



## Newport County Radio Club

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The March 12, 2018 NCRC meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Paul K1YBE. There were 31 members and a guest present.

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

Jim, KA1ZOU, gave the membership report which stands at 111.

There was a VE session on March 3. 4 new Techs and 2 Extras were licensed. The next Technician class is beginning on March 20, so far 10 students have signed up. Paul reported on STEAM efforts and described the success with the School Club Roundup for ASA and Pell. In addition he described the upcoming ARISS contact this Fall.

There was no formal Treasurer's update. Dues collection is going well, with all but 13 of our 111 members having paid.

Chuck N1CKT gave the QSL report

Paul K1YBE mentioned the following upcoming programs:

- Apr - History of John Kettering by Chuck Johnson
- May - Ladder Safety (with ladder giveaway)
- Jun - Field Day

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 PM

Following the meeting, John King WA1ABI gave a presentation on our upgraded W1SYE repeater and described the complex requirements for the feedline, antenna, and duplexer.

Respectfully Submitted  
Bob WB4SON - Secretary