



## [Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting Sep 06, 2023](#)

**Tom Kirkaldy KC1KIT**    **Chris Babbitt N1CFB**    **Bob Azanow WA1Q**    **Jeff Ayres WK1D**  
Treasurer                      Vice President                      Secretary                      President

### **ATTENDANCE:** 39

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 **Mike K1UVH**  
Thank You Mike.

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| <b>WA1Q Bob Azanow</b>        | <b>KB1WNX Steve Lyons</b>   | <b>W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser</b> |
| <b>N1IQI Loren Pimental</b>   | <b>KB1MTW Paul Moss</b>     | <b>KG1U Mike Bennett</b>       |
| <b>WK1D Jeff Ayres</b>        | <b>AG1B Richard Metcalf</b> | <b>W6TOM Tom Murphy</b>        |
| <b>W1GTX Paul Delory</b>      | <b>WB1GSQ Ted Cullen</b>    | <b>KC1OHB Sue Warchal</b>      |
| <b>WD1L John Nelson</b>       | <b>KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy</b>  | <b>KC1OZE Ed Warchal</b>       |
| <b>KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy</b> | <b>KC1ITF Mark Hirtle</b>   | <b>SWL Joyce Hirtle</b>        |
| <b>KB1OEP Mike Supple</b>     | <b>N4NMF Barry Kennedy</b>  | <b>N1QE Jack Foley</b>         |
| <b>KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik</b>      | <b>K1GMN Bill Heally</b>    | <b>KG5VXY Mike Madonna</b>     |
| <b>KC1RAE John Dorney</b>     | <b>KB1FBA Bob Mahoney</b>   | <b>KZ1J Jim Campbell</b>       |
| <b>WA1RIW Rich Carnes</b>     | <b>N1CFB Chris Babbitt</b>  | <b>KC1SJS Allen Lipkind</b>    |
| <b>K1FAB Fred Birtwell</b>    | <b>W1MBH Scott Mitchell</b> | <b>N1SOM Jeff Tracy</b>        |
| <b>KC1KZB Mike Huard</b>      | <b>KB1ZVQ Bill Tsina</b>    | <b>N1BSO John Laiosa</b>       |
| <b>SWL Larry Jacobs</b>       | <b>KC1DD Dennis Diver</b>   | <b>SWL Peter Bernazzani</b>    |

**\*\* SWL = Short Wave Listener**

\* Any missing folks or errors in this report please notify the Secretary to update as the second sign-up sheet was misplaced.

\*\* New Hams & New Callsigns, address, phone or email changes: Please Notify the secretary.  
**Thank You to all for attending the meeting and all new members and guests!!**

## Secretary's Report:

**New President Jeff Ayres WK1D** called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 09/06/23.

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

**Bob WA1Q** published the Aug 2023 meeting notes on the club website. A motion to accept as read made by **John WD1L** with a second by **Sue KC1OHB**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections. Thank you, Jeff, also for the reviewing the notes!!

**Tom KC1KIT** read the Aug 2023 treasurer's report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Paul KB1MTW** with a second by **Mike KC1KZB**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

**Health & Welfare** report by **Richard AG1B**. A sympathy card was sent to **Kurt KC1EUJ** for the loss of his daughter. Our sincerest sympathy from the club. A sympathy card will be sent to **Elayne Tovet KB1IKH** for the loss of her sister. Our sincerest sympathy from the club. Please let Richard know if there is anyone, we should be sending a card to. Thank you to Richard for taking care of the H & W.

## Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Sep 03, 2023 to Oct 01, 2023:

- Sep 03<sup>rd</sup>: Jeff WK1D
- Sep 10<sup>th</sup>: Mike KG5VXY
- Sep 17<sup>th</sup>: Ross W1EKG from Cranland International Airport, Hanson MA.
- Sep 24<sup>th</sup>: Jeff N1SOM
- Oct 01<sup>st</sup>: Jeff WK1D

## \*\*New Members and Call sign updates:

### **From the Sept 2023 Meeting:**

Two new associate members. **Peter Bernazzani** and **Larry Jacobs** who are studying for their Tech licenses in the current Technician class. Call sign change **KC1JHH Dennis** new call sign is **KC1DD** as reported at the September meeting. Congratulations on the new call sign and the new members. Please let us know if you have any updates.

## Committee updates:

### **Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update**

**Ross W1EKG** reported that the next class will be a General Class. Dates will be announced and posted on the Website. Ross reported the current class is going well. The VE Exam will be on Sept 28<sup>th</sup>.

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** reported the backup repeater is working well. John and Jeff AJ1L will attempt to install the Yaesu Fusion repeater soon and notify us.

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**

**Ross W1EKG** is recommending to have a YL (Young Ladies) radio net on 2 meters similar to HF net that **Anne Manna WB1ARU** from Hanover runs on 40 and 20 meters. **Ross** reported he has reached out to Anne for assistance in starting the 2-meter net.

**Ross W1EKG** is also working on getting Near-Fest tickets for advance purchase. The Fall Near-Fest dates are Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> and Sat 14<sup>th</sup> at the Deerfield Fairgrounds, Deerfield NH.



**Ross W1EKG**

**Jack N1QE** has the T-Shirts that have been ordered packaged and labeled for the folks that did not pick them up at the Marshfield fair.

**Teddy WB1GSQ** last month our safety officer donated a generous check from his union to help the club acquire an AED to bring to club events. Teddy made a generous donation also matched the amount dollar for dollar. A big **Thank You** again to Teddy. **Jeff WK1D** led a lively discussion on what our options are once we have the AED device. **Sue KC1OHB** who is a registered emergency room nurse also had positive comments on owning our own AED from her years of experience. Training and storage were also discussed.



**Teddy WB1GSQ**

**Jeff WK1D** brought up our 501 ( C )(3) status and renewal. This will be worked on with help from Jeff N1SOM as well.

Motion to adjourn was made by **John N1BSO** with a second by **Paul KB1MTW**.

Motion passed a quorum vote.

**Jeff WK1D** adjourned the meeting about 7:45 PM, **9/06/2023**.



**Jeff WK1D**

**NOTE:** The Next meeting is scheduled for **Wed Oct. 04, 2023 at 7 PM** and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

The Sept **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM.**

The **MOTA** Net will be followed by the **10 Meter 28.333 Rag Chew** Net.