



Newport County Radio Club

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The April 10, 2017 NCRC meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM by Paul K1YBE. There were 21 members present.

A new applicant, Paul Wynn, KC1HEP of Portsmouth, sponsored by Willy W1LY, was voted into membership unanimously, bringing the member count to 90.

Ted W1GRI gave the Treasurer's report indicating the club balance was up to \$10,022.

Chuck N1CKT gave the QSL report. We have 118 confirmed countries.

Willy mentioned the NE QSO Party would be the first weekend of May, and is a great contest for newcomers. He offered to host interested hams at his home or at an outdoor location (like Charlie Green's house).

Paul K1YBE covered Mike's STEAM efforts; ARISS at BHHS in October, with a possible HamTV connection. ASA working on new hams. Mesh network nodes, etc.

Paul also mentioned that John WA1ABI placed 2nd nationally in the latest Frequency Measurement Test.

Paul mentioned a number of possible presentation ideas and asked for volunteers:

- DXEngineering Contesting at a big multi-multi station
- DSTAR
- Arduino
- Pete W1LAB's trip to Canada

Ted W1GRI, described the June 4th Tour de Cure and Sept 16th

Willy W1LY mentioned that he has a number of items that were gifted to the club by Rich Bredlinger. The following are available:

- Astron 20 Amp Supply \$50
- Astron Switching Supply \$60
- SWR/Power Meter \$90
- Icom 2200H \$125 (No DSTAR Module)
- MFJ 300 watt dummy load \$20
- Ametron 600 Watt Amp \$800
- MFJ 1500 Watt Tuner \$340
- Icom 746PRO \$700
- Watt Meter \$35

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM. After the meeting several members continued to debug/test their Pixie units.

Respectfully submitted, Bob, WB4SON, Secretary