NEWPORT COUNTY RADIO CLUB

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NCRC NEWS

Club receives grant
In late December, the club received a $3,000.00 grant from IBM, thanks to Mike Cullen, K1NPT. Mike is an IBM employee. The money is to be primarily used for equipment for emergency communications. Four hundred dollars of the grant money will be used to purchase books for a Tech license class to be held in April 2013.

Tech license class
Bob Beaty WB4SON, will lead the Tech License class. It starts on April 1 at 7 PM at the Red Cross Building on Aquidneck Ave., Middletown and runs for 5 consecutive Monday nights. The Tech license exam will be administered at 7 PM on Monday May 6th at same place. This class is open to anyone. NCRC is underwriting half the cost of the instruction book. The student's fees are $10 for training materials and $15, an ARRL fee for the exam.

Club Meetings
The highlight of the January meeting was a presentation by Bob Beaty WB4SON, on his home brew clock which displays very accurate local and UTC time. For the details, goto our club web site, www.w1sye.org and click on the "Meeting Notes" menu.

Our club web site is new and greatly improved. Please visit it for the latest news, the date and location of meetings, etc. See the Members Only section for a current roster, password is W1SYE.

Elections
The offices of President and Vice President are open due to resignations for personal reasons. Any club member who is interested and willing to serve should contact the nominating committee: Jack Garforth, N1JK, k1ig@verizon.net or John Mills, K1JSM, jsmills63@mac.com.

A special election will be held at the February or March meeting for the offices of President and Vice President.

Next
Our next meeting is Monday February 11th, 7 PM at the Red Cross building, Aquidneck Ave. Middletown.

Dues of $25 for 2013 are due. You can pay at the next meeting or mail a check to the Treasurer at the address below.

Submitted by John Mills, K1JSM, Treasurer
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