

Minutes of the ARC NEM June 11, 2020 meeting.

Attendees:

Mike – K4DUM	Jim – N3GOO
Ted – WA3AER	Steve – WA3ZWC
Fred – KA3CXQ	Jim – AB3CA
Uwe – DF2IR	Tim – W1TRT
Charlie – K2ZVV	Zory – KB3VQC
Bob – ND3D	George – AA3GG
Tom – K3YH	Fred – AI3Z
Tom – N3UKO	Nick – K3NY
Steve – N3YPJ	Chris – W3CH
Jeff – KC3OQP	

Meeting called to order at 1815 EDT by Mike K4DUM, President.

Zory, KB3VQC, Vice President present.

Fred, AI3Z, Treasurer, present.

Jim, N3GOO, Secretary present.

- Some difficulty was had in members joining the Zoom meeting due to there being conflicting meeting invitations being present at some member's inboxes. For all future meetings members should use the Zoom meeting that has the meeting ID of **481 631 748**.
- Prior to the meeting actually starting some of the members who once dwelt in the Blessed Realm of Westinghouse and thus have power over things both seen and unseen were sharing reminiscences of the Westinghouse R&D symposia (which were held at the Maritime Institute) back in the First Age, before the sundering of the earth. Photographs of Saint Harry of Pulse Doppler were shown to those who were lucky enough to be there.
- Previous Meeting's minutes acceptance moved by Mike K4DUM and seconded by Fred KA3CXQ, motion carried.
- Treasurer' Report – Ended May with \$2075.53 after paying \$250 for the X7 40 meter beam kit.
- Field Day – The club will not be operating at the regular Field Day site this year. Club members are encouraged to operate class D or E from their home stations as per the ARRL 2020 rule modification and submit their results by the web applet at : <https://field-day.arrl.org/fdentry.php> In the field asking for your club name fill in: **National Electronics Museum Radio Club**. Any other designation will not be counted!

Use your own call sign – DO NOT USE K3NEM.

Note that the Class D rules have been waived this year so you can get credit for contacting other Class D stations while using commercial power and contacting any station.

- D-Day operations – Our D-day W2W special event was done as a distributed event by several club operators from their home stations. All who operated should send their logs in whatever format they have them to Nick at K3NY@arrl.net.
- Museum Opening – The possibility of the museum opening is still in the planning stage. Further news as concrete information becomes available.
- Club Website – The current club website has been archived in preparation for the transfer to the new platform. It has been determined that WordPress has the appropriate plugins that are needed for the features we want to have on our website. A plan and process have been developed to transfer the registration and site domain hosting from the current location with Laurie Knaack to the new host with System Source.
- A discussion about lies, damn lies and COVID statistics occurred. All were enlightened.

- Uwe showed off a rather clever box that he developed that allows one to power up questionable equipment without also getting a visit from one's local fire brigade.
- Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at a time that, sadly, the secretary failed to record.