



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 February 6, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Newington Senior Center.

What: A presentation entitled "Share the Magic of Amateur Radio"

Where: The Newington Senior and Disabled Center, 120 Cedar Street, Newington

When: 7 pm, Monday, Feb. 6, 2017

Who: Guest speaker Douglas Sharafanowich, the ARRL Connecticut Section Youth Coordinator

Why: The Newington Amateur Radio League (NARL) has invited Mr. Sharafanowich to remind everyone about the fun, mystery, and challenge of ham radio.

Presidents Corner:

Happy New Year everyone!

I'd like to thank our Past President, Quentin Hinton III, KB1EWM, for his service during his tenure as president of the club. And I'd like to thank the small circle of club stalwarts who have consistently stepped up during the last few years to keep things going -- you know who you are.

And now to the club's future.

An incoming President is bombarded with many ideas for "what's wrong with the club" and "how to fix it." And I appreciate these comments and will continue to listen to them.

But I will remind you that I have held this office before, and I hope to do it better this time around.

As I see it, our club has limited resources. To use them effectively, we'll need to focus like a laser on a few essential goals.

1) our first priority is to ensure the continuity of our repeater. We know that Cedarcrest Hospital is being demolished this year, and the radio equipment is being moved to a new tower that will be built nearby. We'll need to establish a legal permission to be aboard the new tower, and assure our continued frequency coordination. We already purchased a new repeater, but we'll need to replace the antennas, hardline, and any other components

of the repeater system that won't survive the move.

2) That means our second priority is fundraising. The Board of Directors and I will attempt to attain grants from any sources we can think of with an interest in preserving our repeater as an alternate emergency communications resource. And we will consider our usual fund-raising efforts including passing the hat at each meeting, holding used equipment auctions, running flea markets, hamfests, and/or ham universities. Even publishing a cookbook. If you have any other ideas, speak up.

3) The next priority is to grow the club. To do that, we need to attract new members and get existing members to attend more meetings. Our new Vice President, Phillip Roland, will head up an ambitious effort to introduce new ham radio topics to our monthly meetings. We hope to make each meeting fun and informative, with live demonstrations, interesting speakers, and construction workshops.

I will convene a Board of Director's meeting later this month so we can divvy up the tasks ahead of us.

I hope to see you all at our next monthly meeting on February 6 at the Newington Senior Center. Check the www.narl.net web site for an announcement of the topic for the meeting!

--George Lillenstein, AB1GL, NARL President

Previous Meeting Minutes:

Newington Amateur Radio League Meeting Minutes, December 5, 2016.

The meeting was called to order by President Quentin Hinton, III, KB1EWM, at 7:05 PM with 11 persons in attendance. After introductions, the minutes of the

previous meeting (as reported in *NARL News*) were accepted. The Treasurer's report was also accepted.

After the nominations for 2017 club officers were read, a discussion followed on how to fill the vacancies prior to a vote being taken on the slate. It was decided that Rich and Quentin would be co treasurer. The slate was filled and treasurer Rich Lawrence cast the vote to elect the ballot as done in past elections.

President: George Lillenstein, AB1GL

Vice President: Phil Roland, N1DN

Secretary: Steve Ewald, WV1X

Treasurer: Richard Lawrence and Quentin Hinton III

Public Service & Trustee: Paul Labieniec, KB1QQI

Member at Large: Tom Cote, KB1KOS

Member at Large: Tan Browson

George gave an update on ARES. He is still looking for an EC for Newington to replace Armando. Armando is still continuing working with Newington OEM.

Club members continue to discuss possible ideas for the relocation of the NARL repeaters.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM


Respectfully submitted for Steve Ewald, WV1X, NARL Secretary by Quentin Hinton, KB1EWM.

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



CT ARES Region 3 Net

 <p>Connecticut Amateur Radio Emergency Service</p>	<p>CT ARES in this area is growing and needs more volunteers. We now have many local served agencies, as well as our usual State of CT, American Red Cross and Salvation served agencies. If you are interested in joining ARES, please contact your Region 3 DEC for more information.</p> <p>George Lillenstein AB1GL@arrl.net CT ARES Region 3 DEC</p>
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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.

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.

The following photos provided by Mary and Chuck Skolaut



Narl New President George AB1GL



Past President Quentin KB1EWM

Photos from NARL Holiday and Installation Dinner 2017.



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:
NARL
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