



# Newark Amateur Radio Association



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## Business Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2023

### Call to Order

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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 6:00pm. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, members and guests introduced themselves to the group. A total of fifteen (15) members and guests attended the meeting in person or online.

### Attendance

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Ken K8DQ	Bret KD8SCL	LaVergne N8HLP	Jerad N8HHR
Paul N8NUG	Don KE8OUJ	Terry KE8UUO	Mary Kay KE8UUN
Jeff N8ADX	Ron WE8V	Russ W8ATA	Micki KE8UQP
Gene AE8GS	Beau KD8FVW	Nathan KE0RYO	

### Minutes of the Last Meeting

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Prior to the meeting, the minutes of the June 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 Bret KD8SCL and seconded by LaVergne N8HLP. Following a vote, the motion was passed.

### Treasurer's Report

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Beau KD8FVW provided an accounting of current balance of all bank accounts. A motion to approve the report was made by Paul N8NUG and seconded by Jeff N8ADX. Following a vote, the motion was approved.



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## Presidents's Report

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Ron WE8V:

No report

## Vice President's Report

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Jeff N8ADX

No report

## Committee Reports

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### ❖ Membership & Attendance

Ken K8DQ:

As of 7/15/2023 there are 61 active members on the club roster.

### ❖ Repeater Management

Russ W8ATA provided a report regarding a Christian broadcast station which is taking possession of the Horns Hill tower. Representatives of the repeater committee have made some contact with the new tenants and are exploring avenues to have our new 2M repeater antenna installed on the tower. Additional information is forthcoming.

### ❖ ARES / Emergency Management

No report



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### ❖ **CERT**

No report

### ❖ **History & Archives**

No report

### ❖ **Social & Reception**

No report

### ❖ **Education & Programs**

#### **Upcoming Programs:**

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

### **Old Business**

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Dwight W8TJT forwarded the remaining t-shirt inventory to Ron WE8V. Shirts that are spoken for will be aligned with individuals who ordered them. Surplus will be available for sale. It was noted that at least one member who recalled ordering a shirt did not receive one. Ken K8DQ will assemble a new request list and make it available on the club website. Those who desire a t-shirt will be able to request one. We will follow up with Dwight W8TJT to see if the school graphics class would like to produce the order, or if an on-demand source for t-shirts should be established. Ken K8DQ will explore both avenues, with deference to allowing the school first chance.

Ron WE8V reported that work is underway to identify a summer picnic location and suggested combining the event with a Fox Hunt. More details will be presented as plans are further developed. Indian Mound part was suggested as a possible location.



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### New Business

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Ken K8DQ noted that the Secretary had received a request for reimbursement for program / workshop supplies obtained by Weldon K8NQ, for the August program. Ken K8DQ made a motion to approve the reimbursement. The motion was seconded by LaVergne N8HLP. Following a vote, the motion was carried. Ken K8DQ will submit the request to the Treasurer for disbursement.

Bret KD8SCL suggested that NARA should consider preparing a submission to the ARRL to have the club designated as a Special Service Club. The club already fulfills all requirements of the designation, and there are benefits to the club holding this designation.

Ken K8DQ made a motion to authorize Bret KD8SCL to move forward with the filing. The motion was seconded by Jeff N8ADX. Following a vote, the motion passed.

### Swap & Shop

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**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



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### Announcements

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- The Columbus Hamfest will be held at the Aladdin Shriners, 1801 Gateway Circle, Grove City, Ohio 43123 on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Details are at <http://www.columbushamfest.com>
  - The Warren Amateur Radio Association (W8VTD) will hold their Tailgate Swap Meet on August 20<sup>th</sup> at Mosquito Lake State Park. Details are available at <https://w8vtd.com/Hamfest/>
- 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

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Bret KD8SCL motioned for adjournment. The motion was seconded by Jeff N8ADX followed by a vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 PM.

### Program

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[Stealth HF Antenna the HOA Will Never Find](#)



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