

NEWPORT COUNTY RADIO CLUB



Meeting Minutes Sept 9, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President MacLean at 7:02 PM. By head count, and log, 20 members were in attendance and one guest.

Jerry Bay, W1XY, asked any club members to contact him if they have familiarity with the Kenwood TS-940S, as his display is not working. He is also looking to sell a TH11DX beam and TX472 motorized tower.

John Mills gave the Treasurer's report and pointed out that while the total balance looks great, some funds are reserved as part of the IBM grant. A motion was made & seconded to accept the Treasurer's report (and web based meeting minutes), and it was passed

Willy announced that future club meetings will be held at the Gilbert-Burton VFW Post, 52 Underwood LN, Middletown RI, beginning with the October meeting. The website has been modified to include this information and maps.

Bob Beatty gave a report on the ILLW weekend (250 QSOs made). Details are posted on the website. Bob also reported on the next Technician Class that begins on September 16th. Jim Sammons will be helping teach this class. Multiple requests have been received for a General Class, but that is a substantial teaching commitment (15 weeks). Jack Garforth mentioned that there will be a VE session on September 14th, details are on the website.

Rob White gave a revised presentation on the JotA activity planned for October 18-20. He has revised the required financial participation from NCRC down. The membership voted to approve his budget of \$315 in expenses, with a hope that perhaps some way can be found to lower the cost of teaching material (printing our own, returning unused copies, etc.). Members are asked to listen for scouts that weekend on 2 meters.

Bob Beatty gave a presentation on the tools and techniques used to install Anderson Powerpole contacts. Members are advised that Bob will bring his tools and supplies with him each meeting and will be happy to install connectors.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:25 PM

Submitted for approval by the secretary, Sept 10, 2013