



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 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Newington Senior Center.

### **Previous Meeting Minutes:** **Newington Amateur Radio League Meeting Minutes – March 5, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Club President George Lillenstein, AB1GL, with 10 persons present.

George reported that the club recently bought some old Amateur Radio equipment, parts and books from a couple of recent estate sales. A good bit of the equipment has already been sold, and the profit has been added to the bank. George offered some of the equipment that still had to club members.

Secretary Steve Ewald, WV1X, reviewed the January and February

meeting minutes, and these reports were accepted. Rich Lawrence, KB1DMX, presented the Treasurer's report, and this report was also accepted.

Public Service Chair Paul Labieniec, KB1QQI, announced our plans to prove communications for the Lucy Robbins Wells Library Run on Sunday morning, May 20. Please sign up if you are able to help.

With thanks to Vice President Phil Roland, N1DN, for providing the DVD, NARL members enjoyed the video presentation of "K1N – the 2015 Navassa Island DX pedition."

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted by Steve Ewald, WV1X, NARL Secretary

### **Email From Tom Frenaye**

To New England radio clubs:

**I'd appreciate your help in publicizing the upcoming New England QSO Party on May 5th and 6th. Please mention it at your next club meeting and in your newsletter.**

The NEQP is a great time to check out antenna systems and offers a moderately paced

opportunity to work new states and countries. You'll find a wide variety of participants, from newcomers to experienced contesters, all interested in making contacts with New England stations.

We're working to make sure that all of the New England counties are active again this year and would appreciate your help. Get on for at least an hour or two and join in on the fun. Please let me know if you can put in any time at all so we can work on activity from the rarest counties. **Will you be QRV? Let us know which county you'll be on from with a message to [info@neqp.org](mailto:info@neqp.org)**

Oh yes, the NEQP is also **lots** of fun when mobile. Every time you cross a county line the action starts over again. It's amazing what a 100w radio and mobile whip can do.

The QSO Party is 20 hours long overall, in two sections with a civilized break for sleep Saturday night. It goes from 4pm Saturday until 1am Sunday, then 9am Sunday until 8pm Sunday. Operate on CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-40-20-15-10 meters. For each QSO you'll give your call sign, a signal report and your county/state. Top scorers can earn a plaque and everyone who makes 25 QSOs and sends in a log will get a certificate.

Last year we had logs from 177 New England stations and 460 more from around the country and world.

The full NEQP rules are here -

> <http://www.neqp.org/rules.html>

The 2017 results are posted and the results since 2002 are also available -

> <http://www.neqp.org/results.html>

**It's just about a month until the 2018 NEQP. Please make some QSOs even if you don't want to send in a log.**

Thanks!

73 Tom/K1KI

## **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.

**CT ARES Region 3 Net**

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@arri.net](mailto:w1rgc@arri.net).

<b>NTS Nets</b>	<b>Day (s)</b>	<b>Time (local)</b>	<b>Freq/offset/PL</b>	<b>NM</b>	<b>QTH</b>
<b>CT Phone Net (CPN)</b>	M - S	1800	3.973 MHz None / none	N1DIO	Gilford
<b>CT Phone Net (CPN)</b>	Sun.	1000	3.965 MHz None / none	N1DIO	Guilford
<b>CT Net (CN)</b>	Daily	1900	3.533 MHz None/none	WA4GGN	West Haven
<b>Western CT Traffic Net (WESCON)</b>	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
<b>Eastern CT Traffic Net (ECTN)</b>	Daily	2100	146.73/-600/156.7	W1MCT	Norwich
<b>Nutmeg VHF Traffic Net (NVTN)</b>	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