



## Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting July 1, 2026

**Mike Supple KB1OEP**   **Chris Babbitt N1CFB**   **Bob Azanow WA1Q**   **Mike Davis WA1MAD**  
 Treasurer                      President                      Secretary                      Vice President

### ATTENDANCE: 33

Members at the K of C and on Zoom including 4 elected officers. Members and guests attended in person and via ZOOM. Photo by OWL. Thank you **Ross W1EKG** for running ZOOM!! Field Day, Whitman Day and the South Shore Food Bank 5K pictures are posted at the end of this doc.

<b>KB1OEP Mike Supple</b>	<b>KC1DD Dennis Diver</b>	<b>WA1MAD Mike Davis</b>
<b>WK1D Jeff Ayres</b>	<b>KG5VXY Mike Madonna</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>KC1ITF Mark Hirtle</b>
<b>KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti</b>	<b>KC1JRL John DeMasi III</b>	<b>WA1Q Bob Azanow</b>
<b>N1IQI Loren Pimentel</b>	<b>N1SOM Jeff Tracy</b>	<b>W1MBH Scott Mitchell</b>
<b>KC1UTV Jonah Silvia</b>	<b>N4NMF Barry Kennedy</b>	<b>KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy</b>
<b>W6TOM Tom Murphy</b>	<b>AG1B Richard Metcalf</b>	<b>KC1ZIL Peter Bonitatibus</b>
<b>KB1ZEO John Leary</b>	<b>*** SWL Paul Flaherty</b>	<b>KB1QMX Dave Beauvais</b>

**Note: 6 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** who passed away in June after a long illness. Rest in Peace, and **Fred K1FAB** who are having health issues.

### Secretary & Treasurer Reports:

Vice President **Mike WA1MAD** called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 6/03/26. A quorum was present in person and on Zoom with the 4 elected officers.

**Bob WA1Q** posted the **June meeting notes** on the club website. I think it passed 😊.

**Gary KC1PIF** prepared the June **Treasurer's Report** which was updated & read tonight by our interim Treasurer **Gary KC1PIF** before handing the Treasurer duties to our new Treasurer **Mike KB1OEP**. A PDF Copy of the June TR Report will be emailed to the members. Thank you, Gary, for the hard work on that. The June TR Report was accepted after a motion from **Loren N1IQI** and second by **Mike WA1MAD**. Motion passed a quorum vote.

**Health & Welfare:** There were a number of get-well cards sent. Bob's KC1FBA wife Angela, Mark KC1ITF, Johnny KC1JRL and condolence cards to Robert KC1KIS and Tom W1LJM. We are sincerely sorry for your loss. Thank you, Danielle, for taking care of the H & W.



Thomas H Kirkaldy KC1KIT RIP June 7, 1942 - June 10, 2026 Thank you for your service

**Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for July 05, 2026 to Aug 06, 2026:**

- July 05<sup>th</sup>: Jeff WK1D
- July 12<sup>th</sup>: Allen W1AEP
- July 19<sup>th</sup>: Ross W1EKG @ Cranland International Airport
- July 26<sup>th</sup>: Chris N1CFB
- Aug 06<sup>th</sup> Jeff WK1D ☺ Thank you to the folks doing the nets ☺

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

**We have one new member Paul Flaherty SWL** welcome to the club. Paul is working on his Tech license. We hope it goes well.

**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. 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 at 8PM On the Whitman Repeater. Add a little trivia and ham radio discussions. Thank you, Allen.

**Dave KB1QMX** brought up continuing the club's participation in community events for 2026 Last year we attended the First Responder evening at Silver Lake Regional School, Dave mentioned that we should participate again. We will send the date out in an email, I We participated at the Whitman Day event which was held at the town field. Staying visible in the community is a good thing. Dave also shared his latest toy and Meshtastic hand held node that runs on 900mhz mesh networks ,

The new officers officiated at tonight's meeting. **Chris Babbitt N1CFB President**, **Mike Davis WA1MAD Vice President**, returning **Bob Azanow WA1Q Secretary** and **Mike Supple KB1OEP Treasurer**. Thank you to all again for stepping up.

**Mike WA1MAD** brought up Field Day. Thank you to all the attendees and volunteers for this year's successful event. Thank you to **Danielle KC1YKI and Chris N1CFB** for cooking this year and **Bob WA1Q** for providing the propane and gasoline for the generator. Thank you to Jeff also for picking up the paper products and sodas and Chris for picking up the food. Thank you to **Sue KC1OHB and Ed KC1OZE** for providing the desert goodies Cookies/candy.

Thank to **Bob W1VU** for bringing goodies from Dunkin Donuts. Thank you to **Dave KB1QMX** for the 2 boxes of Joe from DD also. **Mike WA1MAD** brought up the comment about looking for a new location for field day. We did have an issue with the dirty bathrooms and the grief the front desk person gave us about opening them up for us to use. **Jack N1QE** went up and save the day. The bladder too 😊. A motion was made by **Paul KB1MTW** and second by **Scott W1MBH** to only give them \$100 this year as a donation due to the lack of cooperation from them. Motion passed with a quorum vote. We will let Katherine at the Y know what happened as well.

**Jeff WK1D** had a great turnout for the annual SS Food Bank 5K race and walk at Wompatuck State Park. We have done this event a few times already and it is a lot of fun. The event was held on Sat June 20<sup>th</sup> the week before Field Day. Thank you to **Jeff WK1D** for organizing the crew and for all who participated. See the crew picture at the end of this report.

**Bob WA1Q** report that we had about 25 people at Field Day. We had 187 phone contacts, No CW this year but there is hope for next year. With all the bonus points We had tentatively 1462 points after review by ARRL. **Best of all WE HAD FUN!!!** This is the first time for some members to operate on HF. **John KB1ODS** brought his granddaughter from SC to FD.

**Jack N1QE** brought a signup sheet for the **Marshfield Fair** to Field Day and the July meeting to start the ball rolling. **Bob WA1Q** posted the signup schedule for viewing only on the web site. If you can volunteer, please send an email to [wa1npo@gmail.com](mailto:wa1npo@gmail.com) with "Marshfield Fair" in the TITLE box with your request as soon as possible.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by **Dennis KC1DD** second by **Adam W1AGF**. Motion Passed by a quorum vote.

**Mike WA1MAD** adjourned the business meeting about 8:30 PM, **7/01/2026**.

**NOTE:** The next meeting is scheduled for **Wed Aug. 05, 2026 at 7 PM** and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

The **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed July 15<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. Please 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.

Field Day June 27<sup>th</sup> AND 28<sup>th</sup> 2026



WA1Q Bob and W1VU



Mike KG1U and Paul N1PAU



Bob W1QWT (Q Sr.) & Bob WA1Q (Q Jr.)



Bob W1VU Bob W1QWT Mark KC1ITF



Mike KG5VXY



Chef Dani KC1YKI & Chef Chris N1CFB



Dave KB1QMX



Antenna Crew taking down the R5



Mad Mike WA1MAD working the bands



Ed KC1OZE Loren N1IQI



Dani KC1YKI Mike KG5VXY



John KB1ZEO Mike WA1MAD



Jeff N1CFB Paul N1PAU Jack N1QE

### Wompatuck South Shore Food Bank 5K race crew June 20, 2026



Whitman Day June 13, 2026



Mike KB1OEP

Chris N1CFB



Mike KB1OEP



Danelle KC1YKI

Peter KC1ZIL



Whitman Bird Lady



Whitman Bird Lady and her sister



Danielle KC1YKI and Bird lady



Whitman Park



Danielle and the Whitman Bird Lady



Bill Hayden N1FRE's daughter Teresa stopped by to say hello.



Roger visited us. He formerly worked at Multec Communications