



## Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 9/02/20

**Bob Azanow WA1Q**  
Secretary

**Chris Babbitt N1CFB**  
Vice President

**Randy Mills KC1EFF**  
Treasurer

**Paul Delory W1GTX**  
President

### ATTENDANCE: 25

Members and guests were present at the K of C and on Zoom including 4 elected officers  
10 Members attended at the K of C socially isolated at 15 via ZOOM.

**W1GTX Paul Delory\***  
**WK1D Jeff Ayres\***  
**N1BSO John Laiosa\***  
**AG1B Richard Metcalf\***  
**WA1MAD Mike Davis\***  
**W1MBH Scott Mitchell**  
**KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy\***  
**N1DH Dan Heather\***  
**N1PAU Paul Leavitt\***

**WA1Q Bob Azanow\***  
**KB1MTW Paul Moss\***  
**WA1RIW Rich Carnes\***  
**AJ1L Jeff Lehmann\***  
**WG1L Jim O'Rourke\***  
**SWL Mike Torres\***  
**N1SOM Jeff Tracy\***  
**KC1EFF Randy Mills\***

**N1CFB Chris Babbitt\***  
**KC1LKB Ernest Bazzinotti\***  
**W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser\***  
**KC1MMH Pete MacPherson\***  
**WI1G John Murphy\***  
**KB1OEP Mike Supple\***  
**KC1FPM Rich Moore\***  
**KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik\***

\* Any errors or omissions please let **WA1Q** know.

### Secretary's Report:

President **Paul Delory W1GTX** called the on the air meeting to order at 7:00 PM 9/2/20 with the 4 elected officers on Zoom and at the K of C.

A quorum was on the present on Zoom and at the K of C.

**Bob WA1Q** published the Aug. 2020 meeting notes on the club website.

A motion to accept as read made by **Mike WA1MAD** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**.  
Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

**Randy KC1EFF** provided the August 2020 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Mike WA1MAD** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

## Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**

**Richard AG1B** reported that there were no cards sent for the month of August.

### Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Sep 6<sup>th</sup> to Oct 5<sup>th</sup> :

- **Sep 06<sup>th</sup> : Jeff WK1D**
- **Sep 13<sup>th</sup> : Paul W1GTX**
- **Sep 20<sup>th</sup> : Ross W1EKG**
- **Sep 27<sup>th</sup> : Jeff N1SOM**
- **Oct 05<sup>th</sup> : Jeff WK1D**

### New Members and Call sign updates:

No new members for the Month of August.

\*\* 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 classes have been cancelled for now. We will notify everyone when the in person classes will resume.**

Ross reported that he is working on scheduling a Technician Class to start Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> via ZOOM and a General Class as well after. He has contacted his contact at the Police station to see if we can do a socially distanced class. It looks like October might be available at the police station. If not then he will be able to do remote classes using ZOOM in September. We will announce the dates and publish them on the Website as well.

**Note:** Since the meeting the Tech class will be performed via Zoom 2 days a week for 4 weeks via Zoom Starting Tuesday Sept 14. It will run Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Remember the new training email address [Warc.Training@gmail.com](mailto:Warc.Training@gmail.com) to sign up for classes.

- **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 a lot of dedication and we all appreciate it.

### NEW & Old Business

Last month **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.

The next mid-month MOTA will be on Wed Sep 16<sup>th</sup> @7:30PM with the weekly 28.333mhz Rag Chew net to follow at 8:00PM.

**Mike WA1MAD and Bob WA1Q** Brought up the subject of Zoom training sessions similar to the K1USN club. One good meeting subject would be using Digital Modes on 2 meters and 440 like DMR or Fusion or D-Star or others. Also using Echolink or IRLP discussion. For HF we could have a discussion on FT8 and other modes. We are looking for topics and volunteers to give the sessions as well.

I know this is a repeat but,

Here is a link to the **K1USN** club page. <http://www.k1usn.com/>

Each of their sessions is recorded, and the links are posted in the middle of the main website page.

Ross W1EKG mentioned the Swap Hop Which now will look like we would have it in October. There have been allot of donations to the club. The family of SK Freddy

Bob A WA1Q received a nice donation of a Techtronic Oscilloscope with the matching Roll Cart and an HW101 Transceiver with the matching Power supply an cable. ( Works) and other items including a well stocked tube caddy, solid state components from a former coworker Rene Chevalier **WB1GOL** of Mansfield, MA.

Motion to adjourn made by **John W1IG** with a second by **Chris N1CFB**.

Motion passed a quorum vote as there were no objections over the air.

A general discussion of cleaning up the Quonset Hut was discussed as well. It is loaded with unwanted stuff and donations right now.

**Paul W1GTX** adjourned the meeting at 7:39 PM, 9/02/2020

**NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM and will be a hybrid meeting via zoom and in person as well at the K of C. We are still limited to 25 folks for in-person meetings to meet the state guidelines.**

**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.