



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 July 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Newington Senior Center.

Presidents Corner:

Message from the President

Thank you to all the club members who helped with NARL's Field Day – from the members who filed the permit applications with the town and the insurance certificate, to those who did the planning, showed up with supplies, erected the antennas, manned the stations, talked to the visitors, cooked, operated, and then broke it all down. I hope you had as much fun as I did.

I hope you will all attend the after-action session at our regular July 10th meeting at the Newington Senior Center. We will review our Field Day and see if we can suggest some improvements for next year. I have received feedback from

that I think will make next year's FD even more successful. Because of the Independence Day holiday, and moving our meeting to the second Monday of the month, we will be meeting in the Senior Center's cafeteria instead of the multi-purpose room. As long as we're there, we might as well have a Pizza Party. Summer is usually fairly slow in Amateur Radio, but we still have a few highlights on our calendar. Saturday, July 22 is the Shriner's 5K Run, and NARL is providing radio communications as it has in the past. Make sure you sign up with Paul, KB1QQI, to participate. The event is very short in duration, but cell phone coverage on the course is terrible and our radios are really appreciated. August 21 brings a rare occurrence: a total eclipse of the sun, which will traverse the continental United States from Oregon to South Carolina in just over 90 minutes. Even though Connecticut is not in the path of the total eclipse, ham radio operators can participate in the "HamSci" experiment that will help citizen scientists determine the effect of the interruption of sunlight on the D and E layers of the ionosphere. Go to www.hamsci.org for details. September

8,9 and 10 is the Boxboro Hamvention. This weekend is less than a two-hour drive from Newington and chock full of interesting workshops, presentations, swapmeets, organization meetings, and much more. The top vendors are there, along with great door prizes. You can try your hand at one of the remote-operated Special Event stations, meet colleagues at one of the evening dinners, watch a movie, or upgrade your license at a VE session. Tickets are available online at www.boxboro.org

For the fall, we're planning to have demonstrations of some digital modes, different antennas and rigs, and some DIY projects. But I'm always open to new ideas.

Have a great summer, see you on July 10.

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George Lillenstein, AB1GL

Previous Meeting Minutes:

Newington Amateur Radio League Meeting Minutes – June 5, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President George Lillenstein, AB1GL, at 7:08 PM with 15 persons present.

We welcomed Dan Wall, W1ZFG, of ARRL Headquarters, as the evening's speaker. Dan gave a PowerPoint presentation on the ARRL's Logbook of the World (LOTW). His informative talk explained the background of this

popular ARRL program and provided step by step directions on how one may get signed up and started.

At 7:45 PM, the club business meeting began. The Secretary's report from the May meeting and the up-to-date Treasurer's report were accepted.

Because the soccer field at Mill Pond Park is scheduled for re-seeing during Field Day weekend, the Newington Parks and Recreation office has requested that we set up our camp for Field Day in an area near the gazebo and the swimming pool in Mill Pond Park.

Vice President Phil Roland, N1DN, has invited Newington Town officials, including members of the Town Council to visit the Newington Amateur Radio League Field Day camp at around 2 PM on Saturday, June 24.

Considering the new operating location for NARL's Field Day, Mark Bonadies reviewed updated plans for our camp set up and antenna configurations. Equipment, food, shelter and related camping logistics were discussed.

Public Service Chair Paul Labieniec, KB1QQI, discussed NARL's participation in the successful Lucy Robbins Wells Library 5K Run on Sunday morning, May 21. The annual Shriner's run in Newington is scheduled for Saturday morning, July 22, and NARL members are invited to help provide communications.

We mentioned several other public service events that are scheduled in Connecticut later this year.

Club members discussed the latest news regarding the upcoming move of the NARL repeaters and the other town-owned repeaters that are presently on top of the now-closed and old Cedarcrest Hospital building.

Wayne Dorsett, WA1YNE, announced that he and his wife, Joyce, will be moving to Illinois on June 19. NARL extends our best wishes.

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.

CT ARES Region 3 Net



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.

George Lillenstein
AB1GL@arrl.net
CT ARES Region 3 DEC

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

Lucy Robbins Welles
LIBRARY

June 17, 2017

Newington Amateur Radio League
P.O. Box 130133
Newington CT 06111
ATTN: George Lillenstein, President

Dear Mr. Lillenstein:

On behalf of the Library Board of Trustees, I would like to thank you and your fellow radio operators from the Newington Amateur Radio League who volunteered their time and expertise at the Newington Library 5K Challenge road race on Sunday, May 21, 2017. We really appreciated the assistance of the radio operators at the race base and along the race course, helping to make this annual event a success. Your assistance is especially appreciated in the planning of the race route intersections and the safety of the participants. This year the library had 270 runners/walkers and the many spectators participating in the event. Thank you also for your participation in the planning of this event and for coordinating the services of your Newington Amateur Radio League. Please extend our many thanks to the volunteers who worked on race day.

We truly appreciate the spirit in which you organization participated and hope that we can call on you next year.

Sincerely,



Neil Ryan
Library Board of Trustees
Co-Chair Newington Library 5K Challenge



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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