

NEWPORT COUNTY RADIO CLUB



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The November 9, 2015 Regular NCRC Meeting was called to order by Jim, KA1ZOU, at 7:03 PM. By headcount there were 28 members and guests present.

The minutes of the last meeting were present and John, K1JSM gave the Treasurer's Report to membership. Both were approved.

Bob, WB4SON, presented a new member-application to the membership who was voted in, bringing our current membership to 82. Our newest member is:

John Haefele, AB1YI, Brooklyn CT (John works in N. Kingstown)

The Field Day results are in, and NCRC placed 6th nationally in category 2A with a higher score (11,760) than we had last year.

Mike, K1NPT, Forrest, W1MEE, and Bob, gave updates on the School Club Roundup results.

Mike is also looking for help with ARISS at All Saints Academy. He needs some creative woodwork for the operating desk, and has been pursuing various grant opportunities in the state. The contact with the Space Station is scheduled sometime during May 2 to May 8. Mike is also looking for help with scaling up Ham Radio involvement in RI schools. NCRC is active in All Saints Academy, Monsignor Clarke School, and Rogers High School.

Rob, KB1ZZU, gave a presentation on JOTA, our third and most successful to date (31 scouts from 2 troops, plus 7 Webelos, 13 NCRC members, and a bunch of visitors). In addition to the Radio Merit Badge program (Jim's hard work

resulted in 15 scouts earning their merit badge), and on-air contacts, a Fox Hunt was held by the scouts.

The following slate of officers for 2016 were presented by Jack, N1JK, and voted in unanimously by the membership:

- President: Jim Sammons, KA1ZOU
- Vice President: Paul Silverzweig, N1PSX
- Treasurer: Ted Wrobel, W1GRI
- Secretary: Bob Beatty, WB4SON
- Exec Comm: Paul Fredette, K1YBE
- Exec Comm: Pete Lawson, W1LAB
- Exec Comm: Willy Maclean, W1LY

The meeting was closed at 7:42 PM.

Following the meeting, Paul Mello, W1PMM, gave a wonderful presentation "Around New England by Paddle" about kayaking from Rhode Island to the Maine/Canadian boarder, and on into upstate NY.

Respectfully submitted, Bob, WB4SON, Secretary