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KC1OKI



Newport County Radio Club

Monthly Meeting **Mon April 10, 2023**

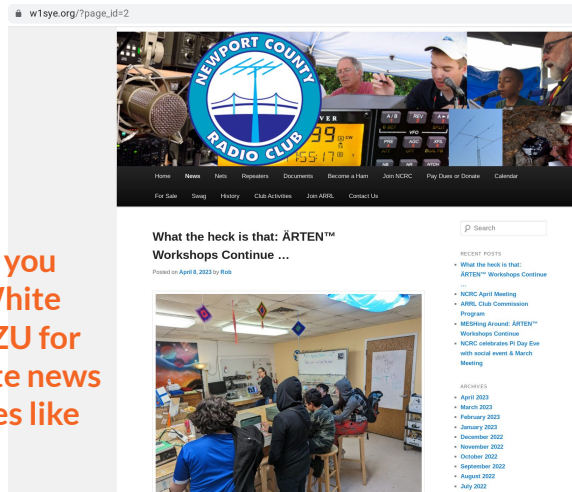
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Business Meeting

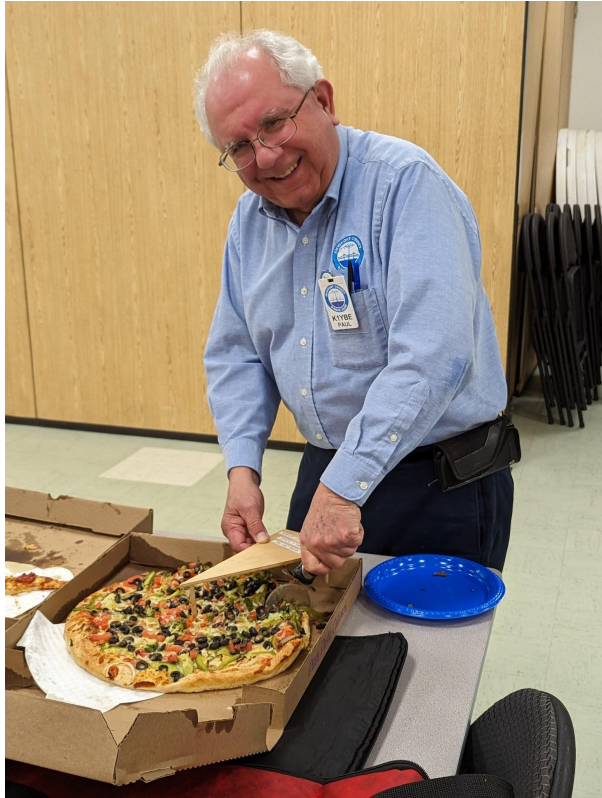
Welcome! Please Sign In via Chat &
Approval of March 2023 Minutes

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



Thank you
Rob White
KB1ZZU for
website news
updates like
this.

6-7pm in-person Social Hour continues before 7pm formal hybrid meeting starts. Hope you can join us!





MAY 8, 2023

REMOTE ONLY
venue not available.

Satellite presentation
now a Field Day demo
& in-person talk at
July 10 meeting again
by Carl Dumas,
KC1NAM

CONTESTING

presenter

Dave Neal W2DAN



*Even though you may be just a Pup,
you can still have fun contesting with
the Big Dawgs!*

→ Tech Class
updates: Bob
Beatty WB4SON

→ General/Extra
Class: updates
Paul Fredette
K1YBE

→ HamStudy.org
self-study option

→ EXAM SIGN-UP

<https://ham.study/sessions/6411a7dfa5e1149e3ea581dd/1>



Business Meeting

Next VE Exams APRIL 22

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



NCRC VE sessions passed
19 successful exams in 2022
+ 1Q 2023 6 = 25. Congrats!



ARRL-NE Upcoming Remote Training

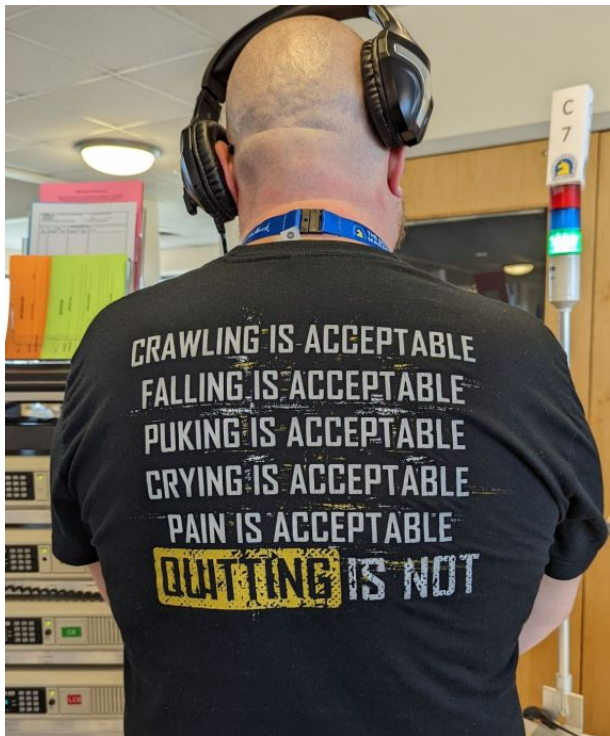
both SATURDAY MAY 13, 2023

- **SkyWarn Training** 9:30-11:30am
by Norton NWS Rob Macedo, KD1CY
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4366456872229693022>
- **Ham Bootcamp** [free Zoom May 13 10-6](#)



Hands-on Community Involvement

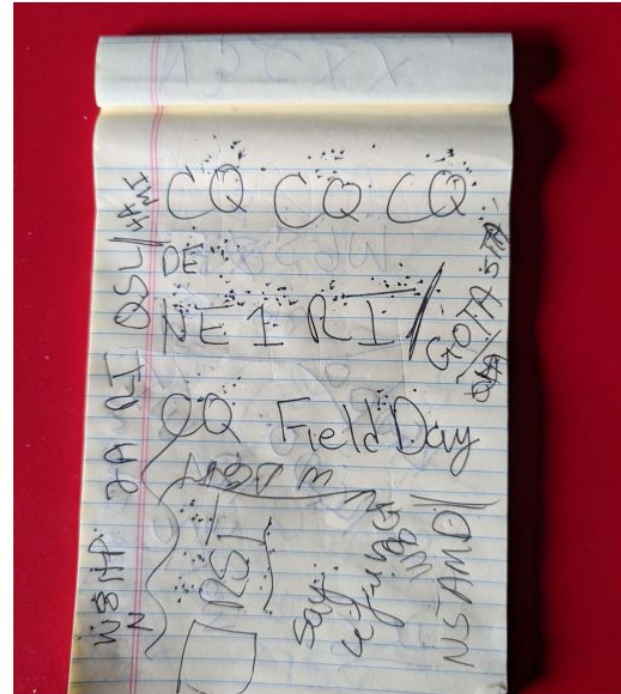
Upcoming Boston Marathon *Radio Volunteers* include NCRC officers and members Teri, W1PUP and Rob Daniels, WA1ROB. *World class experience opportunity.*



Local St. Barnabas Festival NCRC Booth
Saturday June 17, 2023



ARRL FIELD DAY Fri-Sun June 23-25, 2023



What We Do

Daily 2m Net

Weekly Breakfasts

Weekly HF & DStar Nets

Weekly Youth STEAM radio club at ASA - see K1NPT

Monthly Meetings

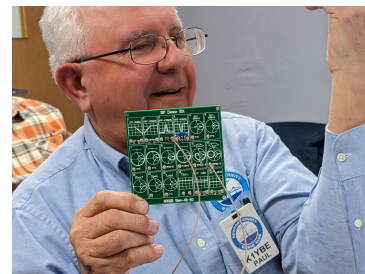
Monthly In-Person hands-on gathering

Quarterly VE Exams & Licensing Classes

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

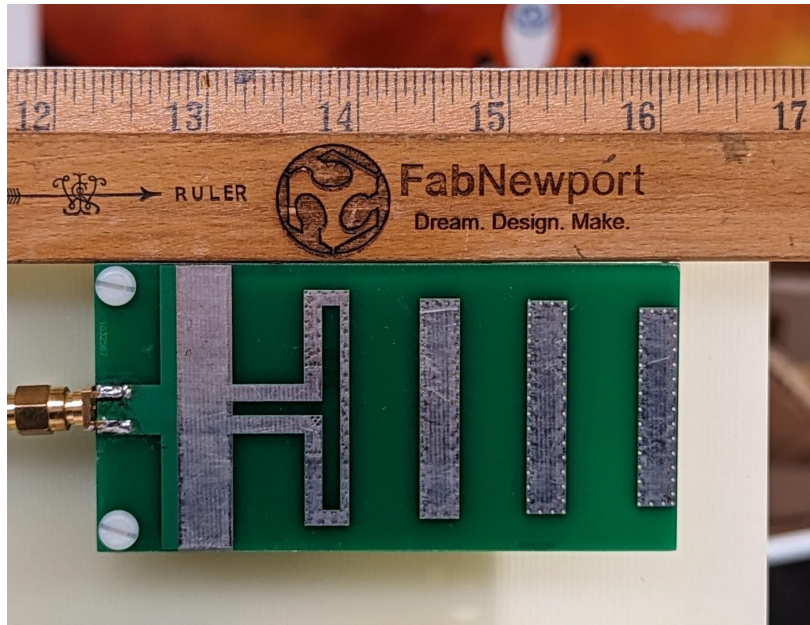
Annual WFD, JOTA, PLOA

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



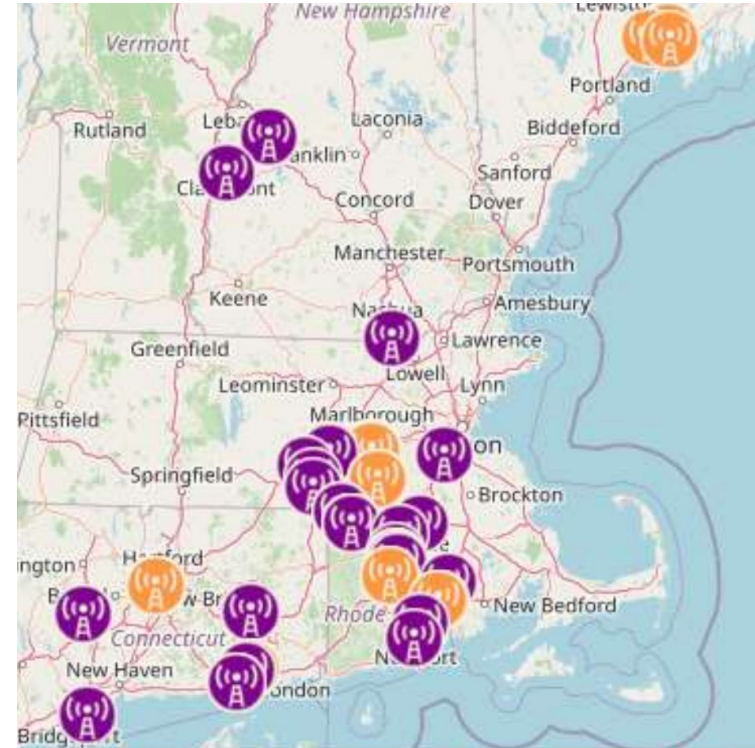
Microwave Ham Radio (3-33cm): this century's new "Shortwave Radio"

<https://nediv.arrl.org/2023/03/07/microwave-ham-radio-3-33-cm-this-centurys-new-short-wave-radio/>



JOIN ARRL-NE MESH group now w national SMEs
<https://nediv.arrl.org/spectrum-protection-utilization/>

A map of New England showing existing MESH sites
<https://nediv.arrl.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/NE-MESH.pdf>



**LOOKING AHEAD TO
SEPTEMBER 2023**

POTA

Activate-All-Rhode Island

September 6-9, 2023

We are excited to announce the [Newport County Radio Club](#) (NCRC) is gathering a team including local enthusiasts and nationally known POTA ambassadors to **activate all 52 Rhode Island POTA parks over four days in September**. Teams of operators will spread out to activate the parks using SSB, CW, and digital modes.

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

**Contact: Jim Garman,
KC1QDZ@gmail.com**

KC1QDZ	Jim	Garman	NCRC - Lead	Newport	Worked all RI - POTA; 164 Activations
W1LY	Willy	Maclean	NCRC - availability?	Newport	Worked all RI - POTA; 218+ Activations
KC1NEK	Nancy	Austin	NCRC - president	Middletown	16 of 52 RI POTA
KB1ZZU	Rob	White	NCRC - secretary	Middletown	
K1JSM	John	Mills	NCRC - former president	Tiverton	
KA1ZOU	Jim	Sammons	NCRC - former president	N. Kingstown	
KE1AK	Corry	Thibault	NCRC	Portsmouth	
KB1DJ	Alan	Kline	NCRC	Charlestown, RI	
W1GHD	Glen	Davies	NCRC friend of 80m net	Woodbury, CT	101 Activations
W2DRE	Dave	Steussing	W1OPS - secretary	Scituate, RI	

RI + MA/CT Local POTA Friends

KC1NDQ	Fran	Kelly	Swansea, MA	Worked all RI - POTA; 489 Activations
K9JFB	John	Brady	Exeter, RI	Worked All RI - POTA; 156 Activations
K8ZFJ	Randy	Jones	East Greenwich, RI	Worked all RI - POTA; 55 Activations
N1BS	Brian	Swann	West Greenwich, RI	59 Activations
K2JWD	Mel	Markowitz	Framingham, MA	26 Activations
KB1RS	Rob	Sawyer	Jewett City, CT	63 Activations
K1RDD	Doug	Daniels	Shrewsbury, MA	70 Activations
N1NTM	Michael	Nye	Berkeley, MA	140 Activations

HOSTING NATL POTA AMBASSADORS

KB3WAV	Kerri	Wright	New Windsor, MD		400-4000+ POTA Activations
KC3RW	Ray	Wright	New Windsor, MD		4476 Activations
KE8PZN	James	Mon	Chapmanville, WV	<i>tentative</i>	1302 Activations
N2BTD	Brian	Duddy	Valley Cottage, NY		2143 Activations
WC1N	Rob	Farquharson	South Easton, MA		702 Activations
KB3CMT	Curtis	Turner	Pittsburgh, PA	<i>tentative</i>	701 Activations
WZ3J	Louis	Nickles	Sykesville, MD		653 Activations
					412 Activations

Updates on 2nd PLOA - Pete Lawson Outdoor Adventure. Please see John Mills, K1JSM after the meeting tonight to help planning.



Silent Key: Arthur Gladney, N1AJG



Art, N1AJG (center) shown here last summer w Jim Garman, KC1QDZ (left) and Paul Fredette, K1YBE (right).

See Paul for info on Art's radio gear for sale:

https://w1sye.org/?page_id=1472



Business Meeting

- **Membership Report**
John Brewer N1SXB , Liv Rayne - soon!
- **2023 Dues update** - please renew for \$25 on website w1sy.org or pay by check here/mail. About **130 paid & 38 still unpaid**
- **ARRL RI Section Manager - Election** underway to May 20 w new candidate Nancy Austin KC1NEK **Only ARRL members can vote. Campaign website: ResilientNancy.com**

NCRC Vote/Updates on Field Day related Equipment Expenses

- **\$1000.00** to John Mills, K1JSM - confirming previously approved expenses to purchase and install K3 Elecraft voice recording and other modules.
- **\$2000.00** to John Mills, K1JSM - to reimburse completed purchase of *third Elecraft K3* for use at Field Day. (Previously use was member-borrowed gear.)

Motion to authorize NCRC Treasurer to reimburse John Mills, K1JSM \$3000 for these purchase made on behalf of the club.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY MAY 8, 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.



**CLOSE OF
BUSINESS
MEETING**



NCRC April 10, 2023 meeting 34 + c19_(Zoom) = 53

Nancy Austin KC1NEK, President	Will Wade KO4DLO	Rich Travers N1ZSR, 2m Net Lead
Paul Fredette K1YBE, Vice President	Elinor Ault NYAH	Andrew Ferranti AB1BX
John Jackman N1SMX, Treasurer	Ed Gosling 1NQ	Mike Rousseau KC1NEJ
Rob White KB1ZZU, Secretary	Bruce Braga W1UQN	Bob Matose KC1RFM
John Vecoli KC1KOO, EC	Linda Matthews (testing April)	Marc Laden KC1IBA
Andrew Staub KC1OKI, drone presenter	Leeds Mitchell WA1GJF	John Brewer N1SXB
Merle Staub, not yet a ham (plus friend and club member niece)	Dave Fredette KC1EBB	Paul Recupero KC1RJC
John Mills K1JSM, PLOA co-chair	Richard Loiselle KC1EBD	Mike Skorvanek III WA1KSN
Dave Emond KC1IPA, Meeting Support	Keith Henry KC1LPV	Mike Cullen K1NPT
Brian Cottle N1TBT, Meeting Support	Jay Nuzum N1CFY	USN Capt John Jackson (<i>One Nation Under Drones</i>) guest
Carl Dumas KC1NAM, Satellite Lead	Steve Day N3VHI	34 in person
	Jeff Allen N1CSE	

Remote

Bob Beatty WB4SON, EC

Willy Maclean W1LY, EC

Ted Wrobel W1GRI, EC

Mike Seil AA1XQ, VE Lead

Jim Garman KC1QDZ, POTA RI Lead

Jim Sammons KA1ZOU

Jim Sendrak KC1LPG, CT

Gary Bolla N8ZFH

Scott Toner N1SWT

Dave Brown KC1AAA

Scott Tillotson WX1X, RI-ARES

Mary Nebiolo KC1NEB

Nolan Byrne K1PRU, Prudence Island

Pat Strong, Prudence Island

Crystal Thibault KE1KAT

Dan Hass KB1RON

Dan Britton KC1CZU

+2

max. 19 remote