



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 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Newington Senior Center.

**Message from the NARL President:**

After a dark and gloomy winter, Spring has sprung here in Newington.

To celebrate, we are devoting our April first meeting on a lighter note. Since we are an ARRL-affiliated club and a preponderance of members are either employees, former employees, or volunteers for the ARRL, they may not be familiar with Professor Emil Heisseluft, whose contributions to CQ Magazine, a competitor's publication, stretch back more than 40 years. Professor Heisseluft, Fellow at the distinguished Lauton Institute. Grossmail-an der Donau, Austria

the years advanced many controversial theories and proposals (always dated April 1, of course).

Our guest speaker this month has been researching the Professor's contributions, and will present some of his more notorious notions in a brief but spectacularly boring recap.

The presentation may even conclude with the introduction of an actual working prototype of the Professor's latest 5/7 wavelength two meter antenna, the Scalene Triangle Orthogonally Opposed Planar Isometric Dipole.

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The April NARL meeting will continue with our new program of Soup Exchanges. For those of you with a favorite soup recipe, we urge you to bring enough to share. AB1GL will supply microwavable mugs with snap-on lids for those who'd like to take a taste or even take a sample home with them. Those of you less culinarily inclined, are invited to bring any ready-to-eat snack or dessert item to share.

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We will also be looking for volunteers to sign up for public service at the May 19th Lucy Welles Library 5K run. No special equipment is needed, an HT will work fine, and you can man your station from your car or a chair on the sidewalk. I look forward to seeing many members attend.

73 and happy hamming.

--George Lillenstein, AB1GL

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### **Previous Meeting Minutes:**

The business meeting was called to order by President George Lillenstein, AB1GL, at 7:00 PM with 9 persons present.

Secretary Steve Ewald, WV1X, reviewed the meeting minutes from the January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, and they were accepted. Co-Treasurer Rich Lawrence, KB1DMX, gave the treasury report, and it was accepted.

Thanks to Rich, KB1DMW, for submitting the renewal application for our NA1RL club license. The FCC confirms that it has renewed our club license for ten years.

Public Service Chair Paul Labieniec, KB1QQI, reviewed the upcoming schedule of public service events in Connecticut in March, April and May. NARL is coordinating communications

for the Newington Library Run on Sunday, May 19.

Jonathan Hardy, KB1KIX, announced that he will be teaching a Technician Class licensing course in Berlin starting in April.

Activities Chair Phil Roland, N1DN, suggested that the NARL could produce an "eyeball QSL card" to insert in the self-addressed, stamped envelopes that will contain QSL cards confirming contacts with K2D, the official Connecticut station in the "The Original 13 Colonies Special Event" that is held annually in July. NARL members are planning to help Phil with this QSL card project later this year.

Thanks to Phil, N1DN, who gave a presentation on his experiences with operating on the 220 MHz band. He incorporated the history behind this Amateur Radio band and explained the types of equipment and antennas that can be used. He even conducted a demonstration by setting up his own equipment and a J-pole antenna.

Thanks to all who brought in soup and snacks for meeting attendees to enjoy.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 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.

## 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@arrl.net](mailto:w1rgc@arrl.net).

Word from KB1QQI

I am currently in contact with the Lucy Robbins Welles Library committee involving the 5k walk they are having on May 17, 2019. The NARL club is running communication for this event. Even thou this event is not as labor intensive as the Manchester Thanksgiving day 5k but volunteers are still needed. We can easily get by with a minimum of 7 hams but 10 to 15 will be ideal. For new hams to the field, events like this 5k run will be a great place to get trained and build your confidence in radio communication skills in the field. I am current looking for volunteers to help out. You can sign up at our next two NARL meetings (Mar 4 or Apr 1) or you can Email me at: messimeris@sbcglobal.net 73's KB1QQI

<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:  
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