

Minutes of the ARC NEM meeting September 13, 2022

In attendance were:

Ted WA3AER, Jim N3GOO, Uwe DF2IR, Les KC3OFR, Mike K4DUM, Jim AB3CA, Neil W3ZQI,
Melvin KC3TAT, Fred KA3CXQ, Steve WA3ZWC, Charlie K2ZVV, Kevin KC3KZ, Fred AI3Z, Dean VE4DMW,
Joseph N0MU

Meeting started at 1800EDT.

Meeting minutes – Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report – Bank balance is \$5619.97. We have sold off some equipment (Icom system, Drake L7).

Training/class report – Technician class started Thursday September 8 for seven weeks, 6:30 to 9:30 via Zoom. The usual cycle of Technician, General, Extra and Operating Class will continue. The General Class is anticipated to start in October.

School Club Roundup – The School Club Roundup will occur on October 17 through 21. The club is a popular target for operations. Tom K3YH would like to set up operations from the museum. Any member is welcome to operate.

Wednesday Net Report – Fred reports last week had bad propagation due to solar conditions, SDRs saved the day for the west coast stations. Fred has been operating from home recently.

Museum News – As per the plan from last month Dean, Mike and David drafted a letter to the museum. The letter is on hold pending the museum final decisions. Mike would like to hold off on sending the letter and instead have a personal conversation with Aubrey over lunch to discuss the issues.

Museum Status per Steve Stitzer – No real decision, still looking at 4 different sites, talking to real estate people, discussed with benefactors today. Museum to close in October timeframe. Getting quotes on moving costs. No decision yet on whether to go to intermediate storage or final destination. Some discussion about using volunteers to pack small items rather than hiring a mover. Currently supposition is that outside displays including our antenna will not need to be moved by the end of March. Idea floated can the club piggyback on the museum's temporary storage for the club's equipment.

Ted and Mike would like to create a detailed plan to pack up the station. Mike will put together a plan on how we will decommission the station.

Pearl Harbor W2W – Operational dates are December 2 through 12. Jim will send information to QST and request Rol to reserve the call sign.

Meeting adjourned at 1930 EDT