



Newport County Radio Club

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The October 11 2021 NCRC meeting was held using Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Peter, KQ1X. There were 33 participants.

The meeting began with words of praise for Pete Lawson, W1LAB, who recently passed away. Pete was a critical influencer for the club's Islands on the Air, and Lighthouses on the Air activities over the past years. In addition, Pete was always quietly enabling others to have on-air fun, and frequently helped fund efforts like the W1AAD DStar repeater, laptops for Field Day, etc. Pete will be missed and the club is planning more outdoor activities for 2022.

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

Paul K1YBE gave the Membership report:

- One new member Joseph "Pete" Posk, W1JPP
- There are 177 current members and 33 have not paid dues for 2021

Peter KQ1X presented the following slate of potential officers were presented to the membership for their consideration at the November 8, 2021 meeting:

- President - Nancy Austin KC1NEK
- Vice President - Paul Fredette K1YBE
- Treasurer - Ted Wrobel W1GRI
- Secretary - Bob Beatty WB4SON
- EC - Richard Bianco KC1IPJ
- EC - Peter Bartram KQ1X
- EC - Jim Sammons KA1ZOU
- EC - Willy Maclean W1LY
- EC - David Huth KC1LON

- EC - John Vecolli KC1KOO

Mike AA1XQ gave the education report:

- Next VE test session is scheduled for Saturday, 11 December (location TBD)

Ted W1GRI gave the Treasurer's Report.

- Amount in treasury for any purposes \$14,157.99
- Restricted Amount from IBM Grant \$3,000
- Total \$17,157.99

Public Service & ARES Report (Scott WX1X):

- Scott mentioned the upcoming J-Pole Build Activity at the Warwick Library on November 4, from 1 to 4 PM.
- Scott also reminded the membership that there are daily nets that can be useful for testing equipment and gaining on-air skills both for VHF and HF users. See the website "Nets" tab for details.
- STEM, Scouting, & Media activities (John KC1KOO, Mike K1NPT)
 - JOTA .. is coming up in a few days Oct 15-17 (John Vecoli KC1KOO)
- ARTEN (Amateur Radio Training Experiment Network - A Microwave experimenters group (Paul K1YBE)
 - Latest test.. 1.38 miles at Second beach with GL150 node, 4W amplifiers and 10 dB Yagis
 - Next test Wed. 3 miles - Cliff walk to Sachsett point parking lot

The meeting was closed at 7:45 PM.

Following the meeting, a presentation was given by Bob Beatty, WB4SON, will give a presentation on WinLink, an email system for radio used in emergency communications and remote operation

The presentation ended at 8:30 PM and conversation continued until about 10:00.

Members are reminded that a copy of the meeting with presentation can be found on the website, under Documents/Current Year Documents/Current Year Presentations

Respectfully submitted

Bob Beatty WB4SON, Secretary