

Minutes of the ARC NEM September 10, 2020 meeting.

Attendees:

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| Jim – N3GOO, | Ted – WA3AER, | Fred – AI3Z, | Jeff - KC3OQP, | Iain – AD5XI, |
| Tom – K3YH, | Uwe – DF2IR, | David – WB3IGW, | Jim – K3YMI, | Fred – KA3CXQ |
| Steve – N3YPJ, | Mike – K4DUM, | Tim – W1TRT, | Jim – AB3CA, | Zory – KB3VQC |
| Chris – W3CH, | Steve – WA3ZWC, | Nick – K3NY, | George – AA3GG, | Kevin – KC3KZ |

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

Zory, KB3VQC, Vice President present.

Fred, AI3Z, Treasurer 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 \$2075.87 with a bank balance of \$2003.64. In honor of the evening's guest speaker the balances will also be reported in pounds sterling, to wit: £1559.98 and £1544.31.
- Fred, AI3Z moved an additional expenditure of approximately \$49 (£37.77) to replace the hard drives in the club computers with solid state drives. Motion was carried unanimously.
- Acceptance of the minutes of the August Meeting was moved by Mike K4DUM and carried without objection.
- The Wednesday net is still suspended for the duration as the museum is closed.
- Laurie Knaack and the club web page – Mike K4DUM has contacted Laurie and has started the process of transferring the domain registration of the club's web site over to Bob Roswell. Hosting will follow, then the site will move to Bob's servers and a new platform. A short discussion ensued about the best platform for the email reflector, with several valid points being made by the users who have to maintain the lists.
- K3NY reported a total of 87 QSL reports received. It is possible that no cards are being received that were sent to the museum's street address as opposed to the NGC PO box/Mail Stop address. Mike K4DUM will check with Mike Simons on this. Nick is not owed anything by the club for QSLs, in fact he believes he owes the club slightly more than \$5 (£3.85) due to donations from QSL card requestors.
- The December W2W event will be planned at the October meeting. Jim AB3CA was asked to notify the usual suspects of our operating times and frequencies, which will be 12/4 through 12/14 and 7.041 and 14.041 plus or minus the QRM.
- The meeting was adjourned at 1827 local time.
- The club then heard an excellent presentation by Iain Kelly M0PCB/AD5XI on the topic "Organizing a Ham Radio DXpedition". You may view the presentation at <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AsB9vyQBxKRHnthjIOfM0srXPR6QgA?e=dIUYNh>.
- The October meeting will be at 1800 EDT on Thursday October 8, 2020 by the Zoom meeting address provided in the first bullet above.