



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 5/05/21

Bob Azanow WA1Q
Secretary

Chris Babbitt N1CFB
Vice President

Randy Mills KC1EFF
Treasurer

Paul Delory W1GTX
President

ATTENDANCE: 26

Members and guests were social isolated at the K of C and on Zoom including 4 elected officers. This was the first in person meeting in a year.
26 Members and guests attended via ZOOM.

W1GTX Paul Delory
KC1EFF Randy Mills
N1CFB Chris Babbitt
AG1B Richard Metcalf
KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik
KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy
N1SOM Jeff Tracy
WA1MAD Mike Davis
KC1OZE Ed Warchal

WA1Q Bob Azanow
W1ABH Scott Mitchell
WI1G John Murphy
KC1FPM Rick Moore
N4NMF Barry Kennedy
KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy
KG1U Mike Bennett
N1PAU Paul Leavitt
KC1OZD David Green

WK1D Jeff Ayres
AJ1L Jeff Lehmann
W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti
N1IQI Loren Pimental
N1BSO John Laiosa
KB1MTW Paul Moss
W1ODS John Chase

** Any missing folks or errors please notify the Secretary

Secretary's Report:

President **Paul Delory W1GTX** called the on the air meeting to order at 7:00 PM 5/5/21 with the 4 elected officers on Zoom and in person.

A quorum was on the present in person and on Zoom.

Bob WA1Q published the Apr. 2021 meeting notes on the club website.

A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Robert KC1KIS**.
Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Randy KC1EFF provided the Apr. 2021 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Paul KB1MTWB**.
Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**

Richard AG1B thankfully reported that no one was sick or left us this past month. Bob WA1Q Reported that **Mark Hurtle KC1ITF** was in the hospital for a procedure. We wish him well. Also **KC1EUJ Kurt Sundwell** was in the hospital for a procedure as well. We wish him we as well and a speedy recovery.

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for May 02, 2021 to May 02, 2021:

- **May 02nd : Paul W1GTX**
- **May 09th : Jeff WK1D**
- **May 16th : Ross W1EKG @ Cranland International Airport**
- **May 23rd : Paul W1GTX**
- **May 30th : Jeff N1SOM**

New Members and Call sign updates:

We are pleased to announce 4 new members in May and 1 new member in June. Welcome to **KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy, KG5VXY Michael Madonna, KC1OHB Sue Warchal & KC1OZE Ed Warchal**. To be voted in the June 2nd Meeting **KC1OZD Dave Greene**.
Congratulations and Thank you for joining WARC

*** If we forgot anyone else or you have an updated call or level, please let us know.

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

NOTE: Due to the Coronavirus crisis any remaining in person classes are still on hold for now. We will notify everyone when the in person classes will resume.

Ross W1EKG would like to have liked start a Technician class in May or June if but there were only 4 people interested and he would like at least 6 folks to make the class worthwhile.

Ross mentioned we can try for September. We will send emails out the club members and the surrounding clubs to see if we can get folks for the Tech class again.

Dates for the Tech class will be announced. Remember the training email address

Warc.Training@gmail.com and copy to bavarianradio@comcast.net to sign up for classes.

Repeater Committee: Jeff AJ1L we are reporting the repeater is working well, and the controller interface that connects the IRLP and Echo-Link has been repaired and reinstalled and running. This controller is also used for the voice ID's. A big thank you to Jeff for all he does for the club.

** A motion was made by **Ross W1EKG** and second by **Barry N4NMF** to provide up to \$400 for the repair of the controller. The money is allocated in the budget for repeater repairs. Motion passed with a quorum vote by the membership in person and via Zoom.

A reminder that **Ho (Steve) KC1HO** and **Jeff AJ1L** have set up the **Echo-Link** connection to the **W1ATD Repeater** 145.390 Mhz PL67.0 in Marshfield. This is a conference node "NEW-ENG2" Please use this node to connect. This is great news for the weekly **Great Hill Gang (K1USN)** Swap Net that. This net meets on Friday evenings at 8PM. This is also great news for the weekly K1USN Net on Saturday Mornings at 9AM.

A big thank you Jeff for all the work you do keeping all of on the air not just on Whitman but all the other repeaters you service. It takes allot of dedication and we all appreciate it.

NEW & Old Business

Bob WA1Q Reminded folks that the K1USN Great Hill gang will be running a weekly On The Air Swap net every Friday evening at 8:00PM on the Marshfield W1ATD repeater. Frequency 145.390MHz PL 67.0. and via Echo-Link. Everyone is welcome.

Mike WA1MAD Followed up with a new contact at the Y in East Bridgewater. It's still looking good for us to have our annual Field Day event there. I am sure social distancing will be a must and we will have to follow the recommended rules at the time. But it is looking good. Thank You Mike !!

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Bob WA1Q will follow up with Paul or Rob from the Plimoth Plantation now called (Plimoth Patuxet Museum to see if we have a chance this year of holding our annual Thanksgiving event this year.

One of our new members **Joe Chiusano KC4JVC** volunteered to help us revamp the Website as well. This will be highly appreciated. We will move on this soon.

Paul KB1MTW Reported that tentatively the Burial of SK **Bill Hayden N1FRE** will be in Bourne at the National Cemetery on a new date. with a get together after at the Standish Grille in Whitman. This is not confirmed yet and has been delayed. The Hayden family will notify us of the actual date.

Paul KBMTW and John WI1G brought up the start of the Clubhouse clean up will go ahead on Saturday May 22nd. All members are encouraged to attend to help us lighten the load. Also **Bob WA1Q** Mentioned K1USN was have a Mini-Flea market most the estate of an SK the same day from 9 to 1 at the K1USN Club at the Watson Library in Braintree.

Mike WA1MAD brought up the discussion of changing the Marshfield Special Event call sign to **Bill Hayden's N1FRE** from the current **NN1MF**. **Jeff N1SOM** reported that Mrs Hayden was fine with the club taking over Bill's call for use as a special event call. He will work on having it transferred to the club.

Scott W1MBH started a discussion on raising the current dues of \$25 per year to \$30 per year to help raise additional revenue to help with club events etc. **Jeff AJ1L** made a motion to raise the dues by \$5 to \$30 per year and add it to the upcoming election ballot. It was second by **Ted KC1JMZ**. Motion passed a quorum vote as there were no objections in person or over Zoom

Note: After the vote it was determined by the written by-laws that it can only be voted on in person. We would need a by-law change to allow it to be voted in person or on the ballot before making it a ballot item. This resulted in it not being added to the 2021-2022 election ballot. The By-laws take precedence.

The next mid-month MOTA will be on Wed May 19th @7:30PM with the weekly 28.333MHz Rag Chew net to follow at 8:00PM.

Motion to adjourn made by **John W1IG** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**.
Motion passed a quorum vote as there were no objections over the air.

Paul W1GTX adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM, 5/05/2021

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for Wed June 2nd , 2021 at 7 PM and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom. Note the K of C in Whitman is limited to 100 souls.

Note: As a reminder if your callsign changes please let us know. License upgrades etc. Please notify if there are any errors in this report and they will be corrected by the secretary.