

NEWPORT COUNTY RADIO CLUB



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The April 13, 2015 Regular NCRC Meeting was called to order by Jim, KA1ZOU, at 7:01 PM. By headcount there were 34 members and guests present.

After introductions, the minutes of the prior meeting (March 2015), posted on the website, were approved by the membership.

Bob, WB4SON, presented four new member-applications to the membership and all four were voted in as members. They were:

Lloyd Sherman, KC1NMS, Wakefield
David Cain, W1DEC, Jamestown
Corry Thibault, KE1AK, Portsmouth
Randy Walters, K2OOI, Bristol

John, W1JSM, mentioned that he will update the financial information prior to the April meeting. He currently shows 65 paid members, and 10 members who have not renewed yet.

Bob, WB4SON, gave the education report, stating that the latest Technician class was to be held at the MET School in Newport, at 5:30 PM on April 30th, he anticipates a large class with over 16 students signed up to date.

Jim, KA1ZOU, presented the Executive Committee recommendations for Bylaw change adding a youth membership category in response to the very successful education efforts of Mike, K1NPT, and Rob, KB1ZZU, at All Saints Academy. This proposal was modified to change voting privileges from non-voting to full voting rights, and accepted as the first required reading of a Bylaw change by the membership.

John, WA1ABI, discussed Field Day 2015 (June 26-28), which will be held at the traditional Glenn Park location. He has posted updated information on the website and volunteers are being solicited for setup and take-down.

The formal meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Willy - W1LY, Pete - W1LAB and Bob - WB4SON, gave presentations on three different approaches to remotely operating a ham radio station (full Ham Radio Deluxe, Ham Radio Deluxe with Skype & VNC on the remote end, and a commercial pay-to-play approach). Presentation notes are published on the website.

Respectfully submitted, Bob, WB4SON, Secretary