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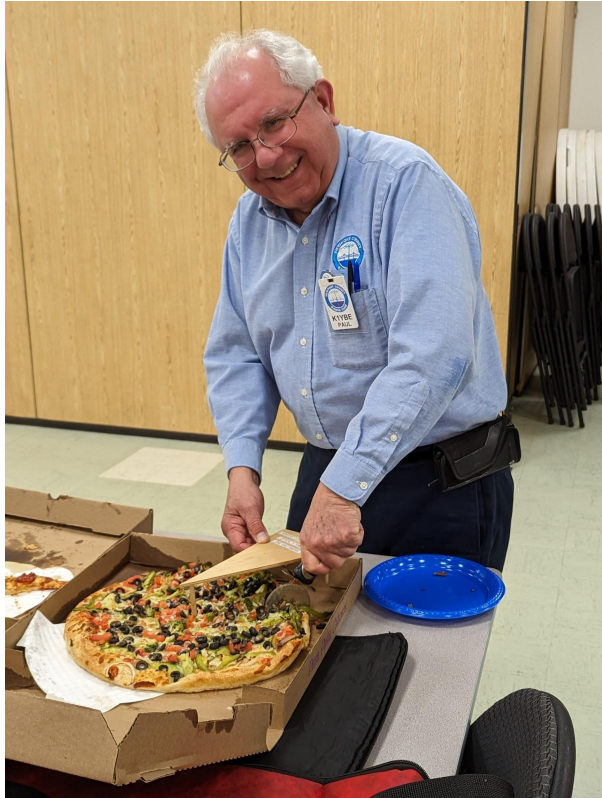
Paul Fredette
K1YBE

Newport County Radio Club

Monthly Meeting **Mon March 13, 2023**

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

March Meeting Social Hour before Pi Day 3/14





13 February 2023

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“SPY” Radio Operations, Enigmas & CIA “BUGS”

guest speaker

Tom Perera W1TP

NOW AVAILABLE ON YOU-TUBE:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fjEdIDPZpk>

Tom is a retired professor of neuroscience. He has been an active ham for over 69 years while collecting, researching, lecturing and writing about WW-II radios, telegraph keys and German Enigma cipher machines. His website: <http://w1tp.com> shows and describes over 3000 telegraph keys and radios and his online Enigma museum: <http://EnigmaMuseum.com> shows Enigma history and technology.



Business Meeting

Welcome to the night before **Pi Day** !

Please Sign In via Chat & Approval of
February 2023 Minutes

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

Round of Applause to Successful Exams Sat!

- Arthur Dennis, KC1SQC (Technician)
- Jeremy Dennis, KC1SFF (General)
- Bob Matose, KC1RFM (General)
- John Jackman, N1SMX (General)
- Jeff Allen, N1CSE (Extra)
- Bruce Braga, W1UQN (Extra)
- + NEW VE Examiner J. Nuzum, N1CFY



Business Meeting

Next VE Exams & iPad ARRL Club Foundation
grant update (Mike Seil AA1XQ)

- April 22 & June 10 (before Field Day!)
- GOTA rule change pending





Business Meeting

- Education Boost - Underway. Set a goal & join a fun community to reach it.
- Tech Class began March 7 w Bob Beatty WB4SON
- General/Extra Class began March 10 w Paul Fredette K1YBE
- HamStudy.org self-study option
- Next VE exams: April 22 & June 10, 2023



Business Meeting

- **Membership Report -Paul K1YBE**
Scott Toner N1SWT, Linda Matthews,
Richard Loiselle KC1EBD
- **2023 Dues update - John N1SMX**
please renew for \$25 on website
w1syse.org or pay by check here/mail.
- **ARRL RI Section Manager - Election**
upcoming April 1 - May 20th with new
candidate **Nancy Austin KC1NEK to**
advocate for all 11 RI ARRL affiliated
clubs to ARRL-NE and support
change, next gen leaders, and better
communication among/for RI hams.
BVARC incumbent in place since 2002.
Only ARRL members can vote.



Business Meeting

- ARRL Member renewal \$49 via NCRC - see Dave Emond KC1IPA
- Refund to NCRC + new incentive
- \$15 refund to NCRC for new members (or lapsed for 2 years)
- \$5 refund for renewals. Early renewals ok.
- Announced for every 5 new or lapsed members a club signs up they will be given a 6 vol. ARRL Handbook set to raffle.



ARRL-NE Cabinet Meeting Updates (3/11)

- evolve LogBook of the World w hires
- legislation to support hams & HOA
- Ham Bootcamp free Zoom May 13 10-6
- help modernizing club governance
- Other NE Section Managers reported:
 - a major \$25K ARRL Club Grant to Boy Scouts at Camp Greenough on Cape to build a radio station.
 - a \$22K grant to dev a Minecraft Ham Radio mod. Their Discord channel is #minecraft-radio-mod channel:
<https://discord.gg/yarc>
 - NESciTech offers online youth oriented Technician classes & has a balloon launch w repeater planned for July & seeks contacts

1:5 new hams never GOTA

50% of FCC licenses inactive

>1900 FCC licensed hams in RI

Big Opportunity:

POTA - 10m &



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POTA Event: Activate-All-Rhode Island

Posted on [March 12, 2023](#) by [Rob](#)



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Rob
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for ongoing
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POTA

Activate-All-Rhode Island

September 6-9, 2023

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Mark your calendars for this major opportunity to make a clean sweep of all RI parks - including Block Island and other seldom activated references in our much sought after, small state. (41 of the 52 POTA parks in RI have been activated less than 50 times ever.)



POTA K-2875, Fort Wetherill, Jamestown, RI

Dates

Dates for the event are after Labor Day, **Wednesday September 6th through Saturday September 9th, 2023**. Activations may extend until Sunday September 10th, if weather is inclement. Activations will take place from Early Shift all the way through Late Shift. This is a community building event, and we plan to have an opening breakfast and gathering to celebrate at the end. Stay tuned as we roll out the first **POTA Activate-All-Rhode Island**.

Activators

NCRC is assembling teams of activators committed to the event including club members, Rhode Island activators from other clubs, and POTA Ambassadors. A list of activators will be posted by 31 March 2023. If you would like to be included in the list of activators and can commit to at least one activation, please send an email to Jim Garman KC1QDZ (kc1qdz@gmail.com)

NCRC will draft a loose operating schedule once the activators are confirmed, and post it on the NCRC website at that time: <https://wlsye.org/>

Park List

The full POTA park list for Rhode Island can be found [here](#).

Questions?

Please direct questions to Jim Garman KC1QDZ (kc1qdz@gmail.com)

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Monthly Meetings

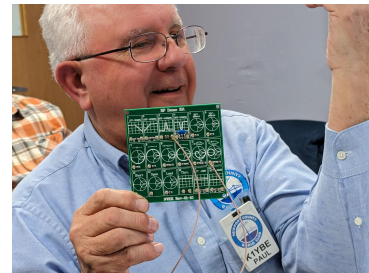
Monthly In-Person hands-on gathering

Quarterly VE Exams & Licensing Classes

Annual Field Day
(top 1-3% nationally since 2001)

Annual PLOA, WFD, JOTA

Ongoing GOTA, POTA, DX **contesting**, resilient comms, **experimenting**: EME, Satellite, Microwave





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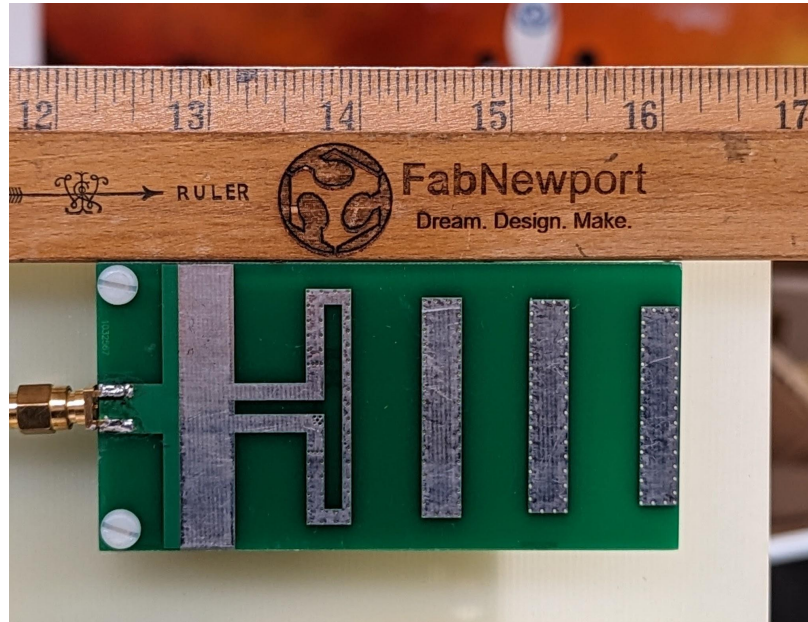


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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY April 10, 2023

Drone Law / Drone Love
by multi-tasking new
member Andrew Staub
KC1OKI shares his
drone experience,
including his home-built
drones and tips for radio
operators starting out.



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