

# Newport County Radio Club Post Office Box 3103, Newport, RI 02840 www.w1sye.org

The July 11, 2022 meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Nancy Austin KC1NEK for the club's first hybrid monthly meeting. At various times there were 40 members present, with 15 joining remotely via Zoom and the majority in-person at the St. Barnabas Parish Hall, 1697 East Main Rd, Portsmouth, RI.

## **Opening Comments** (Nancy KC1NEK at 7pm prompt)

 What We Do: With a review of NCRC programs from Dec 2021 to July 2022 and how to get involved going forward.



 The slide deck is posted on w1sye@groups.io here: <a href="https://groups.io/g/W1SYE/message/485">https://groups.io/g/W1SYE/message/485</a>

#### **Condensed Business Meeting (Nancy KC1NEK)**

- In-Person Sign-in Sheet & Zoom Roll Call via Chat
- Approval of June Minutes
- Reminder that expanded Committee Reports are on the club website: <a href="https://w1sye.org/?page\_id=6044">https://w1sye.org/?page\_id=6044</a>

### Membership Report (Paul K1YBE)

- Last month we missed John Aguiar, KC1RJI.
- 185 current members, with 149 paid for 2022
- You can easily pay the \$25 annual membership fee on the w1sye.org website: <a href="https://w1sye.org/?page\_id=602">https://w1sye.org/?page\_id=602</a>

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

• Nothing until September

<u>Please read more about the NCRC Community Outreach and Engagement</u> in the Current Year Committee Report for June here: <a href="https://w1sye.org/?page\_id=6044">https://w1sye.org/?page\_id=6044</a>

Nets: (Nancy KC1NEK, 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. Need help joining? Just ask!

#### NCRC 2022 Field Day Updates

- GOTA station Paul K1YBE
- ARRL entry update John Vecoli
- Antenna Farm team build/unbuild Willy W1LY

#### **Events Coming Up:**

- POTA for General class licenses Saturday July 30 9:30am in Newport at Fort Wetherill. (John K1JSM)
- Pete Lawson Outdoor Adventure at the Fort Getty Pavilion on Sunday Sept
  18: (John K1JSM, Willy W1LY, and Jim Sammons KA1ZOU)
  - Save the date! Please let us know you are coming so we can book catering for the right number of people. Sign up on the club website.
- Sunday July 23rd 9am-4pm free New England Wireless & Steam Museum Special Event. 1300 Frenchtown Rd, East Greenwich <a href="https://newsm.org/">https://newsm.org/</a>
- RI Emergency Management NCRC members invited.
  - Event: RI Annual Preparedness Conference, August 12, 2022
    Conference Registration: <a href="https://riaem.wildapricot.org/page-18160">https://riaem.wildapricot.org/page-18160</a>

## **Close of Business Meeting**



#### **In-person Updates**

Club Members introduced themselves and briefly shared their top radio goals for the summer. This ended by 8:30pm, with general discussion and club fundraising with NCRC stickers for sale at 3 for \$5. Many Thanks to Will Wade KO4DLO for the club sticker design and delivery.

General in-person discussion in the Hall continued until around 9:00 PM, before clusters of conversation continued outside after the building was locked.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Austin KC1NEK, President