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# Newport County Radio Club

Monthly Meeting July 11, 2022

Founded 1945; ARRL Chartered 1949.  
A 501(c)(3) non-profit

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# Business Meeting

## Please Sign In & Approval of June Minutes

Remember expanded Committee Reports are on the club website:  
[w1sye.org](http://w1sye.org)

### → **Membership Report -Paul K1YBE**

John Aguiar KC1RJL; 185 members with 149 paid for 2022; easily pay \$25 on website

### → **Education - resumes in Sept**

### → **Opening Comments Nancy KC1NEK, current President NCRC**

# Pandemic Milestones

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2022

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PLOA - Silent Key Picnic

Ongoing POTA,  
mentoring & innovation;  
Contesting - Technical ↑

*Lots of Ways to Get Involved! Thank you for participating in this first In-Person / Hybrid Monthly Meeting experiment. We last met in-person in March 2020. Let's give ourselves a round of applause for getting here 27 monthly meetings later.*



# Part 2 of this Meeting

## In-Person Updates

Please briefly introduce yourself and share one or two radio goals you have for the summer.

How can club members help you? How can you help others?





Mike  
Martin  
AC1DV my  
first POTA

N1ZSR  
Rich 2m  
Net  
Control  
since ???



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# MINES ON THE AIR - MOTA

**DECEMBER 18, 2021**  
Saturday 11am-1pm

Also Park, Island & Lighthouse!

A MOTA-POTA-IOTA-WLOTA holiday  
adventure with the Newport County  
Radio Club next Saturday Dec 18, 2021  
11am-1pm at Lehigh Grove, Portsmouth



Portsmouth Scenic Overlook on West Main Rd (114), officially Lehigh Grove RI State Park South of Willow Lane (Connors Funeral Home) & opposite Anselmo Dr., Portsmouth, RI

Meet your fellow NCRC radio enthusiasts for an in-person year-end adventure next Saturday December 18, 2021 from 11am-1pm for MOTA-POTA-IOTA-WLOTA activation fun. Or just show up to say hello! Can't make it? Use this info to explore on your own this winter.





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# January 10, 2022 Monthly Meeting



## Interview with Bob Beatty WB4SON -

shown here at the NCRC Hands-On Radio Workshop at St. Lucy's October 7, 2019.

**NCRC ZOOM Break-Out Room Meet & Greet**

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# Winter Field Day

**January 29-30, 2022**  
Saturday - Sunday

**BLIZZARD!!!**

- almost 50%↑ in participation despite blizzard from 14 to 26
  - top 3 scorers: Peter Bartram KQ1X; Mike Seil AA1XQ; Rob White KB1ZZU
  - WFD is about resilient communication
  - minimum 2023 GOAL: WFD as annual 2m Simplex HT test of each club member basic readiness.
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# NCRC - Winter Field Day 2022

Peter KQ1X

Willy W1LY

Corry KE1AK

Mike AA1XQ

Chris K1TCP

Crystal KE1KAT

Rob KB1ZZU

Paul K1YBE

Ted W1GRI

Bruce NJ3K

Mike K1NPT

Jared KB1JRM

Bob WB4SON

Keith KC1LPV

Scott WX1X

John N1SMX

Nancy KC1NEK

Bob KC1QEC/KC1RFM

Chuck N1CKT

John KC1KOO

Jack N1JK

Jim KC1LYG

Bruce W2RBM

plus others missing from  
official WFD log

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# February 17, 2022 Monthly Meeting



## Interview: teen Ryan Lukowicz KC1KUF

shown here as 2021 Field Day Phone  
Station Contester w Bob WB4SON

**Bob Beatty**  
**WB4SON** - Presentation on  
FM radio satellite communications.  
Slide Deck posted to club website.

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# FIRST DIGITAL VE LICENSE EXAM

March 12, 2022



# Celestial Navigation

**March 19 & 20, 2022**

Saturday - Sunday

11am-1pm

Brenton Point Park, Newport  
(POTA park K-2870)











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# March 14, 2022 Monthly Meeting



**Paul Fredette K1YBE**  
**on Celestial**  
**Navigation** and why you  
care about GPS and PNT -  
Position, Navigation & Timing

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## April 11, 2022 Monthly Meeting



**John Mills K1JSM on  
Logbook of the  
World**

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# Parks on the Air POTA In-Person

**April 23, 2022**  
Saturday 11am-1pm  
Colt State Park, Bristol  
(POTA park K-2872)

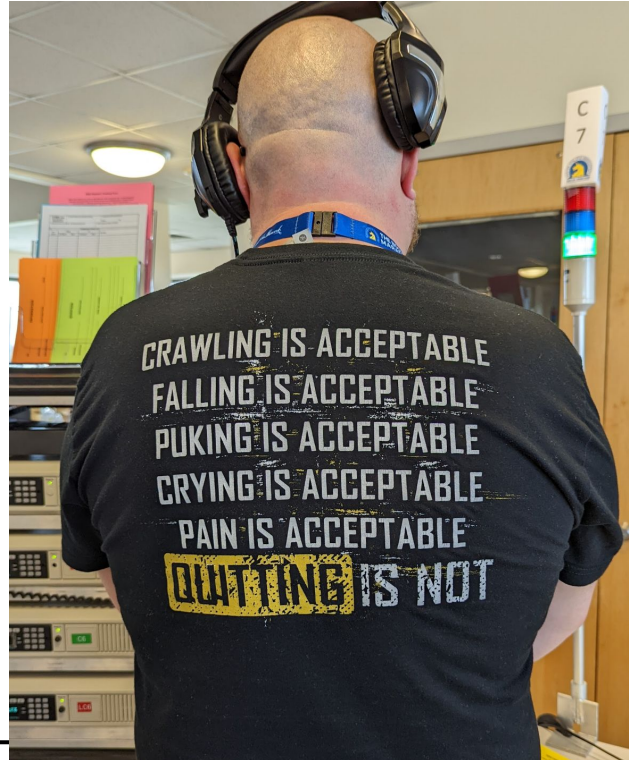






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# May 9, 2022 Monthly Meeting



## NCRC volunteers at the 2022 Boston Marathon

Rob Daniels WA1ROB  
Teri W1PUP  
John K1JSM  
Nancy KC1NEK  
Scott WX1X

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# US Maritime Resource Center

May 13, 2022

Friday 3-5pm

Tour by President Brian Holden  
Newport, RI





# Q2 DIGITAL VE LICENSE EXAMS June 4 & 11, 2022



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# GOTA at GOTA

**June 18, 2022**

**Saturday 2-5pm**

**St Barnabus Festival Booth**

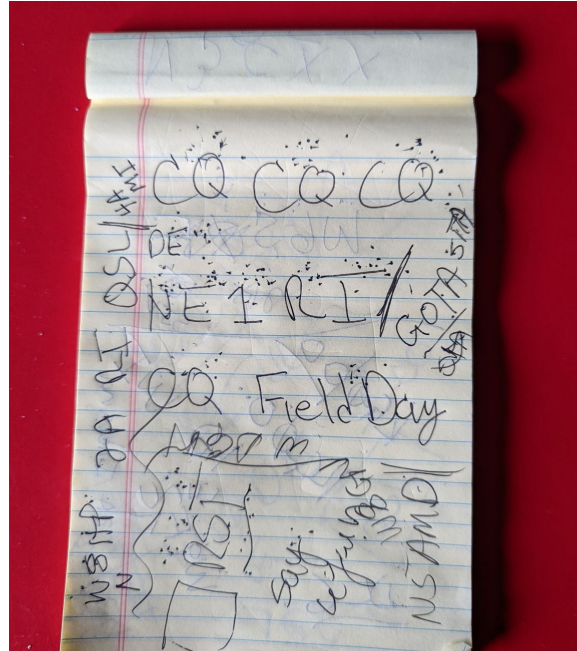
**Portsmouth, RI**

*Shout-out to Paul K1YBE*



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# June 13, 2022 Monthly Meeting



## All About Field Day

### Teams:

Antenna Farm

GOTA - Get on the Air

CW Station

SSB Phone Station

Digital Station

Satellite

Logging

Social Media

Food Runner

Project Management

# ARRL Field Day

June 24-26, 2022

Friday-Sunday

Team Build Friday 9am-6pm

Contest Sat-Sun 2pm-2pm

Site breakdown Sun 2pm-8pm





# THANK YOU!!! 2022 Field Day Team Participants

## Friday Build Day participants + Sunday breakdown crew too

Special Guests: ARRL New England  
Division Director Fred Kemmerer  
AB1OC & Anita Kemmerer AB1QB

Bill Corbin W3CJK  
Brian Cottle N1TBT  
[Bruce KD1MW]  
Bruce Manning NJ3K  
[Croy family: John Sr. ex-W8NFL, John,  
Ted]  
Dave Cain W1DEC  
Dave Emond KC1IPA  
Dave-Dan Neal W2DAN  
Dave Fredette KC1EBB  
Dave Huth KC1LON  
Dick Bianco KC1IPJ

Hayden MacLean KC1IPM  
Howie Naugle K1TZQ  
Jay Nuzzum N1CFY  
Jim Sendrak KC1LYG  
John Vecoli KC1KOO  
Keith Henry KC1LPV  
Kelly Worth K1GKW  
Mark Flaherty W1MBF  
Mike Seil AA1XQ  
Mike Rousseau KC1NEJ  
[Mike Thompson K1PDP]  
Nancy Austin KC1NEK  
Paul Fredette K1YBE  
Rob White KB1ZZU  
Steve Day N3VHI  
Will Wade KO4DLO  
Willy MacLean W1LY  
25 NCRC members Fri/Sun

## Also Saturday-Sunday participants

Bob Beatty WB4SON  
Bob Matose KC1RFM  
Corry Thibault KE1AK  
[Eleanor]  
[Gavin Kloewer]  
Jim Garman KC1QDZ  
Katrina Kloewer KC1GUA  
Matt White KA1BQP  
Mike Cullen K1NPT  
Nolan Byrne KC1RJK  
Pat Strong KC1RJD  
Peter Bartram KQ1X  
Ray Perry KC1IPC  
Ted Wrobel W1GRI  
[Youth; FEMA served agency]  
+12 NCRC Members



## Solid volunteer teamwork from Friday morning to Sunday eve



Reporting 4110 QSOs in 24hrs across CW, Phone, Digital and GOTA. Previous highest QSO were 3700-3880, so a team increase at this point of about 5-6%. Suggests NCRC made 2.85 contacts/min for 24 hrs straight.

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# Photos & Videos on w1sye @ groups.io PLEASE JOIN!

Also see GREAT Keith Henry KC1LPV edited drone video  
capturing Field Day 2022 in under 10 minutes.  
YouTube link: [nowitsallinthepast](#) channel

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**John Vecoli KC1KOO  
update**

**NCRC results  
submitted to ARRL**

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Call Used: **W1SYE** GOTA Station Call: **NE1RI** ARRL/RAC Section: **RI** Class: **2A**  
Participants: **37** Club/Group Name: **Newport County Radio Club**  
Power Source(s): **Generator, Battery, Solar**  
Power Multiplier: **2X**

**Preliminary Total Score: 14,024\***

### **Bonus Points:**

100% emergency power (100 X 2 STA)	200
Media Publicity	100
Public location	100
Public information table	100
<i>Natural power QSOs completed*</i>	<i>100</i>
Formal message to ARRL SM/SEC	100
W1AW Field Day message	100
Formal messages handled (10 x 10, max of 100)	100
Site visit by invited served agency	100
Educational activity	100
Youth participation (5 x 20, max of 100)	100
Safety officer	100
Social media	100
GOTA Station	840
Entry submitted via web	50

**Total bonus points 2,390\***





## Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:

	CW		Digital		Phone	
	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)
160m						
80m	176	100				
40m	690	100			902	100
20m	633	100			906	100
15m	146	100			Phone STA	
10m	CW STA					
6m			62	50		
2m			VHS STA		1	50
222						
432						
Other						
Satellite						
GOTA					594	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1645</b>		<b>62</b>		<b>2403</b>	

(Note: These totals may include dups that will be removed.)

## Score Summary:

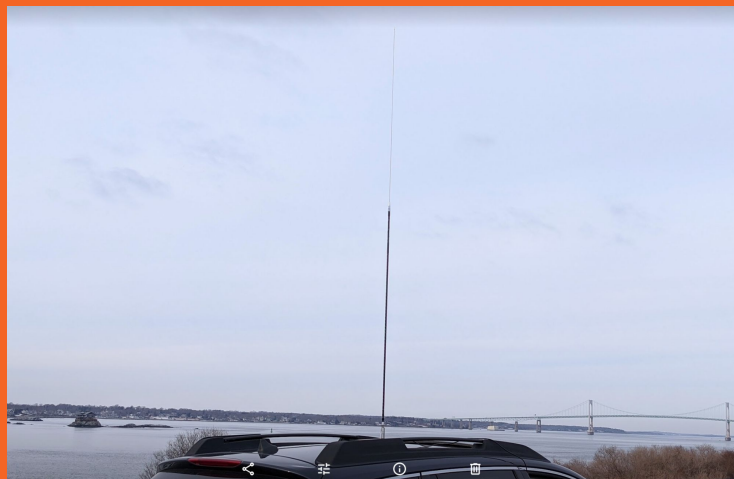
	CW	Digital	Phone	Total
Total QSOs	1645	62	2403	
Total Points	3290	124	2403	<b>5817 Claimed</b>

**Score = (QSO points x power mult(2)) = 11,634**

**UPCOMING EVENT!**  
**lead - John Mills K1JSM**

# POTA for General Class +

**Saturday July 30, 2022**  
**9:30-11:30am**  
**Fort Adams, Newport**  
*Meet on the bluff behind the  
Eisenhower House*



**UPCOMING EVENT!**  
leads - John Mills K1JSM  
& Willy W1ly

# **Pete Lawson Outdoor Adventure**

**Sunday Sept 18, 2022**

**1-6pm**

**Fort Getty, Jamestown**

**FREE FAMILY FUN to  
celebrate Silent Keys**

**1st time effort &  
looking for  
commitments to  
order accurate food  
needs from caterer.  
Sign up on website &  
help make this work!**





**UPCOMING EVENT!**

Invite from Ken Carr KE1RI

# New England Wireless & Steam Museum

**Saturday July 23, 2022**

9am-4pm

1300 Frenchtown Rd, East

Greenwich, RI

<https://newsm.org>

FREE Special Event.  
Commemorate 100th  
anniversary for local  
broadcast stations  
WEAN, WJAR, WKAD.  
Licensed members can  
visit the museum &  
take part as Guest  
Operators 10am-1pm.

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**UPCOMING EVENT!**  
**lead - Ray Perry KC1IIP**

# **RI Annual Preparedness Conference (free)**

**Friday August 12, 2022**  
East Providence High School

<https://riaem.wildapricot.org/page-18160>

Club member Ray Perry is co-chairing this conference and looking for volunteers.

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## UPCOMING EVENT!

lead - John Vecoli (KC1KOO)

# JOTA Jamboree on the Air

Saturday October 15, 2022

Two locations:

Camp Norse (KC1NFL)

12 Parting Ways Rd, Kingston, MA

Camp Yawgoog (KC1KOO)

61 Camp Yawgoog Rd, Rockville, RI

Club member John Vecoli and Doug Belcher (KC1NFL) are co-chairing this event and looking for volunteers.

## BSA Event

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**UPCOMING EVENT!**

lead - John Vecoli (KC1KOO)

# Adventure at the Fort (Radio Shack)

Saturday October 21-23, 2022

Fort Adams  
90 Fort Adams Dr, Newport, RI  
02840

Club member John Vecoli and Doug Belcher (KC1NFL) are co-chairing this event and looking for volunteers.

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## CLOSE BUSINESS MEETING & OPEN *IN-PERSON* UPDATES

Plus Swag & Pass the Can 50/50 fundraisers



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# **NEXT MONTHLY MEETING**

## **MONDAY AUG 8th 7pm**







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## In-Person 25

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Evan Bowen K1GEA  
Jack Garforth N1JK  
Jim Sendrak KC1LYG  
Joe Aguiar KC1RJI  
John Jackman N1SMX  
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Willy MacLean W1LY

## Zoom 15 people

Arthur Gladney N1AJG

Bob Beatty WB4SON

Dan Hass KB1RON

Dave Brown KC1AAA

Dave Cain W1DEC

Eleanor Ault [new application, re:  
Will Wade]

Eric Guin AC4LS

Gary Bolla N8ZFH

Jay Nuzum N1CFY

Mike Heil AA1XQ

Nolan Byrne KC1RJ

Pat Strong KC1RJ

[+3 other people on Zoom]