



Newport County Radio Club

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The Sep 10, 2018 NCRC meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Paul K1YBE. There were 22 members present.

A moment of silence was held for our long time member John King, WA1ABI , now a silent key.

The minutes of the Aug 14 meeting were approved by the membership.

Jim KA1ZOU, presented the following member applicant who was approved for membership (total membership stands at 126): Jeff Richard KC1KDC, Westport , Maine

Education activities reported were:

- Tech Class cancelled as only 2 registered.
- General/ Extra study group will be held on the same schedule.
- Mike K1NPT reported on STEAM efforts including the upcoming SpaceChat #3 the first week of October at Pell Elementary in Newport.
- The 2.4 & 5 GHz AREDN nodes in Portsmouth are installed.
- Mentors are requested for the School Club Roundup in mid October.

Ted W1GRI gave the treasurer's report: Balance \$14,202, which includes a \$2K reserved fund from a grant from IBM that was obtained by Mike K1NPT.

All members have paid their dues at this point.

Ted also described the upcoming Cystic Fibrosis "Cycle For Life" bicycle event on September 15, 2018.

Members were informed that the upcoming 2018/2019 Federal Budget has cut all funding for WWV/WWVB/WWVH and these stations will be going off the air.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM

Following the meeting, Wily W1LY and Jim KA1ZOU provided an assortment of radio equipment and practical knowledge of doing Amateur Radio on boats. John Mills K1JSM added his experience to this enjoyable review of things that work and some that don't. Other members offered anecdotes as there are many members with nautical radio experience to share.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul K1YBE- President