



NARL

NEWS

The monthly newsletter of the Newington Amateur Radio League, Inc.

In this edition you will find details for our next NARL monthly meeting. Columns include the president corner, meeting minutes from past meeting, treasury report and various points of interests.

Next Meeting Topic:

Our next NARL general meeting is Monday April 3, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Newington Senior Center.

. FIELD DAY 2017 Planning for Mill Pond Park Radio:

Mark Bonadies and/or Chuck Rexroad

- What bands we will use
- What radios we have, need
- What antennas
- Antenna layout considerations
- Auxiliary equipment: tuners and matching, meters and analyzers, filters, cables and fittings, guys and stakes, power supplies, headphones, clocks, etc.
- Logging methodology
- List operating slots - sign up recruits

Presidents Corner:

Phil Roland is looking to sign up volunteers for field day:

- Pre-event publicity and invitations to officials and groups

- Signage
- Info table with brochures, flip books, demo items
- Parking scheme
- Tables, Chairs, tents, generators, lights
- Setup/breakdown assignments
- Food assignments
- Other bonus point activities

See you at the April 3 meeting!

--George Lillenstein, AB1GL, NARL President

Previous Meeting Minutes:

Newington Amateur Radio League Meeting Minutes, March 6, 2017.

The meeting was called to order by President George Lillenstein, AB1GL, at 7:02 PM with 13 persons in attendance at the Newington Senior Center.

After introductions around the room, George presented a demonstration and discussion on how to make your own ten meter antenna. He based his presentation on instructional material and supplies that he has pulled together for a teaching a portion of a Technician Class licensing course. George explained the procedures and the

mathematical formula that are used for cutting an antenna wire to the appropriate length to enable one to transmit on a particular range of frequencies. A video also accompanied George's talk and demonstration.

At 7:37 PM, the NARL business meeting started. The Secretary's minutes from the February meeting and the Treasurer's monthly report were reviewed, approved and accepted.

Club members continued to discuss ideas on how to possibly raise funds that would help pay for club-related expenses.

The idea was put forth to consider sponsoring or co-sponsoring an educational or training event that is similar to a "Ham University" that is held each winter in the New York City-Long Island Section or an ARES training event like the one that is held in New Hampshire each spring.

Public Service Coordinator Paul Labieniec, KB1QQI, announced NARL's plan to provide communications for the Newington Library Race in May. Other public service events will be announced when more information is known.

Vice President Phil Roland, N1DN, presented the results of a recent NARL member survey that he and George conducted. A PowerPoint presentation accompanied Phil's discussion, and these results may help generate some

good ideas for club projects and activities.

NARL is saddened to learn that Tony Rita, W1ADR, a former Vice President of the club is now a Silent Key.

We extend our best wishes to Ellen Leonard, KB1PCU, as she recovers from an illness.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Ewald, WV1X, NARL Secretary



NARL is an active club

- Field Day
- Hamfest
- Annual picnic
- Public service
- New licensee classes
- Buildathons and workshops
- Monthly speakers/presentations

Please join us on many of our club activities

Ham Radio is constantly growing !!!

Time to try something new!

QRP, work a satellite, build a transceiver or accessory, explore APRS, try a digital mode, work meteor scatter on six meters

Participate in a QSO party, give contesting a shot, experiment and build a new antenna, try a new mode/band.

Do you know of a nonprofit event that could use communications support?

Send inquiries to:
NARL, Inc.
PO Box 310133
Newington, CT 06111

Or join us at a club meeting and inquire about getting amateur radio support.

Please join us by checking into the ARES Area 3 net on Monday nights at 8:00 PM.

CT Linked Repeater System (KB1AEV) 147.345, standard offset, PL 77.

The current Net Manager is W1RGC Richard Claing – but Net Control Station Training is greatly encouraged. Email Richard if you'd like to handle the net or get NCS trained – w1rgc@arrl.net.


Local Newington ARES Net Sundays @ 7:30 PM on the W1AW Repeater. Except for the last Sunday of the month when we are on Simplex 147.480 our backup frequency is 147.525

Also our DMR meets on the second Wednesday, and the last Sunday of the month @ 7:00PM on the Bristol Local DMR.

Thank you,

73,
Lori A. Kosior
EC, Newington
ARES Region 3, CT
SKYWARN

CT ARES Region 3 Net

 <p>Connecticut Amateur Radio Emergency Service</p>	<p>CT ARES in this area is growing and needs more volunteers. We now have many local served agencies, as well as our usual State of CT, American Red Cross and Salvation served agencies. If you are interested in joining ARES, please contact your Region 3 DEC for more information.</p> <p>George Lillenstein AB1GL@arrl.net CT ARES Region 3 DEC</p>
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NTS Nets	Day (s)	Time (local)	Freq/offset/PL	NM	QTH
CT Phone Net (CPN)	M - S	1800	3.973 Mhz None / none	N1DIO	Gilford
CT Phone Net (CPN)	Sun.	1000	3.965 Mhz None / none	N1DIO	Guilford
CT Net (CN)	Daily	1900	3.533 Mhz None/none	WA4GGN	West Haven
Western CT Traffic Net (WESCON)	Daily	2030	147.18/+600/141.3	KB1NMO	Prospect
	Daily	2030	147.12/+600/141.3	KB1NMO	Danbury
	Daily	2030	145.41/-600/141.3	KB1NMO	Vernon
Eastern CT Traffic Net (ECTN)	Daily	2100	146.73/-600/156.7	W1MCT	Norwich
Nutmeg VHF Traffic Net (NVTN)	Sun, Mon, Tues,Thurs. Fri.,Sat/	2130	146.685/141.3	KB1RGQ	Bristol
	Weds	2130	147.090/110.9	KB1RGQ	Glastonbury



Thank you for joining or renewing your membership to NARL and/or the ARRL. NARL Membership is from Jan 1 to Dec 31.

Your membership contribution helps ensure the future of Amateur Radio in CT's Capital Region.

Full Name: _____ Call Sign: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Email address is important – this is how you receive our monthly club newsletter and important announcements!

\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	New NARL Membership
\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	New NARL Membership (NARL sponsored class)
\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	NARL Membership Renewal (NARL Member Since:)
\$49.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	New ARRL Membership / ARRL Renewal (please circle)
\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student or additional family members
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Total: \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Donation – Funds collected as club donations are used for repeater expenses and various club activities. NARL is an IRS designated 501 (c) (3) organization. Federal Tax ID: 06-1391927

As a NARL member, I will comply with the NARL By-Laws and follow the rules of the club, attending club meetings and supporting club activities as a volunteer.

Signature Date

For NARL use only
Amount to NARL: _____ Amount to ARRL: _____

Date: _____ Check #: _____ By: _____

Bring a completed membership form to the next club meeting or mail to:
NARL
P.O. Box 130133
Newington CT 06111