



Newport County Radio Club

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Minutes for the October 10, 2017 meeting follow:

Prior to the business meeting, a well done Skype presentation on "Contesting" was given by Bob Naumann, W5OV of DX Engineering, This was the first use by the club of Skype to bring experts on various Ham related subjects into our meetings at KVH Industries. There was a Q&A following the presentation and several club members participated

Paul Fredette called the October meeting of the NCRC to order at 20:15.

- The first order of business was approval of the minutes from the previous meeting
- Jack Garforth stressed the need for new VEs and a number of members expressed an interest and several have started the process.
- Treasures Report was accepted by vote.
- NCRC ClubLog/QSL activity was discussed and results were on screen for all to view although Chuck, N1CKT, was not present.
- STEAM Report was presented by Paul Fredette as Mike Cullen was not in attendance.
- Ted W1GRI spoke about need for public involvement and the effort to re-start RIMA.
- President Paul, K1YBE, reported on a well organized and well received Club effort at the Makers Fair.
- Changes to NCRC Bylaw changes were read to club members for the second time and were accepted as presented with the understanding that a final vote would be taken at the November meeting.

New Business

- Rob White, KB1ZZU, made a JOTA presentation And ask for volunteers at Glen Park on Friday for setup and operators to help with radio operations and Radio Merit Badge classes on Saturday. Merit badge classes will be organized by Jim KA1ZOU.

The meeting was adjourned at 21:52

Submitted by Willy, W1LY