

NEWPORT COUNTY RADIO CLUB



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The September 14, 2015 Regular NCRC Meeting was called to order by Wily, W1LY, at 7:04 PM. By headcount there were 27 members and guests present.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved by the membership.

Bob, WB4SON, presented two new member-applications to the membership and both were voted in as members, which will bring our current membership total to 78. Our newest members are:

Dave Fredette, KC1EBB, New Bedford MA, KC1EBB
Joseph Mitchiko, (waiting on FCC), Newport RI

Forrest, KC1CWX, gave an update on Rogers High School, which will be participating in the School Club Roundup (Oct 19-23).

Rob, KB1ZZU, gave an update on JOTA, which will have two scout troops participating this year (Troop 1 Portsmouth, and Troop 1 Westerly), in addition to the usual HF and VHF on-air activities and education, there will be a multi-transmitter Fox Hunt.

A motion was made and passed unanimously to reimburse Willy, W1LY, \$500 -- a fraction of the costs he has incurred out of pocket for this year's Field Day. In addition the membership was informed that future discussions would be held on establishing a budget for Field Day (both the meals and other expenses).

Rich, KC1ARO, gave a brief presentation on the next Island On The Air (IOTA) activity - Turnip Island in the Housatonic River, CT. It will occur on the morning of September 19, and 20 (only if necessary).

The meeting was closed at 7:50 PM.

Following the meeting, Mike, K1NPT, gave a presentation on the Maker Movement in Rhode Island. The Slides have been put onto the website.

Respectfully submitted, Bob, WB4SON, Secretary