



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.

### **Presidents Corner:**

The first quarter of 2017 has whizzed past us, and we are approaching the hamfest and public service seasons in New England.

March 19th is the SARA hamfest at Southington High School. There will be a statewide ARES meeting. I hope to see many NARL members there. I will be representing ARES Region 3 at the meeting.

The NARL club has been attending the race committee meetings for the 2017 Newington Library 5K Challenge road race, for which we will provide radio communications and observers at key loop crossings. The race is Sunday, May 21st at Mill Pond. KB1QQI, Paul Labieniec is our Public Service chair, please contact him to volunteer.

For our March meeting, we will have a live, hands on demonstration of how to tune a dipole antenna. Now, I know that most of our members can probably do this in their sleep. The purpose of this demonstration is to find something we can use to make newcomers feel, "this

is something I can do." I am relying on the club to help tweak this presentation so it is more effective. If it works, we can use it whenever we set up a club table for recruiting.

See you at the March 6 meeting!

### **Previous Meeting Minutes:**

#### **Newington Amateur Radio League Meeting Minutes, February 6, 2017.**

The meeting was called to order by President George Lillenstein, AB1GL, at 7:01 PM with 15 persons in attendance at the Newington Senior Center. After introductions around the room, George invited our guest speaker, Douglas Sharafanowich, WA1SFH, to take center stage.

Douglas, who is the ARRL Connecticut Section Youth Coordinator and the ARRL District Emergency Coordinator for Region 2, presented a talk entitled "Sharing the Magic." He discussed the challenges and the excitement of introducing youth as well as others to the world of Amateur Radio, to get licensed and (ultimately) to get active. Douglas suggested that radio clubs have an important role in this kind of outreach.

Following a question and answer period, George presented Douglas

with a Newington Amateur Radio League Certificate of Appreciation.

At 8:05 PM, the NARL Board Meeting and business segment of the evening commenced. The Secretary's Minutes and the Treasurer's Report were reviewed, approved and accepted.

Club members discussed the status of the various ideas and possibilities with regard to the relocation of the NARL and W1AW Repeaters and associated antennas that are presently on the old Cedarcrest Hospital building.

We also talked about potential avenues for raising funds or to seek grants that would help pay for club-related expenses (for the present and the future).

The meeting adjourned at around 8:30 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?***

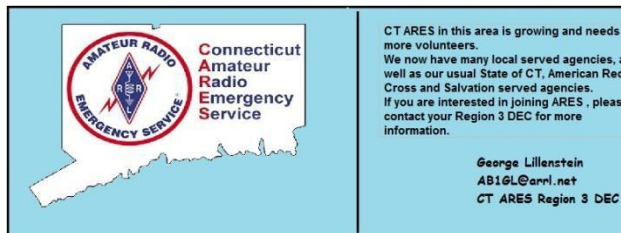
Send inquiries to:  
NARL, Inc.  
PO Box 310133  
Newington, CT 06111

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

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.

**CT ARES Region 3 Net**



Thank you,

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

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).

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	WA4GG N	West Haven
Western CT Traffic Net (WESCON)	Daily	2030	147.18/+600/141.3	KB1NMO	Prospect
	Daily	2030	147.12/+600/141.3	KB1NM O	Danbury
	Daily	2030	145.41/-600/141.3	KB1NM O	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	Glastonbur y



George presenting Doug a certificate of appreciation for his presentation to the club



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  New NARL Membership
- \$0.00  New NARL Membership (NARL sponsored class)
- \$20.00  NARL Membership Renewal (NARL Member Since:)
- \$49.00  New ARRL Membership / ARRL Renewal (please circle)
- \$10.00  Student or additional family members
- \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_
- Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  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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