

NEWPORT COUNTY RADIO CLUB



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The May 11, 2015 Regular NCRC Meeting was called to order by Jim, KA1ZOU, at 7:02 PM. By headcount there were 35 members and guests present.

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

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

Vic Farmer, WW4OK
Mike Seil, AA1XQ

John, K1JSM, posted his updated financial reports as of May 1st. They can be found on the website. We currently have 67 members paid in full and 10 more who have not renewed yet.

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. Ed Gosling also needs help with the meals, especially the Saturday banquet. Please Ed know how many of your family will be attending.

Jim, KA1ZOU, gave the first reading of the Bylaw change adding a youth membership category. After the second reading, and a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the membership, the bylaw change will take place.

Jim also gave a Powerpoint Presentation on the recent Rock Island activation carried out by Chuck N1CKT, Paul KC1AQP, and Rick KC1ARO.

Ted W1GRI, asked for additional volunteers for the Tour de Cure on June 7th.

Willy updated the club on the status of his remote operation, which is now working well, with several people testing it. The club will continue to pursue this technology with the hopes of getting a remotely accessed HF station on the air for our members.

The June NCRC meeting will be held at the Museum of Wireless and Steam in East Greenwich at 7 PM. Admission to the museum is \$10.

The formal meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

J-Pole assembly night was held and about 12 participants fabricated antennas.

Respectfully submitted, Bob, WB4SON, Secretary