

NPARC ZOOM MEETING #116

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Time: 7:30pm-9:08pm
ZOOM Coordinator K2UI/K2AL

Attendance (13):

K2AL, K2DAM, W2EMC, K2ESH, KE2FTA, NV2M, KD2EKN, W2PTP, W2EWQ, N2TO
K2UI, KC2WUF, K2YG.

1. NPARC 2025 FIELD DAY- FD Task Worksheet Update-First Review: **Some high points and open issues-**

STATION MANAGERS

- HF Near (Phone) Station Managers: W2PTP Lead/W2EMC Assist
- HF Field (CW/Digital): KB2FCV
- VHF Bonus Station: WB2QOQ/K2AL
- Digital Operation Manager and IT: KC2WUF
- Overnight Manager: W2EMC
- Scheduler-N2TO
- Food: TBD

GEAR and ANTENNAS

1. Doublets will be used for Near and Field Stations (W2PTP and K2YG)
2. Mast for Field antenna support: W2PTP
3. FT-710AESS for Near, FT710Field for Field station
4. No tower this year for VHF. Will use the Club's Sectional mast for 6 the meter beam and doublet end support. We could use a lighter weight rotor.
5. Tuners- Johnson Matchbox for Near (W2PTP). Field - KB2FCV Large Tuner.

GENERATORS:

1. For Near station and the Food Tent: W2PTP
2. VHF - K2AL to ask K2EZR for his
3. Field- KB2FCV

GAZEBOS:

1. Near Field: W2PTP
2. VHF: K2AL
3. Field: KB2FCV
4. FOOD CANOPY: K2YG

FOOD:

1. Need a manager
2. Sub Sandwich for Sat lunch- KC2OSR?
3. Hot dogs hamburgers (W2EMC GRILL?) for Sat dinner and for Sunday lunch
4. Alternate plan: Pizza delivery from local shop

BONUS POINTS- See attached - Need volunteers

WE WILL CONTINUE WITH FD PLANNING AT THE JUNE 9 HYBRID MEETING AT SBS ON JUNE 9

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 3
- 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.**

Meeting notes recorded by K2AL President/Secretary NPARC, 5-28-25

