



Newport County Radio Club

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The April 13, 2020 NCRC meeting was held on the NB1RI repeater then moved to the W1SYE repeater. It was also simulcast on Zoom. Ted W1GRI acted as net control and checked members into the repeater, and turned the meeting over to Dick KC1IPJ at 7:11 PM. There were 41 members and three guests present.

The minutes of the March 2020 meeting were approved by the membership, as posted on the website.

Bob WB4SON gave the membership report which stands at 141, including 37 members who have not paid dues yet for 2020.

Bob mentioned that the Tech Class has been changed to ONLINE via Zoom starting April 21st at 5:30. Paul, K1YBE, will be holding a General and Extra study group ONLINE starting April 23rd at 5:30. Please register online using the "Become a Ham" tab.

Because the meeting was held on our repeater, it was decided that no treasurer's report for April would be given.

Ted mentioned that repeater nets have been gaining popularity. Please check the NETS tab on the website for NET information (VHF, HF, and ARES).

Willy W1LY spoke of the W1LY Repeater Upgrade. Jim KA1ZOU has submitted a Champlin Foundation grant which may help pay for the upgrade (answer expected in November). This meeting was a wonderful opportunity to see how the repeater was working. It started somewhat noisy, but was fine by the end of the meeting.

The meeting was voted closed at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Bob Beatty WB4SON, Secretary