



Newport County Radio Club

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The NCRC meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Richard KC1IPJ. There were 42 members in attendance. Minutes from the prior meeting were read and approved.

Paul K1YBE presented four member applicants to the membership, who were all voted in. This brings the club membership to 185 with 32 not paid for 2020.

- Bruce Morris KC1NEM, Riverside RI (app in & paid)
- Edward Casassa KC1NEU, Providence RI (app in & paid)
- Scott Feters KC1NEI, Lincoln RI (app in & paid)
- Michael Rousseau KC1NEJ, Portsmouth RI (app in & paid)

Bob WB4SON reported that 24 new Technician Licenses were issued in June following the online classes. In addition 8 new Generals and 3 new Extras were minted by Paul K1YBE's group. Mike K1NPT mentioned that ASA will resume in person classes in August..

Ted W1GRI's Treasurer's Report had the funds available for general expenses at \$8346, and \$2000 set aside from the IBM Grant (Mesh Networking). Ted reported that a ham station has been set up at the Newport Fire Department, and that Mary, Brian, Kelly, Paul, and MAC have spent 100's of hours supporting PEMA.

Willy W1LY gave a Field Day report. With no GOTA station this year, and fewer operators available this was the score:

	Score	SSB	CW	Digital
NE1RI	5784	745	685	102

It was mentioned that Chelsea's was shut down due to a worker's COVID infection.

Other suggestions:

- Weekly Zoom social meetings at breakfast time (Bob will set it up)
- Discussion of Logging programs as a future program
- Net for new hams on W1SYE
- Facebook Groups (or groups.io) for club use

Meeting was adjourned at 8:01PM. 32 folks stuck around for the presentation by Bob, WB4SON, on Hotspots, Servers, DSTAR, DMR & Fusion. The presentation can be found on the club website: https://w1sye.org/?page_id=1542

Submitted by Bob, WB4SON