



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 December 4, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Newington Senior Center.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:**

**Newington Amateur Radio League Meeting Minutes, November 6, 2017.**

The meeting was called to order by President George Lillenstein, AB1GL, at 7:00 PM with 9 persons in attendance at the Newington Senior Center.

After introductions, the Secretary's report of the September club meeting was accepted. The Treasurer's report was also reviewed and accepted.

Thanks to Joan Dickenson for donating \$25 to NARL in memory of Fred Meeker, KA1CCY, who recently became a Silent Key.

Thanks to Rich Lawrence, KB1DMX, for researching and filling out the on-line form that enabled NARL to renew its Federal tax-exempt status.

Nominations for 2018 Club Officers were received. After discussion, it was decided to nominate all the 2017 Club Officers into their same positions for next year. The nominations were closed. The formal election will be at the December 4<sup>th</sup> NARL meeting.

Here is a list of NARL Club Officer for 2017 and the nominees for 2018:

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| President        | George Lillenstein | AB1GL  |
| Vice President   | Phillip Roland     | N1DN   |
| Secretary        | Steve Ewald        | WV1X   |
| Co-Treasurer     | Rich Lawrence      | KB1DMX |
| Co-Treasurer     | Quentin Hinton     | KB1EWM |
| Members at Large | Tom Cote           | KB1KOS |

|                      |                    |        |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Equipment Trustee    | Paul Labieniec     | KB1QQI |
| Public Service Chair | Paul Labieniec     | KB1QQI |
| Activities Chair     | Phillip Roland     | N1DN   |
| Web Master           | George Lillenstein | AB1GL  |
| Newsletter Editor    | Quentin Hinton     | KB1EWM |

The club reviewed news regarding potential plans and a potential time frame for the future move of the W1AW and NARL repeaters to a new tower and location along with the Newington town owned and operated repeaters.

NARL plans to host a pizza party on Monday, January 8, 2018, at the Newington Senior Center to commemorate the installation of the 2018 Club Officers.

After the business portion of the meeting, George, AB1GL, led a training session and discussion on sending and receiving radiograms. Everyone in attendance got a chance to learn how to send or receive a radiogram. John, K1LYP, who is scheduled to speak at the December meeting, will provide more details about traffic handling and the National Traffic System.

The meeting adjourned at 8:11 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).

| <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<br>None / none | N1DIO     | Gilford     |
| <b>CT Phone Net (CPN)</b>              | Sun.                                  | 1000                | 3.965 Mhz<br>None / none | N1DIO     | Guilford    |
| <b>CT Net (CN)</b>                     | Daily                                 | 1900                | 3.533 Mhz<br>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,<br>Tues,Thurs.<br>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.<br>NARL is an IRS designated 501 (c) (3) organization.<br>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