



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 March 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Newington Senior Center.

### **Previous Meeting Minutes: Revised January meeting minutes and February Meeting Minutes.**

### **Newington Amateur Radio League Meeting Minutes – January 8, 2018**

This was the first club meeting of the year, and the Newington Amateur Radio League (NARL) took this opportunity to dine together at the Newington Senior Center starting at 7:00 PM and just prior to the business meeting. We also used this dinnertime gathering to honor the installation of the 2018 NARL officers.

Thank you to Club President George Lillenstein, AB1GL, for cooking his homemade soup, and for bringing in sandwiches. Thank you to Rich

KB1DMW, for bringing in a pasta dish and for ordering pizza and soda for everyone to enjoy.

After dinner, the business meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by George, AB1GL, at 8:00 PM with 11 persons present.

Thanks to Vice President Phil Roland, N1DN, for writing the December, 2017, meeting minutes and Secretary's report. These minutes were accepted as printed in the NARL Newsletter with thanks to the efforts of Quentin Hinton, KB1EWM. Co-Treasurer Rich, KB1DMW, gave the monthly Treasurer's Report, and this was also accepted.

Public Service Chair Paul Labieniec, KB1QQI, shared a schedule of public service events that NARL will very likely be participating in during 2018.

Phil, N1DN, opened a discussion about club program ideas for the coming year. There were many possibilities brought to the table about potential speakers, presentation topics, kit and project building.

Under the category of new business, George, AB1GL, introduced several

ideas on how the club could possibly consider to try to raise funds above and beyond the annual dues.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM

Respectfully submitted by Steve Ewald,  
WV1X, NARL Secretary

### **Newington Amateur Radio League Meeting Minutes – February 5, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Club President George Lillenstein, AB1GL, with 11 persons present.

George reported that through the efforts of Vice President Phil Roland, N1DN, NARL almost had a venue lined for the NARL Fest. Unfortunately, the agreement or deal did not come to pass. Please keep thinking about potential events that NARL could consider sponsoring for next year such as NARL Fest or a training/educational event.

Public Service Chair Paul Labieniec, KB1QQI, discussed NARL's planned participation in providing communications for the Lucy Robbins Wells Library Run on Sunday, May 20, from about 9 AM to 11 AM.

Rich Lawrence, KB1DMW, presented the monthly Treasurer's Report, and it passed. Steve Ewald, WV1X, summarized the Secretary's January meeting minutes. The club will wait until the minutes are published in *NARL News* before voting to accept them.

There is an opportunity for NARL to receive benefits from the Amazon Smile program. However, more information is needed.

In the Activities area, Phil, N1DN, plans to present a DX pedition video at the March meeting.

Mark Bonadies, NS1T, discussed the club's plans to operate 2018 ARRL Field Day at Mill Pond Park in Newington. Plans are underway to build upon last year's experience. Official permission from the town needs to be obtained.

Club members reviewed the latest news on the NARL owned repeater equipment, the existing NARL site for our repeaters on the old Cedarcrest Hospital building, and the possibilities for a new site for the repeaters when the time arrives to move them.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

Respectfully submitted by Steve Ewald,  
WV1X, NARL Secretary

### **NARL News Editors note:**

Due to technical difficulties there was no February newsletter.

If you have submissions for the newsletter feel free to email me at [kb1ewm@arrl.net](mailto:kb1ewm@arrl.net). Also when renewing your NARL membership this year please include an email address.

## **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 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