



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting Apr 06,2022

Bob Azanow WA1Q
Secretary

John Murphy WI1G
President

Chris Babbitt N1CFB
Vice President

Randy Mills KC1EFF
Treasurer

ATTENDANCE: 42

Members and guests were social isolated at the K of C and on Zoom including 4 elected officers. Members and guests attended in person and via ZOOM. Photo by **Jeff WK1D**

W1GTX Paul Delory

KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik

N1BSO John Laiosa

W1MBH Scott Mitchell

WI1G John Murphy

****KC1RAE John Dorney**

KB1PFL Jim Madden

KB1QMZ Dave Beauvais

KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy

KB1FBA Bob Mahoney

WA1BEE Allen Hiltz

KC1BEK Gil Bagley

K1KOS Sheldon Gana

****KC1RAD Eric Twiss**

WA1Q Bob Azanow

WA1MAD Mike Davis

N1IQI Loren Pimental

Mrs. Hirtle Guest

AC1GA Gary Ahrendts

KG1U Mike Bennett

KB1MTW Paul Moss

K1GMN Bill Heally

WK1D Jeff Ayres

KG5VXY Mike Madonna

W1OD Steve Cohn

N1AW Al Woodhull

N4DJR Doug Ledbetter

Rex Twiss Eric's son

N1CFB Chris Babbitt

KC1ITF Mark Hirtle

N1SOM Jeff Tracy

WB1GSQ Ted Cullen

AG1B Richard Metcalf

W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser

WC1N Bob Farquharson

KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy

WA1TOM Tom Luckman

KC1EFF Randy Mills

KB1WNX Steven Lyons

KC1LFF Mike Perry

Frank Whitty SWL

* Any missing folks or errors please notify the Secretary to update

** New Hams New Callsigns. Congrats!!

Secretary's Report:

President John Murphy WI1G called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 04/06/22.

A quorum was present in person and on Zoom with the 4 elected officers.

A special presentation by Bob WC1N on POTA (Parks on the Air) was held this evening.

Bob WA1Q published the March 2022 meeting notes on the club website. A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Paul W1GTX**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Randy KC1EFF provided the Mar 2022 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Paul W1GTX** with a second by **Jim KB1PFL**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**

A get-well card was friend of the club **Sandy Lancraft N1FSK**. We hope you're feeling better.

A Sympathy Card was sent to **Susan Burbine and** family for the loss of former club member and president **Paul Burbine N1VTI**. RIP Paul was a member and former president of the club form many years. He resided in South Daytona Beach Florida.



Paul Burbine N1VTI

Paul Burbine N1VTI
1950 - 2022

Paul N1VTI operating at Plimoth Plantation

Thank you to Richard for taking care of the H & W.

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Mar 06, 2022 to Apr 03, 2022:

- **Apr 03rd : Mike KB1OEP**
- **Apr 10th : Paul W1GTX**
- **Apr 17th : Ross W1EKG at Cranland International Airport**
- **Apr 24th : Jeff N1SOM**
- **May 01st : Mike KB1OEP**

New Members and Call sign updates:

Welcome new member **John Dorney KC1RAE** who just completed the Tech Class Tuesday 4/5 and passed the test Thursday evening 4/6 after the meeting. John was voted in with a quorum vote at the April meeting. Congratulations on new callsigns and passing the VE Exams.

KC1PGS John Campbell is now **KZ1J**. **KC1MJB Jim Whedbee** is now **NK1U**. Congrats again on the new callsigns,

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

Ross W1EKG Reported that the last night of Technician Class was on Tues April 5th at the Whitman Police Station. The students are ready for the testing. The VE session will held also at the Whitman Police Station on Thursday Evening April 7th at 7PM.

Instructors have been **Ross W1EKG, Ted KC1JMZ and alternate Paul W1GTX. John N1BSO** started instructing as well. A big Thank you for all your hard work training and keeping the hobby alive.

Remember the training email address Warc.Training@gmail.com and copy to bavarianradio@comcast.net to sign up for classes. We will update the website with the Training dates as they become available.

Updated to the Training. 3 students passed their Technician Class exams April 7th. are since the class they have received their licenses from the FCC.

KC1RAE John Dorney, KC1RAD Erik Twiss and KC1RAA Jerry Putney.

The other class mates will take their tests at a later date. We hope it goes well.

Congratulations on the new Hams.

Repeater Committee: John N1BSO reported all seems to be working well. At some point the controller will we updated. A big “**Thank You**” as always to Jeff for all he does for the club and other club’s repeaters in the area that you maintain.

NEW & Old Business

John W1G brought up the subject of **Dollars for Scholars.** A motion was made to make a donation again this year and increase it back to \$200 which we traditional have made in the past. Motion made by Paul KB1MTW and second by John N1BSO. The motion passed with a quorum vote. Randy will take care of sending the donation.

Mike K1UVH was not at the meeting mentioned the Great Hill Gang will be up on Great Hill Sat Apr 23rd. weather permitting with Sunday Apr 24th as a rain date. Mike will be there after 7:30AM. Do not forget the weekly Friday Night Swap-net on the W1ATD Marshfield Repeater at 8PM.

John W1G was able to find 2 heavier 10 x 10 ft. canopies which can be put together. That will fill the bill for now. Paul will also work on finding pieces for the 10 x 20 tent as well. We will try them out at Near-Fest the last weekend in April

Bob Farquharson W1CN gave an excellent presentation on POTA (Parks on the Air).

Motion to adjourn made by **Mike KG5VXY** with a second by **Ted WB1GSQ.**
Motion passed a quorum vote.

John W1G adjourned the meeting after the presentation at 8:45 PM, 04/06/2022.

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for **Wed May 04th, 2022 at 7 PM** and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

The next **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed April 20th at 7:30PM**

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.

Here are a few photos from the excellent POTA Presentation put on by **Bob WC1N**.



Pictures from a POTA (Parks on the Air) activation.



Bob WC1N on top of Mount Monadnock NH doing as SOTA (Summits on the Air) activation.



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WCIN Bob in his Ice house insulated tent working a POTA Activation.



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Bobs radio using the new ICOM 705 QRP radio and the ICOM 706MKIIG.



Bobs WC1N POTA station using the ICOM 706.



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John WI1G Working the POTA station.