

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
7. New Business





1. MINUTES

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)



JULY FINANCIAL REPORT

**Newport County Radio Club
Statements of Assets,
Liabilities and Capital
At July 31, 2024**

Assets	
Cash.....	15,540.72
PayPal.....	866.63
Total Assets	<u><u>16,407.35</u></u>
Liabilities & Capital	
Liabilities.....	-
Club Equity.....	(16,407.35)
Total Liabilities & Capital	<u><u>(16,407.35)</u></u>

**Newport County Radio Club
Change in Capital
7 Month Period Ending July 31, 2024**

Beginning Capital.....	(16,479.46)
Prior period adjustment.....	-
Net (Income) Loss.....	<u>72.11</u>
Ending Capital	<u><u>(16,407.35)</u></u>

**Newport County Radio Club
Statement of Income
7 Month Period Ending July 31, 2024**

Income	
Grants.....	2,197.21
Dues.....	2,750.00
Donations.....	115.00
Education.....	171.00
Misc.....	-
Total Income	<u>5,233.21</u>
Expenses	
Grants.....	(150.00)
Paypal.....	-
Supplies.....	(3,069.96)
Education.....	(255.00)
Utilities.....	(1,462.39)
Insurance.....	(200.00)
Banking.....	(167.97)
Total Expenses	<u>(5,305.32)</u>
Net Income (Loss)	<u><u>(72.11)</u></u>

**Newport County Radio Club
Statement of Cash Flow
7 Month Period Ending July 31, 2024**

Cash at January 1, 2024	16,479.46
Cash Inflows	
Grants.....	2,197.21
Dues.....	2,750.00
Donations...	115.00
Education...	171.00
Misc.....	-
Total Cash inflows	5,233.21
Cash Outflows	
Grants.....	(150.00)
Paypal.....	-
Supplies.....	(3,069.96)
Education...	(255.00)
Utilities.....	(1,462.39)
Insurance...	(200.00)
Banking.....	(167.97)
Total Cash Outflows	<u>(5,305.32)</u>
Cash at July 31, 2024	<u>16,407.35</u>
Notes:	
Unrestricted cash	\$9,643.78
Restricted ARRL Grant	\$3,062.31
Restricted Pete Lawson Fund	\$2,311.11
Restricted IBM Grant	\$1,390.15



3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership Coordinator: Paul Fredette
(K1YBE)



Membership Applicants

- None to report



4. EDUCATION AND LICENSING

EDUCATION:

Licensing (VE Coordinator): Mike Seil (AA1XQ)

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



LICENSING

<https://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

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Upcoming exam:

- EXAM SESSION
- **09/14/2024 | Middletown RI 02842-5234**
- **Sponsor:** Newport County Radio Club
- **Location:** Middletown Police Station, Kempenaar Family Meeting Room
- **Time:** 10:00 AM (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)
- [Learn More](#)



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Upcoming exam:

•EXAM SESSION

•**09/07/2024 | Dartmouth MA 02748-1902**

Sponsor: SEMARA

Location: SEMARA Clubhouse

Time: 9:00 AM (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)

Learn More

Upcoming exam:

•EXAM SESSION

•**10/05/2024 | Dartmouth MA 02748-1902**

Sponsor: SEMARA

Location: SEMARA Clubhouse

Time: 9:00 AM (No Walk-ins / Register or Call ahead)

Learn More



LICENSING

Register for Electronic Exams at
Hamstudy.org

° Also see W1SYE.org >>> Become a Ham

Pay the exam fee (\$15.00) using PayPal or credit card.

Note that this does not automatically
register one for the exam session.



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For those new to the hobby, what is amateur radio?

📖 How do I get licensed?

What it takes, where to go, and how to get started with your amateur radio license.

📱 Why use ham radio?

In a the day of the Internet and cell phones, is amateur radio still relevant?

💡 Study tips

You've decided to take an exam, how to prepare?

💬 Frequently Asked Questions

Common questions about Amateur Radio and about how HamStudy.org works

🔗 Links

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Sep 13, 2024 (Fri)


- Everglades Amateur Radio Club, Inc.** Homestead, FL \$15.00
Everglades Amateur Radio Testing Session
Choose: 7:00 PM-8:30 PM 9 [Team Filter ->](#)
- Osage County (KS) ARC** Carbondale, KS \$14.00
Carbondale
Choose: 8:00 PM-9:30 PM [i](#) [Team Filter ->](#)

Sep 14, 2024 (Sat)

- West Volusia Amateur Radio Society** DeLand, FL \$15.00
WV4ARS (ARRL VEC) In-Person Test Session
Choose: 8:00 AM-10:00 AM 5 [Team Filter ->](#)
- W4VEC-GSO-HP** Greensboro, NC \$12.00
W4VEC Greensboro Session - Hinshaw United Methodist Church
Choose: 9:00 AM-10:00 AM [i](#) [Team Filter ->](#)
- W8FT VE Team** Findlay, OH \$14.00
Findlay Radio Club Monthly In-Person VE Session
Choose: 9:00 AM-11:00 AM 10 [Team Filter ->](#)
- Nashville VE Team** Nashville, TN \$15.00
Amateur Radio Testing
Choose: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM [open](#) [Team Filter ->](#)
- NCRC** Middletown, RI \$15.00
Q3 NCRC Exam Session
Choose: 10:00 AM-11:00 AM [open](#) [Team Filter ->](#)
- Hinesville Amateur Radio Emergency Society** Hinesville, GA \$10.00
Hinesville Amateur Radio Emergency Society
Choose: 10:00 AM-11:00 AM 10 [Team Filter ->](#)
- Dallas and Irving ARC Joint Exam Team** Dallas, TX \$14.00
Dallas/Irving ARC Joint Exam Session
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- Norma's VEs** Independence, MO \$14.00
Sept 2024 Independence WSYI Test Session
Choose: 10:00 AM-11:30 AM [open](#) [Team Filter ->](#)



Q3 NCRC Exam Session

Date: Sep 14, 2024
Time: 10:00 AM-11:00 AM
Team: K1JSM: NCRC
Test Fee: \$15.00
Location: 123 Valley Rd, Middletown, RI 02842, USA
[view map](#)
VEC:  American Radio Relay League (ARRL-VEC)
Slots available: no limit set

Notes from the team:

Exam location is the Middletown PD Kempenaar Family Room, 123 Valley Road. Turn left after entering the building to enter the test site. Be prepared to present picture ID prior to the exam. Recommend all candidates pay the \$15.00 ARRL VEC processing fee on the W1SYE.org website under the 'Become a Ham' link. This portion of the site also has particulars regarding how to obtain an FCC Registration Number (FRN). You must have an FRN prior to registering for the exam. Please contact Mike Seil, AA1XQ, at aa1xq@cox.net with any questions.

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ARTEN Mesh Project 2024

Coordinator: Paul Fredette K1YBE

- 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) Pete Lawson Outdoor Adventure – Jim KC1LYG

2) JOTA/JOTI 2024 – Sean K1SDB

3) Marketing – Sean K1SDB

4) End of Year Party – (John KC1KOO) **TBD**

5) Winter Field Day – **TBD**

6) Recognition/Awards – **TBD**

7) Hospitality – **TBD**

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



3rd Annual Pete Lawson Outdoor Adventure





P L O A is all about ...

- Honor & Commemorate "*Silent Key*"
(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.

[Narragansett Council - Jamboree on the Air 2024 \(scoutingevent.com\)](https://scoutingevent.com)



End-of-Year Party – John KC1KOO⁺

When:

Monday, Dec 7, 2024

6 PM - Arrive

7 PM - Buffet

8 PM - Yankee Swap

Where:

Hometown Tavern

632 Metacom Ave

Warren, RI 02885, Warren, RI

Cost: \$30 per person

Yankee Swap and Cash Bar

PROPOSED MENU (Buffet)

- Bread with butter
- Garden Salad
- Chicken Wings
- Chicken Alfredo
- Baked Penne
- Meatballs
- Chourico & Peppers
- Baked Cod
- Mixed Vegetables
- Coffee/Tea
- Dessert



Winter Field Day 2025

January 25 and 26

We need Coordinator, Setup and Breakdown Teams,
and 24 hrs. of Operators





WFD Survey GO/NO GO

1. Participation?

9 Definitely interested

8 Maybe interested

7 Not interested

2. To what extent should the club be involved in WFD 2025?

11 Same as last year

7 Maximize WFD Objectives

1 Reduced effort - no overnight

3. Where?

15 Glen Park ticket booth

3 Alternate location

4. NCRC purchase multi-band antenna?

17 Yes

2 No

5. Do you have VHF/Satellite equipment

17 No

1 Yes

2 Maybe

6. Willing to serve on a NCRC WFD Committee?

16 No

4 Yes

Note: We have 135 active members, 24 members responded. (About 18% response)



Winter Field Day Committee will plan, execute and report out our results to the WFD Association and the NCRC.

Each year, **WFD Association** sponsor the **Winter Field Day Exercise** to encourage us to test our emergency preparedness capabilities in various conditions and push ourself to new levels. Operating out in the field, away from the comforts of home, is the best way to increase our preparedness for disasters and improve our operating skills in subpar conditions.

WFD is a **learning experience**, and we hope at the end of this year's WFD exercise, we will feel more confident about our ability to adapt and overcome adverse weather conditions.

To be clear, WFD is an **EMCOM exercise**, so don't get too hung up on our rules. At the end of the day, our total points don't matter. What we learn during WFD and our ability to adapt and overcome sudden obstacles will help us during unexpected emergencies. As we continue with another year of the WFD exercise, we want to encourage participants not to chase the contacts or the points but to test their abilities and equipment. If you want to exchange signal reports, please give each other accurate information so the other station knows how well their station is working.

Finally, have fun with the Winter Field Day, talk about the temperature, meet new friends, and make memories as you continue to enhance your skills as an amateur radio



6. OLD BUSINESS

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We Need Chairs / Committees

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



75th Anniversary Swag – Shown by Willy W1LY, Photographer: Keith KC1LPV



Hat without callsign \$30

Colors:
Red (shown)
Grey
Blue



Hat with callsign \$35



Polo Shirts:
Men's and
Women's

Colors:
Red
Grey
Blue (Not shown)

\$40 and up
(plus sizes)



75TH ANNIVERSARY SWAG

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/B5FXIE5MSDHLUJCN6](https://forms.gle/B5FXIE5MSDHLUJCN6)



Jackets:
Men's and
Women's

Colors:
Red
Grey

\$75 and up
(plus sizes)





Order on W1SYE.ORG

- Select “75 Anniversary”
- Select “Click Here to order your swag”
- Complete the information (Name, Email, Callsign, and your selections) and add your total to enter at the bottom of the form (you will need it when you pay)
- Hit “Submit” at the bottom of the form (you should get an email of your request)
- Return to the “75 Anniversary” page. Go to the bottom of the page and complete your payment.
- You will also get an email for your payment

**Deadline to make orders on PLOA delivery is 2400, August 21.
This will ensure you will get the gear at PLOA!**



7. NEW BUSINESS



2024 Surftown Half Marathon and 5K

When: Sunday, Sep 8, 2024

What: The Hartford Marathon Foundation supports charities throughout the region at many of the race events they produce. They have rallied thousands of participants and volunteers to “run for good” and each year, charities associated with HMF events raise over \$500,000 through their runs.

Where: Misquamicut Beach, Watch Hill and Weekapaug, RI

This is a large event and requires a substantial number of hams. Non hams are welcome also because they are a great help to the hams providing the communications.

More information can be found at:
<https://www.hartfordmarathon.com/surftown-half-marathon-relay-5k/>

Contact: Jim Creamer KB1MAO
divingdog@verizon.net





2024 Sakonnet Coastal Bike & Stroll

When: Saturday, 14 September 2024

What: The Sakonnet Coastal Bike & Stroll is your once-a-year chance to embrace the magic of a car-free, family-friendly experience along the striking coastline of Portsmouth, RI!

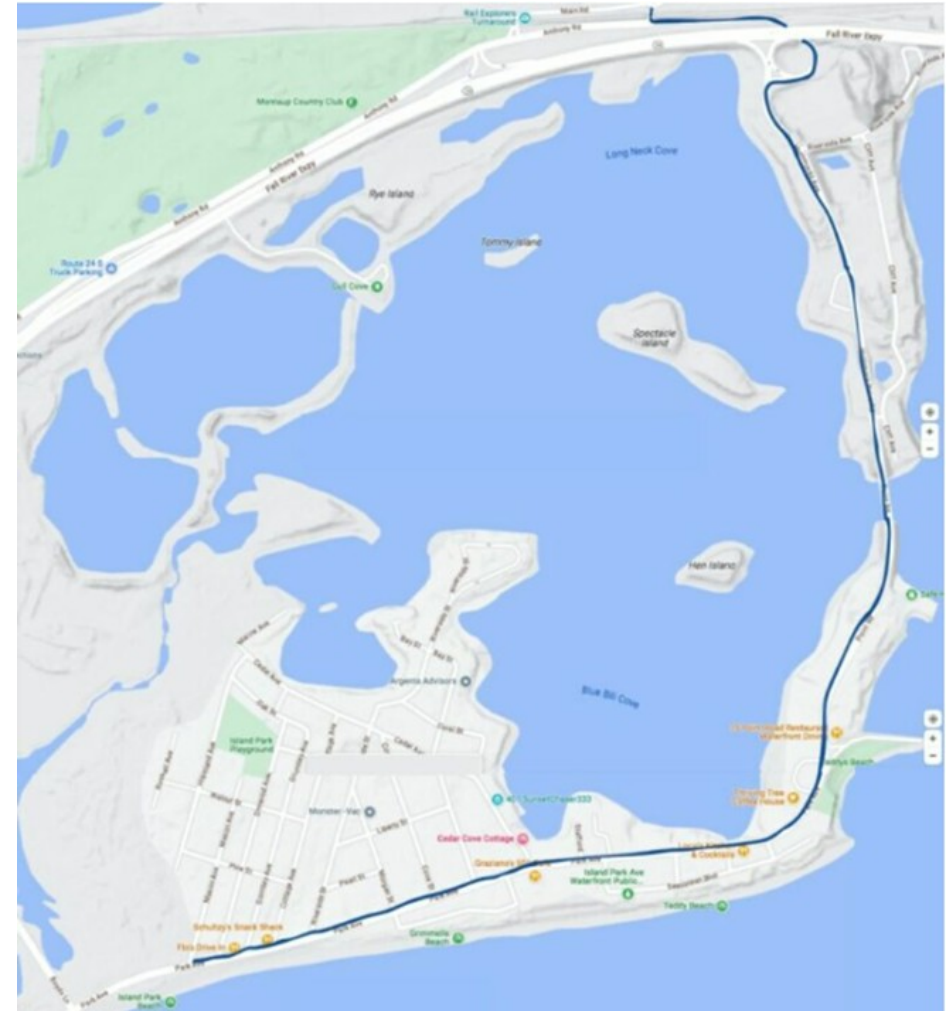
Enjoy the beauty of Island Park and The Hummocks, outside, on the road, safely and with confidence.

Where: Island Park and the Hummocks (see map)

Requesting 8-10 operators to provide communications along the route and exclusive use of W1SYE repeater during the event

More information can be found at:

<https://bikenewportri.org/2024-sakonnet-coastal/>



Contact: Mike Rousseau KC1NEJ
theRousseaus@cox.net



ARRL School Club Roundup (SCR)

When: Oct 21-25, 2024, and Feb 10-14, 2025

What: Each school year in October and February ARRL coordinates a contest for youth engagement. It is a 5-day event running Monday 1300 UTC through Friday 2359 UTC. A station may operate no more than 6 hours in a 24-hour period, and a maximum of 24 hours of the 107-hour event.

Who: Hams and teachers who want to encourage STEM/STEAM to our community's youth

POC: Rowan Eggert WO1P, RI-SYC

wo1p.arrl@gmail.com

Are you interested in a youth-based ham project?

Fill out my interest form at ri-arrl.org



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TO ADJOURN THE
MEETING**

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CLUB MEETING: AUGUST 19,
2024

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THANK YOU

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