



Newport County Radio Club

Winter Field Day
Jan 28-29, 2023

Monthly Meeting **Mon Jan 9, 2023**

Solo Ops | Club Team
options for all

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



Business Meeting

Welcome to 2023!

Please Sign In & Approval of
December 2022 Minutes

Expanded Committee Reports are on the club
website: <https://www.w1sye.org>

- **Membership Report -Paul K1YBE**
Sean Baker K1SDB, Extra
- **2023 Dues update - John N1SMX**
please renew for \$25 on website
[w1sye.org](https://www.w1sye.org) or pay by check here/mail.
- **ARRL Membership renewal via NCRC -**
Dave Emond KC1IPA



Business Meeting

- **Education Boost - resuming SOON! Set a goal & join a fun community to reach it.**
- **Tech Class begin March 7 w Bob Beatty WB4SON**
- **General/Extra Class begin March 10 w Paul Fredette K1YBE**
- **Upcoming VE Exam Sessions, March 11, April 22 Mike Seil AA1XQ**
- **Extras - become a VE examiner!**

What We Do

Daily Net

Weekly Breakfasts

Weekly HF & DStar Nets

Weekly Youth STEAM radio club at ASA - see K1NPT

Monthly Meetings

Monthly In-Person hands-on gathering

Quarterly VE Exams & Licensing Classes

Annual Field Day

(top 1-3% nationally since 2001)

Annual JOTA, PLOA

Winter Field Day

Ongoing GOTA, POTA, mentoring, experimenting, contesting, resilient comms

30+ nets a month,
50 weekly
breakfast
meetups TH 8-9:30am,
12 monthly meetings

Ongoing Opportunities posted to
w1sye@groups.io
CALENDAR

Skill development in a welcoming community of practice.



Experimental Mesh Microwave Show & Tell

August 2022 Highlight: Mentoring Hams Where They Are! Prudence Island.

Bridging the critical gap between getting licensed and joining nets to get on the air.

<https://nediv.arrl.org/2022/09/10/newport-county-ri-radio-club-mentors-new-hams-where-they-are-to-help-them/>



New hams on the 2m net: **Nolan KC1RJK** and **Pat KC1RJD** get on the air with pro-mentoring by Paul K1YBE, **Mark W1MBF**, **Keith KC1LPV**, **Mike K1NPT** and the whole RI Amateur Radio community.

A/B testing of Ham Stick vs Wire Antennas

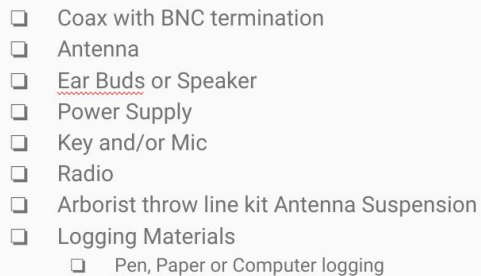


Willy's Ham Van in Action

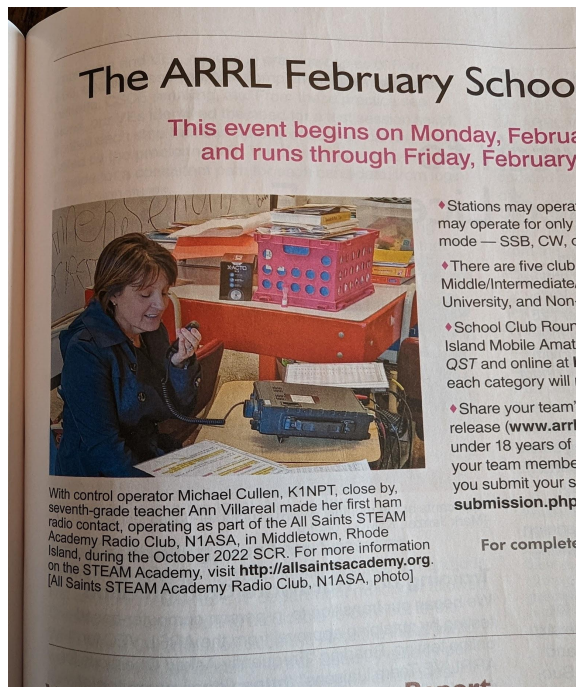




Anatomy of a QRP Backpack Station



Mike Cullen K1NPT led the ASA STEAM radio club



QST Jan 2023: 79



Best caption by Rob KB1ZZU: "Witch radial is best?"



2nd Pete Lawson Outdoor Adventure

Sunday Sept 17, 2023

1-4 pm

location TBD





JOTA: Oct 15, 2022 at Camps Champlin and Norris
<https://nediv.arrl.org/2022/10/16/whats-your-dream-ri-ma-jota-a-success/>



Scout Jamboree - Adventure at the Fort : Oct 21-23, 2022 at Fort Adams, Newport

<https://nediv.arrl.org/2022/10/23/adventure-at-the-fort-new-england-regional-scouting-jamboree-a-huge-success-cub-scouts-love-radio/>



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Connecting with Island Resources & Neighbors



Important Open House at the Portsmouth
ICC/EOC Sunday Oct 23, 2022 w tours by
Brian Cottle N1TBT and Ray Perry KC1IPC



Contesting & Special Events *highlights from 2022*



licensed
March 2022
Awards

KC1QDZ
Jim Garman

Newport, RI USA

Other callsigns:

All-Time Statistics

	Activator	Hunter
Activations	101 / 101	—
Parks	56 / 56	1476
QSOs	4838 / 4838	2818



Bronze Activator



Silver Activator



Gold Activator



Platinum Activator



Diamond Activator



Bronze Hunter



Silver Hunter



Gold Hunter



Platinum Hunter



Diamond Hunter



Sapphire Hunter



Arizona Agave Hunter



Enrubio Hunter



Ouachita Mountain Goldenrod Hunter



Stenogyne Kanehoana Hunter



Howells Spectacular Thelypody Hunter



Texas Wild Rice Hunter



Wiggins Acalypha Hunter



Georgia Aster Hunter



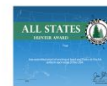
Rafflesia Flower Hunter



Western Prairie Fringed Orchid Hunter



Late Shift Hunter



Worked All States



Oasis Hunter



Kilo



Park to Park



Operator to Operator



Support Your Parks Activator



Support Your Parks Hunter



New Years Activator



New Years Hunter



DX Hunter



Rover Warthog



Rover Rhino



Late Shift Hunter v2

1000
POTA
contacts
at
Sachuest

Scott Tillotson WX1X

2022 Highlights: :

- Gulf Coast Hurricanes Special Event 2022 - All five stations - TX, LO, MS, AL, FL and Katrina Bonus.
 - W9IMS Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club Checkered Flag Award - Grand Prix, Indy 500 and the Verizon 200.
 - ARRL DX Phone 10 Meters High power 1st place RI section, 2nd place New England division.
 - 14th annual 13 Colonies Special Event plus Britain and France bonus - all CW.
 - ARRL WAS (worked all 50 states) Phone.
 - SRD - Skywarn Recognition Day 2022 - 6 NWS stations and 1 ARO
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Corry Thibault KE1AK

NCRC Nov 2022 Monthly Meeting presenter on QRP

2022 International DX CW QRP (Low Power)
1st RI, 4th NE

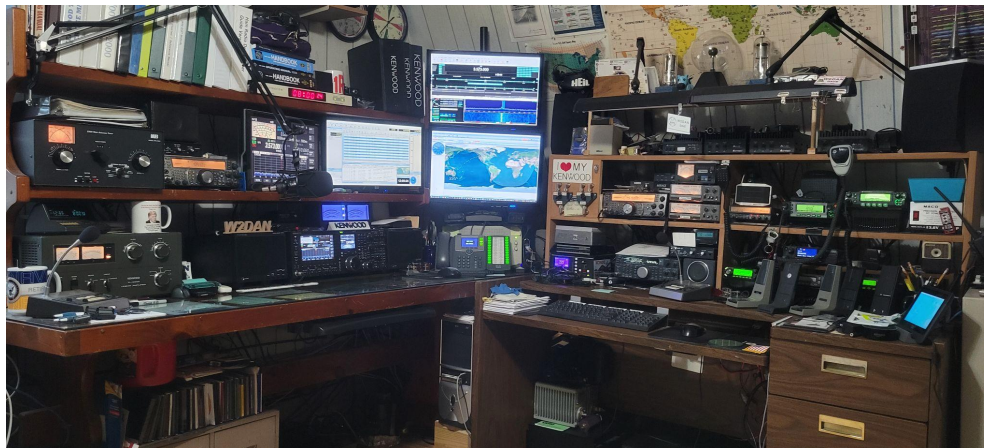
*In Jan QST for ARRL first International Digital Contest
Single Operator, One Radio, QRP*

Top Ten > KE1AK (5th US/Canada)

Dave Neal W2DAN - 13 Colonies RI Control Operator

For 2022 13 Colonies K2C/RI
had a Total: 13183 qso's with
+499 more than last year.

**W2DAN total for 2022 was
3,823 all SSB.**





Bruce Manning NJ3K

For the **CQ WW 160 CW** contest station NJ3K placed **3rd in the nation in the Low Power Assisted Category.** (113 participants in this category.)

In the ARRL DX CW placed **28 out of 333 in the nation in the Low Power Unlimited category.** (Top 8%)

<https://cwops.telegraphy.de/scores-2022-final> 2022 CWOps Final Ranks:

1 > Worked all States

17 > WAZ

19 > WAE

28 > ASA

68 > DXCC

consistent competitor across decades!



Bob Beatty WB4SON - CWOps

<https://cwops.telegraphy.de/scores-2022-final> 2022 CWOps Final

Ranks:

6 > Worked all States

26 > WAZ

32 > WAE

170 > ASA 96 > DXCC

After a decade as go-to person, including NCRC Secretary Bob is freed up for new 2023 goals.

THANK YOU AGAIN!!!

Bill Corbin W3CJK - Worked All Countries but Earth Moon Earth!!!

WAC is not a contest, just an award. Many do it, but on HF.

On EME it is hard because almost no stations with EME capabilities in Africa and few in SA. Also getting a QSL card is difficult.

My final card from PY2BS. What a setup. 5.1 meter dish on top of a high rise. [São Paulo Brazil]

73 Bill 🌐🌐🌐





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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Start the New Year participating in WFD



NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY FEB 13, 2023

ZOOM ONLY

Tom Perera W1TP

"SPY" Radio Operations,
Enigmas & CIA "BUGS"

**CLOSE OF
BUSINESS
MEETING**





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NCRC Jan 10, 2023 meeting **20** + 17_(Zoom) = 37

Nancy Austin KC1NEK, President

Paul Fredette K1YBE, Vice President

John Jackman N1SMX, Treasurer

Rob White KB1ZZU, Secretary

John Vecoli KC1KOO, EC

Jeff Allen N1CSE, Visitor who joined after

Dave Neal W2DAN, Repeater Lead

Mike Seil AA1XQ, VE Lead

Jim Garman KC1QDZ, POTA RI mapping

Carl Dumas KC1NAM, Satellite Lead

Jeremy Dennis KC1SFF

Keith Henry KC1LPV

Bob Matose KC1RFM

Bruce Braga W1UQN

Dustin Barilow KC1RUH

Jay Nuzum N1CFY

Steve Day N3VHI

Dave Emond KC1RUH, ARRL member renewal support

Kelly Worth K1GKW, Portsmouth ICC Support

Brian Cottle N1TBT, Portsmouth ICC Support

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Bob Beatty WB4SON, EC

Willy Maclean W1LY, EC

Ted Wrobel W1GRI, EC

Richard Bianco KC1IPJ, EC

Peter Bartram KQ1X, EC

Scott Tillotson WX1X, RI-ARES

Doug Belcher KC1NFL, JOTA

Dave Fredette KC1EBB

Chuck Kesson N1CKT

Dave Brown KC1AAA

Nolan Byrne K1PRU, Prudence Island

Crystal Thibault KE1KAT

Bill Cassidy KC1NFM

Jim Sendrak KC1LPG, CT

John Mills K1JSM

Art Weeks W1AGW, NH

Dan Hass KB1RON