



Newark Amateur Radio Association NARA



Business Meeting Minutes May 21, 2022

- ❖ **Call to Order:** The meeting was held at the Newark Red Cross and a Zoom session was hosted by Ken K8DQ. The meeting was called to order by Dwight W8TJT at 6:00pm. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, members and guests introduced themselves to the group. A total of Nineteen (19) members and guests attended the meeting in person or online.

- ❖ **Attendance**

Dwight W8TJT	Ken K8DQ	Beau KD8FVV	Barb KC8BAB
James W3VPK	Mary KE8UUN	Terry KE8UUO	Bret KD8SCL
Jeff N8ADX	Eldon W5UHQ	Rob W8KOU	Jeff KC8OQI
Fritz WD8E	Earl W8BR	Steve N8WL	Connie WD8ODC
Rob KC8SUM	Micky KE8UQP	Weldon K8NQ	

- ❖ **Reading of Minutes of the Last Meeting:** By Ken K8DQ. Prior to the meeting, the minutes of the April 2022 NARA business meeting had been posted on the NARA Website and electronically distributed to the members. The members present were queried for any corrections. None were noted. A motion was made by Bret KD8SCL, and seconded by James W3VPK, to approve the minutes as posted. Following a vote, the motion passed.
- ❖ **Treasurer's Report:** By Beau KD8FVV. At the time of meeting, the treasurer had not received current banking statements from Park National Bank. He is also waiting for his online banking credentials to be provided by the bank. Accordingly, the treasurer provided a report of all bank accounts as of the last available statement period.

A motion to approve the report was made by Bret KD8SCL and seconded by Jeff N8ADX. Following a vote, the report was accepted.

❖ **President's Report:** None

❖ **Vice President's Report:** By Dwight W8TJT. Reminder that Field Day 2022 will be coming up in June.

❖ **Committee Reports:**

- o Membership & Attendance Committee: Ken K8DQ
As of 5/21/2022 there are sixty-one (60) active members and one (1) life member on the club roster. A special call-out to Earl W8BR for his efforts to expand our member base through ongoing education and licensing programs. Many of our newest members have be introduced to the club as a result of their recent licensure through those programs.

- o Repeater Management Committee: No report

- o Education / Program Committee:

Upcoming Programs: Ken K8DQ

- May – Presentation on Fujita Scale
- June – Field Day 2022 Planning
- July – Ron WE8V – Antenna Builds

- **Education / Licensing: Earl W8BR**

- o The Technician Class concluded with an exam session on 7 May 2022.
- o The exam session on 7 May 2022 resulted in:

J. Bret Stemen	KD8SCL		Extra upgrade
Robert Bussa	KE8UJG		General upgrade
Daniel Burns	KE8OEY		Extra upgrade
Tom Stout	KE8UTY		Technician
Emma Stout (Wife of Tom)	NA		-
Terry Jenkins	KE8UUO		Technician
Mary Kay Jenkins (Wife of Terry)	KE8UUN		Technician

Paul Patterson	KE8UTZ	Technician
Jeannie Kline	NA	-
Mark Arnold (Brother of Jeannie)	Waiting FCC	Technician
Vaughan Richards (husband of Linda)	NA	-
Linda Richards	KE8UVY	Technician
Kyle Kistler	KE8UTM	Technician
Nathan Morton	AD8IX	Extra (New)
Rick Martin	KE8UVH	Technician

- Earl W8BR just finished reworking Technician Course material for the Technician Class. He will consider another class in the Fall if schedule permits. Fortunately, the question pool didn't change substantially so the it only took about 16 hours of work to scrub and update.
- Currently, planned exam dates are 13 Aug 2022, 5 Nov 2022, and 4 Feb 2023.
- <https://n8ara.org/i/index.php/home/ve-team>

o ARES / Emergency Management Committee: Bret KD8SCL

Licking County EMA full scale exercise will be June 3 – 4. Per Bret KD8SCL, ARES will only be activated on June 3rd.

Always looking for new net control stations for our local nets. If you are interested in becoming a net control operator, please reach out to Alan N8CJ or Bret KD8SCL.

Reminder to log our volunteer activities in VolunteerHam <https://volunteerham.com>. This simplifies administrative reporting.

CERT: No report

Social & Reception Committee: Weldon K8NQ. Mary Beth sent chocolate and lemon cakes for everyone's enjoyment

❖ **Old Business:**
No old business

❖ **New Business:** None

❖ **Swap & Shop:**

No Listings

❖ **Announcements & Events:**



o Nets:

- NARA, Tuesdays at 21.00, 146.88, pl 141.3 (On the last Tuesday of the month the NARA net will be on 444.50, pl 141.3.)
- ARES, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 21.00. 146.88, pl 141.3
- Buckeye Net: Multi-Mode, Thurs, Sat & Sun at 13:00, 60M Ch. 4
- Central Ohio Traffic Net, Central Ohio Radio Club (CORC), daily net at 7:15pm 146.970, pl 123.0
- COOKEN, Thursdays at 20:30, 50.500MHz, SSB
- Digital practice net after the regular COOKEN Net, 9pm
- Licking County Skywarn DMR net Saturday evening at 21:00 on TG 31685.
- Fairfield ARES Nets, Mondays at 19:00, 146.700 pl 94.8
- Fairfield County ARC Net, Mondays at 21:00, 147.030 pl 71.9
- Mt. Vernon ARC Nets, Sundays at 21:00, 146.790 pl 71.9
- Ohio ARES HF Net, Tuesdays at 19:00, 3.850 MHZ
- Popular central Ohio Simplex frequencies: 145.70, 146.46, 145.55

❖ **Adjournment:** Jeff N8ADX motioned to adjourn the business meeting. It was seconded by Bret KD8SCL. The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 pm.

❖ **Program:**

Ken K8DQ share two video presentations:

- o  Tornado! The 1974 Super-Outbreak
- o  How Tornadoes are Rated - The Enhanced Fujita Scale

Combined, these videos provide the history of the Fujita scale, as well as an overview of the Enhanced Fujita Scale, how it is used today and provides some insight into additional improvements that still need to be made to the scale.

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Please send additions or corrections to secretary@n8ara.org

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Secretary NARA