

Minutes of the ARC NEM meeting October 12, 2021

In attendance were:

Ted WA3AER, Fred AI3Z, Jim N3GOO, Uwe DF2IR, Charles KC3JQW, Mike K4DUM, Nick K3NY,
Steve WA3ZWC, Jim AB3CA, Jeff KC3OQP, Jim K3YMI, Fred KA3CXQ,
Charles K2ZVV, Tom K3YH, Zory KB3VQC, Rick N3MOB, Les KC3OFR, George AA3GG,
Sam W3SCB

Meeting started at 1802.

Meeting minutes – Minutes approved by acclimation.

Treasurer's Report – Reimbursed \$100 to Tim Titus for the Howard County Parks donation. Our bank balance is \$2660.18.

Club extended our appreciation to Tom K3YH for his efforts in organizing the party for Alice last Monday.

Wednesday Net Report – Jim AB3CA was net control for the first time in 18 months, 6 check-ins, 4 were regulars. Net was run from the museum, and will be run from the museum going forward. Most of the California stations were readable, with the occasional fade. Jim will be NCS on the 13th and the 27th, Tom K3YH will be the NCS on the 20th.

QSL report - Club owes Nick \$0.80. One single QSL received in seven weeks, for the D-Day event, mailed from the UK on September 4th.

School club roundup – Tom, K3YH, mentioned that next week is the school club roundup and we would like to operate K3NEM from the museum station. Tom will put up a sign up sheet and he can be there Wednesday the 20th after hours if anyone wants to operate then.

Station status – Henry amp is now fully operational. Fred AI3Z cleaned RF deck and it seems to be working OK now. The left hand computer, however, does not seem to be syncing the logging file with the right hand computer. It appears to be a permissions issue.

Technician class report – Finished week 5. General class starts October 28th. 67 people logged on. We estimate that many people now use the recorded classes as well. People are very geographically dispersed. It was suggested that the club could provide some resources to locate both tests and clubs and other amateur radio information for the students who are now no longer geographically tied to the local area.

Pearl Harbor Event – It is still our plan to operate W2W from the museum this December. The dates, times and frequencies have been announced in the usual places and are in last month's minutes.

Dues – the 2022 dues are due, so please do your due diligence and diligently deliver your due dues to the dues dude. It is preferred to pay by PayPay, send to Treasurer@K3NEM.ORG. Send the form to the museum but expect a long delay on the paperwork getting in, as mail delivery is very slow to the museum.

Club officer elections – Nominations for the 2022 officers will occur at the November meeting. The election will be at the December meeting.

Club location – the club needs a permanent home. Please communicate ideas for locations to the club president.

Meeting adjourned at 1911EDT, 2311UTC