



# Newport County Radio Club

Post Office Box 3103, Newport, RI 02840 [www.w1sye.org](http://www.w1sye.org)

The Feb 8 2021 NCRC meeting was held using Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 6:48 by Peter KQ1X. There were 38 participants

The minutes of the January 2021 meeting were approved by the membership, as posted on the website.

Paul K1YBE gave the Membership report:

- Two new member applicants for February:
  - Jared Lazer, KC1NFW, Newport
  - Jared Morris, KB1JRM, Riverside
- Dues notices are out - 164 current members
  - 100 have paid dues for 2021

Bob WB4SON gave the education report:

- Mike AA1XQ & Bob WB4SON will coordinate future VE exams
  - HT Class 3rd Week of Feb (11 signed up)
  - On-line classes (Tech/Gen/Ext) begin in April

Ted W1GRI gave the Treasurer's Report.

- Amount in treasury for any purposes \$15,532
- Restricted Amount from IBM Grant \$2,014
- Fund drive donations \$9,500 from 29 people
- Donation letters sent, pls advise if in error.

Scott WX1X gave the RI-ARES Report:

- RI-ARES held a daytime Winter Field Day in Lincoln Park
- Please participate in ARES nets (listed on "Nets" tab on W1SYE.org)

Willy W1LY gave the Repeater Report:

- GE MastrII required service again to restore proper squelch
- Bridgecom repeater received/repared
- Quote received for repair of cans

Winter Field Day (Willy W1LY, John KC1KOO): Preliminary results were discussed and will be posted on the website.

GOTA Challenge (Jim KA1ZOU, John K1JSM): Participation is light, there have been a few calls to include CW. The program will be reevaluated.

Paul K1YBE described his proposed ARTEN (Amateur Radio Training Experiment Network) which is a microwave experimenter's group. More details to follow.

The meeting was voted closed at 7:23 PM.

Following the business meeting, at 7:30, Rob Macedo, KD1CY, the ARES SKYWARN Coordinator for NWS Boston/Norton MA gave a SKYWARN class with 41 attending.

Respectfully submitted

Bob Beatty WB4SON, Secretary