



Newark Amateur Radio Association



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Business Meeting Minutes

Jun 17, 2023

Call to Order

The meeting was held at the Newark Red Cross and a Zoom session was hosted by Steve N8WL. The meeting was called to order by Ron WE8V at 6:02pm. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, members and guests introduced themselves to the group. A total of sixteen (16) members and guests attended the meeting in person or online.

Attendance

Ken K8DQ	Jeff N8ADX	Michael	Eric KD8KXK
Beau KD8FVV	Ron WE8V	Don WB8TXW	Rob W8KOU
Terry KE8UUO	Weldon K8NQ	Russ W8ATA	Mike WD8JLP
Dick W8RLL	Tom WB8YOK	Nathan KE0RYO	Fritz WD8E

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Prior to the meeting, the minutes of the May 2023 NARA business meeting had been posted on the NARA Website and electronically distributed to the members. No additions or corrections to the minutes were noted. A motion to accept the minutes as posted was made by Jeff N8ADX and seconded by Mike WD8JLP. Following a vote, the motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report

Beau KD8FVV provided an accounting of current balance of all bank accounts. A motion to approve the report was made by Weldon K8NQ and seconded by Jeff N8ADX. Following a vote, the motion was approved.



Presidents's Report

Ron WE8V:

A sign-up sheet for 2023 Field Day equipment and supplies was distributed and received very little response. A general discussion regarding the 2023 Field Day ensued and little interest was shown by those present in attending the event this year. Further discussion, however, resulted in a great deal of interest in a 2023 Summer Picnic. Ron WE8V will explore options for a picnic, to include members and their families, to be presented at a future meeting.

Vice President's Report

Jeff N8ADX

No report

Committee Reports

❖ Membership & Attendance

Ken K8DQ:

As of 6/17/2023 there are 59 active members on the club roster.

❖ Repeater Management

No report

❖ ARES / Emergency Management

No report



❖ CERT

Mike WD8JLP:

A recent exercise at Licking Memorial Hospital simulated a train derailment with a chlorine leak. No communication activity was included as part of the simulation. A full-scale exercise later this summer is likely to include communications activities.

❖ History & Archives

No report

❖ Social & Reception

Weldon K8NQ: Cookies and tea have been provided as refreshments for the meeting

❖ Education & Programs

A change to upcoming programs includes moving Weldon's presentation from July to August.

Upcoming Programs:

June: **Field Day 2023 Planning**

July: **Stealth HF Antenna the HOA Will Never Find**

August: **Power Pole & PL-259 Connections – Weldon Mathews, K8NQ**

September: **The Carrington Event – A Short Documentary**

October: **My Go-To Antenna TH07's 80-6M No Tuner Needed HOA**

November: **2-Meter Radio Antenna Homemade**

December: **Annual Holiday Part & 2024 Elections**

* Programs / schedule subject to change. If you have a program idea, or would like to present a program, please contact Ken K8DQ



❖ Website Committee

Ken K8DQ:

Traffic reports show Education section of the website is receiving a growing number of hits, with popularity around licensing. There have also been nine (9) new enrollments / renewals through the new on-line enrollment section of the website.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

Because of the lack of interested participants for Field Day 2023, Ken K8DQ made a motion to “cancel” the club’s participation this year and encourage members to participate from home or from other local groups conducting Field Day exercises. The motion was seconded by Russ W8ATA. Following a vote, the motion passed, and Field Day 2023 was cancelled for NARA.

Swap & Shop

FOR SALE: Telex Hy-Gain heavy duty 55' free-standing crank up tower, Ham IV Tail Twister rotator and Mosley Pro-57 beam. Equipment and tower must be taken down and removed from the premises. Please contact Fritz WD8E or [leave your contact information here](#) and we will forward it to Fritz.

FOR SALE: Icom IC-718 with box, mic cords, LDG-PAC cable, Raskcal GLX Mark V, OPC-599 and small fan that hooks up for extra ventilation when operating digi. \$500.

Ameritron AL-811 with new tubes \$600.

Pick it up, try it out. Contact Darrin KB8ECF (740) 404-6367



Announcements

- **Steve N8RLW** advised that Coshocton County amateur radio group is seeking volunteers to assist with communications for the 2023 Baitin' the Shark bike ride. Information for the Coshocton County Amateur Radio Association and Coshocton County ARES can be found at <https://idigit4u.com/ccara/>
- **Jim WX8J** shared that the **Dreseden Elementary Amateur Radio Station** will be operating a Field Day event at the Muskingum River Access Point near the Tri-Valley school. Jim provided a brief history of the club and a warm welcome to participate in their Field Day event. For more information on the D.E.A.R.S. group, visit their [QRZ profile](#) or their [Facebook Group](#). They are quite an accomplished group of young amateurs!
- 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
- 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, 3.902 MHZ
- Popular central Ohio Simplex frequencies: 145.70, 146.46, 145.55

Adjournment

Ken K8DQ motioned for adjournment. The motion was seconded by Beau KD8FVV followed by a vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Program

There was no program planned for the June meeting to allow for Field Day planning. Since the club opted to skip Field Day 2023, those present engaged in general discussion following the business meeting.



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