

Minutes of the ARC NEM January 14, 2021 meeting.

Attendees:

Ted – WA3AER,	Uwe – D2FIR,	Jim – N3GOO,	Tom – K3YH,	Jim – AB3CA,
Zory – KB3VQC,	Mike – K4DUM,	Steve – WA3ZWC,	Fred – KA3CXQ,	Nick – K3NY,
Bob – ND3D,	Charlie – K2ZVV,	Sam – W3SCB	Jim - K3YMI	Al – KB3YXA

Meeting called to order at 1800 EDT by Mike K4DUM, President.

Zory, KB3VQC, Vice President present.

Jim, N3GOO, Secretary present.

- For all future meetings members should use the Zoom meeting that has the meeting ID of **481 631 748**.
- Previous meetings minutes moved and accepted.
- No Treasurer's Report – We can't find the treasurer. There's a rumor he's travelling again.
- The club website has been hosted on Bob Roswell's System Source computers for over a month now and seems to be stable. We're working out the kinks and Ted is making progress on learning WordPress to be able to assist in maintaining the site.
- Rol's Extra class was advertised on the web site. Also the extra class got 150 students in 3 days from "All over the place!" as was officially reported.
- A discussion about the costs of a Zoom Pro account vis-à-vis Rol's personal account for the class and club meeting ensued. Again it was decided that the club would purchase an appropriate Zoom license for both the club meetings and the Ham classes.
- Meetings Moved – Important Notice (Which is why its buried in the middle of the minutes). The club has moved the meetings to the Second TUESDAY (Yes, TUESDAY) of each month in order to not conflict with the Ham classes and Ted's CW class. This will allow the clubs Zoom account to be used for both and thus we can stop sponging off of Ted and Rol. We do realize that not sponging off of members is anathema to the Ham Creed, but we decided to do it anyway.
- Jim AB3CA reported that the West Coast contingent of the regular Wednesday net has been attempting to operate when they can between pandemic lockdowns and forest fires.
- It was reported that Tim W1TRT sent a letter to Chuck Angel's wife informing her that he was the recipient of the Chip Weems award.
- Nick K3NY reported that so far he had sent 40 certificates, 30 cards and 20 folded certificates to people who worked K3NEM for the W2W event in December. He received \$58. We worked NH on 80 phone. We're getting close to 5 Band WAS on Phone.

- The W2W QSL counts are

	CW	SSB	FT8	Total
80	116	55	141	312
40	162	79	126	367
30	2	0	0	2
20	911	542	5	1458
17	321	32	63	416
15	101	99	30	230
12	0	2	0	2
10	0	0	41	41
6	0	2	5	7
Total	1613	809	413	2835

- Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00 PM EST
- The next meeting will be on TUESDAY, February 9, 2021 at 6:00 PM EST