



## Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting Aug 03,2022

<b>Chris Babbitt N1CFB</b>	<b>Paul Delory W1GTX</b>	<b>Bob Azanow WA1Q</b>	<b>John Murphy WI1G</b>
Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary	President

### ATTENDANCE: 36

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. New Photo by **Jeff WK1D**  
Thank You Jeff

<b>W1GTX Paul Delory</b>	<b>WA1Q Bob Azanow</b>	<b>N1CFB Chris Babbitt</b>
<b>WA1MAD Mike Davis</b>	<b>KC1ITF Mark Hirtle</b>	<b>SWL Jack Sidlauskas</b>
<b>N1BSO John Laiosa</b>	<b>N1IQI Loren Pimental</b>	<b>KB1QMX Dave Beauvais</b>
<b>Joyce Hirtle Guest</b>	<b>K1FAB Fred Birtwell</b>	<b>WI1G John Murphy</b>
<b>KZ1J Jim Campbell</b>	<b>KC1PXM Nick Caratelli</b>	<b>W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser</b>
<b>WA1BEE Allen Hiltz</b>	<b>KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy</b>	<b>KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy</b>
<b>KC1EFF Randy Mills</b>	<b>KB1ODS John Chase</b>	<b>KB1MTW Paul Moss</b>
<b>WK1D Jeff Ayres</b>	<b>KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik</b>	<b>KC1OZE Ed Warchal</b>
<b>KC1PXN Lou Lachance</b>	<b>N1SOM Jeff Tracy</b>	<b>KC1RAE John Dorney</b>
<b>K1UVH Mike Antoine</b>	<b>WD1L John Nelson</b>	<b>KC1RAD Eric Twiss</b>
<b>WC1N Bob Farquharson</b>	<b>AC1GA Gary Ahrendts</b>	<b>AG1B Richard Metcalf</b>
<b>W1OD Steve Cohn</b>	<b>AJ1L Jeff Lehmann</b>	<b>KB1OAU Alice Carlson</b>

\* Any missing folks or errors in this report please notify the Secretary to update  
\*\* New Hams New Callsigns. Congrats!! **Thank You to all for attending the meeting!!**

### Secretary's Report:

**President John Murphy WI1G** called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 08/03/22.  
A quorum was present in person and on Zoom with the 4 elected officers.

**Bob WA1Q** published the July 2022 meeting notes on the club website. We will vote on acceptance at the Sept meeting.

**New Treasurer Paul W1GTX** provided/reviewed the July 2022 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Tom KC1KIT**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

**Health & Welfare** report by **Richard AG1B**

Richard AG1B reported sending Get Well cards to **Bob WC1N, Ross W1EKG, Brad W1AY, Barry N4NMF and Allen WA1BEE**. We hope for a speedy recovery and everyone is feeling well now.

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

**Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Aug 07, 2022 to Sep 04, 2022:**

- **Aug 07<sup>th</sup> : Jeff WK1D**
- **Aug 14<sup>th</sup> : Paul W1GTX**
- **Aug 21<sup>st</sup> : Ross W1EKG at Cranland International Airport ( weather permitting )**
- **Aug 28<sup>th</sup> : Jeff N1SOM**
- **Sep 04<sup>th</sup> : Jeff WK1D**

**New Members and Call sign updates:**

Congratulations on any new callsigns and passing the VE Exams. Please notify us if your license Status changes. There were no new members in August. Thank you.

**Committee updates:**

**Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update**

**Ross W1EKG** Reported that the training group is planning to start a new Technician Class Sept the Thursday before Labor Day. Permission has been given by Ross's contact at the Whitman Police Station. The Technician Class will start on Thursday Sep 1, 2022 and will run for 4 weeks with a VE Test Session at the end. Date for the test will be set later.

Ross requested that we please spread the word. The next class after the Tech class will be a General Class. Dates TBD **Note:** Ross invited a future ham Jack, to our meeting. Thank You Ross.

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](mailto:Warc.Training@gmail.com) and copy to [bavarianradio@comcast.net](mailto:bavarianradio@comcast.net) to sign up for classes. We will update the website with the Training dates as they become available.

**Repeater Committee: John N1BSO and Jeff AJ1L** reported all seems to be working well with the backup repeater. John contacted Yaesu and the Yaesu repeater is now repaired and sent back. It was some sort of a diode failure. John will get more info. Cost to repair about \$71. It cost about \$91 to ship it back. The Repeater will be installed at a later date. Once reinstalled, System Fusion will be available for use again.

A big “**Thank You**” as always to Jeff AJ1L and John N1BSO for all they do for the club and other club’s repeaters in the area that you maintain.

## **NEW & Old Business**



**Marshfield Fair discussion:** **Mike WA1MAD** provided an update from Jack N1QE: Bob WA1Q has been updating the Marshfield Fair schedule on the Website as shift commitments arrive. The cell phone number column will not be displayed on the website for privacy reasons. As in the past the fair runs 10 Days and we need a minimum of 2 people per shift. We also need help for setup and take down, the setup day will be Thursday Aug 18<sup>th</sup> usually arrive around in Marshfield around 10AM we will firm that up. It was discussed that we will setup an HF station and of course the 2 meter which will be on the Whitman Repeater and monitoring 146.535 simplex as well. Another option is to monitor one of the local repeaters in Marshfield or Norwell Plymouth etc. Jeff WK1D mentioned having a video as well. We meet at the Pine St clubhouse earlier to load up.

**UPDATE 8-7-22: Jack N1QE was not able to make the Aug meeting. Admission/Parking tickets will be sent via US Mail to all who signed up so far.**

**Jim KZ1J** brought up having giveaways for the kids at the Marshfield Fair. We think we have items at the clubhouse. **Paul KB1MTW and John WI1G will check the stash of giveaway items at the clubhouse.**

**Mike WA1MAD** mentioned an event in Sept. **Rick KB1TEE** will on the **USS Massachusetts** on Saturday Sept 24, 2022 to celebrate the launching of the USS Massachusetts we encourage folks to contact Rick to let him know if you can attend. Operations are in a side room the Galley area on the main deck.

- **09/24/2022** | Celebrating the Launch of the USS Massachusetts BB59  
**Sep 24, 1400Z-2000Z, NE1PL**, Fall River, MA. USNR. 20 meters 40 meters. QSL. Rick Emord KB1TEE, 135 Wareham st, Middleboro, MA 02344. Anyone can make contacts or come down and operate. We'll be on 20 and 40 meters and other bands as equipment and operators allow. [www.ne1pl.org](http://www.ne1pl.org)

Motion to adjourn made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Tom KC1KIT**.  
Motion passed a quorum vote.

**John WI1G adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM, 08/03/2022.**

**NOTE:** The Next meeting is scheduled for **Wed Sept 07<sup>th</sup>, 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 Aug 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM**