



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting Oct 04, 2023

Tom Kirkaldy KC1KIT Treasurer	Chris Babbitt N1CFB Vice President	Bob Azanow WA1Q Secretary	Jeff Ayres WK1D President
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ATTENDANCE: 39

Members and guests were social isolated at the K of C and on Zoom including 3 elected officers. Members and guests attended in person and via ZOOM. Photo by **Mike K1UVH**
Thank You Mike.

WA1Q Bob Azanow	N1PAU Paul Leavitt	W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
N1IQI Loren Pimental	KB1MTW Paul Moss	KB1QMX Dave Beauvais
WK1D Jeff Ayres	AG1B Richard Metcalf	W6TOM Tom Murphy
W1GTX Paul Delory	WA1MAD Mike Davis	W1AY Brad Wilson
WD1L John Nelson	KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy	KC1OZE Ed Warchal
KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy	KC1ITF Mark Hirtle	**SWL Joyce Hirtle
KB1OEP Mike Supple	N4NMF Barry Kennedy	***KC1TNP Peter Bernazzani
KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik	KG5VXY Mike Madonna	WI1G John Murphy
KC1RAE John Dorney	KB1FBA Bob Mahoney	***N1SYC Bob Holland
WA1RIW Rich Carnes	KC1SJS Allen Lipkind	WG1WG Bill Gundel
K1FAB Fred Birtwell	W1MBH Scott Mitchell	N1SOM Jeff Tracy
N1BSO John Laiosa	**SWL Larry Jacobs	KC1DD Dennis Diver
KC1TNH Adam Faxon	WA1BEE Allen Hiltz	**SWL Peter Bonitatibus

**** SWL = Short Wave Listener *** = New member**

* 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 10/04/23.

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

Bob WA1Q published the Sept. 2023 meeting notes on the club website. A motion to accept as read made by **Rich WA1RIW** with a second by **Brad W1AY**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections. Thank you, Jeff, also for the reviewing the notes!!

Tom KC1KIT read the Sept. 2023 treasurer's report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Loren N1IQI** with a second by **Brad W1AY**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**. A sympathy card was sent to **Elayne Tovet KB1IKH** for the loss of her sister. The club sends our sincerest condolences. 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 Oct 01, 2023 to Oct 29, 2023:

- Oct 01st: Jeff WK1D
- Oct 08th: Bob WA1Q
- Oct 15th: Ross W1EKG from Cranland International Airport, Hanson MA.
- Oct 22nd: Paul W1GTX
- Oct 29th: Jeff N1SOM

***New Members and Call sign updates:

From the Oct 2023 Meeting:

Great news! New member **Peter Bernazzani KC1TNP** has passed his Technician Class exam and received his call sign. Non-member **Adam Faxon KC1TNH** also passed his Technician Class exam and received his call sign. Congratulations to both gents. **Bob Holland N1SYC** has submitted his application for membership and will be officially voted during the November meeting. Welcome to new member **John Mahon N1PYN** from **Brockton** who was voted in at the October 2023 meeting.

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

Ross W1EKG reported that the Technician Class was a success with 5 new Hams. 3 of which are listed above. **Ross** also reported that the next class will be a General Class. Starting date Tuesday October 24th and run 6 weeks. Information will be posted on the Website.

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.

Repeater Committee: John N1BSO reported the backup repeater is working well. John reported the Yaesu Fusion repeater still has a problem. Jeff AJ1L and John N1BSO will do more investigating and get back to us. It still looks like a diode issue. The Controller is working well. Our Echo-link connection is working well. 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 has Near-Fest tickets for advance purchase. The Fall Near-Fest dates are Friday October 13'th and Sat 14'th at the Deerfield Fairgrounds, Deerfield NH. The Club has 2 early entry passes. **John W1IG** and **Jeff N1SOM** will be setting up the club tables early. Thank you, gents.



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.

Jeff WK1D brought up our 501(C)(3) status. Also discussed were the tax filing requirements. This was very informative. This will be worked on with help from **Jeff N1SOM** and **Randy KC1EFF** as well.

Jeff WK1D brought up the subject of the AED. **Paul KB1MTW** will discuss the AED recommendations with the Whitman Fire chief as well and Lou Lachance KC1PXN.

Bob WA1Q will report at the next meeting the status of our Plimoth Patuxet Museums event on Thanksgiving weekend.

Brad W1AY inquired if we have any historical data on the club call signs. When the club was formed etc. We think that info is in the filing cabinet at the club house. As a note **Roy Logan KB1KYV SK** and the **Bruce Hayden N1X SK** were working on a spread sheet of the officers of the club. **Bob WA1Q** has a copy and will bring it to the next meeting.

Paul KB1MTW brought up that the Scouts were having a JOTA (Jamboree on the Air) event at Camp Norse in Kingston on October 20'th. If anyone was interested in attending to contact him. Also Paul asked us to keep our ears open on the repeater that day for folks calling in from the camp.

Jeff WK1D brought up a few new lighting products but the best is the LED bulb that fits in a standard socket but has a built-in backup battery for emergency lighting. It is charged while turned on.

Motion to adjourn was made by **John N1IG** with a second by **Brad W1AY**.

Motion passed a quorum vote.

Jeff WK1D adjourned the meeting about 7:45 PM, **10/04/2023**.

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for **Wed Nov. 01, 2023 at 7 PM** and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

The Oct **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed Oct. 18th at 7:30PM.**

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