

NPARC HYBRID MEETING #115

Monday, May 12, 2025

Place: Salt Brook School Cafeteria

Time: 7:30pm-9:00pm

ZOOM Coordinator K2UI

In-Person Attendance (18):

K2AL, KD2CMS, K2DAM, W2EMC, KE2EZM, KE2FTA, KB2FCV, K2GLS, KC2HLA, KD2ONY, KC2OSR, K2UI, W2WT, KC2WUF, K2YG.

Guests: W6EFI, WB3EFT, VU2ADE (with son-in-law)

ZOOM Attendance (7)

K4DH, K2ESH, AC2GL, W2IOC, N2TO, WB2QOQ, K6ZO/7Q6M

1. NPARC 2025 FIELD DAY

- Per K2UI, we have received approval from Governor Livingston HS for use of the "Back Lot" for our Field Day.
- **Field Day is June 28/29**
- The June 9 and June 23 meetings will be for FD Planning
- The new club radios, two Yaesu FT-710's, will be brought to the meetings for user orientation

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 OPERATING- 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. We do not want a conflict of someone being on the same band-mode simultaneously with another member so **PLEASE CHECK THE SCHEDULE BEFORE OPERATING.**

4. Correction to April 28 Meeting Minutes

James, KB2FCV, has attained **10 Band DXCC** (not 5 Band). An outstanding accomplishment!



KB2FCV 5BDXCC Plaque with endorsements for 160/6/30/17/12 meters for a total of 10 Band DXCC Award.

5. PRESENTATION: “INSTANT TUNING”

Connie, W6EFI, gave a presentation on “Instant Tuning”, an algorithm and hardware she developed with Bob Melville, WB3EFT, which scans an antenna and calculates the tuner setting for best SWR without physically having to adjust your tuner.

A link to Connie’s slides and YouTube presentation was sent to the NPARC Reflector by K2UI.

Many thanks to Connie and Bob.

Meeting notes recorded by K2AL President/Secretary NPARC,, 5-12-25

