



Newport County Radio Club

Monthly Meeting **Mon Nov 13, 2023**

- NCRC
Elections
- ARTEN grant
updates

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Business Meeting

Welcome! Call to order.

Please Sign in via Chat

Approval of Oct 2023 Minutes

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

New Member Vote:

Bill Killeavy, KB1BK

Visitors:

Stephen Crawford, KC1NRC

Mike Mulholland, NYAH

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

25 new members
Jan - Nov 2023

RESULTS from 2024 NCRC ELECTION Nov 13, 2023

OFFICERS for 2024

Club President - candidates

- John Vecoli, KC1KOO - 41 votes
- Sean Baker, K1SDB - 19 votes

Vice President - Paul Fredette K1YBE

Treasurer - John Jackman N1SMX

Secretary - Rob White KB1ZZU

Executive Committee

(EC - Former President):

Nancy Austin, KC1NEK

Executive Committee - Up to 5 Elected Club Members (EC)

Bob Beatty*, WB4SON - 53 votes

Dave Neal, W2DAN - 50 votes

Willy Maclean*, W1LY - 45 votes

John Mills, K1JSM - 39 votes

Ted Wrobel*, W1GRI - 32 votes

Sean Baker, K1SDB - 28 votes

John Vecoli* KC1KOO - 24 votes

* Currently on EC

Welcome Incoming 2024 NCRC club president, John Vecoli, KC1KOO



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



NCRC Field Day 2023 - 2nd nationally 2A

Congrats! Highest # of contacts made this century: **4,161 QSOs**

Congrats! Highest NCRC FD SCORE EVER: **16,727 total points**

5 Years 2018-2023	National Rank 2A	# QSOs	# Total Points
2023	2nd	4,161 (+51)	16,727 (+2,803)
2022	2nd	4,110 (+725)	13,924 (+1,442)
2021	3rd	3,385	12,482
2019	2nd	3,172	10,986
2018	2nd	3,817	13,298

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***Radio Amateurs of Northern VT - main competitor
QSO 2yr avg NVT 4800 to NCRC 4100 - antennas; deep bench
from POTA, testers and CW; Team GOTA prepared.**

**** Cape Fear (NC) ARC in striking distance new at 3rd with 3409 QSOs and 15,298 points for 3rd/2A.**

Year	NCRC QSO (2nd-3rd)	NVT* QSO (1st place)	NCRC Points (2nd-3rd)	NVT* Points (1st place)
2023	4,161 (2nd place)	4,906 (+745 QSOs)	16,727	19,053 (+2,326 points) <i>New 5pt GOTA rule</i>
2022	4,110 (2nd place)	4,682 (+552 QSOs)	13,924	15,294 (+1,370 points)
2021	3,385 (3rd place)	4,945 (+1,1560 QSO)	12,482	15,900 (+3,418 points)

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*Team Success but heads-up **Team GOTA lead Paul K1YBE needs your support!***



RI & Regional Opportunities to Connect

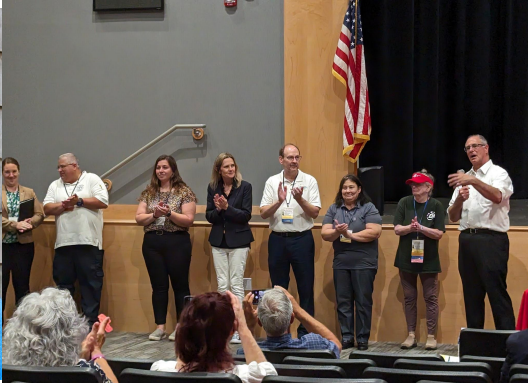


RI SECTION WEBSITE launched July 5, 2023|
<https://RI-ARRL.org>



Left: **Dave Neal, W2DAN**
RI Technical Coordinator

Above Right: **John Brewer N1SXB**, new RI Section ACC -
Affiliated Club Coordinator



*Thank you NCRC club members who step up
to serve more for the good of RI radio*

Left: **Jeremy Taylor K1JST**, new RI SEC - head of ARES
Near Left in grey: **Teri Dilorio, W1PUP**, new ASEC

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](#)
- Hosted 1st ever [POTA - Activate All RI](#)
- ARTEN - Major Mesh / Microwave Grant funded for 2023

ARTEN at HamXpo 2023

<https://ri-arrrl.org/rhode-islands-strong-presence-at-hamxpo-2023-widely-commented-on/>





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Next Monthly Meeting **Jan 9, 2024**

December 2023
Holiday/New
Years Party TBD
Committee:
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Willy Maclean
Brian Cottle

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Nancy Austin KC1NEK, President	Rich Townson, KC1SCU	(Remote Via Zoom - 19)
Paul Fredette K1YBE, Vice President	Dave Fredette KC1EBB	Bob Beatty WB4SON, EC
Rob White KB1ZZU, Secretary	Kelly Worth K1GKW	Ted Wrobel W1GRI, EC
John Vecoli KC1KOO, EC / Elected	Bob Matose KC1RFM	John Mills K1JSM/Elected incoming
Incoming President	Mike Rousseau KC1NEJ	EC
Dave Neal W2DAN - RI-TC /Elected	Brian Cottle N1TBT	Sean Baker K1SDB
incoming EC	Mike Skorvanek III WA1KSN	Bruce Manning NJ3K
Willy MacLean W1LY, EC	Keith Henry KC1LPV	Jeff Allen N1CSE
John Brewer, N1SXM - RI-ACC	Jay Nuzum N1CFY	Corry Thibault KE1AK
Jim Sammons KA1ZOU	Mike Mulholland	Crystal Thibault KE1KA
Carl Dumas KC1NAM	Stephen Crawford KC1NRC	Nolan Byrne K1PRU
Bill Corbin W3CJK	[23 in person]	Bill Killeavy KB1BK
Greg Bonaguide, WA1VUG		Jeremy Dennis N1JAD

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(Remote Via Zoom, continued)

Jim Sendrak KC1LYG

Dave Emond KC1IPA

Dave Huth KC1LON

Arthur Dennis W1ACD

Gary Bolla N8ZFH

Steve Day N3VHI

Chuck Kesson N1CKT

Dave Quinn KC1ODE