

Minutes of the ARC NEM October 8, 2020 meeting.

Attendees:

Ted – WA3AER,	Les – KC3OFR,	Wayne – KC3OKD,	Mike – K4DUM,	Charlie – K2ZVV
George – AA3GG,	Jim – AB3CA,	Jim – K3YMI,	Neil – W3ZQI,	Steve – N3YPJ
Steve – WA3ZWC,	Fred – KA3CXQ,	Zory – KB3VQC,	Chris – W3CH,	Tim – W1TRT
Jim – N3GOO				

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 – Total club assets of \$1948.98.
- Fred, AI3Z updated the club computers with solid-state hard drives at a cost of \$127. They now boot in 1.5 seconds, are networked together and the logging programs are communicating. Motion to reimburse approved.
- Acceptance of the minutes of the September Meeting was moved by Mike K4DUM and carried without objection.
- The Wednesday net is suspended for the duration as the museum is closed. Jim AB3CA, will contact the California regulars and see if they can or are acting as backup Net Control Station(S) as we can't get into the museum.
- Tom K3YH has been testing a Google Groups setup to replace our aging email reflector system and will soon roll it out to the membership. When ready, 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.
- Laurie Knaack and the club web page – the transfer is still working its way through the process.
- Club member John Cundiff offered to donate money to assist in remoting control of the club station. The offer was greatly appreciated but the issue right now is high-speed internet access to the building independent of the Northrop Grumman internet connection, which issue Mike K4DUM is working.
- The club will acquire its own Zoom account for future meetings to avoid having to use Ted WA3AERs account for meetings and running up on his class activities. Mike K4DUM will coordinate.
- 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 will 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 Chip Weems award nominations will be discussed at the next meeting
- Wayne Powell, KC3OKD, new member, was warmly welcomed into the club.

- The meeting was adjourned at 1856 local time.
- The November meeting will be at 1800 EDT on Thursday November 12, 2020 by the Zoom meeting address provided in the first bullet above.