



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting on the Air 7/01/20

Bob Azanow WA1Q
Secretary

Chris Babbitt N1CFB
Vice President

Randy Mills KC1EFF
Treasurer

Paul Delory W1GTX
President

ATTENDANCE: 27 members and guests were present including 4 elected officers

W1GTX Paul Delory

WK1D Jeff Ayres

KB1OEP Mike Supple

AG1B Ricard Metcalf

WA1TOM Tom Luckman

WG1L Jim O'Rourke

N1IQI Loren Pimentel

KC1UFO Pat Witherell

WG1L Jim O'Rourke

* Any errors or omissions please let WA1Q know.

WA1Q Bob Azanow

KB1MTW Paul Moss

N1BSO John Laiosa

WA1RIW Rich Carnes

WA1MAD Mike Davis

N1OYH Carl Davis

N1STV Steve Cote

KC1ITF Mark Hirtle

KB1PFL Jim Madden

N1CFB Chris Babbitt

KC1LKB Ernest Bazzinotti

W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser

KC1DDF Derek Ashbridge

KC1MMH Pete MacPherson

AJ1L Jeff Lehmann

AC1GA Gary Ahrendts

WA1MBH Scott Mitchell

KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy

Secretary's Report:

President **Paul Delory W1GTX** called the on the air meeting to order at 7:00 PM 7/1/20 with the 3 elected officers on the air.

A quorum was on the present on the air.

Bob WA1Q posted the published July 2020 meeting notes on the club website.

A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Paul KB1MTW**.

Motion passed quorum vote as there were no on the air objections

The Treasurer **Randy KC1EFF** will present the June and July 2020 treasures report in the August 5'th meeting due to a timing issue.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**

Richard AG1B reported that get well cards were sent to **John Nelson WD1L** and a friend to a number of members **Sandy Lancraft N1FSK**. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Also there is a celebration of life for our friend Bill Burke NR1FD in the works for August at the Middleboro Elks Lodge. More information will be provided.

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Jul 5th to Aug 2nd :

- Jul 05th : Jeff WK1D
- Jul 12th : Paul W1GTX
- Jul 19th : Ross W1EKG
- Jun 26th : Jeff N1SOM
- Aug 02nd : Bob WA1Q

New Members and Call sign updates:

We realized we will have to officially over the air vote to accept the new members in plus any additions.

Congratulations to **Pete KC1MMH** for passing his General and shortly after the Extra Class licenses. Great job!!

Congratulations to **Ernie KC1LKB** for passing his Extra Class license. Great job!!

** If we forgot anyone please let us know.

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

NOTE: Due to the Coronavirus crisis any remaining in person has been cancelled for now. We will notify everyone when the classes will resume.

Ross reported that he is working on scheduling a Technician Class class in Sept. and a General Class as well after. He is contacting his contact at the Police station to see if we can do a socially distanced class. If not then he will be able to do remote classes using ZOOM. We will announce the dates and publish them on the Website as well.

Note: Additional info to follow in the Aug meeting.

Remember the new training email address Warc.Training@gmail.com

- **Repeater Committee: Jeff AJ1L** reported working well Status Quo
A big thank you Jeff for all the work you do keeping all of on the air not just on Whitman but all the other repeaters you service. It takes alot of dedication and we all appreciate it.
- **Field Day 2020**



Report from **Mike WA1MAD**. Please contact **Mike WA1MAD** if you have any questions. Mike offered to help anyone with uploading their number of contacts and their log sheets to the ARRL.

NEW & Old Business

Ross W1EKG announced that the fall Nearfest 2020 has also been cancelled to next year Spring of 2021. Tickets bought for this year will be honored in 2021 as well. Ross is planning to get advanced 2021 tickets as well and we will notify the members when he has them.

Ross also reported that the third Sunday of the month Cranland fly-in breakfasts at the Cranland International Airport have been cancelled for 2020 due to the current plague.

Recap of Election Results reported by **Paul W1GTX**.

The Actual numbers will be provided at the next meeting in August.

Bob WA1Q reported that he visited Plimoth Plantation last month to present a check and a certificate for hosting us for our annual event. We presented to one of the staff members Paul at the Plantation.



The next mid-month MOTA will be on Wed Jul 15th @7:30PM with the weekly 28.333mhz Rag Chew net to follow at 8:00PM.

Motion to adjourn made by **John W1IG** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed a quorum vote as there were no objections over the air.

Paul W1GTX adjourned the meeting at 7:45 PM, 7/01/2020

NOTE: There is a possibility that the Aug 05, 2020 meeting at the K of C will be able to be held in person. There will be more information coming. If we can have the meeting, there will be guidelines we have to follow to stay socially distanced. If we cannot do the meeting at the K of C, Paul mentioned we could possibly meet in a different location or do another (MOTA) Meeting on Wednesday July 1st at 7:00 PM on the Whitman 147.225 +67 Repeater and possibly over ZOOM as well since we now have the account.

Note: As a reminder if your callsign changes please let us know. License upgrades etc. Please notify if there are any errors in this report and they will be corrected by the secretary.