



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 02/05/20

Bob Azanow WA1Q
Secretary

Chris Babbitt N1CFB
Vice President

RandyMills KC1EFF
Treasurer

Paul Delory W1GTX
President

ATTENDANCE: 51 members and guests were present including 4 elected officers

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| W1GTX Paul Delory | N1CFB Chris Babbitt | KC1EFF Randy Mills |
| WA1Q Bob Azanow | W1OD Steve Cohn | AG1B Richard Metcalf |
| WK1D Jeff Ayres | KB1FBA Bob Mahoney | KB1OEQ Ron Stundze |
| KC1LKB Ernest Bazzinotti | N1IQI Loren Pimentel | W1JGR John Ruppel |
| W1AZU Heather DeMont | KB1MTW Paul Moss | W1MBH Scott Mitchell |
| WA1RIW Rich Carnes | WA1MAD Mike Davis | WI1G John Murphy |
| N1SOM Jeff Tracy | N1QE Jack Foley | W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser |
| KA1UFO Patrick Witherell | WA1BEE Allen Hiltz | KC1ITF Mark Hirtle |
| KB1WNX Steve Lyons | KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik | KC1KIU Gabriel Newman |
| K1TAE Marty Nugent | Michael Torres SWL | KC1MMH Peter MacPherson |
| N1LQK Dave Kaplan | Rob Keane SWL | WA1TOM Tom Luckman |
| W1JDG John Ginsberg | N1TT Terry Tilden | N1PAU Paul Leavitt |
| KG1U Michael Bennett | W1AEM Matthew Kane | KC1G Mike Pilla |
| AA1G Warren Dickie | K1TWH Tom Howey | N1DH Dan Heather |
| KC1DDF Derek Ashbridge | KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy | KC1KIT Thomas Kirkaldy |
| K1JMA Joe Amorelli | W1VP Larry Kenney | KC1LKD Bill Riley |
| KC1MLU Corby Nason | KB1PFL Jim Madden | AJ1L Jeff Lehmann |

Secretary's Report:

President **Paul Delory W1GTX** called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 2/5/20 with the 4 elected officers at the front table.

A quorum was present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by an attendance roll call.

The Roll call was completed

Special Event: @ 7:15 We suspended the official meeting until after our special guest **K1VR Fred Hopengarten** who represents the ARRL did a great informative special presentation. It was enjoyed by one and all. Fred also presented one of the new hams a copy of the ARRL publication QEX and NCJ. **QEX** is a bimonthly magazine published by the American Radio Relay League. The magazine covers topics related to amateur radio and radiocommunication experimentation. Thank you, Fred for the great and informative presentation.

At the end of the presentation **WA1MAD Mike** presented Fred with a certificate from the club.



Here picture of Mike WA1MAD introducing Fred K1VR to the group

Refreshments were in enjoyed after the presentation thanks to **Paul W1GTX**

Treasurer **Randy KC1EFF** presented the Jan. 2019 treasures report. A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Steve W1OD**.

Motion passed quorum vote.

Bob KA1KIJ posted the published Jan 2020 meeting notes on the club website. Motion to accept will be made in the February Meeting.

A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Steve W1OD**.

Motion passed quorum vote

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**

Richard reported get well cards were sent to **Jim W1GL** and **Gary NA1R**

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Nov 2019:

- Feb 9th : **Paul W1GTX**
- Feb 16th : **Bob WA1Q**
- Feb 23rd : **Jeff W1SOM**
- Mar 1st : **Jeff WK1D**

New Members:

Paul W1GTX received new applications for membership from 3 candidates all signed and with dues for membership, **KC1MLU Corby Nason**, **K1TWH Thomas Howey** and **N1DH Dan Heather**. The members will vote to accept their applications at the next meeting March 4, 2020. Welcome to the club in advance as well.

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG the next class will be an **Extra** class with the Technician class to follow later in March at the Whitman Police Station training room.

The next **Extra** class starts **Tuesday Feb 25th**. The next **Technician** class will start **March 24th** and tentatively Run on the following dates. This Extra class will run three hours each night starting an hour earlier at 6PM to 9PM.

Tuesday Feb. 25th and Thursday Feb. 27th

Tuesday Mar. 03^d and (Thursday Mar. 05th at the United Methodist Church Whitman)

Tuesday Mar. 10th and Thursday Mar. 12th

Tuesday Mar. 17th

VE Session will be (Thursday Mar. 19th at the United Methodist Church Whitman)

The **Technician** class will start March 24th and tentatively Run on the following dates with normal start time of 7:PM and runs until 9PM..

Tuesday Mar. 24th and Thursday Mar. 26th

Tuesday Mar. 31st,

Tuesday Apr. 7th and Thursday Apr. 9th

Tuesday Apr. 14th

Tuesday Apr 21th will be the VE Session. IF the date changes Ross will inform the crew when it gets closer.

Ross W1EKG reported the next (MOTA) Meeting on the air net is scheduled for the Wed of Feb. 19th. with the weekly 28.333mhz Rag Chew net to follow at 8:00PM. The Next MOTA after February is scheduled for Mar. 18th same time.

- **Repeater Committee: Jeff AJ1L** reported Status Quo
- **By-Laws Committee no report this month (This is from the January Meeting):** A discussion was brought for recommendations for the next By-laws committee meeting:
 1. Recommendation by **Paul W1GTX** to change the bylaws to extend the Late fee to the day after the first meeting in a new year. That is the January meeting. Then the \$5. late fee will be applied.

2. Second recommended topic for the By-laws Committee to discuss by **Allen WA1BEE** brought what happens if the club folds and we have a balance of Money and property. It would go to another radio club or ARRL. We need to discuss this and confirm if our assets have to go to a club that is also a 501c3. The ARRL is a 501c3 organization.

Old/New Business

NEW Business

Paul W1GTX Brought up a topic of discussion for the March 4'th 2020 meeting. This would be on Vintage aircraft radios. The presentation would be by **Ross W1EKG** weather permitting of course.

John W1JDG donated a "GROUND ROD Pile Driver" to the club for use at Field Day and other events where we need to drive a ground rod into the earth.
A big thank you John we appreciate it.

A general Discussion about future topics was brought up on the NTS vs RTI traffic reporting systems. Using Logbook of the World to log contracts is another subject mentioned.

Motion to adjourn made by **Jack N1QE** with a second by **Paul KB1MTW**.
Motion passed a quorum vote.

Paul W1GTX adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM, 2/05/20. Next meeting will be 3/04/2020 at 7:00PM

Note: As a reminder if your callsign changes please let us know.
Any errors will be corrected by the secretary

End Secretary's Report.