the 60th Anniversary as an incorporated club, we will be operating special event call sign N2J from May 17 (0000) – May 31 (2359) UTC.

All members are encouraged to get on the air from their home QTH or portable or POTA.

Members are strongly encouraged to sign up on the schedule sent via the Reflector by N2TO to reserve an operating slot. More information to follow.

KD2CMS and KC2OSR suggested we sell commemorative shirts for the occasion. K2AL to check into it.

K2AL to contact our Hudson Division director to get publicity for the event.

4. NPARC Field Day June 28-29

K2UI has started the process to reserve the Governor Livingston Back Parking Lot/Field

K2YG suggested we bring the club's FT710 radios to the June meetings for orientation and training for use at FD.

5. Fox Hunt

James, KB2FCV, is planning a driving Fox Hunt, probably in the summer.

6. Show and Tell

James, KB2FCV, showed us his DXCC Award for 6 meters and his 5BDXCC plaque for working and confirming 100 countries worked each on 160, 6, 30, 17 and 12 meters- impressive achievements!



7. Upcoming NPARC Activities

- Fox Hunt, to be held in the Summer (KB2FCV)
- May 26-NP Memorial Day Parade – Contact WB2QOQ if willing to march with the Club
- June 28-29 ARRL Field Day
- NPARC 60th Anniversary Special Event Station May 17-May 31

Meeting notes recorded by K2AL President/Secretary NPARC 4-28-25

