

Minutes of the ARC NEM meeting March 8, 2022

In attendance were:

Ted WA3AER, Jim N3GOO, Uwe DF2IR, Mike K4DUM, Fred AI3Z, Charlie K2ZVV, David WB3IGW,
Jeff KC3OQP, Tim W1TRT, Fred KA3CXQ, Chuck K4DAG, Steve WA3ZWC, Les KC3OFR, Jim K3YMI,
Dean VE4DMW, Jim AB3CA, Steve N3YPJ, Gary N3BYN, Sam W3SCB, Gus AA3GG

Meeting started at 1800.

Discussion of how to deal with the radio clubs equipment at the museum storage and movement thereof due to the museums imminent closure.

Meeting minutes – Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report – Bank balance \$3230.14. Lasts months balance was in error by \$14. The secretary will resign in shame. \$90.13 remains to deposit.

School club Roundup Status Report-

Total QSOs for period: 116 (all SSB, 6 on 40m, 110 on 20m)
8 Middle Schools and High Schools (7 different schools)
5 Colleges or Universities
1 Comms Emergency Response Team, N4DAB (unclear if it was at a school)
1 Special Event Station (W7P/0) observing the discovery of Pluto

Middle/High Schools:

W4LMS Lafayette Middle, Lafayette, GA
KI5GAV Bastrop HS, Bastrop, TX
KF5CRF Magnum Public Schools, Magnum, OK
K4WTL W. Travis Loftin High School, Gainesville, FL (2 QSOs)
K5LMS Lampasas Middle School. Lampasas, TX
W9OB Henry County ARC at New Castle High School, New Castle, IN
KC7KFF The Milky Way Wireless Club operating from Carl Hayden High, Chandler, AZ

Colleges/Universities:

W5YD Mississippi State University, MS
N9YT Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
W6RFU UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA
K5LSU LSU ARC, Baton Rouge, LA
W9YB Purdue University ARC, West Lafayette, IN

Wednesday Net Report – Fred ran last week's net from home. Copied west coast stations direct along with Colorado and Florida.

Station status – Fred is planning on putting the Ameritron on line this week. The Henry is working fine, so all items are fully operational.

Ham class – 210 attendees as of last week.

D-Day announcement – Jim AB3CA announced that W2W operation will be from June 2 to June 15, primary operation from June 4 to June 7. Same operating frequencies as last year. Operation will be from the Museum. RoI K3RA will be asked to request the call sign after the meeting. Tom K3YH will publish a signup sheet for operators.

Field Day – Tim will check about park availability. Planning to begin next month.

Meeting adjourned at 1845EST