



## Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 2/03/21

**Bob Azanow WA1Q**  
Secretary

**Chris Babbitt N1CFB**  
Vice President

**Randy Mills KC1EFF**  
Treasurer

**Paul Delory W1GTX**  
President

### ATTENDANCE: 37

Members and guests were social isolated on Zoom including 4 elected officers  
37 Members and guests attended via ZOOM.

**W1GTX Paul Delory**

**N1PAU Paul Leavitt**

**AG1B Richard Metcalf**

**KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik**

**AJ1L Jeff Lehmann**

**KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy**

**KC1EFF Randy Mills**

**KB1MTW Paul Moss**

**WI1G John Murphy**

**N1SOM Jeff Tracy**

**N1POO Pete Carlson**

**N1CFB Chris Babbitt**

**\*NEW MEMBERS**

**WA1Q Bob Azanow**

**KC1EFF Randy Mills**

**WA1MAD Mike Davis**

**N4NMF Barry Kennedy**

**WA1TOM Tom Luckman**

**KB1FBA Bob Mahoney**

**KC1JKW Andy Lyne**

**N1DH Dan Heather**

**KC1NNR Joe Patmos**

**KC1NZV Ron Boidi\***

**KC1NZT Gary Smith\***

**Brian Logan (Guest)**

**WK1D Jeff Ayres**

**W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser**

**KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti**

**W1OD Steve Cohn**

**KC1MMH Pete MacPherson**

**N1CFB Chris Babbitt**

**KC4JVC Joe Chiusano\***

**KB1OEP Mike Supple**

**N1ANS Chuck Sheputa**

**KC1OHR Susan and Ed Warchal**

**WB1EVP Dave Newman**

**KO4AHE Chris Mylo from Tenn.**

\*\* Any missing folks or errors please notify the Secretary

### Secretary's Report:

President **Paul Delory W1GTX** called the on the air meeting to order at 7:00 PM 2/3/21 with the 4 elected officers on Zoom.

A quorum was on the present on Zoom.

**Bob WA1Q** published the Jan. 2021 meeting notes on the club website.

A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **John WI1G**.

Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

**Randy KC1EFF** provided the Jan. 2021 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **John W11G**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

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

**Richard AG1B** reported that he sent a sympathy card and a dish garden to the family of **Bill Hayden N1FRE**. Bill was a long time club member and did so much for the Whitman ARC. He was a trainer, organized the Marshfield Fair and Plymouth Plantation which he loved. Bill was a member of the Board of Directors and the Club's Vice President. RIP Bill we will miss you.



Bill Hayden N1FRE Bill and the crew at the JOTA Scouting Jamboree on the Air in 2008 @ Camp Norse in Kingston, MA. Here is a link as well to the event <http://www.arrl.org/soapbox/view/6979>

### **Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Feb 7, 2021 to Feb 28, 2021:**

- Feb 07<sup>th</sup> : Jeff WK1D
- Feb 14<sup>th</sup> : Paul W1GTX
- Feb 21<sup>st</sup> : Ross W1EKG
- Feb 28<sup>th</sup> : Jeff N1SOM

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

We have 3 new members that have joined the club. Thank you. We really appreciate your membership.

KC1NZV Ron Boidi Pembroke MA Joe Chiusano KC4JVC  
KC1NZZ Gary Smith Hanover MA

\*\* If we forgot anyone else 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 W1EKG reported he has a good group attending the Extra Class which is currently going on He is looking for help as well to teach. Thank you Ross W1EKG, Rich WA1RIW, and Ted KC1JMZ for all you do for our training group. We really appreciate your hard work and dedication.

**Bob WA1Q** will sent emails out the club members and the surrounding clubs to see if we can get folks for the Extra class. Class started Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 2021 and will run Thursdays only for 10 weeks. Additional class dates will be announced

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

**Repeater Committee: Jeff AJ1L** we are happy to report the repeater is working well. Jeff is working on a new connection to the internet as well and will update us. 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 allot of dedication and we all appreciate it.

### **NEW & Old Business**

Bob WA1Q mentioned the K1USN Great Hill gang will be running an on the Air Swap net Friday evening again pm February 5<sup>th</sup>,2021 at 8:00PM on the Marshfield W1ATD repeater. Frequency 145.390MHz PL 67.0. This is now a weekly event. Everyone is welcome.

**Bob WA1Q** updated the WA1NPO website to list some of the local nets.

**Mike WA1MAD** Followed up with a new contact at the Y in East Bridgewater. It's looking good for us to have our annual Field Day event there. I am sure social distancing will be a must and we will have to follow the recommended rules. But it is looking good. Thank You Mike !!

**Bob WA1Q** will follow up with Paul or Rob from the Plimoth Plantation now called ( Plimoth Patuxet Museum to see if we have a chance this year of holding our annual Thanksgiving event this year.

One of our new members volunteer to help us revamp the Website as well This will be highly appreciated.

The next mid-month MOTA will be on Wed Feb 17<sup>th</sup> @7:30PM with the weekly 28.333MHz Rag Chew net to follow at 8:00PM.

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

**Paul W1GTX** adjourned the meeting at 7:58 PM, 02/03/2021

**NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for Wed March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 7 PM and will be a Zoom meeting. We are still limited to 10 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.