

Minutes of the ARC NEM August 13, 2020 meeting.

Attendees:

Jim – N3GOO,	Uwe – DF2IR,	John – W3JBC,	Kyle – KC3NLC,	Fred – KA3CXQ,
Dan – WA3ATV,	Neil – W3ZQI,	Tom – K3YH,	Pat – KA3NJW,	Chris – W3CH,
Jim – AB3CA,	Hasina – WI1N,	Mike – K4DUM,	David – KC3LVU,	Brigitte – KJ6JRS,
Mark – KD4D,	Dave – WA4GUD,	Jim – K3YMI,	George – AA3GG,	Nick – KA1HPM,
Robyn – KA3CUE,	Charlie – K2ZVV,	Steve – WA3ZWC,	Zory – KB3VQC,	David – KC3MEQ,
John – KC3KCV,	Barbara – KC3LGE,	Les – KC3OFR,	Tim – W1TRT,	Robert – KC3BJS

Meeting called to order at 1802 EDT by Mike K4DUM, President.

Zory, KB3VQC, Vice President present.

Jim, N3GOO, Secretary present.

- Unless notified otherwise, for all future meetings members should use the Zoom meeting that has the meeting ID of **481 631 748**.
- Previous Meeting's minutes acceptance moved by Mike K4DUM and seconded by Jim N3GOO, motion carried.
- Treasurer' Report – No treasurer's report at this meeting.
- Laurie Knaack and the club web page – Tom Christovich has made contact with Laurie and the process to discuss the transition of the club web page to the new host will start shortly. Laurie has stated she does not feel the need to be reimbursed for the costs of hosting the page in the past.
- The Wednesday net has been suspended for the duration as the museum is closed.
- It was reported that the museum will most likely not open in 2020. Mike Birdseye discussed advancing the high speed internet connection for the museum so that the museum and the radio club may have better remote access during the pandemic and he will push the issue.
- K3NY not being present there was no QSL report this month.
- ARC NEM scored 4th in non school clubs in the February 2020 School Club Roundup, although it appears that the number of QSO's were underreported in the final report and scoring calculations.
- Neil W3ZQI brought up that the CATS club is looking for old PCs to put their ATV video feeds online.
- It was reported that three club members, Steve WA3ZWC, Ted WA3AER and Zory KB3VQC worked the MD QSO party.
- Next month's presentation is planned to be by Iain Kelly M0PCB/AD5XI on the topic "Organizing a Ham Radio DXpedition"
- Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 6:40PM.
- Following the meeting the club saw an interesting and informative presentation on "Stand-by Power Generation: Important Considerations When Planning for your Emergency Power Needs" by Dan Rapak, WA3ATV. Dan's presentation is available at: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1SCEZLS0SIKSDAU-EJquQhzbbx0VCd07F?usp=sharing>.