



Newport County Radio Club

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The November 8 2021 NCRC meeting was held using Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by Peter, KQ1X. There were 36 participants.

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

Paul K1YBE gave the Membership report:

- John Janetatos, KD2LFN, Middletown (paid)
- Bartley Cardon, KD1KG. Portsmouth (paid)
- There are 179 members
- Dues for 2022 are due and are still \$25 a year.

Peter KQ1X presented the election of officers. With no discussion, or changes, the list of officers was approved for 2022. Congratulations to all!

- 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

The Next VE session is scheduled for December 11th at 9 AM at All Saints STEAM Academy in Middletown. Mike AA1XQ is asking for VE assistance.

Ted W1GRI gave the Treasurer's Report.

- Amount in treasury for any purposes \$ 14,178.06
- Restricted Amount from IBM Grant \$ 3,000
- Total \$ 17,178.06

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.

Willy W1LY reported on the W1SYE repeater on behalf of the Repeater Committee:

- New Repeater in backup site in Jamestown
- Willy repaired the repeater in Portsmouth

A JOTA summary was given by John KC1KOO - 30 Scouts participated, 45 HF QSOs were had, along with 20 VHF/DSTAR QSOs.

ARTEN (Amateur Radio Training Experiment Network - A Microwave experimenters group (Paul K1YBE)

- Results for 4 nodes test at Glen. KC1LYG,KB1ZZU,K1YBE
 - 8 node test next
 - K1YBE(1) KB1ZZU(1) K1NPT(2),KO4DLO(2), KC1LYG(2)
 - Meshchat with API using TELNET, CQ Mesh with CODEC2
 - 3mi success, 4W, approx \$75 station equipment

Members were polled again regarding an in-person year-end party. Only 17 members and guests were identified as going. With a minimum of 35 required it was decided not to hold a year-end party. In lieu of that, a year-end Zoom meeting will be held on December 13th at 7 PM. This will not be a formal meeting, but an informal get-together instead.

Paul K1YBE mentioned that drawings for the Glen Park Storage shed were submitted to the town, along with a draft of a MOU.

Announcing Winter Field Day Jan 29 & 30

- Nancy KC1NEK - Operator Scheduling
- Willy W1LY - Antenna & Tent setup

Announcing the First Annual NCRC Memorial Picnic (“Pete Lawson Memorial Outdoor Adventure”) coming in mid-September of 2022, at a location like Ft. Getty (Willy W1LY). We will be having a fundraising effort to support this and future events.

The meeting was closed at 7:55 PM.

Following the meeting, a presentation “Going around in circles - what IQ can do for you” was given by Paul K1YBE

The presentation ended at 8:50 PM and conversation continued until about 9:30.

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