

NEWPORT COUNTY RADIO CLUB



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Minutes from Feb 10, 2014 meeting:

The meeting was called to order by Willy, W1LY, at 7:00 PM. 22 Members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were posted online and a treasurer's report were given and approved by the membership. John, K1JSM, reports that approximately 20 of our 65 members have not renewed so far. Chuck Blocher, KC2IQV applied for membership and was approved by the membership.

John King, WA1ABI, spoke of forming a Communication's Team and has invited interested members to begin their training starting in Late February. The Team is not to be shelter specific, but could be deployed in many capacities (EMA, Field, Shelter, etc.).

John also mentioned that Field Day is coming upon us rapidly. We have a tough challenge ahead of us to better our 3rd place finish from last year, especially at a new location (different area of Glenn Park).

Willy and James Sammons spoke of the upcoming Rhode Island Islands on the Air. Some potential dates:

- June 7/8 Beavertail
- July 12/13 Gould Island
- August 30/31 Dutch Island
- July 25/27 IOTA Contest (several locations)
- Aug 16/17 ILLW (Beavertain again?)

John Mills gave a presentation on Smartphone Apps that are useful for hams. His two presentation pages are posted on the website (see the "Meeting Minutes & Notes" tab).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Submitted by Bob, WB4SON, Secretary