



Newport County Radio Club

Monthly Meeting **Mon Sept 11, 2023**

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Business Meeting

Welcome!

Please Sign in via Chat

Approval of Aug 2023 Minutes

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

Approval of New Members

- ➔ **Bob Ritoli, NE1E**
- ➔ **Eric Christopher, KC1RDC**

Thank you to the
150+ NCRC paid
members for
2023. *We can't do
this without your
support.*

24 new members
Jan - Sept 2023

What We Do

Daily 2m Net

Weekly Breakfasts

Weekly HF & DStar Nets

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

RI QSO hunters – this is your week! HamXpo; Microwave; Researching Historic Call Signs; VE Sessions across RI



News on the RI SECTION WEBSITE
launched July 5th | <https://RI-ARRL.org>



collaboration across
Rhode Island

<https://RI-ARRL.org>

NCRC - 75th anniversary in 2024



- Largest Amateur Radio club in RI
- Only [2m net](#) weekday + Sun (GOTA friendly)
- Only ARRL Special Service Club in RI recognized as
 - *"leaders in their Amateur Radio communities who provide active training classes, publicity programs and actively pursue technical projects and operating activities."*
- At least 51% of club members belong to ARRL - the national association for radio amateurs in the US, founded in 1914 as [The American Radio Relay League](#)
- Hosting 1st ever [POTA - Activate All RI](#)

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- NCRC Constitution Article 3 > Administration > Sections 2 & 4
- Bylaws Article 7 > Committees > Section 2 > Nominating Committee
- *Next Club President + Executive Committee slate to be presented at October 10 meeting for club vote at November 14 meeting for term beginning January 1, 2024 and not to exceed 2 years.*
- **KC1NEK is nominating as Chair of this Committee: Paul Fredette, K1YBE, with Bob Beatty, WB4SON**

Fortunate that we have such talent in the club and we are off to a great start in this process.

HamXpo 2023



-hamxpo-2023-widely-commented-on/



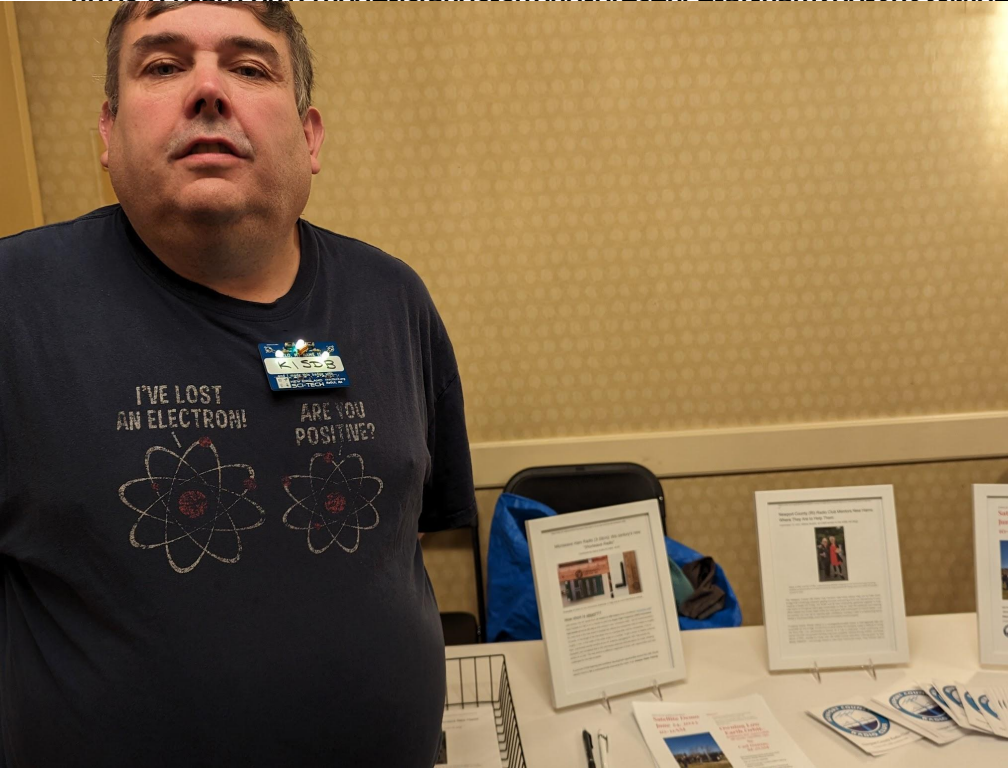
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THANK YOU, JIM!

NCRC hosts POTA - Activate All Rhode Island

A Quick Update by Project Lead

Jim Garman, KC1QDZ

11 September 2023

NCRC Activate All Rhode Island

- We had 34 operators who activated at least one reference
- All references were activated at least twice, many multiple times
- Preliminary QSO count is well over 10,000
- All modes, all bands



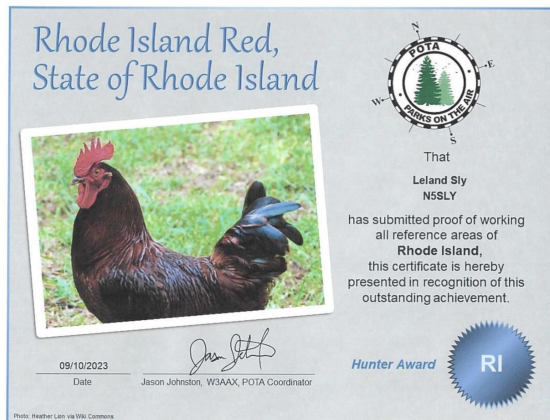
Huge Enthusiasm from Hunters!



Parks on the Air (POTA)

Leland Sly · 7h · 📷

Thank You Activators!



👍 29

6 comments



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Parks on the Air (POTA)

Noel Pagan · 3m · 📷

Thank you to all the "Rhode Island Activators" in the past few days, although I didn't get to work all the parks but I still had a blast hunting you down. I had too many interruptions between work, doing chores around the house, running errands and lightning storms I still ended up working 39 parks. 73, de W2MSA

**Thank you
Rhode Island
Activators!**

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Outcomes

- Camaraderie among activators (eyeball QSOs, meet-ups)
- Operators making first activations
- Tremendous goodwill in POTA community and from hunters
- NCRC collaboration with other local clubs (W1OP, PAWA, Fidelity, BVARC)
- Dovetail with PLOA was perfect



Let's Do it Again Next Year!



Pete Lawson Outdoor Adventure 10Sept2023



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OCT 10 , 2023

7-8:30pm

IN PERSON / hybrid
Monthly Meeting

NCRC Sept 11, 2023 meeting - remote only (22)

Nancy Austin, KC1NEK, President

Paul Fredette, K1YBE, Vice President

Bob Beatty, WB4SON, EC

Jim Garman, KC1QDZ, POTA Lead

John Mills, K1JSM, PLOA Lead

Jim Sendrak, KC1LYG, PLOA Team

Mike Seil, AA1XQ, VE Lead

Brian Cottle, N1TBT, Portsmouth EMA

Scott Tillotson, WX1X, ARES net manager

Sean Baker, K1SDB, ARTEN/JOTA Teams

Bruce Manning, NJ3K FD CW Lead

Ed Gosling, W1NQH

Bill Corbin W3CJK, EME Lead

Bob Matose, KC1RFM

John Brewer, N1SXB

Mike Rousseau, KC1NEJ

Linda Matthews, KC1SWV

Chuck Kesson, N1CKT

Mark Mueller, KB1RYX

Jay Nuzum, N1CFY

Crystal Thibault, KE1KAT

Chris Hubbard, K1HU