



## Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 6/02/21

**Bob Azanow WA1Q**  
Secretary

**Chris Babbitt N1CFB**  
Vice President

**Randy Mills KC1EFF**  
Treasurer

**Paul Delory W1GTX**  
President

### ATTENDANCE: 38

Members and guests were social isolated at the K of C and on Zoom including 4 elected officers. 38 Members and guests attended in person and via ZOOM.

**W1GTX Paul Delory**  
**KC1EFF Randy Mills**  
**N1CFB Chris Babbitt**  
**AG1B Richard Metcalf**  
**KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik**  
**KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy**  
**N1SOM Jeff Tracy**  
**WA1MAD Mike Davis**  
**KC1OZE Ed Warchal**  
**KB1FBA Bob Mahoney**  
**KB1OEP Mike Supple**  
**KC1ITF Mark Hirtle**  
**K1TAE Marty Nugent**

**WA1Q Bob Azanow**  
**W1ABH Scott Mitchell**  
**WI1G John Murphy**  
**W1SM Al Drollett**  
**N4NMF Barry Kennedy**  
**KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy**  
**KG1U Mike Bennett**  
**N1PAU Paul Leavitt**  
**KC1OHB Sue Warchal**  
**N1QE Jack Foley**  
**KG5VXY Mike Madonna**  
**WA1BEE Allen Hiltz**  
**KB1QMX Dave Beauvais**

**WK1D Jeff Ayres**  
**AJ1L Jeff Lehmann**  
**W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser**  
**KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti**  
**N1IQI Loren Pimental**  
**N1BSO John Laiosa**  
**KB1MTW Paul Moss**  
**W1ODS John Chase**  
**KC1OZD David Green**  
**N1OYH Carl Davis**  
**KB1PFL Jim Madden**  
**KA1UFO Patrick Witherell**

\*\* 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 7:03 PM 6/2/21 with the 4 elected officers in person.

A quorum was on the present in person and on Zoom.

**Bob WA1Q** published the May 2021 meeting notes on the club website.  
A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Jeff AJ1L**.  
Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

**Randy KC1EFF** provided the May 2021 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Tom KC1KIT**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Randy also provided the updated\corrected 2021 to 2022 Budget which was emailed to the members. This budget proposal passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

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

**Richard AG1B** thankfully reported that a card was sent to **Mark Hurtle KC1ITF** who was in the hospital for a procedure. We wish him well. Richard also reported he sent a condolence card to **Larry Kenney W1VP** for the loss of his dad. We Send Larry our sincerest condolences.

### Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for June 06, 2021 to July 04, 2021:

- Jun 06<sup>th</sup> : Paul W1GTX
- Jun 13<sup>th</sup> : Jeff WK1D
- Jun 20<sup>th</sup> : Ross W1EKG @ Cranland International Airport
- Jun 27<sup>th</sup> : Jeff N1SOM @ the East Bridgewater Y on Field Day
- July 04<sup>th</sup> : Jeff WK1D

### New Members and Call sign updates:

We are pleased to announce 4 new members in May and 1 new member in June. Welcome again to **KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy, KG5VXY Michael Madonna, KC1OHB Sue Warchal & KC1OZE Ed Warchal. KC1OZD Dave Greene** was voted membership in the June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 meeting. **Congratulations and Thank You again for joining WARC**

\*\*\* If we forgot anyone else or you have an updated call or level, please let us know.

### Committee updates:

#### **Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update**

**NOTE: Due to the Coronavirus crisis any remaining in person classes are still on hold for now. We will notify everyone when the in-person classes will resume.**

**Ross W1EKG** would like to have liked start a "Technician" class in May or June if but there were only 4 people interested and he would like at least 6 folks to make the class worthwhile.

Ross mentioned we can try for September. We will send emails out the club members and the surrounding clubs to see if we can get folks for the Tech class again.

Dates for the Tech class will be announced. Remember the training email address

[Warc.Training@gmail.com](mailto:Warc.Training@gmail.com) and copy to [bavarianradio@comcast.net](mailto:bavarianradio@comcast.net) to sign up for classes.

**Repeater Committee: Jeff AJ1L** we are reporting the repeater is working well, and the controller interface that connects the IRLP and Echo-Link has been repaired and reinstalled and running. This controller is also used for the voice ID's. A big thank you to Jeff for all he does for the club.

\*\* A motion was made by **Ross W1EKG** and second by **Barry N4NMF** to provide up to \$400 for the repair of the controller. The money is allocated in the budget for repeater repairs.

Motion passed with a quorum vote by the membership in person and via Zoom.

A reminder that **Ho ( Steve ) KC1HO** and **Jeff AJ1L** have set up the **Echo-Link** connection to the **W1ATD Repeater** 145.390 Mhz PL67.0 in Marshfield. This is a conference node "NEW-ENG2" Please use this node to connect. This is great news for the weekly **Great Hill Gang (K1USN)** Swap Net that. This net meets on Friday evenings at 8PM. This is also great news for the weekly K1USN Net on Saturday Mornings at 9AM. 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** Reminded folks that the K1USN Great Hill gang will be running a weekly On The Air Swap net every Friday evening at 8:00PM on the Marshfield W1ATD repeater. Frequency 145.390MHz PL 67.0. and via Echo-Link. Everyone is welcome.

**Mike WA1MAD** Field Day update. Mike followed up with a new contact at the Y in East Bridgewater. It's still looking good for us to have our annual Field Day event there. For lunch we will be having pizza and other goodies this year on Saturday and on Sat and Sunday we will have coffee and Doughnuts/muffins. Thank You Mike !!

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**Paul KBMTW and John WI1G** report on the Clubhouse clean up on Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We had a good showing and was able to light the load some. We will be renting a dumpster for the next clean up at a future date which will be announced.

**Mike WA1MAD** brought up the discussion of changing the Marshfield Special Event call sign to **Bill Hayden's N1FRE** from the current **NN1MF**. **Jeff N1SOM** reported that Mrs Hayden was fine with the club taking over Bill's call for use as a special event call. He will work on having it transferred to the club.

**Scott W1MBH** started a discussion on raising the current dues of \$25 per year to \$30 per year to help raise additional revenue to help with club events etc. **Jeff AJ1L** made a motion to raise the dues by \$5 to \$30 per year and add it to the upcoming election ballot. It was second by **Ted KC1JMZ**. Motion passed a quorum vote as there were no objections in person or over Zoom Note we were not able to add this to the ballot due to the bylaws. We called for the vote at the June Meeting. The motion lost with a quorum vote with the in-person members and the members on Zoom We will discuss this next year. At the moment the treasury is in good shape.

**Elections Results:** The Ballots were counted by members on running for office.

The current VP, Treasurer and Secretary were unopposed and will remain for another year

The President position was filled by **WI1G John Murphy**. Congratulation John.

Thank you to **W1GTX Paul Delory** our out going president. Thank you for your time in office.

Board of directors. We had to fill **WGIL Jim O'Rourke's** position

**WA1MAD Mike Davis** and **KB1MTW Paul Moss** won the two seats and the third seat that WI1G

John Murphy held is now filled with the past President **W1GTX Paul Delory**. **N1IQI Loren Pimental**

term runs through June of 2023. Thank you to **W1ABH Scott Mitchel** who also ran for the board.

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

Motion to adjourn made by **Paul KB1MTW** 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 8:05 PM, 6/02/2021 `**

**NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for Wed July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 7 PM and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom. Note the K of C in Whitman is limited to 100 souls.**

**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.