



## Newport County Radio Club

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The June 12, 2017 NCRC meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by Paul K1YBE. There were 29 members present and one guest (Kelly Moy, N1TTW).

One new applicant was presented to the membership by Bob WB4SON and voted in. The membership count now stands at 97, with 11 unpaid. Unpaid members will be removed from the membership roll on July 1st:

- Charles Bardsley, W1CRB, Fall River (Sponsored by Brian N1TPT)

Ted W1GRI gave the Treasurer's report indicating the club checking balance was \$9,332, and PayPal balance is \$138. Paul informed the membership of the need to purchase six new tower sections for approximately \$1000, required for safety reasons for deployment during Field Day, and the membership voted to approve the purchase.

Chuck N1CKT gave the QSL report. We now have 127 confirmed countries, with 7,561 QSOs currently in LotW.

Mike K1NPT covered STEAM efforts: The ARISS event will be during the week of October 16 during school hours and is proceeding well, along with the HamTV effort. Bay View Academy will now be providing half the questions. With some recent successful exams, seven new youthful hams have come from the ASA program, along with four more from last year. Thoughts for youthful activities would be appreciated.

John WA1ABI gave the final update on Field Day, and confirmed that Paul will be providing the Educational Bonus section with a program on Digital TV signal structure.

Paul reviewed the first activation coming up next weekend (Little Gould), and the major Elizabethan Island activation beginning July 7. (Ed. Bad weather forced the cancelation of Little Gould).

Dave W1DAN, mentioned that he will be oprating K2C for the Thirteen Colony Event. See [www.13colonies.net](http://www.13colonies.net)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM

Bob WB4SON gave a presentation on the Amateur Contact Log program (slides are online at the website:  
<http://w1sye.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Amateur-Contact-Log-Overview.pdf> )

Respectfully submitted, Bob, WB4SON, Secretary