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Monthly Meeting **Mon July 10, 2023**

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Business Meeting

Welcome!

**Please Sign in via Chat or in-person
attendance sheet**

Approval of June 2023 Minutes

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

Approval of New Members

- ➔ **Randy Jones K8ZFJ**
- ➔ **Janet Hillenbrand KC1QYC**
- ➔ **Chris Hubbard K1HU**



Business Meeting

Update on Field Day Expenses

Authorized to spend not more than \$2200 for Field Day food and waste management expenses.

HUGE thanks to Keith Henry KC1PLV and Crystal KE1KAT, for taking care of food logistics for much less: \$512.81 food & supplies



Business Meeting

John Mills K1JSM funding request
for the 2nd Annual PLOA

Our major club annual free picnic
gathering Sunday Sept 10th 1-5pm,
Colt State Park, Bristol RI

Lead: John Mills, K1JSM

**Requesting Motion to approve PLOA
event funds not to exceed \$650.**

Donations welcome [here!](#)



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

Club [NETS](#) link here



Please join informal breakfast gathering at Chelsea's in Portsmouth every Th 8-9:30 am (cash only)

Community Public Service

Rhode Island Preparedness Conference, NCRC table



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



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*Rhode Island Preparedness Conference - 9 club members helped;
many thanks from Common Fence Point folks for previous outreach.*



NCRC members Jeremy Taylor K1JST (ARES-DEC + NB1RI repeater network trustee); Mike Rousseau KC1NEJ; volunteers not shown include Brian Cottle and Mike Cullen.



NCRC members and key conference organizers: Ray Perry, KC1IPC, Portsmouth Emergency Management Director and Teri Dilorio, W1PUP.

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SSB Station Team Lead - Dave Neal, W2DAN



Team Includes:

Dave Neal, W2DAN

Willy MacLean, W1LY

Matt White, KA1BQP

Corry Thibault, KE1AK

Scott Tillotson, WX1X

John Vecoli, KC1KOO



FT-8 VHF STATION - Mike AA1XQ, Bill Corbin W3CJK, Carl KC1NAM



GOTA STATION - NEW RULES 2023 Paul K1YBE



GOTA STATION Ambassadors- Paul K1YBE Team



Newport's new Mayor and RI Senator Linda Ujifusa with Mike Cullen K1NPT and Nolan Byrnes K1PRU



MANY GOTA visitors - from wise elders returning to radio to toddlers, teens, families, DIY-ers, of all age + random dog walkers.

Outgoing RI Section Manager Bob Beudet kindly visited our NCRC Field Day site. Shown here with Paul Fredette, K1YBE

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For over **two decades** the NCRC has always put together an ARRL Summer Field Day team that has scored in the **top 1-3% nationally** of the most competitive 2A class.

NCRC's Field Day 2023 will likely repeat this success with a reported score of 16,727 points.

Our CW Team Lead, Bruce Manning NJ3K, observes that in 2022 we had 4,110 QSO's with a score of 13,924. **In 2023 we reported 4,161 QSO's and a score of 16,727. That is an increase of +2,803 points over 2022.**

The NCRC's final QSO score will depend on accurate logging of the exchange, so stay tuned. Final results are published each year in the November QST.

ARRL FIELD DAY After Action Improvement Plan

Our CW Team Lead, Bruce Manning NJ3K is putting together this together with your feedback:

NCRC Field Day 2023 After action report to be developed into an Improvement Plan for FD 2024.
Ground rules.

1. I need a list of no more than **3 things you thought went well**. (If you can't think of any that's okay)
2. I need a list of no more than **3 things you think need to be improved**. (If you can't think of any that's okay)
3. This is **not a "finger pointing" review**, we are looking at ways to make things better and safer. So we do not need to have someone say "so and so is a terrible operator, and we need to replace them" This does not help. You could suggest something like better table lights in the GOTA Tent. Or mosquito netting for the BWT. Or Taller towers to improve our signals. Just to name a few.
4. **Send your list to Bruce NJ3K at bmanning@zitomedia.net** I will compile a list and develop an improvement plan. From this plan we will ask for or assign folks to work on action items to be completed before FD 2024. Some items will be of no or little cost, some may require the club to spend some money and will need to be addressed in a meeting.

LOOKING AHEAD Q3 Updates: July - Sept 2023

- [PLOA](#) - major club annual picnic gathering Sunday Sept 10th 1-5pm, Colt State Park, Bristol RI [Lead: John Mills, K1JSM]
- [POTA - Activate All RI](#) [Lead: Jim Garman, KC1QDZ]
- [Next VE exam](#): Sept 16th [Lead: Mike Seil, AA1XQ]
- [ARTEN grant](#): [Leads: Paul Fredette, K1YBE and Rob White, KB1ZZU]



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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

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**ARTEN
UPDATE**

*HamXposition
talk Aug 26 3-4pm*



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June 24, 2023 Field Day Demo

NCRC July 10, 2023 meeting - Hybrid (36)

Nancy Austin KC1NEK, President
Paul Fredette K1YBE, Vice President
Rob White KB1ZZU, Secretary
John Jackman N1SMX, Treasurer
Willy MacLean W1LY, EC
Dick Bianco KC1IPJ, EC
Carl Dumas KC1NAM, Satellite Lead
Bill Corbin W3CJK, EME Lead
John Mills K1JSM, PLOA Lead
Dave Neal W2DAN, FD SSB Lead
Rich Travers N1ZSR, W1SYE net Lead
Brian Cottle N1TBT, Portsmouth EMA

Ron Jabara N1VR
Jim Kosinski KJ6YKT
Jeff Allen N1CSE
Dave Fredette KC1EBB
Richard Loiselle KC1EBD
Bob Matose KC1RFM
Marc Ladin KC1PBA
Mike Rousseau KC1NEJ
[20 in person]
(Remote Via Zoom - 16)
Bob Beatty WB4SON, EC
Ted Wrobel W1GRI, EC
Mike Seil AA1XQ, VE Lead

Corry Thibault KE1AK
Crystal Thibault KE1KA
Nolan Byrne K1PRU, Prudence Island
Patricia Strong K2PRU, P. I.
Jay Nuzum N1CFY
John Brewer N1SXB
Neville Bedford W1ESQ
Dan Britton KC1CZU
Mike Skorvanek III WA1KSN
Alan Kline KB1DJ
Sean Baker K1SDB
Dave Brown KC1AAA
Art Weeks W1AGW

Jim Garman KC1QDZ, RI-POTA Lead

John Vecoli KC1KOO, EC

Ted Wrobel W1GRI, EC

Arthur Dennis W1ACD

Sean Baker K1SDB

Ed Gosling W1NQH

Dan Hass KB1RON

Katrina Kloewer KC1GUA

Gary Bolla N8ZFH

Eric Guinn AC4LS

Scott Toner N1SWT