

NEWPORT COUNTY RADIO CLUB (NCRC)



Club Meeting: June 10, 2024
President: John Vecoli, KC1KOO



AGENDA

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



1. MINUTES – NO MAY

All minutes and Slide Decks at

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

Secretary: Arnaldy Medina, KP4AMC



2. FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer: John Jackman, N1SMX

2024 Dues Status

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



MAY FINANCIAL REPORT



Place Report Here

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
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

Member	2024
Paid	117
Life	11
Unpaid	29
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)



3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership Coordinator: Paul Fredette
(K1YBE)

Membership Applicants

- Chris Samson, NAHY
- Matt Grant, NAHY
- Rowan Eggert, WO1P
- Steve Figella, KC1TJG



4. EDUCATION AND LICENSING

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EDUCATION:

Technician/ Bob Beatty (WB4SON)

General and Extra/ Paul Fredette (K1YBE)

Licensing (VE Coordinator): Mike Seil (AA1XQ)

ARTEN project Paul Fredette (K1YBE)(website for details)

Technician Class (Completed)

Began the class with **39 folks** registered.

By Class #6 we had **21 folks** in attendance

Over half the students in the class were from outside the New England Area. Of the remaining group a number were from a CERT team in Cumberland who will have their own exam, and there were a smattering of students from Southeastern New England.

73, Bob, WB4SON

New Technicians - Congratulations

The following individuals PASSED their Tech Lic. on June 8:

1. Holly Smith – Dennis MA
2. Holiday Shapiro – Providence RI
3. Margaret Wilson – Providence, RI
4. William Teed – Mashpee, MA
5. Edward Ives - East Greenwich, RI
6. Colin Rinaldi-Young – Westerly, RI
7. Michael Mulholland – West Warwick, RI
8. Cameron Thompson – North Stonington, CT

Note: About 5 others from Bob's class passed their Tech Lic. at other Test Sites!

Special Thanks to our VE Team

- Sean Baker, K1SDB
 - Mike Cullen, K1NPT
 - Ed Gosling, W1NQH
 - Jay Nuzum, N1CFY
 - Rob White, KB1ZZU
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- Coordinator: Mike Seil, AA1XQ

New volunteers are welcome, General license minimum required:
See <https://www.arrl.org/volunteer-examiners>

Upcoming NCRC Digital Exams

- **Dates: 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](#)

ARTEN Mesh Project 2024

Coordinator: Paul Fredette K1YBE

- 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



5. 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**

PLEASE CONSIDER CHAIRING THE COMMITTEES THAT ARE TBD. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Coordinator: John Vecoli KC1K00



**Presentation following
June Meeting**

Field Day 2024 June 21-23

Field Day is ham radio's open house.

Every June, more than 40,000 hams throughout North America set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill and service to our communities and our nation. It combines public service, emergency preparedness, community outreach, and technical skills all in a single event. Field Day has been an annual event since 1933 and remains the most popular event in ham radio.

Be sure to join us as an operator or spectator!

3rd 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 – 75th 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

[Registration site is up on the Website!](#)



JOTA/JOTI October 18-20

JOTA-JOTI is about the 21st century skills you can learn in Scouting and the values of global citizenship. The event is open to Scouts around the world, enabling young people to connect and communicate with each other using the Internet and amateur radio. JOTA-JOTI engages youth in educational activities that build teamwork, cross-cultural understanding, and skills for the future.

We Need Chairs

for the following committees

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



6. OLD BUSINESS

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Correction to our Financials

- There was \$150 donation for the 2024 PLOA that was used for 2023 PLOA event. The money was returned to the General Fund when the error was noted. This motion will get it to the right column for accounting.
- **Motion:** Transfer \$150 from the General Fund to the specific use fund for 2024 PLOA



7. NEW BUSINESS

Update existing webpage

- **Thank you, John Mills, K1JSM and team, Website Update Committee**
- **Problem:** After months of research, the Website Committee Chair, John Mills presented an option to use a service to manage our membership. The EC voted against using the service that cost estimate was \$5 year/per member. The main reason identified was cost creep. The plan had a starting grant of almost \$1000 from a donor.
- **Action:** Establish a small Tiger Team with website experience to modify our site to accomplish our list of goals in sprints (small steps).

Goals for our Website

- Membership management
 - From joining, participating, dues and activity fee collections, transition to inactive member, and Silent Key
- Event Coordination
 - Sign-up, collect fees, communicate with the participants (group), and to provide reports of who attended and financial report for the event (Income, Expenses, and Balance)
- Single Source Calendar for our Club
- Communications
 - Emails to Members, sub-groups of Members (officers, committee), Past Members, and People Interested in NCRC
 - Survey the same groups identified above.
- If interested, please contact John Vecoli, KC1K00

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