



Newport County Radio Club

Post Office Box 3103, Newport, RI 02840 www.w1sye.org

The October 10, 2022 meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Nancy, KC1NEK. There were 38 members present (19 in-person and 19 via zoom).

The minutes of the September meeting were approved by the membership.

Three new applicants for membership were approved (21 new members YTD, bringing the roster count to 192):

- Andy Staub KC1OKI, Technician
- Bill LaCross, Studying for exam
- John Pudloski, N0SWO, Extra

The classes scheduled for the last week of September have been canceled due to lack of registrations. The Next VE Session will be on December 10 at 9 AM at St Barnabas in Portsmouth.

The club's analog repeater, W1SYE, has been experiencing difficulty over the last month. On October 8, Dave W2DAN and Mark W1MBF installed a new Bridgecom repeater. Initial testing indicates that the repeater is working well, perhaps better than the older MASTR II it replaced. The old repeater was reworked and remains in the repeater location as a spare.

Reminder that expanded Committee Reports are on the club website:

https://w1sye.org/?page_id=6044 (Bob WB4SON)

Reminder that NCRC holds 30 on-air nets each week. Details here:

https://w1sye.org/?page_id=3152 (Nancy KC1NEK)

Events Coming Up:

- Election of Officers (We need a volunteer for Secretary)
- Next meeting will be on Monday November 14th, in Hybrid format. It will include a demonstration of QRP Operation.

The business meeting was closed at 7:29 PM.

Following the business meeting, John KC1KOO gave a presentation on the two upcoming October Scouting events. The presentation was completed at 8:10 PM and the zoom session was shut down at 8:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Bob Beatty WB4SON, Secretary