

NEWPORT COUNTY RADIO CLUB



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The March 14, 2016 Regular NCRC Meeting was called to order by Jim, KA1ZOU, at 7:01 PM. By headcount there were 27 members present.

An update on the club QSL and logbook activity was given by Chuck, N1CKT. A copy of his presentation is posted on the website. We have logged almost 4000 QSOs in the past 2 years, with 49 states and 78 countries confirmed in LotW.

An update was given by Mike, K1NPT, on the ARISS activity at All Saints Academy. The contact is still scheduled for the week of May 2, the final date being selected on April 15th.. Mike continues to work on the secondary station which is almost complete. He requested a club member volunteer to be PIO (for the club) as this is a high profile event (reaching out to all schools in the state and over 500 science teachers, plus politicians). He also requested a "frequency coordinator" to help ensure a RF-quiet environment on ARISS day.

Paul, K1YBE, described a concept for a traveling ham radio exhibit to be shown in various libraries around the state, beginning with the Portsmouth library. The initial showing is planned for May. Paul is asking for assistance from members.

Jim, KA1ZOU, has sent out invitations for those who participate in various activities like activations, JOTA, and Fox Hunts to meet at the Coddington Brewing Co. Interested members are asked to join in.

Ted, W1GRI, reported that our bank account currently stands at \$10,346.46. He reminded members that our purpose is to be a ham radio club, not a bank, and suggested we consider spending some of those funds.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM.

After the meeting a 40 minute video on Navassa Island DXpedition was shown.

Respectfully submitted, Bob, WB4SON, Secretary