



## Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 10/07/20

**Bob Azanow WA1Q**  
Secretary

**Chris Babbitt N1CFB**  
Vice President

**Randy Mills KC1EFF**  
Treasurer

**Paul Delory W1GTX**  
President

### ATTENDANCE: 20

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 10 via ZOOM.

**W1GTX Paul Delory**  
**KB1MTW Paul Moss**  
**AG1B Richard Metcalf**  
**WA1MAD Mike Davis**  
**KB1OEP Mike Supple**  
**N1SOM Jeff Tracy**  
**KC1EFF Randy Mills**

**WA1Q Bob Azanow**  
**N1BSO John Laios**  
**WG1L Jim O'Rourke**  
**W1JDG John Ginsberg**  
**KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik**  
**N4NMF Barry Kennedy**  
**KC1JKW Andy Lyne**

**WK1D Jeff Ayres**  
**W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser**  
**KC1MMH Pete MacPherson**  
**W1MBH Scott Mitchell**  
**KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy**  
**K1WGU Bob Bass**

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

### Secretary's Report:

President **Paul Delory W1GTX** called the on the air meeting to order at 7:05 PM 10/7/20 with the 3 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 Sep. 2020 meeting notes on the club website.

A motion to accept as read made by **Scott W1MBH** with a second by **Paul KB1MTW**.  
Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

**Randy KC1EFF** provided the Sep. 2020 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Ted KC1JMZ**.  
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 Oct 4<sup>th</sup> to Nov 1<sup>st</sup> :

- Oct 04<sup>th</sup> : Jeff WK1D
- Oct 11<sup>th</sup> : Richard AG1B
- Oct 18<sup>th</sup> : Ross W1EKG @ Cranland International Airport
- Oct 25<sup>th</sup> : Jeff N1SOM
- Nov 01<sup>st</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 the Technician Class which started Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> is going very well and a number of folks will be taking the VE Session either in Mansfield or in Braintree. A General Class will be starting **Thursday Nov 6<sup>th</sup>** and run for 6 weeks except the week of Thanksgiving Via ZOOM as the Whitman Police Station is still not available due to the plague. 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** was not available but we are happy to report the repeater is 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.

## NEW & Old Business

Ross W1EKG, John W11G who could not attend and Paul KB1MTW reported that we will be having a Swap hop and Club House Clean up on Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 1PM The two locations are the Club House on Pine Street Whitman and Ross W1EKG house on 40 Walnut Street Whitman MA as well. Folks are encouraged to bring items as well to sell or donate to the club.

The next mid-month MOTA will be on Wed Oct 21<sup>st</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.

**Mike WA1MAD** brought up the subject of Winterfest. There are some mixed opinions on having it during the plague but we need to make a decision pretty quick.

**Bob WA1Q** brought up the subject of Plimoth Plantation. Due to the current plague it is looking doubtful for this year. Bob will contact the Plantation to follow up.

Motion to adjourn made by **John Paul KB2MTW** with a second by **Jeff N1SOM**.  
Motion passed a quorum vote as there were no objections over the air.

**Paul W1GTX** adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM, 10/07/2020

**NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for October 7'th 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.