

Minutes of the ARC NEM November 12, 2020 meeting.

Attendees:

Ted – WA3AER,	Fred – AI3Z,	Mike – K4DUM,	Jim – N3GOO,	Tim – W1TRT,
Jim – AB3CA,	Chris – W3CH,	Al – KB3YXA,	Fred – KA3CXQ,	Nick – K3NY,
Uwe – D2FIR,	Zory – KB3VQC,	Jim – K3YMI,	Les – KC3OFR,	George – AA3GG,
Steve – WA3ZWC				

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**.
- Treasurer's Report – \$143 in dues received via PayPal and Ted has 6 envelopes.
- The club website is down. Laurie and Bob Roswell are working the issue and the transfer to the new hosting. After the meeting an email from Mike K4DUM went out pointing members to the new site and explaining the transfer situation as the domain registry and hosting gets moved.
- Tom K3YH's Google Groups setup to replace our aging email reflector system is ready and will roll out shortly to the membership. Each member will get an individual email to join the group, which when they respond will subscribe them at that email address. A Google account is not needed.
- Club memberships and renewals – to clarify cash is always accepted! But a good idea is to also send an email to the president or the treasurer that includes the membership form.
- An error of the date was spotted and corrected on the previous meetings minutes.
- Jim AB3CA has attempted to contact the regular Wednesday net West Coast members but has not yet received a response.
- There was no QSL report this month.
- The W2W event is in the trade journals as per the discussion in last month's minutes. The December W2W event information has been sent to the ARRL and will be in QST. Operating times and frequencies will be 12/4 through 12/14 and 7.041 and 14.041 plus or minus the QRM. Primary operating period will be 12/4 through 12/7. As this will be identical operation to the June event (i.e. from home stations), Mike K4DUM has set up a band/mode spreadsheet for sign up so that no two operators are on the same band and mode combination at the same time. There is no restriction on how many operators can be on the air at the same time, we just do not want multiple operators on the same band/mode combination simultaneously, like the Field Day rule.
- The General course is on now. All classes are by Zoom, are recorded, and are available for replay. Contact Tom K3YH for info.
- The meeting was adjourned.
- The December meeting will be at 1800 EDT on Thursday December 10, 2020 by the Zoom meeting address provided in the first bullet above.