

NCRC Committee Reports for September 2022

Membership Report (Paul K1YBE)

- 3 new member applicants
- 154 current paid members
- You can easily pay the \$25 annual membership fee on the w1sye.org website [here](#).

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

- Tech Class to Start Sept 27, General Class to start Sept 30
- Quarterly exam held Sept 10 with 2 test takers. (Mike AA1XQ)

Nets: (Rich N1ZSR, Ted W1GRI, Bob WB4SON, 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](#).
- 10m net on summer hiatus (low participation)

Events this month:

- **September 12, 1022: The Monthly Meeting** will be a hybrid in-person meeting at St. Barnabas Parish Hall in Portsmouth. (Zoom for those that can't attend in person.) The short business meeting will be followed by an open mic session where members will be encouraged to tell a bit about themselves, and perhaps share a few of their favorite QSL cards.
- JOIN w1sye@groups.io for the full NCRC Calendar

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 [here](#).

Treasurer's Report (Ted W1GRI)

Bank \$X
Paypal \$X
Total \$X

Designated funds

IBM \$390.15
Lawson Balance 4/9/22 \$4,030.65
Balance for future use \$2,000

REPEATER

With the help a of Paul and Cory we were able to get the analogue repeater back up and running with some remote and some hands on adjustments without much trouble.

Community Outreach and Engagement

ARTEN (1-10 GHz) Amateur Radio Training Experiment Network (Paul K1YBE)

- Mesh node test at the Glen held Sept 31 in anticipation of a trip to Prudence Island.. 3 nodes connected fine. Several members came to observe and the pictures posted to groups.io
- A combined mesh/radio training emergency comms exercise on Prudence Island was accomplished on Friday Sept 2. Thanks to Mike Cullen, Keith Henry and Mike Flaherty for supporting K1YBE during the voyage and to Ray Perry for organizing the Portsmouth Fire Boat to take us. Our two new ham on PI are now joining us regularly on the 2m net. A site survey for connection of mesh node between their properties was accomplished. Several opportunities for repeaters were established but a direct path test did not connect because of the many trees in the path..

ARRL NE section: Spectrum Protection and Use group happenings (Paul K1YBE)

- Testing and resolutions of some Florida noise reports continues. If you have a suspected interference situation, the ARRL team is ready to help.

Scouting (John KC1KOO) Please let John (john.vecoli@gmail.com) know if you are interested in helping for one or both events. We will need radio gear and operators along with people to help with the Radio Merit Badge training/education!

Jamboree on the Air (JOTA)

WHEN - Friday, October 14th - Sunday, October 16th, 2022, with our focus on Saturday October 15th

PURPOSE - Provide a HAM/Radio experience to the scouts and interface with the community. Provide an opportunity for the Scouts BSA to earn the Radio Merit Badge.

WHERE - There will be two locations that will be supported by NCRC:

- A) The Glen, off Glen Rd, Portsmouth, RI
- B) Yawgoog Scout Reservation, 61 Camp Yawgoog Rd, Rockville, RI

Note: John is working with other HAMs/Scouters to get two other locations to run similar to how NCRC has operated the Glen over the last few years. The goal is to provide a maximum opportunity for the Scouts to Get on the Air!

INTRODUCTION - Jamboree on the Air - Jamboree on the Internet (**JOTA-JOTI**) promotes a Scout's sense of belonging to the worldwide Scout Movement and builds cultural awareness, develops tolerance, advocates sharing and collaboration as well as demonstrates teamwork. It provides exciting opportunities for young people to explore

technology and to develop technical skills including fostering innovation and creativity through communicating with other Scouts. A wide range of activities using communication technology are the chief methods of attaining these goals. JOTA-JOTI strives for a meaningful engagement of as many young people from as many parts of the world as possible annually on the third weekend in October. This weekend is also an occasion to celebrate Scouting and to generate positive energy to support the development of the Scout Movement. The event seeks to promote quality Scouting in a manner faithful to the purpose, principles and method of Scouting and consistent with the needs and aspirations of young people in today's world. The JOTA-JOTI programme shall be a reflection of the Promise, Law, Principles and Method of Scouting, as defined by the WOSM Constitution, and shall also reflect the most up-to-date policies and initiatives of WOSM relating to youth programmes for all ages. For more information please visit the event website: www.world-jotajoti.info

Adventure at the Fort (Jamboree)

WHEN - Friday, October 21st - Sunday, October 23rd, 2022

PURPOSE - Provide a HAM/Radio experience to the scouts and interface with the community.

WHAT - Join Narragansett Council at Fort Adams this fall for the first Council Jamboree in 20 years! The Narragansett Council is excited to bring Scouts and families together for a weekend of fun and adventure. Join thousands of Scouts from across New England, for an event like no other! Stay for the weekend with your troop or join us for the day on Saturday. The programs will be non-stop, highlighting unique scout activities, and opportunities you will only find at the 2022 Adventure at The Fort. We'll be joined by program partners including youth programs, colleges, universities, military, historical groups, environmental organizations, nautical clubs, and so many more! You won't want to miss the scout-led activities, food trucks, Sunday Services, trading post, and a full-scale Saturday Night stage show!

The Narragansett Council Jamboree is open to the public for day programs on 10/22, Scouts will not want to miss this chance to bring their friends. Adventure at The Fort is a can't miss event for every Scout.

- Weekend Camping for Scouts BSA Troops (11-18 years old)
- All-day programs for Cubs on 10/22 (6-10 years old)
- Public welcome on 10/22

Troops registered to camp will arrive on Friday evening, participate in all Saturday programs and depart on Sunday. Troops are responsible for their own meals, propane stoves are allowed, food trucks are available all-day Saturday. No fires.

Setup antennas prior to the event. Operated through the weekend (Scouts BSA) with a focus on activities on Saturday for Scouts BSA, Cubs, families, and the community!

Make it FUN!

WHERE - Fort Adams State Park - 90 Fort Adams Drive, Newport, RI 02840

WHY - Adventure at the Fort is the largest, most exciting, Narragansett Council event in years. Scouts will participate in activities not offered at summer camp or a typical scout Camporee! Meet scouts from across New England, camp in a one-of-a-kind 19th-century coastal fort located on the shore of beautiful Narragansett Bay. Bring your friends and family, show them all the awesome things that Scouts do. Join us Saturday Night for a stage show celebrating the fun and fellowship of Scouting. Food trucks! Sailing! Climbing! and More!