

NEWPORT COUNTY RADIO CLUB (NCRC)



Club Meeting: February 12, 2024

President: John Vecoli, KC1KOO



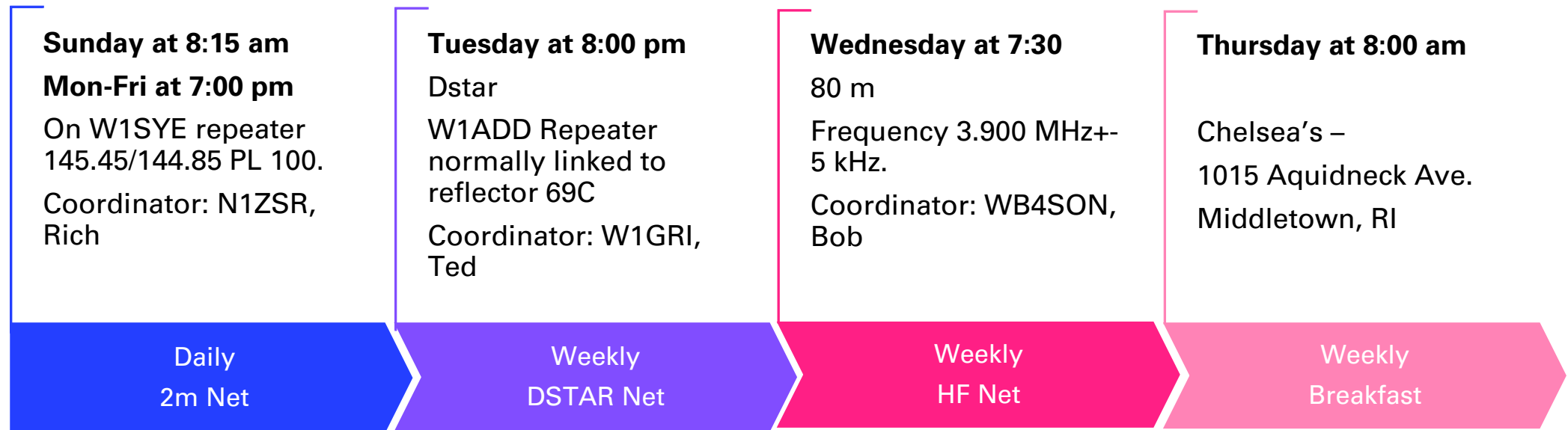
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 - b) 2023 Audit Status
4. Membership
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6. Winter Field Day Summary
7. Committee Reports
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1. NCRC EVENTS



Daily and Weekly Events



Upcoming Events

February

- 12 - NCRC Meeting

Bob WB4SON:
Alternate Power
Supplies

- 13 – RI-ARES
(W1RIA) Net at 7:30

March

- 11 – NCRC Meeting

Presentation?

- 12 – RI-ARES
(W1RIA) Net at 7:30

April

- 8 – NCRC Meeting

Presentation?

- 9 – RI-ARES
(W1RIA) Net at 7:30

Field Day – Jun 23-24

PLOA – Sep 15

JOTA/JOTI - Oct 18-20

1. MINUTES (JANUARY 8)

<https://w1syse.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/NCRCmeeting-minutes-202401v1.pdf>

Secretary: Rob White, KB1ZZU

All minutes and Slide Decks at
https://w1syse.org/?page_id=1538

3. FINANCIAL REPORT (JANUARY)

Treasurer: John Jackman, N1SMX

2024 Dues Status

2023 Financial Audit Status

JANUARY FINANCIAL REPORT⁺ ○

Newport County Radio Club Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Capital At January 31, 2024		Newport County Radio Club Statement of Income 1 Month Period Ending January 31, 2024		Newport County Radio Club Statement of Cash Flow 1 Month Period Ending January 31, 2024	
Assets		Income		Cash at January 1, 2024	
Cash.....	8,223.65	Grants.....	325.00	16,479.46	
PayPal.....	8,941.34	Dues.....	725.00	Cash Inflows	
Total Assets	17,164.99	Donations.....	15.00	Grants.....	325.00
Liabilities & Capital		Education.....	9.00	Dues.....	725.00
Liabilities.....	-	Misc.....	-	Donations...	15.00
Club Equity.....	(17,164.99)	Total Income	1,074.00	Education...	9.00
Total Liabilities & Capital	(17,164.99)	Expenses		Misc.....	-
Newport County Radio Club		Grants.....	(150.00)	Total Cash inflows	1,074.00
Change in Capital		Paypal.....	-	Cash Outflows	
1 Month Period Ending January 31, 2024		Supplies.....	-	Grants.....	(150.00)
Beginning Capital.....	(16,479.46)	Education.....	(105.00)	Paypal.....	-
Prior period adjustment.....	-	Utilities.....	(105.95)	Supplies.....	-
Net Income (Loss).....	(685.53)	Insurance.....	-	Education...	(105.00)
Ending Capital	(17,164.99)	Banking.....	(27.52)	Utilities.....	(105.95)
		Total Expenses	(388.47)	Insurance...	-
		Net Income	685.53	Banking.....	(27.52)
				Total Cash Outflows	(388.47)
				Cash at January 31, 2024	17,164.99
				Notes:	Unrestricted cash
					\$12,273.63
					Restricted ARRL Grant
					\$2,962.31
					Restricted Pete Lawson Fund
					\$1,538.90
					Restricted IBM Grant
					\$390.15

2024 Dues is Due Now

*Please pay your 2024 as soon as possible.
(You will receive an email to confirm your dues is paid.)*

February 1, emails will go out to those who are in good standing and have not paid their 2024 dues as of the date of the email.

According to the by-laws members who do not pay their 2024 dues by 7/1/2024 will be removed from the **active roster** and added to the **inactive roster** (Member not in good standing).

Members on the **inactive roster** who want to return to the active roster must pay all overdue and the current year to be returned to the **active roster**.

If you have questions on your membership status, please email treasurer@w1sye.org.

Member	2024
Life	12
Paid	> 42
Unpaid	< 118
Total	172

Active Roster (Life and Good Standing)

Inactive Roster (Members who missed dues deadline (July 1))

Silent Key Roster (Members in Good Standing who have become SKs)

2023 Financial Audit

- Assign Audit Team (Bylaws - October)(Action - January)
 - John Mills K1JSM
 - Paul Fredette K1YBE
 - Nolan Byrne K1PRU
- Audit Team Brief Membership
 - (Bylaws - January Meeting)(Action - March Meeting)
- We now have the additional member, K1PRU, who volunteered to assist John and Paul this year and be assigned to 2024 Financial Audit.

4. MEMBERSHIP

Vice President: Paul Fredette (K1YBE)

Membership Applicants

- No new applications
- Minutes has members voted-in.



5. Winter Field Day (WFD) January 27-28, 2024

Dave Neal W2DAN

<https://winterfieldday.org/>



Submitted Report

- Thanks to all who helped setup, operate and take down.
 - WELL DONE!
- We operated from 2 pm Saturday until Midnight.
Operations started back up at 8 am
- Sunday until 2 pm Sunday with 748 HF Contacts on only 4 different bands.
- Mike KC1NEJ Sent and Received 1 Winlink Message
- Carl KC1NAM Completed 1 Sat Contact.



Summary

- Special thanks to Willy W1LY for setting up the Antenna and getting the club funded Port-a-John.
- Using the Ticket Booth was very good. It was nice and warm with the heaters we had. We were informed that the booth may be replaced and/or moved.
- Generator worked well. Thanks to K1JSM
- Midnight to 8 am had no operators.
- We used 40, 20, 15 and 10m. Need to work more bands to achieve the 6 different bands objective.

PHOTOS



PHOTOS



6. EDUCATION AND LICENSING



EDUCATION:

Technician/ Bob Beatty (WB4SON)

Tuesday evenings April 23 – 6 weeks

General and Extra/ Paul Fredette (K1YBE)

Friday evenings April 26 – 6 week

ARTEN project (website for details)

Licensing (VE Coordinator): Mike Seil (AA1XQ)

ARTEN Mesh Project 2024

- Mesh Build activity held Friday January 19 to get the 9 Microtik AC3 radios working and deployed to members/teams that came to the meeting.
- WFD mesh rules did not fit this activity this February /March would be a mesh antenna build/test.
- February. YAGI Antenna being tested on the VNA for performance to spec.
- March/April - do a microwave fox hunt. Possibly multiband 2m and 2.4 Ghz
- May/ June some additional activity during Field Day deploy nodes for the summer growing season.
- CO₂ data sensor with Solar power is in operation near a Rhododendron in Portsmouth. Changes from around 450 ppm to 550 ppm observed.
- Family activity with new hams from the classes being organized
- September. PLOA mesh network for DYDX certificates.
- Make collected data available to schools
- October JOTA activities with mesh radio.?
- November/ December TBD

Technician Class (Bob WB4SON)

- Start: April 23 (Tuesday – Zoom)
- Exam Review: June 4 (Tuesday – Zoom)
- Exam: June 8 (Saturday – In Person)

General and Extra Class (Paul K1YBE)

- Start: April 26 (Friday – Zoom)
- Exam Review: June 7 (Friday – Zoom)
- Exam: June 8 (Saturday – In Person)

NCRC Digital Exams

- **Dates: 09 MAR, 08 JUN, 14 SEP*, and 14 DEC***
- **Location: Kempenaar Family Room, Middletown Police Department**
- Register for upcoming exams >>> HamStudy.org >>> [Find a Session](#)
- See also W1SYE.org >>> [Become a Ham](#)

*Note: These test dates are not yet in the ExamTools application index

New Volunteer Examiners (VE) are welcome.

- See <https://www.arrl.org/volunteer-examiners>
- **General license minimum**
- For more information contact our VE Coordinator:
Mike Seil, AA1XQ

ExamTools Volunteer Examiners (VE)

- WB4SON, Bob Beatty
- KA1ZOU, Jim Sammons
- K1YBE, Paul Fredette
- KB1ZZU, Rob White
- N1CFY, Jay Nuzum

- W1NQH, Ed Gosling
- KE1KAT, Crystal Thibault
- AC1DV, Mike Martin
- K1NPT, Mike Cullen

- These are the Ves who have established credentials in the ExamTools test environment AND the ExamTools SandBox application.
- Note the K1JSM, John Mills got the Club started using ExamTools – BZ to him

7. COMMITTEES

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Way Forward

We are a volunteer organization! We need your help to keep our programs and club going. Every member should have a role with few exceptions. We need you to volunteer and pick the area where you think you can learn and add value. When we all lift together it is not a heavy load. When people begin to let go, the weight falls on those left behind. If you have more than 5 roles, you need to find people to pick up some of those responsibilities.

JOIN or CHAIR A COMMITTEE:

- If there is a committee chair, please contact them to volunteer.
- If no chair is identified, contact John Vecoli
- If you wish to be the chair for a committee, send an email to john.Vecoli@gmail.com



Field Day - Operations

June 22-23, 2024

- Chair: ??????

- Members:

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Field Day – Family Outing/Outreach

June 22-23, 2024

- Chair: ?????
- Site equipment: Willy W1LY
- Members:
 - ?
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Pete Lawson Outdoor Adventure

September 15, 2024

- Chair: Jim Sendrak, KC1LYG
860-985-8558
jimsendrak@comcast.net

- Members:
 - Jim Sammons, KA1ZOU
 - Willy Maclean, W1LY
 - John Mills, K1JSM
 - ???

JOTA/JOTI

October 18-20, 2024

- Co-Chairs: Sean Baker, K1SDB
978-491-7166
sean@seandavidbaker.com

- Co-Chairs: Doug Belcher, KC1NFL
781-248-7686
dwbelcher@comcast.net

- Members:

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Year-end Party (75th Celebration)

- Chair: ????

- Members:

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Winter Field Day

January 25-26, 2025

- Chair: ??????

- Members:

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Webpage Review

- Chair: ????

- Members:

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Webpage Review - Membership MGMT

- Chair: John Mills, K1JSM

- Members:

- Jay Nuzum, N1CFY

- Bob Beaty, WB4SON

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Recognitions/Awards

- Chair: ????

- Members:

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Hospitality

- Chair: ????

- Members:

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Marketing

- Chair: Sean Baker, K1SDB
978-491-7166
sean@seandavidbaker.com

- Members:

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8. OLD BUSINESS

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9. NEW BUSINESS

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