

# NEWPORT COUNTY RADIO CLUB (NCRC)



Club Meeting: May 13, 2024  
President: John Vecoli, KC1KOO

# AGENDA

1. Events
2. Minutes
3. Financial Report/Dues status
4. Membership
5. Education and Licensing
6. Committee Reports
7. Old Business  
(Stuff we have talked about at past meetings)
8. New Business  
(New stuff we are bringing up for the first time)

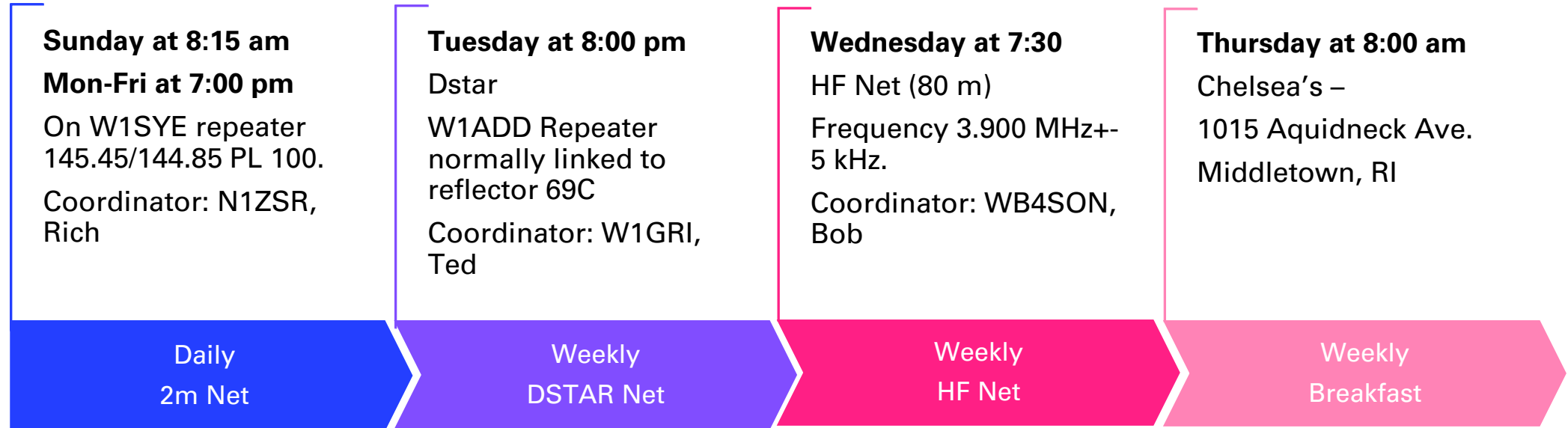


# 1. EVENTS

Breakfast at Chelsea's  
Thursdays at 0800



# Daily and Weekly Events



Please submit your personal comms readiness time tracker form at <https://forms.gle/EwSSZmRjpkohBpo56>

NCRC ARES Group Co-Chairs:

Mike Cullen N1NPT [mike.k1npt@gmail.com](mailto:mike.k1npt@gmail.com)

Mike Rousseau KC1NEJ [TheRousseaus@cox.net](mailto:TheRousseaus@cox.net)

# RI ARES and RI SKYWARN

<https://riares.org/nets>

## RI ARES Practice & Training Net – Tuesday, 1930

- 1st Tuesday – Repeater Net (NB1RI Repeater Network)
- 2nd Tuesday – Simplex Net (147.420)
- 3rd Tuesday – Repeater Net (NB1RI Repeater Network)
- 4th Tuesday – Repeater and Digital Net (NB1RI / Quahog Repeater Networks)
- 5th Tuesday (when there is one) – To be announced

## RI SKYWARN Practice & Training Net – Wednesday, 1930

- NB1RI Repeater Network
- Activation for weather events

# Portsmouth EMA

Thursdays at 6:30 PM Portsmouth Fire Station

Director Portsmouth EMA, Ray Perry, (KC1IPC)

[rperry@portsmouthri.gov](mailto:rperry@portsmouthri.gov)

C: (401) 477-2172

## Team members:

- Brian Cottle (N1TBT)
- Paul Fredette (K1YBE)
- Mike Cullen (K1NPT)
- Mark Flaherty (W1MBF)
- Kelly Worth (K1GKW)
- Mike Rousseau (KC1NEJ)

# Upcoming Events

## June

- 10 – NCRC Meeting

Presentation:

John Vecoli KC1KOO

Field Day (June 22-23)

## July

- 8 – NCRC Meeting

Presentation:

Orv Beach W6BI

Arden Network in CA

## Aug

- 12 – NCRC Meeting

Presentation:

Micheal Walker VA3MW

FLEX Radio and Remote Operations

**Field Day – Jun 23-24 (John KC1KOO)**

**PLOA – Sep 15 (Jim KC1LYG)**

**JOTA/JOTI - Oct 18-20 (Sean K1SDB)**

**Winter Field Day – Jan 25-26, 2025 (????)**

# Presentations:

- **May: Pete Pellegrino, "War Plan Orange"**
- June: John Vecoli KC1KOO, "Field Day (June 22-23)"
- July: Orv Beach W6BI, "Arden network in California"
- August: Micheal Walker VA3MW, "FLEX Radio and Remote Operations"
- September: Sean Baker K1SDB, "JOTA/JOTI (October 25-27)"
- October: Peter Bartram KQ1X, "NCRC, Service to the Community"
- November: ????, Winter Field Day
- December: ????, Year in Review (End-of-Year Party)
- January: ????,
- February: ????,
- March: ????,
- April: ????,



# 1. MINUTES

All minutes and Slide Decks at  
[Current Year Minutes | Newport County Radio Club \(w1sye.org\)](https://www.w1sye.org)  
Secretary: Rob White, KB1ZZU

Looking for a volunteer to assist the Secretary,  
Please contact John KC1KOO Vecoli if interested.

# 3. FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer: John Jackman, N1SMX  
2024 Dues Status

[Current Year Financials | Newport County Radio Club \(w1sye.org\)](http://w1sye.org)

# APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT



Newport County Radio Club Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Capital At April 30, 2024	
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash.....	16,178.13
PayPal.....	370.83
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>16,548.96</u>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Capital</b>	
Liabilities.....	-
Club Equity.....	(16,548.96)
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Capital</b>	<u>(16,548.96)</u>

Newport County Radio Club Change in Capital 3 Month Period Ending April 30, 2024	
Beginning Capital.....	(16,479.46)
Prior period adjustment.....	-
<b>Net Income (Loss).....</b>	<u>(69.50)</u>
<b>Ending Capital</b>	<u>(16,548.96)</u>

Newport County Radio Club Statement of Income 3 Month Period Ending April 30, 2024	
<b>Income</b>	
Grants.....	1,271.21
Dues.....	2,500.00
Donations.....	15.00
Education.....	72.00
Misc.....	-
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>3,858.21</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Grants.....	(150.00)
Paypal.....	-
Supplies.....	(2,355.40)
Education.....	(150.00)
Utilities.....	(800.28)
Insurance.....	(200.00)
Banking.....	(133.03)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>(3,788.71)</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>69.50</u>

Newport County Radio Club Statement of Cash Flow 3 Month Period Ending April 30, 2024	
Cash at January 1, 2024	16,479.46
<b>Cash Inflows</b>	
Grants.....	1,271.21
Dues.....	2,500.00
Donations...	15.00
Education...	72.00
Misc.....	-
<b>Total Cash inflows</b>	<u>3,858.21</u>
<b>Cash Outflows</b>	
Grants.....	(150.00)
Paypal.....	-
Supplies.....	(2,355.40)
Education...	(150.00)
Utilities.....	(800.28)
Insurance...	(200.00)
Banking.....	(133.03)
<b>Total Cash Outflows</b>	<u>(3,788.71)</u>
<b>Cash at April 30, 2024</b>	<u>16,548.96</u>
Notes:	
Unrestricted cash	\$10,711.39
Restricted ARRL Grant	\$3,062.31
Restricted Pete Lawson Fund	\$1,885.11
Restricted IBM Grant	\$890.15

# 2024 Dues (Please pay your dues)

If you are **not planning** to pay your dues this year, please contact John Vecoli KC1KOO [john.Vecoli@gmail.com](mailto:john.Vecoli@gmail.com)  
I would like the opportunity to address the issue of why people leave our club.

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** (Not in good standing).

If you have questions on your membership status, please email [treasurer@w1sye.org](mailto:treasurer@w1sye.org)

Member	2024
Paid	117
Life	11
<b>Unpaid</b>	<b>29</b>
Total	157

**Active Roster** (Life and Good Standing)  
**Inactive Roster** (Members who missed dues deadline (July 1))  
**Silent Key Roster** (5)(Members in Good Standing who have become SKs)

# 4. MEMBERSHIP



Membership Coordinator: Paul Fredette (K1YBE)

# Membership Applicants

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# 6. EDUCATION AND LICENSING

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## EDUCATION:

Technician/ Bob Beatty (WB4SON) Tuesday evenings April 23 – 6 weeks

General and Extra/ Paul Fredette (K1YBE) Friday evenings April 26 – 6 week

Licensing (VE Coordinator): Mike Seil (AA1XQ)

ARTEN project (website for details)

ARRL Presentation Nancy Austin (KC1NEK)

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

# 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

# ARTEN Mesh Project 2024

Coordinator: Paul Fredette K1YBE

- May/June some additional activity during Field Day deploy nodes for the summer growing season.
- 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

# Nancy Austin KC1NEK

Rhode Island Section Manager, ARRL  
Past President, NCRC Executive Committee

The Section Manager (SM) plays a crucial role in the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), which is the national association for amateur radio. Here are the key responsibilities of an ARRL Section Manager:

1. Administration and Leadership
2. Field Organization Management
3. Liaison and Communication
4. Promotion and Recruitment



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The national association for  
**AMATEUR RADIO™**

# 7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1) Field Day – John KC1KOO
- 2) Pete Lawson Outdoor Adventure – Jim KC1LYG
- 3) JOTA/JOTI 2024 – Sean K1SDB
- 4) Website Review – John K1JSM
- 5) Marketing – Sean K1SDB
- 6) End of Year Party – TBD
- 7) Winter Field Day – TBD
- 8) Recognition/Awards – TBD
- 9) Hospitality – TBD

# Field Day - June 22-23, 2024

- Chair: [John Vecoli, KC1KOO](#) 401.556.1603 [john.Vecoli@gmail.com](mailto:john.Vecoli@gmail.com)

## Members:

- Site Equipment Coordinator: Willy Maclean W1LY
- CW Station Coordinator: Bruce Manning NJ3K
- VHF/UHF/6M Coordinator: Mike Seil AA1XQ
- GOTA Coordinator: Nolan Byrne K1PRU
- SSB/Voice/Digital Coordinator: Dave Neal W2DAN
- Food/Beverage Coordinators:  
Keith Henry KC1LPV & Crystal Thibault KE1KAT
- Outreach Coordinator: Mike Rousseau KC1NEJ

# How can you help?

## Field Day - June 22-23, 2024

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- Friday Setup (Noon – 1800)
- Saturday Setup (0800 – 1400)
- Sunday Breakdown (1400 – 1800)
- Food/Beverage:
  - Keith Henry KC1LPV &  
Crystal Thibault KE1KAT
- Outreach Coordinator:
  - Mike Rousseau KC1NEJ
- Operations  
(Saturday 1400 – Sunday 1400)
  - CW: Bruce Manning NJ3K
  - VHF/UHF/6M: Mike Seil AA1XQ
  - SSB/Voice/Digital Coordinator:  
Dave Neal W2DAN

# Get On The Air (GOTA)

**GOTA Coordinator: Nolan Byrne K1PRU**

- GOTA Operator – If you passed the Technician License, or upgraded in the last 12 mos., or if you have been away from the hobby for a very long time and want to return:

**You Are a GOTA Operator!**

- GOTA Mentor/Station Controller – If you are an active operator who wants to help others get on the air:

**You Are a GOTA Mentor!**



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pete Lawson Outdoor Adventure Sunday - September 15, 2024



# Pete Lawson Outdoor Adventure is all about ...

- Honor & Commemorate “*Silent Keys*”

(Silent Key - term of respect for departed Hams/Members)



- Enjoy time with others sharing common interests
- Picnic – Professionally catered luncheon – *FREE!*
- Ham related games, contests & prizes
- Education – For the young and not-so-young



- Newport County Radio Club – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!
- ARRL Leaders present to make presentation to NCRC.

# Ways to HELP the PLOA ...

- **Volunteer to help,**  
Day of the event, prior to the event, promoting the event,  
set-up, take-down, etc.
- **Donations – Never turned away!** (Equipment too that can be sold)
- **Questions, Comments, Suggestions and Ideas...**

**Contact – Jim Sendrak KC1LYG**

**860-985-8558**

**[jimsendrak@comcast.net](mailto:jimsendrak@comcast.net)**

# JOTA/JOTI October 18-20, 2024

• Chair: Sean Baker, K1SDB

978-491-7166, [sean@seandavidbaker.com](mailto:sean@seandavidbaker.com)

## Members:

- Mike Rousseau KC1NEJ
- Paul Fredette K1YBE
- John Vecoli KC1KOO
- Matthew Hackman KB1FUB
- Rob White KB1ZZU

## Activities:

- **April 8-11 - Round Table**  
Meeting for Cub/Scout Leaders  
(Four Regions – Four Nights)
- **June 6 – Boom Event Table**  
Kick off the Summer and Fall  
scouting program with  
Cub/Scout Leaders

# Webpage Review - Membership MGMT

- Chair: John Mills, K1JSM

# We Need Chairs

## for the following committees

- Year-end Party (75<sup>th</sup> Celebration) (December 9, 2024)
- Winter Field Day (January 25-26, 2025)
- Recognitions/Awards (Standing)
- Hospitality (Standing)

# 8. OLD BUSINESS

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# 9. NEW BUSINESS





CLUB MEETING: MAY 12, 2024

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