



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 June 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Newington Senior Center.

Presidents Corner:

Phil Roland is looking to sign up volunteers for field day:

- Pre-event publicity and invitations to officials and groups
- Signage
- Info table with brochures, flip books, demo items
- Parking scheme
- Tables, Chairs, tents, generators, lights
- Setup/breakdown assignments
- Food assignments
- Other bonus point activities

See you at the May meeting!

--George Lillenstein, AB1GL, NARL President

Previous Meeting Minutes: **Newington Amateur Radio League Meeting Minutes, May 1, 2017.**

The meeting was called to order by President George Lillenstein, AB1GL, at 7:06 PM with 17 persons in attendance at the Newington Senior Center.

After introductions, the Treasurer's report was reviewed. There were no meeting minutes taken at the April 3rd monthly club meeting. Paul Labieniec, KB1QQI, invited club members and other radio amateurs to join NARL members in handling communications for the Newington Library 5K race on Sunday morning, May 21, at 9 AM. Those signing up should plan to arrive by 8 AM or earlier at the Newington Waterfall parking area to receive position assignments along the race course.

ARRL Field Day will be June 24 -25 (Saturday and Sunday), and we plan to set up a camp and operate from Mill Pond Park in Newington. Several ideas and plans about Field Day weekend were discussed. We expect to be using our club call sign of NA1RL. Club Vice President Phil Roland, N1DN, is planning to invite Newington Town leaders to meet with us at our Field Day site at around 2 PM on Saturday. More

Field Day promotional ideas are in the works.

Club members continued to “stay tuned” to any news updates that will affect the movement of the W1AW and W1OKY repeater equipment and antennas as well as Newington-owned and operated repeaters and antennas that are atop the old Cedarcrest Hospital building.

After the business portion of the meeting concluded at 7:30, George, AB1GL, led a round-table discussion on a number of topics related to Amateur Radio communications and equipment. One such piece of equipment that got everyone’s attention was George’s new mag loop antenna that he brought in to be part of a hands-on and in-person demonstration.

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Ewald,
WV1X, NARL Secretary

- 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.

NARL is an active club

- Field Day
- Hamfest
- Annual picnic
- Public service
- New licensee classes

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

Submitted by Paul KB1QQI

I would like to thank all who showed up and assisted in the Lucy Robbins Welles Library 5k Run. Ethel Kramer (KB1NMO), Steve Ewald (WV1X), George Lillenstein (AB1GL), Rose Anne and Richard Lawrence (KB1DMW & KB1DMX), and Billy Wong (N1KHW) all showed support for community service. It was a perfect day for a walk/Run. When race plans were changed at the last minute, we all stepped up to cover the changes. As your Public Service Chair, I learned that preparations are a plus but having willing and capable volunteers assisting is priceless. This was my first event I ran as the lead contact with the library committee and supervised the radio volunteers. I know I needed a better communication plan but if there is any feedback from you please email me at messimeris@sbcglobal.net. Our

next NARL event will be the Shriners 5k run in July. I do not have the exact date but I hope to have a signup sheet at the next meeting.

73's

KB1QQI

Please pass this on to the NARL VE team. Good job, all!

--George Lillenstein, AB1GL
President, NARL

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Adler, Steven I**

<steven_i_adler@uhc.com>

Date: Thu, May 18, 2017 at 6:23 PM

Subject: THANK YOU!

To: "vec@arrl.org" <vec@arrl.org>,

"president@narl.net"

<president@narl.net>

Dear Ms. Somma and Mr. Lillenstein:

Last Saturday May 13th I sat for my Extra Exam at the ARRL. I'm not sure if the ARRL and/or NARL were sponsoring this exam session hence why my email is to you both.

With that said, after a lot of dedicated studying and practice exams, I passed my Extra which was truly a thrill and a memorable moment for me very reminiscent of passing my novice exam (WN1SXH) back in 1976. Since passing

my Extra a week ago I have begun to enjoy broader band privileges on HF and proud to be engaged in our great hobby of amateur radio.

I also need to let you know that as I drove over to the ARRL that morning, although prepared to take the exam, I was nervous and somewhat anxious but the VEs who were there put me at ease as they guided me through checking my identification, completing the FCC form and other directed activities. These VEs were not only professional but created a comfortable atmosphere allowing me to “loosen up” and take my Extra exam.

Yes, preparation certainly helped, but just as important were these VE guys who allowed me to relax and focus on passing my Extra exam. Thank you gentlemen!

73 – Steve – KB1KTF/AE

Steven I Adler



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