



# Newport County Radio Club

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The July 12 2021 NCRC meeting was held using Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 by Paul K1YBE. There were 40 participants

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

Paul K1YBE gave the Membership report:

- 2 new member applicants for July:
  - Paul Recupero, NAHY
  - William Anderson, KC1OMC
- 173 current members
- 34 have not paid dues for 2021

Bob WB4SON gave the education report; which is next classes/VE session start Sept

Ted W1GRI gave the Treasurer's Report.

- Amount in treasury: \$17,821.60
- Restricted Amount from IBM Grant: \$3,000 (another \$500 grant has come in)
- Available for any purpose: \$ 14,821.60
- Paid PO Box rent \$162





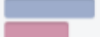












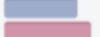

Public Service Report (Ted W1GRI):

- RI now has three Winlink VARA FM VHF Gateways
- ARES
  - Field Day was held in Coventry (1st ever)
  - Planning Lighthouse Activation Aug 7 at Beavertail (US version)
  - Known as "Rhode Island Amateur Radio Emergency Communions Team"
- NPT FD looking to setup a Hurricane Preparedness event

Willy W1LY gave the Repeater Report: which was all is well.

### STEAM and Media activities (Mike K1NPT)

- STEM - cyber skill development
- Scouting - Burrillville mesh; female scoutmaster candidates sought
- Social Media - Field Day, Mesh

Reach: Organic / Paid							Post Clicks		Reactions, Comments	
Published	Post	Type	Targeting	Reach						
06/26/2021 6:40 PM	 Thank you Portsmouth town council vice-chair Linda Ujifusa and RI State			97			21 15			
06/25/2021 11:39 AM	 The FCC wants to understand our real, day-to-day broadband speeds;			35			4 5			
06/20/2021 11:42 PM	 Digital EmComm is featured in July's QST. Digital EmComm			184			17 20			

ARTEN (Amateur Radio Training Experiment Network - A Microwave experimenters group (Paul K1YBE) => Another experiment Wednesday July 15th 9:30 AM at the Glen

Field Day 2021: Report were given from the following Team Leads:

- Willy W1LY - Physical Plant
- Howie K1TZQ - CW Operation
- Nancy KC1NEK - SSB Operation
- Mike AA1XQ - VHF Operation

Results follow:

<b>QSOs</b>				
	<b>CW</b>	<b>DIGITAL</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
80m	132		2	134
40m	412	27	888	1327
20m	558	10	561	1129
15m	101		80	181
6m		88		88
Satellite	3		5	8
<b>GOTA</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>518</b>
<b>Total QSOs</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1774</b>	<b>3385</b>
<b>Bonus</b>	2,110			
<b>SCORE</b>	<b>12,102</b>			

The business meeting was closed at 7:47 PM

Our after meeting presentation was given by Fred Kemmerer, AB1OC, entitled “Programs Helping Hams and Young People to Develop New Skills and Get on The Air”. Fred is the current president of the Nashua Area Radio Society (voted best club in America for 2019). He is also a technical mentor for ARISS, and a strong believer in education. Fred is running for the ARRL New England Director position this fall.

Fred’s presentation ended at 8:47 PM, and conversation continued until 10:10 PM

Respectfully submitted  
Bob Beatty WB4SON, Secretary