Newport County Radio Club

The April 9, 2018 NCRC meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by Paul K1YBE. There were 41 members present.

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

Jim, KA1ZOU, presented the following member applicants who were approved for membership (total membership stands at 115):
- ○ Anita Brouse, Portsmouth, KC1IPS
- ○ Leeds Mitchell, Bristol, WA1GJF
- ○ John Soetbeer, Narragansett, KC1JOI
- ○ Jim Kosinski, Portsmouth KJ6YKI

Bob, WB4SON, mentioned that the exam for the latest Tech Class will be on May 1st and that VEs are needed to assist. We are expecting 16 to 18 students.

Jim demonstrated the new CW intitiative, recommending the "Just Learn Morse Code" website, while instroducing letters K, M, R & U

Mike K1NPT reported on STEAM efforts: October 1-7 Pell School ARISS contact, BHHS Station on air with Packet and AREDN node up and running, along with another node at ASA. Plus a reminder to watch for Brown's EQUISat due to launch on May 20.

Ted W1GRI gave the treasurer's report: Balance $12,724 and a reminder that 7 members still owe dues for 2018.

Paul discussed the SeaPerch Soldering Class

John WA1ABI gave a report on the Winter Field Day results (outstanding)

Chuck N1CKT gave the QSL report

Bob will be giving the final The Consortium presentation for 2018 "Satellites for Beginners" on May 7, Asia Grille, Lincoln.

Three members participated in the March 2018 Frequency Measurment Test (FMT). All three met the "Green bar" standard (John WA1ABI, Matt KA1BQP, and Bob WB4SON)

Paul K1YBE mentioned the following upcoming programs:
- May- History of John Kettering by Chuck Johnson
- Jun - Field Day

Members were reminded that the drinks and snacks at KVH need to be paid for and Jason AC0CQ demonstrated the payment system.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM

Following the meeting, Alan Kline, KB1DJ, from Lynn Ladder and Scaffolding, gave a presentation on Ladder Safety.

Resectifully Submiteed
Bob WB4SON - Secretary