



> **Newport County Radio Club – Meeting Minutes**

Date: 09 January 2023
Time: 7:04pm to 7:38pm
Location: St. Barnabas Parish Hall, 1697 East Main Rd. at Fairview Lane, Portsmouth RI and ZOOM video teleconferencing
Attended by: 29 in-person 18 people on-line
Chair: Nancy Austin, KC1NEK, President
Minutes: Rob White, KB1ZZU, Secretary
Subject: **All about Winter Field Day Monthly Meeting (in-person & hybrid)**

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Membership Report -Paul K1YBE, Vice President

Results

- Sean Baker K1SDB, Amateur Extra, voted in as member NCRC
- Nancy KC1NEK, President is still working on official club membership list

Follow-up	Who's responsible?	Date
None	N/A	N/A

2023 NCRC Treasurer's Report - John N1SMX, Treasurer

Discussion

- Please pay 2023 NCRC dues for \$25 on website, w1sye.org or pay by check at meeting or by mail.
- Still transitioning financial accounting from previous treasurer
- Auditor's needed for 2022 official audit
- Club now has a VISA debit card
- Working on electronic payments

Follow-up	Who's responsible?	Date
Renew your NCRC membership, contact N1SMX	NCRC Members	ASAP
Volunteer auditors needed, contact N1SMX	NCRC Members	

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ARRL Club Commission Program - Dave Emond KC1IPA

Discussion

NEW for 2023 pay your ARRL membership dues through NCRC. Download ARRL membership form from ARRL website or get directly from KC1IPA. Give completed form and payment to KC1IPA. ARRL currently only accepts paper applications submitted through the club for this benefit. New ARRL memberships garner NCRC \$15 and renewals garner \$5.

Follow-up	Who's responsible?	Date
Pay your ARRL Membership through NCRC-KC1IPA	NCRC members	As needed

Technician Class begins March 9, 2023 – Bob WB4SON

Discussion

- Class focuses on exam question-by-question answers with background discussions.

Follow-up	Who's responsible?	Date
Contact Bob, WB4SON for details	Interested parties	9 March

General/Extra Class begins March 10, 2023 – Paul K1YBE

Discussion

- Class focuses on theory behind questions, not on on exam question-by-question answers.

Follow-up	Who's responsible?	Date
Contact Paul, K1YBE for details	Interested parties	9 March

Upcoming VE Exam Sessions scheduled for March 11, April 22 – Mike AA1XQ

Discussion

- Sessions need to be advertised with ARRL
- All NCRC VEs need to run a practice exam session as Lead
- Amateur Extra licensees consider becoming a VE

Follow-up	Who's responsible?	Date
Publish session dates with ARRL	Mike, AA1XQ	ASAP
VEs run a practice exam session. Contact AA1XQ.	NCRC VEs	ASAP

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Follow-up	Who's responsible?	Date
Become a VE. Contact AA1XQ for details	interested parties	none

2022 the Year in Review – Nancy KC1NEK, President

Discussion

Club activities from in-person breakfasts and on-the-air nets to support for the Scout Jamboree - Adventure at the Fort (Adams) were highlighted.

Individual member accomplishments of Jim KC1QDZ (POTA); Scott WX1X (special events); Corry KE1AK (QRP contesting); Dave W2DAN (13 Colonies control operator); Bruce NJ3K (CW contesting); Bob WB4SON (CWOps awards); and Bill W3CJK (Worked All Countries via Earth Moon Earth) were celebrated.

Follow-up	Who's responsible?	Date
Plan your 2023 activities now!	Individual members	ASAP

Parks On The Air – Jim KC1QDZ

Discussion

- KC1QDZ is now the POTA Mapping Representative for RI
- POTA organization is not currently accepting NEW domestic park designations for their database. Will resume sometime in the future.

Follow-up	Who's responsible?	Date
Questions pertaining to official RI POTA locations	Contact KC1QDZ	As needed

Winter Field Day 2023 – John KC1KOO and Willy W1LY

Discussion

- W1SYE will operate 10 RI (1 station outdoors) at Glen Park this year
- WFD runs 24 hours from 2:00pm (local) Saturday, 28 January to 2:00pm (local) Sunday, 29 January
- Satellite contact team will be lead by Carl KC1NAM

Follow-up	Who's responsible?	Date
Questions and sign-up	Contact KC1KOO	As needed