



Newport County Radio Club

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The September 12, 2016 NCRC meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Willy, W1LY. There were 17 members present.

Ted, W1GRI, gave the Treasurer's report

Income \$148.26

Expenses \$749.06 (Equipment Insurance and Field Day)

Balance \$9,538.17

Three new members were voted into the club:

Gene Henning, KC1FXA, from Tiverton

Bill Anger, KB1WWX, from N. Providence

Erica Medley, W1IOW, from Portsmouth

Chuck, N1CKT, gave our QSL report: 5,196 contacts in the log, with 1,692 confirmed contacts in LotW, and 1500+ confirmed contacts in eQSL. We have 111 confirmed countries for DXCC.

Bob, WB4SON, mentioned that a Technician class is beginning on Sept 28th at All Saints Academy, Middletown. This six week class meets from 4:00 to 6:30 PM Wednesdays with the exam on November 9th. Check the website under "Become a Ham" for signup info.

The club was informed that the Portsmouth EOC, being in a secure facility (fire station) is no longer available for general use as a club station. The EOC has purchased some of the equipment and the remaining gear will be removed in the near future.

Ted described a loaner DSTAR kit he is building up for club members to borrow that are interested in DSTAR.

Gary, N8ZFH mentined the upcoming auction of antique radios being held at TerreyAuction.com on September 18.

Our next meeting will be on TUESDAY October 11, since Columbus Day is a holiday.

Rob, KB1ZZU, called for volunteers for JOTA which is October 14, 15 and 16. We will need on-air support as well as instructors.

It is with sadness that we report Bob Day's wife Rosemary passed. Memorial services will be held at the Middletown Library on Saturday Sept. 17 from 5 to 7 PM.

The meeting was closed at 7:48 PM

Following the meeting, a presentation on the SpaceX Falcon 9 lauch that was attended by Jeff Greer was given.

Respectfully submitted, Bob, WB4SON, Secretary