



## Newport County Radio Club

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The October 11, 2016 NCRC meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Willy, W1LY. There were 15 members present.

Ted, W1GRI, gave the Treasurer's report, stating we have a balance of \$10,169.70. Recent expenses were a 6-month POB rental (\$53) and the club share of the \$200 DSTAR Software Update (\$50).

No new members were presented for membership.

Chuck, N1CKT, gave our QSL report and mentioned that the log for Spectacle Island has not been received. 5 QSLs came in and his supply of QSL cards is running out.

Bob, WB4SON, reported that despite widespread advertising to RI Middle School and High School teachers, there were ZERO sign-ups for the planned September Technician Class, which was canceled.

The budget prepared by the Executive Committee was presented to the membership, and after some discussion, was unanimously approved.

Ted, W1GRI, has put together a DSTAR kit and is distributing it to members with an interest in trying DSTAR. Paul F, will be the first recipient, followed by Paul, N1PSX. Our next meeting will be on TUESDAY October 11, since Columbus Day is a holiday.

Rob, KB1ZZU, gave a report on the upcoming JOTA (October 14, 15 and 16). Four troops are expected with approximately 40 scouts. Something new this year will be a DSTAR Reflectors.

The meeting was closed at 7:50 PM

Following the meeting, a "Field Day Operator Simulation" was given by Willy, W1LY, simulating realistic pileup conditions experienced by FD operators.

Respectfully submitted, Bob, WB4SON, Secretary