



## Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting June 3, 2026

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

### ATTENDANCE: 36

Members at the K of C and on Zoom including 3 elected officers. Members and guests attended in person and via ZOOM. Photo by OWL. Thank you **Ross W1EKG** for running ZOOM!!

<b>KB1OEP Mike Supple</b>	<b>KC1DD Dennis Diver</b>	<b>WA1MAD Mike Davis</b>
<b>WK1D Jeff Ayres</b>	<b>KB1ODS John Chase</b>	<b>W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser</b>
<b>N1CFB Chris Babbitt</b>	<b>KB1MTW Paul Moss</b>	<b>WA1AEL Allen Lipkind</b>
<b>***W1AGF Adam Faxon</b>	<b>KC1OZE Ed Warchal</b>	<b>N1QE Jack Foley</b>
<b>SWL Joe Scriven</b>	<b>KC1PIF Gary Davis</b>	<b>KM1TWL Jim Ashley</b>
<b>KC1YJU Evan Coutts</b>	<b>KC1YKI Danielle Longacre</b>	<b>KC1OZE Ed Warchal</b>
<b>KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti</b>	<b>KC1JRL John DeMasi III</b>	<b>WA1Q Bob Azanow</b>
<b>KG1U Mike Bennett</b>	<b>N1IQI Loren Pimentel</b>	<b>N1SOM Jeff Tracy</b>
<b>SWL Joe Scriven</b>	<b>KC1PIF Gary Davis</b>	<b>N4NMF Barry Kennedy</b>
<b>AC1GA Gary Ahrends</b>	<b>KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy</b>	<b>K1WGU Bob Bass</b>
<b>W6TOM Tom Murphy</b>	<b>AG1B Richard Metcalf</b>	<b>W1MWF Larry Leblanc</b>
<b>KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik</b>	<b>KC1ZIL Peter Bonitatibus</b>	<b>***John Leary</b>

**Note: 9 members and friends participated via Zoom.**

**\*\* SWL = Short Wave Listener    \*\*\* = New members**

\* 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!!**

A moment of silence was also held for **Tom Kirkaldy KC1KIT** and **Fred K1FAB** who are having health issues.

### Secretary & Treasurer Reports:

President **Jeff Ayres** called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 6/03/26. A quorum was present in person and on Zoom with the 3 elected officers. **Gary KC1PIF** is acting as interim treasurer. **Bob WA1Q** posted the May **meeting notes** on the club website. Motion will be made next month after it is read.

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**Gary KC1PIF** prepared the May **Treasurer's Reports** which were updated read tonight by our interim Treasurer **Gary KC1PIF**. A PDF Copy of the May TR Report was emailed to the members. Thank you, Gary, for the hard work on that. The May TR Report was accepted

after a motion from **Loren N1IQI** and second by **Mike WA1MAD**. Motion passed a quorum vote.

**Health & Welfare:** There was a condolence card sent to **Johnny KC1JRL** for during his recent illness. Glad you're feeling well. Thank you, Danielle, for taking care of the H & W.

### Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for June 07, 2026 to June 28, 2026:

- Jun 07<sup>th</sup>: **Jeff WK1D**
- Jun 14<sup>th</sup>: **Allen W1AEP**
- Jun 21<sup>st</sup>: **Ross W1EKG @ Cranland International Airport "Fathers Day"**.
- Jun 28<sup>th</sup>: **Chris N1CFB @ Field Day**
- ☺ Thank you to the folks doing the nets. ☺

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

We have one new member **John Leary KC1ZEO** welcome to the club.  
**Adam Faxon** new callsign **W1AGF** congrats on the new call sign

### Committee updates:

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

##### **Ross W1EKG**

Remember the training email address: [bavarianradio@comcast.net](mailto:bavarianradio@comcast.net) and please CC copy to [Warc.Training@gmail.com](mailto:Warc.Training@gmail.com) to sign up for classes or call Ross. The next class will be a Tech class in September. Start Date is the first Tuesday in Sept. after Labor Day which will be Sept 8th. Classes run Tuesdays and Thursdays 7PM to 9PM for 4 weeks. The last evening will be a VE Session.

A big Thank You to the training crew. Ted KC1JMZ John N1BSO and Ross W1EKG.

#### **Repeater Committee:**

**John N1BSO** reported to **Bob WA1Q** that the Kenwood repeater is working well. There has still a few Echolink dropouts but it seems to be working fine and not a repeater issue. 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. Also thank you to **Steve "Ho" KC1HO** for all you do as well to keep the area repeaters happy.

### NEW & Old Business

Reminder by **Mike WA1MAD: Allen KC1SJS**. Allen is running the Thursday night net. Add a little trivia and ham radio discussions. Thank you, Allen.

**Dave KB1QMX** brought up the club's participation in community events for 2026 would be a worthwhile thing to do. Last year we attended the First Responder evening at Silver Lake Regional School, the Whitman Day event is at the town field and the Trucks or Treat event in Hanson at the Indian Head School in Nov. The more the merrier. Stay visible in the community.

Last month **Ross W1EKG** discussed also having an OPEN HOUSE which the date was set for Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> 2026 to introduce folks to Amateur Radio and to introduce new hams to HF, Digital operation. Antennas and Parks on the Air etc.

**Jeff WK1D** brought up **elections!!!** All positions have been filled  
**Loren N1IQI** volunteered to stay on the board of directors for another 3-year term. Thank You, Loren. The following uncontested nominations were also nominated. **Chris Babbitt N1CFB** for **President**, **Mike Davis WA1MAD** for **Vice President**, **Bob Azanow WA1Q** for **Secretary** and **Mike Supple KB1OEP** for **Treasurer**. Thank to all for stepping up. Since this is an uncontested lineup, the vote was held at the June 3, 2026 meeting. A quorum vote is needed and only one vote needs to be cast. The election passed with a unanimous quorum vote.

**Jeff WK1D** brought up Field Day. **Teddy WB1GSQ** is in FL and **Larry W1TGM** will not be able to cook this year. We need volunteers for food and setup etc. Thank you, Larry and Teddy, for the great job you have done running the barbecues. It is highly appreciated.  
**Mike KB1OEP provided a SIGNUP Sheet “Commitment” for this year’s event at the June meeting!!!** We also need more folks “Operators” to be on the radio this year. Last year was not a good one for us. Field day is about operating and practicing for a disaster situation more than just a contest. Field Day is Fri & Sat Jun 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully folks will step up to help **Bob A WA1Q, Chris N1CFB and Dani KC1YKI** volunteered to cook Jeff WK1D and Bob A will shop for the paper goods. Chris will pick up the food items. Etc.

**Jeff WK1D** reminded folks about up the annual SS Food Bank 5K race and walk at Wompatuck State Park. Volunteers are needed to help at this event. We have done this event a few times already and it is a lot of fun. The event is schedule for Sat June 20<sup>th</sup> the week before Field Day. Please contact **Jeff WK1D** to sign up for the event. The more the merrier!! They really appreciate our help.

**Jack N1QE** brought a signup sheet for the **Marshfield Fair** to start the ball rolling, Bob Will post the signup sheets for viewing only on the web site.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by **Dani KC1YKI** second by **Evan KC1YJU**.  
Motion Passed by a quorum vote.

**Jeff WK1D** adjourned the business meeting about 8:20 PM, **6/03/2026**.

**NOTE:** The next meeting is scheduled for **Wed JULY 01, 2026 at 7 PM** and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

The **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM**.

The **MOTA** Net hosted by **Ross W1EKG** will be followed by the weekly **10 Meter** 28.333 MHz Rag Chew Net also led by **Ross** will start about 8PM which except on the first Wed of each month due to meeting night.

PS Check the [www.wa1npo.org](http://www.wa1npo.org) website for a list of nets you can attend.  
**Bob WA1Q** will be updating the list.