



NARL

NEWS

The monthly newsletter of the Newington Amateur Radio League.

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 2, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Newington Senior Center.

### **Previous Meeting Minutes:**

#### **. Newington Amateur Radio League Meeting Minutes – February 2, 2020**

#### **Newington Amateur Radio League Meeting Minutes – February 3, 2020**

The first meeting of 2020 began at 7:00 PM when Club President, George Lillenstein, AB1GL, called the meeting to order. Nine people were present.

After introductions, the Secretary summarized the January meeting minutes as presented in the February NARL Newsletter. As Treasurer, Rich Lawrence, KB1DMX, presented his report. Both reports were accepted. Membership dues for 2020 are will continue to be accepted.

Thanks to Paul Labieniec, KB1QQI, for bringing in soup to share with meeting attendees.

As Public Service Chair, Paul, KB1QQI, anticipates hearing from the Newington Library soon with regard to our club's assistance during this year's Newington Library Race in May.

George, AB1GL, and Paul Gibson, N1TUP, attended the New England Division Cabinet Meeting that was hosted by New England Division Director Fred Hopengarten, K1VR, in Springfield, Massachusetts, on January 12. George reviewed several topics that were discussed at this meeting.

Paul, N1TUP, gave a presentation about the amateur radio repeaters owned and operated by the Mt. Tom Amateur Repeater Association. His talk was accompanied by videos that were taken during visits to these repeater sites.

Paul, KB1QQI, brought his amateur radio "go kit" to the meeting, and he explained the type of equipment that is part of the emergency kit.

The meeting concluded at 8:35 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**

***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).

Greetings!

I am pleased to announce that the Northeast HamXposition (formerly Boxboro!) is MOVING!

The 2020 Northeast HamXposition will be held July 24th, 25th, and 26th at the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel & Trade Center, conveniently located in Marlborough, Massachusetts.

The new venue offers us much-needed additional capacity for forums, a larger flea market, and ample parking right in the hotel's main lot. For those staying at the convention hotel, your room rate includes a complimentary breakfast buffet. We will announce very soon when the hotel is accepting reservations.

For those that like to take a step away from the convention, the Marlborough location has tons to offer, including dozens of restaurants in the immediate vicinity, as well as the new APEX Entertainment Center on Route 20 adjacent to the hotel.

The Northeast HamXposition convention committee members are looking forward to our new home and hope you are too. Stay tuned for additional developments!

73,  
Bob DeMattia, K1IW  
Chairman  
Northeast HamXposition 2020/The  
ARRL New England Convention

[www.hamxposition.com](http://www.hamxposition.com)

KB1QQI, Paul Labieniec your Public Affairs Officer.

Hi, it is that time a year when public organizations are sending out request for radio assistance in covering their public events. **Sunday, May 17, 2020**, The Lucy Robbins Welles Library 5k Challenge of Newington, CT will be taking place Sunday morning. The Newington Amateur Radio Club (NARL) has been asked to provide radio communication for this event. I am sending out a request asking for HAM volunteers to assist our club for a few hours Sunday morning in providing radio assistance.

The time frame of this event is scheduled to start at 9 am and is usually done by 10:30 am. Those wishing to help can drop me an email at [paullabieniec7@gmail.com](mailto:paullabieniec7@gmail.com) or stop by at our regular scheduled meeting every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at the Newington Senior Center at 7 pm. Come on down and enjoy some soup. Those who sign up I will email with all the information when we get closer to the event. Thank You for your time. 73's Paul Labieniec  
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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P.O. Box 130133  
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