



Newport County Radio Club

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The May 14, 2018 NCRC meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by Paul K1YBE. There were 35 members present.

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

Jim, KA1ZOU, presented the following member applicants who were approved for membership (total membership stands at 123):

- John Mosher KC1JOL Bristol
- Ava Smith WB1BOS Middletown
- Scott Zaminer KC1JRV Warwick RI
- Chris Diorio K1TCP Wakefield RI (KHV)
- Shella Lawless KC1JRT Bristol RI
- Jodie Clougherty KC1JRS Coventry RI
- Bernie Zetti KC1JRZ Coventry
- Kevin Gilbody KC1JRY Providence RI

Bob, WB4SON, mentioned that 12 students passed the exam, including 2 General Class licenses. The final "HT" Class is May 21st

Jim continued the CW initiative, with the letters E,S,N, and A playing

Mike K1NPT reported on STEAM efforts: Ava & Paige passed their exams last week. Bishop Tobin was on the air. The RI RED event will be at BHHS this fall. Pell Elementary is gearing up for space chat #3 October 1-7. Efforts are underway to install a 5 GHZ and 2.4 GHZ AREDN node in Portsmouth.

Ted W1GRI gave the treasurer's report: Balance \$11,998 + \$899 in Paypal. 4 members remain unpaid. Ted filed the annual report and changed the club's agent to himself. Approximately \$1000 worth of books will be ordered this summer for future classes and \$300 worth of HTs.

Ted also mentioned the upcoming bicycle race on June 3, and that all hospitals must have a backup emergency communication plan, so finding repeater locations on hospitals might be in vogue.

Paul mentioned the following upcoming programs:

- June- History of John Kettering by Chuck Johnson
- July - PR Recovery Experiences by Paul N1PSX

John WA1ABI covered described the Field Day operation this year with a slightly different antenna configuration. Members were reminded to sign up for the dinner online, and list their volunteer desires on the sign up sheets. Dave KC1GPA covered the GOTA operation.

Members were reminded that breakfast is at Rome Point Cafe (North Kingstown) on the 1st Thursday of each month, and at Chelsea's the remainder of the month. Also Larry, W1GTA, will be at Chelsea's on TUESDAY May 22nd for an 8 AM breakfast.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM

Following the meeting, a movie "The Last Big Field Day - W3AO" was shown.

Respectfully Submitted
Bob WB4SON - Secretary