



Newport County Radio Club

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The June 13, 2022 meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Nancy, KC1NEK. At various times there were 35 members present.

Opening Comments by Nancy KC1NEK (7-7:15pm)

June is all about Field Day. So we will jump right into the condensed Business Meeting. After that, we turn to a panel sharing more about Field Day and how you can get involved. We hope to **wrap this discussion up by 8:10pm** and folks who need to leave can do so at that time. For others interested, we bring back the social Meet & Greet Zoom Break-out Rooms, trying out one fifteen-minute chat session, from 8:10-8:25pm.

Condensed Business Meeting (7-7:20pm)

- Roll Call via Chat (Nancy KC1NEK)
- Approval of May Minutes (Nancy KC1NEK)
- Reminder that expanded Committee Reports are on the club website:
https://w1sye.org/?page_id=6044 (Bob WB4SON)

Membership Report (Paul K1YBE)

- 4 new members for June
 - Jay Nussum N1CFY
 - Nolan Byrne KC1RJK
 - Patricia Strong KC1RJD
 - Kenneth Caswell, KC1RIX
- 185 current members, with 148 paid for 2022
- You can easily pay the \$25 annual membership fee on the w1sye.org website: https://w1sye.org/?page_id=602

Education: (Bob WB4SON, Paul K1YBE, Mike AA1XQ)

- NCRC Classes completed. 5 Successful upgrades so far and 17 new Technicians.
- NCRC held three digital VE exams on Saturday June 4 & 11
- Please set aside an hour during the upcoming Field Day, June 25 2pm - June 26 2pm, to GOTA with a coach and help NCRC have a successful 2022 Field Day.

Nets: (Bob WB4SON, Rich N1ZSR, Ted W1GRI, Jack N1JK, Scott WX1X)

- NCRC builds lifelong community-connecting through lively daily and weekly nets. Join in! Times and frequencies are on the w1sye.org website [here](#).
- A new 10m net is held Thursdays **at 7:30pm on 28.305**. Technicians - need help joining this HF net? Just ask!

Events Coming Up:

Summer Field Day next Fri-Sun, June 24-26, 2022! Join in!!!

Pete Lawson Outdoor Adventure at the Fort Getty Pavilion on Sunday Sept 18th 1-6pm: (John K1JSM, Willy W1LY, and Jim Sammons KA1ZOU)

- Save the date for our inaugural fun free social picnic at Fort Getty.

Major ARRL Club Grant proposals sought for June 30, 2022 7pm deadline. Fall deadline is mid-September. (Nancy KC1NEK)

- Learn more about the mission here: <https://www.arrl.org/club-grant-program>
- ARRL will fund project proposals that
 - Create significant impact beyond the funded club and have
 - Transformative impact on Amateur Radio
 - Educational and training impact
 - Create broad public awareness and support for Amateur Radio
- NCRC will be submitting 1-5 grants proposals. Please reach out to Nancy KC1NEK if you have ideas or want to contribute to developing a grant proposal by **June 30** or mid-September.

Please read more about the NCRC Community Outreach and Engagement in the Current Year Committee Report for June here: https://w1sye.org/?page_id=6044

The business meeting was closed at 7:12 PM.

Summer Field Day Planning for June 24-26, 2022: (W1LY, Nancy KC1NEK, Paul K1YBE, Mike AA1XQ)

- Antenna Farm: Willy W1LY, Dave Huth KC1LON + **20 Hard Hat Ready Workers Needed Fri June 24 9am-??!**
- CW Station: Bruce Manning NJ3K
- SSB Station: Corry KE1AK + testers ready to make 1-2 QSOs/minute. Is that you? Please let us know!
- GOTA Station: Paul K1YBE + **Coach/Mentors Needed** for the new, upgraded, or inactive hams wanting to practice getting on the air - with a focus on building confidence & then QSO speed.
 - Kids age 18 or under are welcome to come make one or two contacts! Can you help here? Please let us know your schedule Sat June 25 2pm - Sun June 26 2pm.
- VHF Digital Station: Mike Seil AA1XQ and Rob White KB1ZZU + operators welcome!
- [Satellite new talent? John Jackman N1SMX + mentors?]
- Logging: John Mills K1JSM, John Vecoli KC1KOO
- Social Media: Jim Garman KC1QDZ, Ryan Lukowicz KC1KUF
- Food Runner (pickup pre-ordered sandwiches/drinks Fri- Sun lunch.) Updates from Paul K1YBE
- Equipment List Project Manager: Dick Bianco KC1IPJ

Want to get involved? Please let us know!

The Field Day discussion ended at 8:37PM. General discussion continued until 9:00PM - Go Celtics!

Respectfully submitted

Bob Beatty WB4SON, Secretary