

NEWPORT County Radio Club (NCRC)

President: John Vecoli, KC1K00



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)



WHERE TO MEET NEXT MONTH?

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Confirmed locations?

Suggested locations?

Other concerns?



Congratulations to Naldy KP4AMC for making the cover of QST this month.

Please support the ARRL and take the time to check out QST Monthly at:

<https://www.arrl.org/qst>



1. MINUTES

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

Secretary: Arnaldy Medina, KP4AMC



2. FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer: John Jackman, N1SMX

2024 Dues Status

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



JUNE FINANCIAL REPORT

Newport County Radio Club Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Capital At June 30, 2024

Assets	
Cash.....	15,711.23
PayPal.....	700.10
Total Assets	16,411.33
Liabilities & Capital	
Liabilities.....	-
Club Equity.....	(16,411.33)
Total Liabilities & Capital	(16,411.33)

Newport County Radio Club Change in Capital 6 Month Period Ending June 30, 2024

Beginning Capital.....	(16,479.46)
Prior period adjustment.....	-
Net (Income) Loss.....	68.13
Ending Capital	(16,411.33)

Newport County Radio Club Statement of Income 6 Month Period Ending June 30, 2024

Income	
Grants.....	1,597.21
Dues.....	2,675.00
Donations.....	115.00
Education.....	171.00
Misc.....	-
Total Income	4,558.21
Expenses	
Grants.....	(150.00)
Paypal.....	-
Supplies.....	(2,505.40)
Education.....	(255.00)
Utilities.....	(1,356.44)
Insurance.....	(200.00)
Banking.....	(159.50)
Total Expenses	(4,626.34)
Net Income (Loss)	(68.13)

Newport County Radio Club Statement of Cash Flow 6 Month Period Ending June 30, 2024

Cash at January 1, 2024	16,479.46
Cash Inflows	
Grants.....	1,597.21
Dues.....	2,675.00
Donations...	115.00
Education...	171.00
Misc.....	-
Total Cash inflows	4,558.21
Cash Outflows	
Grants.....	(150.00)
Paypal.....	-
Supplies.....	(2,505.40)
Education...	(255.00)
Utilities.....	(1,356.44)
Insurance...	(200.00)
Banking.....	(159.50)
Total Cash Outflows	(4,626.34)
Cash at June 30, 2024	16,411.33
Notes:	
Unrestricted cash	\$10,247.76
Restricted ARRL Grant	\$3,062.31
Restricted Pete Lawson Fund	\$2,211.11
Restricted IBM Grant	\$890.15



Last	First	Callsign	Type	2024	2023	License	Yrs	Joined
Adae	Brian	KB1ZAF	Active		08/29/21	Technician	2.8	09/13/21
Aguiar	Joseph	KC1RJI	Active		06/05/22	Technician	2.1	06/13/22
Allen	Jeff	N1CSE	Active		02/23/23	Extra	1.4	02/13/23
Bardsley	Charles	W1CRB	Active		01/29/23	Extra	7.1	06/13/17
Bartram	Edna	W1PDL	Active		03/27/23	General	4.3	03/09/20
Campbell	Paul	KC1DJO	Active		01/25/23	Extra	7.4	02/13/17
Cerilli	Ben	WN1CGZ	Active		03/25/22	Unlicensed	2.4	02/17/22
Day	Steven	N3VHI	Active		03/15/23	Extra	6.5	01/08/18
DePerro	Christopher	Unlicensed	Active		05/30/23	Unlicensed	1.1	06/12/23
Diorio	Chris	K1TCP	Active		01/30/23	General	6.1	05/14/18
Eggert	Rowan	WO1P	Unkown			Extra		
Hall	Alexander	KC1AQN	Active		01/24/23	Technician	10.7	11/01/13
Hobgood	Adam	K1OCD	Active		02/26/23	Extra	2.1	05/09/22
Jabara	Ron	N1VR	Active		05/15/23	Extra	1.1	06/12/23
Jones	Marilee	KC1OEI	Active		01/24/23	Technician	3.5	12/14/20
Lacross	William	Unlicensed	Active		10/07/22	Unlicensed	1.7	10/10/22
Macari	Anthony	KC1ODR	Active		01/28/23	Technician	3.5	12/14/20
Messier	Don	KW1DON	Active		02/08/23	Extra	3.8	09/14/20
Munro	Meghan	KC1TQG	Unkown			General		
Nickerson	John	KB1LLN	Active		02/08/23	Extra	19.8	09/13/04
Perry	Ray	KC1IPC	Active		03/09/23	Technician	6.5	01/08/18
Posk	Joseph(Pete)	W1JPP	Active		05/01/23	General	2.6	11/08/21
Pudloski	John	N0SWO	Active		08/14/23	Extra	1.7	10/10/22
Quintal	Allan	KC1IPK	Active		02/10/23	General	6.5	01/08/18
Recupero	Paul	KC1RJC	Active		04/13/23	Technician	3.0	07/12/21
Ritoli	Robert	NE1E	Active		08/19/23	General	0.9	08/14/23
Rust	Alexandra	AE0DN	Active		01/24/23	Extra	4.1	06/08/20
Samson	Christopher		Unkown			Technician		

Year	2024	2023	Members	
Paid	124	12	Technician	49
Life	11	141	General	42
Unpaid	28	4	Extra	62
Total	163	157	Advanced	3
			Unlicensed	7

TRANSFERRED TO INACTIVE LIST JUNE 30, 2024



3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership Coordinator: Paul Fredette
(K1YBE)

Membership Applicants

- Larry (LPGrumpy) Pollis KI5UXC



4. EDUCATION AND LICENSING

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EDUCATION:

Licensing (VE Coordinator): Mike Seil (AA1XQ)

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

Upcoming NCRC Digital Exams

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

- 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) Marketing – Sean K1SDB
- 5) End of Year Party – **TBD**
- 6) Winter Field Day – **TBD**
- 7) Recognition/Awards – **TBD**
- 8) Hospitality – **TBD**

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

Coordinator: John Vecoli KC1K00



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!

[Video by Keith KP4AMC](#)

W1SYE - Contact Summary

<u>CW</u>			<u>DIG</u>			<u>SSB</u>		
<u>Band</u>	<u>QSOs</u>	<u>Power</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>QSOs</u>	<u>Power</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>QSOs</u>	<u>Power</u>
80	100	100	80	7	60	80	0	100
40	523	100	40	40	60	40	407	100
20	774	100	20	84	60	20	948	100
15	303	100	15	5	60	15	2	100
10	21	100	10	0	0	10	0	0
6	0	0	6	54	50	6	0	0
<u>Total</u>	<u>1721</u>	-	<u>Total</u>	<u>190</u>	-	<u>Total</u>	<u>1357</u>	-

NE1RI – Contact Summary

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>SSB QSOs</u>	<u>Power (W)</u>
Nolan Byrne	General	K1PRU	17	100
Steven Figella	Technician	KC1TJG	47	100
Stephen Crawford	Extra	AI1IA	28	100
Colin Rinaldi-Young	Technician	KC1UZL	56	100
Brian Cottle	General	N1TBT	45	100
Ray Perry	Technician	KC1IPC	12	100
Michael Mulholland	Technician	KC1UZB	43	100
Michael Joseph	Technician	KC1LIK	87	100
Robert Matose	Extra	KC1RFM	75	100
Sonja Cottle	Youth Participant - No Callsign	N/A	3	100
Jeffrey Allen	Extra	N1CSE	7	100
			<u>420</u>	

FIELD DAY



JUNE 22-23

[ARRL Home](#) [Field Day Home](#) [Field Day Rules and Resources](#) [Field Day Locator](#) [Rules](#) [Entry Form](#) [Entries Received](#)

2024 Field Day Entry - Confirmation

Congratulations! You've successfully submitted your Field Day entry, as well as uploaded all required documentation. Your confirmation number is **270vxvmu**. A summary of your submission is provided below for your review, as well as e-mailed to you. If you have any questions about your entry, please contact the Contest section at contests@arrl.org.

If you need to update your entry, enter soapbox comments or upload photos of your Field Day activities, please use the appropriate link below (also included in the e-mail sent to you).

Link

Update entry/upload documents <https://field-day.arrl.org/fdentry.php?call=w1sy&id=270vxvmu>

Soapbox comments/photos <https://contests.arrl.org/contestsoapbox.php?call=w1sy&id=270vxvmu>

Summary

Entry received at: 2024-07-05 15:48:52 UTC

Submitted by: **John Vecoli, KC1KOO** E-mail: john.vecoli@gmail.com

Call Used: **W1SYE** GOTA Station Call: **NE1RI** ARRL/RAC Section: **RI** Class: **2A**

Participants: **39** Club/Group Name: **Newport County Radio Club**

Power Source(s): **Generator, Battery, Solar, Other: Batteries were charged with Solar**

Power Multiplier: **2X**

Preliminary Total Score: 14,976

Bonus Points:

Bonus	Points	Status
100% emergency power	200	
Media publicity	100	Documented by NCRC 2024 FD Media Publicity.pdf
Public location	100	
Public information table	100	
Formal message to ARRL SM/SEC	100	Documented by Radiogram to RI Section Manager.pdf
W1AW Field Day message	100	Documented by W1AW Bulletin.pdf
Formal messages handled (10 x 10, max of 100)	100	Documented by Message Handling.pdf
Natural power QSOs completed	100	Documented by Alternate Power QSOs.pdf
Site visit by invited elected official	100	
Site visit by invited served agency	100	
Educational activity	100	
Youth participation (1 x 20, max of 100)	20	
Safety officer	100	Documented by Safety Officer Bonus.pdf
Social media	100	
Satellite QSO	100	
GOTA Station	2100	
GOTA Coach	100	
Entry submitted via web	50	
Total bonus points	3,770	

Score Summary - Cabrillo log/dupe sheet file: W1SYE FD 2024 - Final.dup

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total	
Total QSOs	1721	190	1781		
Total Points	3442	380	1781	5603	Claimed Score = (QSO points x power mult) = 11,206

Historical FD Scoring

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
CW QSOs	1,055	1,381	1,620	1,652	1,603	2,019	1,912	1,155	685	1,210	1,645	1,429	1,721	1,468
Phone QSOs	1,773	1,626	1,172	1,458	1,566	1,144	1,346	1,534	743	1,566	1,700	1,915	1,361	1,454
Digital QSOs								106	102	88	63	64	136	93
GOTA QSOs	78	107	412	581	470	524	644	312		494	594	717	420	446
VHF QSOs	42	88	23	73	76	216	59	106	102	88	63	64	54	81
BONUS	1,380	2,140	2,070	2,090	2,460	2,560	2,470	1,990	1,150	2,490	2,290	5,335	3,770	2,477
SCORE	9,388	11,130	10,940	11,760	13,096	14,356	13,928	10,986	5,784	12,482	13,924	16,727	14,976	12,267

	2024	2023	2022
Participants	39	50	37
Preliminary Total Score	14,976	16,727	13,924
Total Bonus	3,770	5,335	2,290
CW QSO	1,721	1,470	1,645
CW PTS	3,442	2,940	3,290
Digital QSO	190	65	62
Digital PTS	380	130	124
Phone QSO	1,781	2,626	2,403
Phone PTS	1,781	2,626	2,403
Total PTS from QSOs	5,603	5,696	5,817
Claimed Score	11,206	11,392	11,634
GOTA			
Operators	11	16	15
Youth	1	5	5
QSO	420	717	594

FD Entry Soap Box:

GOTA Station

As Field Day Coordinator and Club President, I have defined our GOTA as a station to introduce the public to HAM Hobby and train/develop existing HAMs. I had a few EXTRA GOTA Operators that were challenged by other club members on their qualifications for GOTA Operators. Some were recently upgraded with limited experience in HF and contesting. We matched them with strong HF and contesting COACHES.

We have some very strong contesters, who want to win our class each year. I think the club members who challenged our GOTA Operators felt this was the reason to use our EXTRA operators. I assure you it was based on the GOTA Operator requesting support.

My recommendation:

GOTA Station should be a flat BONUS. If you have one you get the BONUS. It should not be based on the number of QSOs at the station. This will allow our GOTA to focus on the community outreach and the training/education of HAMs. The current rules and guidance can be vague. This ambiguity causes conflict within our club, and I am sure in others too. The rules should remove the ambiguity if you continue to count the GOTA QSOs.

NCRC had a great Field Day 2024! We thank your committee who pulls this together each year and look forward to next year!

73, John, KC1KOO

Field Day - Expenses

Club Expenses:

Port-a-John*	150.00	pd	
Food/Beverages*	564.56		Keith Henry
Generators*	41.29		David Emond
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	755.85		

Donations:

Chili	65.00	Bruce Manning	
Fresh Pastries	60.00	Nolan Bryne	
Handouts - Info Tent	???	Nolan Bryne	Paper/Ink (Computer/Printer)
Donuts	???	Stephen Crawford	
Rigging	???	Willy Maclean	
Tent - Repairs	170.31	Mike Seil	
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	1,051.16		

Please note: If you need to be reimbursed for a Field Day expense, please contact John Vecoli.

If your donation was overlooked, please except my apologies and let me know your donations for our records, John Vecoli

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)
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- **Note:** If we can not get a Committee Chair and 5-6 people on Year-end Party and Winter Field Day committees by the end of July, it is my intention to remove these events from our calendar on August 1, 2024.



6. OLD BUSINESS

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7. NEW BUSINESS

CLUB MEETING: JULY 8, 2024

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THANK YOU

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