

NEWPORT COUNTY RADIO CLUB



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The November 10, 2014 Regular NCRC Meeting was called to order by Willy, W1LY, at 7:05 PM. By headcount there were 30 members present and 1 guest.

John, W1JSM, gave the treasurers reports: \$3100 in checking and \$5000 in savings, with 65 members on the books.

Bob, WB4SON, gave the education report, stating that the latest Technician class was wrapping up with the exam planned for November 18th. 9 people were expected to take the exam, including our guest Forrest.

Ed, W1NQH, reminded members to make reservations with him for the annual party to be held December 8, at the Mainstay Inn, 151 Admiral Kalbfus RD, Newport, RI (across the street from Newport Slots). There will be a cash bar at 6PM, followed by dinner at 7PM. The cost for the buffet dinner (featuring a steamship round beef roast) is \$30. Checks should be made out to the Mainstay Inn (NOT NCRC). Don't forget to bring a gift for the Yankee Swap.

Ted, W1GRI, mentioned that NCRC has formally agreed to provide communications during the 2015 Newport full marathon that will be held near the Columbus Day weekend in October 2015. Details will be forthcoming.

John, WA1ABI, mentioned that a new group called the Ocean State Emergency Communication Alliance (OSECA) will be holding a net at 7 PM on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday using the KA1RCI Repeater Network, beginning December 2nd. NCRC members are encouraged to participate in what may turn into a state-wide net with members from Coventry, Westerly, Providence, and NCRC participating.

John also mentioned that NCRC took 3rd place nationally in the 2014 Field Day, our total score was about 25% beneath the #1 station, so 1st place is not out of reach for 2015.

John also also mentioned that NCRC/NCECT will be participating in the Aquidneck Island Emergency Preparedness Expo this Saturday November 15, from 1 to 3 PM at the Edward King House in Newport. NCRC will have a table at the Expo to explain the roll that ham radio provides in the community.

Rob, KB1ZZU, gave an update on October's JOTA event. 21 scouts participated and 8 received their Radio Merit Badge. 121 HF QSOs were completed in 25 states, and 19 Countries (including 2 in Africa). JotA 2015 will be the weekend of October 16-18.

Items for sale: Yaesu 8800R, \$150. Please contact Willy, W1LY

Elections: The following slate of officers was presented to the membership, and accepted into nomination, then voted into office unanimously:

- President: Jim Sammons, KA1ZOU
- Vice President: Rick Brendlinger, N3RWB
- Treasurer: John Mills, K1JSM
- Secretary: Bob Beatty, WB4SON

In addition to the officers listed above, the Executive Committee will consist of the immediate past-President Willy Maclean, W1LY, and two voting members of the club: Sam Sanborn, N1SRV and Pete Lawson, W1LAB

The meeting was closed at 8:15 PM, and a hands-on HT programming session followed.

Respectfully submitted, Bob, WB4SON, Secretary