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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** This is **Paul N1VTI** – Saftler's Fund raising Flea Market was a great success with 45 Whitman Club members and 24 area HAMS able to participate. A special thanks to all those who helped make this fund raiser a great success. See the Saftler's Flea Market Special Issue newsletter.



**Paul Burbine**  
**N1VTI**

**HAVING FUN:** **Kevin Dykes KB1MOC** volunteered to be the Fox on May 22, 2010 and reported 10 Fox Hunters participating. **Bruce Hayden N1IX** reported that he along with Whitman Club members **Roy Logan KB1CYV**, **Richard Metcalf KBTEH** and **Jim Tynan KC1JET** participated in a Taunton Area Communication Group (TACGroup) Fox Hunt in Taunton on Sunday, May 23, 2010 with 9 Fox Hunters participating. **Tom Wilson W1ICU** and **Jim Tynan KC1JET** reported on their trip to the ARRL Hamvention in Dayton, Ohio.

**PUBLIC SERVICE:** **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** has been heard operating as Net Control on the Bridgewater REPEATER SKYWARN Net. **Bob Loring K1REL** and **Mark Loring KC1ML** attended Red Cross Disaster Assessment Training at the Plymouth Emergency Operations Center. **Bruce Hayden N1IX** reported that he along with **Roy Logan KB1CYV**, **Kevin Dykes KB1MOC**, **Bob Loring K1REL**, **Phil McNamara N1XTB**, **Carl Aveni N1FY** and **Walter Fitzgerald W1WCF** helped provide communication support for the Camp Yomechas YMCA Woody's walk and 10 K road race in Middleboro. **Bruce Hayden N1IX** also reported that he along with Whitman Club members **Bill Hayden N1FRE**, **Mike Supple KB1OEP** and **Kevin Dykes KB1MOC** participated in the First Monday of the Month RADIOGRAM Training.



**FIELD DAY 2010:** Next we have Field Day 2010. We plan to meet at the East Bridgewater YMCA property on Rt. 106 at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 26 for set up. Operations begin at 2 p.m. and will last for 24 hours. Take down is Sunday afternoon. All area HAMS are invited – especially new HAMS. This is a great social event and an excellent opportunity for Technician class licensed HAMS to operate HF radios under the supervision of a higher class Control Operator.

**From: Paul N1VTI**

**NEW MEMBER:** **Lisa Krance KB1TEB** lives in Plympton and received her Technician Class license last November with the Middleboro Classes run by the Massasoit Club. **Lisa KB1TEB** reports that she has a Yaesu FT-60R handheld transceiver and can be heard on the local REPEATERS.



**Lisa Krance**  
**KB1TEB**

**NEW MEMBER:** **Warren Dickie WA1YKF** has an Extra Class license and lives in Holbrook.



**Warren Dickie**  
**WA1YKF**

## SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF June 2, 2010 de N1ZZN

**OPENING:** The members started gathering at the Whitman Public Library, Whitman, MA around 6:10 p.m... President **Paul N1VTI** opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.



**ATTENDANCE:** Thirty-six members / guests were present, including the four elected Officers and the four Directors. A quorum was present.

<b>K1MRH</b>	<b>Barbara Rice</b>	<b>W1EKG</b>	<b>Ross Hochstrasser</b>	
<b>K1REL</b>	<b>Bob Loring</b>	<b>W1AY</b>	<b>Brad Wilson (guest)</b>	
<b>WQ1L</b>	<b>John Coombs</b>	<b>SWL</b>	<b>Elwood Ireland (guest)</b>	<b>Jeff Lehmann</b>
<b>KB1CYV</b>	<b>Roy Logan</b>	<b>KB1REQ</b>	<b>Jeremy Breef-Pilz</b>	<b><u>N1ZZN</u></b>
<b>KB1MTW</b>	<b>Paul Moss</b>	<b>KB1NMG</b>	<b>Barbara Anderson</b>	
<b>KB1OAW</b>	<b>Greg Noyes</b>	<b>KB1CHW</b>	<b>John Coombs Jr.</b>	<b>KB1OAY</b> <b>Dan Noyes</b>
<b>KB1ODS</b>	<b>John Chase</b>	<b>KB1OEQ</b>	<b>Ron Stundze</b>	<b>KB1PHN</b> <b>John Murphy</b>
<b>KB1QEM</b>	<b>John O'Neill</b>	<b>KB1QKV</b>	<b>Mike Anderson</b>	<b>KB1SVY</b> <b>John Duprey</b>
<b>KB1TEH</b>	<b>Richard Metcalf</b>	<b>KB1UBX</b>	<b>Karen Trask</b>	<b>KC1FZ</b> <b>George Davis</b>
<b>KC1JET</b>	<b>Jim Tynan</b>	<b>KC1ML</b>	<b>Mark Loring</b>	<b>N1FRE</b> <b>Bill Hayden</b>
<b>N1IQI</b>	<b>Loren Pimentel</b>	<b>N1JBG</b>	<b>Doug Hart</b>	<b>N1SOM</b> <b>Jeff Tracy</b>
<b>N1SON</b>	<b>Bill Tracy</b>	<b>N1VTI</b>	<b>Paul Burbine</b>	<b>N1ZZN</b> <b>Jeff Lehmann</b>
<b>N1IX</b>	<b>Bruce Hayden</b>	<b>W1AXB</b>	<b>Matt Paine</b>	<b>W1GRC</b> <b>Gary Cumiskey</b>
<b>WA1UMT</b>	<b>Dave Darois</b>	<b>WA1ZKK</b>	<b>Al Craddock</b>	

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The treasurer's report for May was read by **Jeff N1SOM**. **Bill N1FRE** made a motion, seconded by **Jim KC1JET**, that the treasurer's report be accepted as read. The motion was approved.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** A motion was made by **Bruce N1IX** seconded by **Barbara K1MRH** that the May secretary's report be accepted as published in the newsletter. The motion was approved.

**HEALTH & WELFARE:** **Barbara K1MRH** reported that a sympathy card was sent to **Mark KC1ML** for the passing of his mother. A card was also sent to **John WQ1L**'s wife, who has been sick.

**NEW MEMBERS:** **Bruce N1IX** made a motion that **Warren Dickie WA1YKF** and **Lisa Krance KB1TEB** be accepted as new members. **Gary W1GRC** seconded the motion, and it was approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:** **Paul KB1MTW** reported that he is working on fixing a HF antenna that was part of a donation to the club. **Richard KB1TEH** brought in the new Field Day and general purpose banners to be used at club events. **Bruce N1IX** reported that we once again have the call sign **W1N** for use on Field Day weekend. **Roy KB1CYV** has the club grill, and it will be ready for use at Field Day. **Jim KC1JET** and **Ross W1EKG** have extra fuel tanks available for the grill. **John KB1QEM** volunteered to once again purchase the food. **Bruce N1IX** made a motion that \$200 be given to **John KB1QEM** to purchase the food for Field Day. **Gary W1GRC** seconded the motion, and it was approved. Members will gather for antenna setup at the East Bridgewater YMCA for Field Day on Saturday, June 26 at 9 AM. **Bruce N1IX** reported that the fox hunts are still going well, and the next will be on Saturday, June 12 at 10 a.m.

**NEW BUSINESS:** **Bill N1FRE** reported that volunteers are needed to coordinate the Marshfield Fair special event, which will take place August 20-29. **Jeff N1ZZN** volunteered to keep track of the schedule of operators. Please email **Jeff N1ZZN** if you would like a shift during the fair.



**FOX HUNT OF SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010 By: The Bruce NI1X**

**Kevin Dykes KB1MOC** volunteered to be the Fox and was hiding in the industrial park off Station Street in Hanson, about 3-1/2 miles from Whitman Center. **Kevin KB1MOC** was putting out 110 watts on a vertical antenna.



**Kevin Dykes KB1MOC**  
**the Fox for the day**

First in was the team of **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN**, **Gary Cumiskey W1GRC** and **Dave Whitney AD1R** in a time of 34 minutes.

Second place goes to the team of **Bruce Hayden NI1X** and **Roy Logan KB1CYV** in a time of 41 minutes. Third place goes to the team of **Paul Moss KB1MTW** and **Ron Stundze KB1OEQ** in a time of 42 minutes. Fourth place goes to **Richard Metcalf KB1TEH** in a time of 1 hour and 17 minutes. Also participating from home was **John Chase KB1ODS**.



**Bruce Hayden NI1X**

**Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN**

**Gary Cumiskey W1GRC**

**Roy Logan KB1CYV**

**Dave Whitney AD1R**

**Ron Stundze KB1OEQ**

**Kevin Dykes KB1MOC**

**Paul Moss KB1MTW**

**Richard Metcalf KB1TEH**

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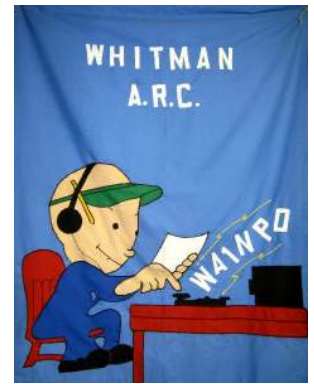
## WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE NET (WARPSN)

The **WARPSN** NET meets every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. on the Whitman REPEATER 147.225 MHz (PL 67). Come join in and share your amateur radio related activities with the other area HAMS and short-wave listeners as well. We need your updates for the newsletter.

As part of our training, we encourage everyone to practice sending routine RADIOGRAM messages. Make up an NTS traffic message and send it to a friend.

In May we had 5 sessions with an average of 16 area HAMS checking in each week and 10 messages were sent.

The EchoLink Node to the Whitman REPEATER is 484193 ( **WA1NPO-R**). Contact was made via this EchoLink connection with former Whitman club member **Rick Turner VO1ZX** who is located in St. John's, Newfoundland.



**Sending NI1X  
an update**

**Phil Temples K9HI** checked in via EchoLink from the Courage Center Camp at Maple Lake in Minnesota where he was an instructor at a one week HandiHams camp that teaches Ham Radio & Technology to people with disabilities.

The picture was taken at the Taunton Area Communication Group (TACGroup) May meeting where **Phil K9HI** gave a presentation on the HandHams program. Through the HandiHams program, students have access to computer reader programs for the visually challenged and sip and puff controls for Morse code operation.



**Phil Temples K9HI at the TACGroup May meeting  
presentation on the Courage HandiHam program**

**Phil K9HI** is running for the office of ARRL Eastern Massachusetts Section Manager this fall and is looking for our support.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> – FIELD DAY 2010:** Meet at the East Bridgewater YMCA property on Rt. 106 at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 26 for set up. Operations from 2 p.m. Saturday until 2 p.m. Sunday

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PARADE IN BRIDGEWATER:** The Massasoit Club has volunteered to help provide communication support for the Bridgewater 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade between 10 a.m. and noon. All area HAMS are invited to participate. Coordination on the Bridgewater REPEATER 147.180 MHz PL 67.

**JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> CAMP YOMECHAS TRIATHLON:** The Massasoit Club has volunteered to provide communication support for the Middleboro YMCA Triathlon to be held at Camp Yomechas off Rt. 28 in South Middleboro. All area HAMS are invited. Meet at the Dunkin Donuts at the intersection of Rt. 28 and Rt. 105 in Middleboro at 7 a.m. to get assignments. HAMS will be positioned at various intersections around the race course and at the Start / Finish line and all you need is a handheld transceiver. Operation on 146.535MHz simplex. Backup coordination on the Bridgewater REPEATER 147.180 MHz PL 67.

## WHITMAN CLUB BANNER PROJECT



Richard Metcalf KB1TEH  
Wife Linda SWL

New Banners

Paul Moss KIB1MTW  
Paul Burbine N1VTI

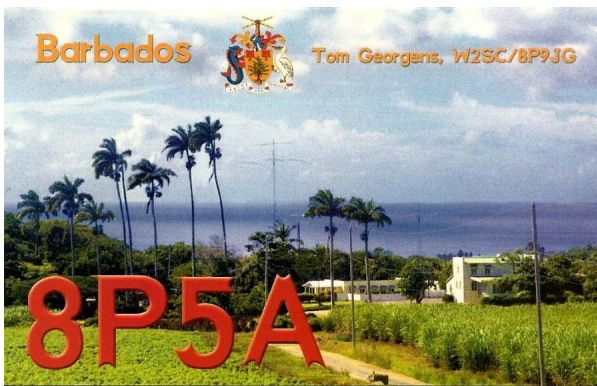
**Richard Metcalf KB1TEH** volunteered to coordinate the Club Banner project and brought the finished products to the Saftler's Flea Market where the Public Service Communications Banner was hung up for display.

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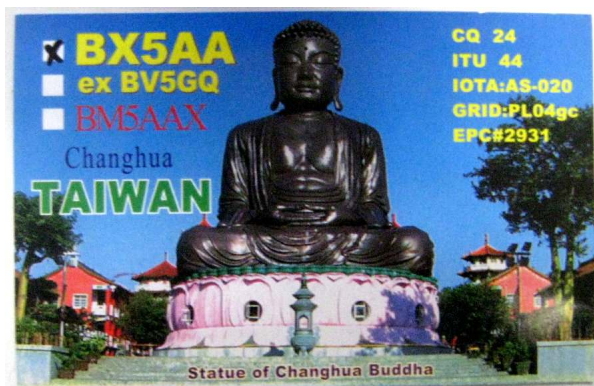
**CLUB ANTENNA PROJECT:** **Paul Moss KB1MTW** is refurbishing a donated Cushcraft MN-7000 vertical antenna and it is available to be loaned out.

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## QSL CARDS OF THE MONTH



Submitted by Jeremy KB1REQ



Submitted by AI WA1ZKK

**Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ** made contact with a HAM in Barbados on 15-Meters SSB.

**AI Craddock WA1ZKK** made contact with a HAM in Taiwan on 20-Meters SSB.

## TISPAQUIN RUN AND WOODY'S WALK - June 5, 2010 By: The Bruce NI1X

The Massasoit Club volunteered to provide communication support for the Middleboro YMCA 5K and 10 K Tispaquin Run and Woody's Walk Road Race held on Saturday, June 5, 2010. Area HAMS were invited to participate.

The weather was threatening with a downpour, thunder and lightning at 8 a.m. and a delayed start of the race until 9:30 a.m. The rain held off. There were a little over 230 runners / walkers who participated. **Carl Aveni N1FY** set up the Net Control Station near the Start / Finish line at the main building on the YMCA Camp Yomechas property. The rest of the Radio Team volunteers were stationed at various intersections around the racecourse. The crew operated on 146.535 MHz simplex and the backup Bridgewater REPEATER went down as a result of the earlier storm – Murphy's Law.



**Donna Bernabeo KB1TDZ**  
**Phil McNamara N1XTB**



**Becky Wood SWL**  
**Carl Aveni N1FY**  
**Bruce Hayden NI1X**

As the last of the runners / walkers finished the course in about 1 -1 / 2 hours, **The Bruce NI1X** was making one final sweep of the racecourse and stopped to check on one lone walker - a 12 year old who, it turns out, had missed the turn for the 3 mile walk and found himself at the 4 mile water station on the 6.2 mile loop with 2 miles to go. He agreed that he should ride in the rest of the way with **The Bruce NI1X**. We like a story with a happy ending.

**Woody's Walk** is in honor of the late **Lorenzo Wood "Woody"** who worked at the Middleboro YMCA after he retired. **Woody** was a special person who touched the lives of a lot of people and was liked by all. **The Bruce NI1X** was a personal friend of **Woody** and after the race both **Carl N1FY** and **The Bruce NI1X** got a chance to talk with **Woody's** wife **Becky**.



**Lorenzo Wood "Woody" on the left**  
**Frank McDonald – Middleboro YMCA Executive Director**

Also participating as part of the Radio Team were L. to R.

**Bob Loring K1REL**  
**Roy Logan KB1CYV**  
**Walter Fitzgerald W1WCF**  
**Kevin Dykes KB1MOC**



TAUNTON AREA COMMUNICATION GROUP -- FOX HUNT -- SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010

Back row L. to R.

**Bruce Hayden NI1X**  
**Greg Glynn W1VFB**  
**Don Burke KB1LXH**  
**John Frye N1OTY**  
**Roy Logan KB1CYV**  
**Richard Metcalf KB1TEH**

Front row L. to R.

**Riley Burke SWL**  
**Noah Burke SWL**  
**Jim Tynan KC1JET**



The Taunton Fox Hunters

**Greg Glynn W1VFB** was the Fox and said that he would hide in Taunton on the north side of Rt. 44.

The Fox was found hiding near the John Parker Municipal Golf Course – just south of the parking lot on Quequechan Rd. First in was the team of **Jim Tynan KC1JET** and **John Frye N1OTY** in 37 minutes – followed right behind by **Richard Metcalf KB1TEH**.

The **Bruce NI1X** and **Roy Logan KB1CYV** turned around in the cul-de-sac within sight of the Fox's Den and not realizing that there was a street extension, drove away. The **Bruce NI1X** and **Roy KB1CYV** finally followed **Team Burke (Don Burke KB1LXH, Riley SWL and Noah SWL)** into the Fox's Den in a little over an hour.

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FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH RADIOGRAM TRAINING

Shown at the Whitman Emergency Operations Center just following the June RADIOGRAM Training session are L. to R. **Bruce Hayden NI1X**, **Mike Supple KB1OEP** and **Bill Hayden N1FRE**. Also heard was **Kevin Dykes KB1MOC** representing Hanson.

The next RADIOGRAM Training session will be held on July 12 because of the Holiday. Listen in on the Norwell 145.250 MHz REPEATER PL 77 at 8 p.m. and copy along.

RACES VOLUNTEERS



Bruce Hayden NI1X

Mike Supple KB1OEP

Bill Hayden N1FRE

After the Radiogram Training - **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** was able to link the Whitman REPEATER with the Minuteman state-wide REPEATER linking system during the monthly Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Net using the new IRLP/ EchoLink connection to the Whitman REPEATER. **Jeff N1ZZN** established the link by connecting to the New England IRLP / EchoLink gateway. Listen in and log into the ARES Net next month – July 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m.



**DAYTON OHIO - HAMVENTION - May 7, 8 and 9, 2010**

Jim Tynan **KC1JET** teamed up with area HAMS John Frye **N1OTY**, Dave Rezendes **K1DTA** and Ken Campbell **WG1U** of the Pilgrim Amateur Wireless Association to make his first trip to the Dayton Hamvention. The road trip took 14 hours, leaving late Wednesday and arriving Thursday morning in Dayton, Ohio. This ARRL Convention and Flea Market is a three day event with seminars, indoor manufacturers and the largest outdoor amateur radio Flea Market in the United States.

**The Crew from Mass.  
Seen Left to Right**

**Jim Tynan KC1JET**

**Carl Saweiko WA1PQT**

**John Frye N1OTY**

**Ken Campbell WG1U**

**Dave Rezendes KA1DTA**



**Jim KC1JET and his new purchase**



**Jim KC1JET was really there**

Jim **KC1JET** made contact with **The Bruce NI1X** and other Whitman Club members while he was at Dayton via his I-Phone Touch that has EchoLink capabilities. **Jim KC1JET** (a retired fireman) could not resist purchasing a portable antenna mounting frame that looks to me like a ladder.

Jim **KC1JET** reports that the crew spent Sunday afternoon touring the Air Force Museum located at the Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. A must see if you are in the area.

Tom Wilson **W1ICU** reported that he attended the Dayton Hamvention this year with Pi Pugh **K1RV** and J. C Cunningham **W1AI** who set up a HAMTESTONLINE booth again this year. Tom **W1ICU** is seen standing at the Golden Corral Restaurant in Dayton, Ohio next to area HAM Bob Marchese **K1NOK**. Other area HAMS in the crew from Massachusetts were Tom Delano **W1CC** J.C. Cunningham **W1AI**, Marilee Cantelmo **KA1BCV**, Frank Cantelmo **WB1FWS**, Pi Pugh **K1RV** and Henry Brown **K1WCC**.



**Tom Wilson W1ICU standing**



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Club Call Sign: WAINPO

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings are held on the first  
Wednesday of each month

The next meeting will be held at the  
Whitman Public Library, which is  
located at 100 Webster Street  
in Whitman, Mass.

## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, July 7th at 6:30 p.m.  
Whitman Public Library

Club REPEATER 147.225 MHz PL 67

Club IRLP Node 8691

Club EchoLink WA1NPO-R Whitman MA USA

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