



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting Feb 07, 2024

Tom Kirkaldy KC1KIT Treasurer	Chris Babbitt N1CFB Vice President	Bob Azanow WA1Q Secretary (via Zoom)	Jeff Ayres WK1D President
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ATTENDANCE: 32

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 Ross W1EKG for running ZOOM!!

WA1Q Bob Azanow	KG1U Mike Bennett	WI1G John Murphy
WA1RIW Rich Carnes	AG1B Richard Metcalf	W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
N1IQI Loren Pimental	N1CFB Chris Babbitt	KC1OHB Susan Warchal
WK1D Jeff Ayres	W6TOM Tom Murphy	KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti
KB1MTW Paul Moss	KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy	KC1OZE Ed Warchal
KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy	AA1G Warren Dickie	N1QE Jack Foley
KB1OEP Mike Supple	N1BSO John Laiosa	KC1RAE John Dorney
WA1MAD Mike Davis	K1UVH Mike Antoine	N1SOM Jeff Tracy
WG1WG Bill Gundel	SWL Joyce Hirtle	KB1WNX Steve Lyons
N4NMF Barry Kennedy	NK1U Jim Whedbee	KC1ITF Mark Hirtle
AJ1L Jeff Lehmann	WD1L John Nelson	

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

* Any missing folks or errors in this report please notify the Secretary to update.

**** 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!!**

Note: A special training presentation by Sue KC1OHB on the new AED was held at the after the end of the regular February meeting.

Secretary's Report:

President Jeff Ayres WK1D called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 02/07/24.

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

Bob WA1Q posted both the Jan 2024 **meeting notes** on the club website.

A motion to accept the Jan 2024 as read made by **Loren N1IQI** with a second by **Brad W1AY**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Tom KC1KIT read the Jan. 2024 **treasurer's report** which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Paul KB1MTW** with a second by **Brad W1AY**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**. Richard reports there were 2 get well cards sent. One card to **Ross W1EKG** and one to **Chris N1CFB**. 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 Feb 04, 2024 to Mar 03, 2024:

- Feb 04th: Jeff WK1D
- Feb 11th: Mike KB1OEP
- Feb 18th: Paul W1GTX
- Feb 25th: Jeff N1SOM
- Mar 03rd: Jeff WK1D

***New Members and Call sign updates:

NO new members or callsign updates for the Feb meeting.

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

Ross W1EKG Ross reported he will be starting a Technician class on Tuesday March 19th 2024 and will run Tuesdays and Thursdays for about 4 weeks. This will conclude with a VE session. Information is 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. The Controller is working well. Our Echo-link connection is working well. The Yaesu repeater is a challenge and being worked on. 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 they maintain.

NEW & Old Business

Ross W1EKG reported that the spring Near-fest 2024 has a scheduling problem at the Deerfield Fairgrounds and will be held on Thursday April 24th + Friday April 25th, 2024. Ross will notify us when he has tickets available from Mr. Mike.

Jeff WK1D brought the subject of the Weymouth Food Pantry annual walk at Wampatuck State Park in Hingham. They are looking for volunteers to do communications around the course. Jeff WK1D, Sue KC1OHC, Chris N1CFB, Mike WA1MAD, Mike KB1OEP and Bob WA1Q have tentatively committed to volunteer. It is a fun event. Hopefully a few more folks can help.

Jeff WK1D, AED short discussion on batteries and pads.

Chris N1CFB gave a summary of how we made out at Winterfest. It was a full house.

Mike K1UVH reported the next Great Hill Gang event at Great Hill will be Saturday Feb 17th 9AM.

Motion to adjourn was made by **John N1BSO** with a second by **Jack N1QE**.
Motion passed a quorum vote.

Jeff WK1D adjourned the meeting about 8:00 PM, **02/03/2024**.

NOTE: The next meeting is scheduled for **Wed Mar. 06, 2024 at 7 PM** and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

The Feb **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed Feb. 21st at 7:30PM**.

The **MOTA** Net will be followed by the **10 Meter 28.333 Rag Chew** Net about 8PM.

AED Training by Sue KC1OHB was held Here are a few pictures

