



## Newport County Radio Club

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The July 10, 2017 NCRC meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by Paul K1YBE. There were 28 members present and one guest (Neville Bedford, W1ESQ).

One new applicant was presented to the membership by Bob WB4SON and voted in, Jim Elliot, KA3UNQ, of Gambrills MD (Jim is VERY helpful with our island activations). With Jim's addition, and the removal of unpaid members (per the club bylaws), the membership count now stands at 88, all of whom have paid their dues.

Ted W1GRI gave the Treasurer's report indicating the club checking balance was \$8,759 after spending \$1,076 on repair parts for the Field Day towers.

Chuck N1CKT gave the QSL report. We now have 8,085 QSOs currently in LotW.

Mike K1NPT covered STEAM efforts: BHHS ARISS contact is moving forward. 7 Middle School students just got their licenses, and four hams are a BHHS. Mike is looking to stand up another ARISS event, possibly at an elementary school in 2019.

John WA1ABI said that the club had another record setting Field Day, with 14,370 points (2016 was 13,096), and was happy that there were no injuries, plenty of exceptional food, and outstanding openings for VHF. John had special words for Willy W1LY, who also thanked Paul KC1HEP for help above and beyond the call of duty in setup/takedown.

Paul N1PSX said that WFD results were in and were approximately 2X the next highest station, so #1 in the nation!! (2016 was #2 in nation). He's also looking for help this coming January.

Jim KA1ZOU discussed the upcoming Elizabeth Island activations: planning on activating 3 islands. Jim also mentioned that there is a possibility of establishing a remote station on some property owned by Rhody Zeigler.

Paul K1YBE said that October's meeting will include a Skype presentation by DX Engineering's Jim Duffy, K3LR, on their Multi-Multi contest station.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM

Respectfully submitted, Bob, WB4SON, Secretary