



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 May 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Newington Senior Center.

Previous Meeting Minutes: **Newington Amateur Radio League Meeting Minutes – May 6, 2019**

President George Lillenstein, AB1GL, opened the meeting at 7:00 PM, and introductions around the room were made. Twelve persons were present.

NARL welcomed our guest speakers, Armando Landrian, KB1PRP, Mike Panicello, KB1ZHB, and Michael Cei, W1UFO, of MUFON Connecticut. This is the Mutual UFO Network in Connecticut, and Mike, KB1ZHB, serves as the State Director.

MUFON investigates UFO sightings by using a scientific and object

investigation methodology. They also provide outreach events to help educate the public. MUFON Connecticut sponsors a weekly Amateur Radio net on the W1HDN repeater on 147.79 MHz on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM.

More information is available at www.mufonct.com.

The business meeting began at 8:00 PM. Thanks to George, AB1GL, for serving tzimmes, and thanks to Paul Labieniec, KB1QQI, for serving chili to share with meeting attendees.

There were no minutes from the April 8th meeting to report.

Co-Treasurer Rich Lawrence, KB1DMX, gave the treasury report. Rich submitted NARL's application to the Newington Parks and Recreation Department so that the club can use Mill Pond Park for Field Day on June 22 and 23.

Public Service Chair Paul, KB1QQI, discussed NARL's plan to handle communications for the Newington Library Run on Sunday, May 19.

Activities Chair Phil Roland, N1DN, reviewed upcoming plans for the official Connecticut station in the "The Original 13 Colonies Special Event" that is held annually during the first week of July. On-the-air operators are needed for K2D, the Connecticut station call sign for this event. We, as a club, are planning to help fulfill QSL card requests for contacts made with K2D.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Ewald,
WV1X, NARL Secretary

The 13 Colonies Special Event needs Connecticut Ops for K2D this year. This annual event celebrates the 13 Original Colony States and the Independence of our Nation in 1776. Volunteers can operate the K2D special event call from their home station in Connecticut between July 1 to July 7 using all modes and HF bands. A simple online scheduling system coordinates our efforts. There's room for new Ops to get on their air, and experienced hams to make thousands of QSOs. Domestic pile-ups can be huge! Please contact Phil, N1DN for more information or to volunteer at n1dn@arrl.net

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**

***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.

The leadership of the NARL club wishes to thank all the HAMS who helped out at the Lucy Robbins Welles 5k Library run on May 19, 2019. Despite a few showers, the event went off without a hitch on our part. The participants helping out were George Lillenstein (AB1GL) as our Net Control, Ethel Kramer (KB1NMO), Steve Ewald (WV1X), Alan Pignone (KC1BWM), and race coordinator Paul Labieniec (KB1QQI). We once again showed our professionalism in providing radio communication and being able to work with other groups assisting in the race. Hats go off to the Newington CERT team who provided traffic/pedestrian control along Wilson Ave. This was a small event of 236 runners/walkers but the experience can only strengthen our skills has a HAM radio operators.

Our next potential event (sponsored by NARL) will be the Shriner's 5k run in July. I will have a sign-up sheet at the June 3rd meeting for those showing interest.

Once again Thank You and 73's Paul Labieniec (KB1QQI)

P.S. Angel Ride is happening June 8. Contact Wayne (N1CLV) at: N1CLV@MAC.COM if interest. You must register with the Angel Ride organization to help.

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.

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:
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