



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 7/07/21

Bob Azanow WA1Q
Secretary

John Murphey WI1G
“New President”

Chris Babbitt N1CFB
Vice President

Randy Mills KC1EFF
Treasurer

ATTENDANCE: 28

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. Photo by **Jeff WK1D**

W1GTX Paul Delory
KC1EFF Randy Mills
N1CFB Chris Babbitt
AG1B Richard Metcalf
KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik
KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy
KB1MTW Paul Moss
W1ODS John Chase
KB1OEP Mike Supple
WC1N Bob Farquharson

WA1Q Bob Azanow
WA1BEE Allen Hiltz
WI1G John Murphey
N1QE Jack Foley
N4NMF Barry Kennedy
KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy
WA1MAD Mike Davis
KB1FBA Bob Mahoney
K1UVH Mike Antoine

WK1D Jeff Ayres
NW1W Pete MacPherson
W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti
N1IQI Loren Pimental
N1BSO John Laiosa
N1PAU Paul Leavitt
KC1ADW Michael Thompkins
KB1QMX Dave Beauvais

** Any missing folks or errors please notify the Secretary to update

Secretary's Report:

New President **John Murphey WI1G** called the on the air meeting to order at 7:05 PM 7/7/21 with the 4 elected officers in person. Thank you **Paul W1GTX** for your time as President.

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

Bob WA1Q published the June 2021 meeting notes on the club website.
A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Paul W1GTX**.
Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

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

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**

Richard sent out two get well cards. One to **Dave N1LQK** and one to **W1OD Steve** for his wife recovering after surgery. **Bob WA1Q** relayed from **John WI1G** also to Richard that former member **John WD1L's** wife was in the hospital and former member **Elayne KB1IKH** is recovering from surgery as well. We should send get well cards to them as well. Thank you to Richard for taking care of this.

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for July 04, 2021 to Aug 01, 2021:

- July 04th : **Jeff WK1D**
- July 11th : **Paul W1GTX**
- July 18th : **Ross W1EKG @ Cranland International Airport**
- July 25th : **Bob WA1Q**
- Aug 01st : **Mike KB1OEP**

New Members and Call sign updates:

We are pleased to announce that **Bob Farquharson WC1N** has his application in for membership. Bob was a great asset to our 2021 Field Day operation on Sunday. His homemade Inverted V antenna designed for 20 and 40 meters performed wonderfully. I think it will be a great topic for a future meeting as well.

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

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

Ross W1EKG reported that he is going to attempt to start a "Technician Class" in September. Ross will contact the Whitman police station to see if it can be done live this time. If we are allowed to connect to the police station WIFI as a guest it might be possible to do a hybrid class in person and via Zoom. Remember the training email address Warc.Training@gmail.com and copy to bavarianradio@comcast.net to sign up for classes. We will update the website with the Training dates as they become available.

Ross W1EKG Suggested that we do a Marshfield Fair information training at the August meeting. This will be helpful for the new club members that will be volunteering for the first time.

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.

NEW & Old Business

Mike WA1MAD Field Day recap and thanked the members for their help making it successful. For lunch we had pizza and other goodies this year. Thank you for providing the coffee as well. A big thank you to **Mike WA1MAD**.

Bob WA1Q reported statistics from our 2021 field day we had about 661 contacts. Bob will provide the break down after submission to the ARRL.

Bob WA1Q a reminder that the K1USN Saturday morning Net on the W1ATD repeater is on hold until September. The Friday night Great Hill Gang swap net on the W1ATD repeater is on hold until Sept as well as the Monday night 2 Meter SSB and CW nets are on hold until September.

Paul KB1MTW reported that Mrs. Hayden and Bill's daughter 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.

Mike WA1MAD brought up the subject of having coffee and goodies at the monthly meetings again. This was on hold during the plague. Also, Mike mentioned that coffee shops are less likely to donate to clubs such as ours like they did in the past. We will see if we can get donated coffee etc for the meetings. We also discussed brewing our own as well again.

Jack N1QE took care of the monthly drawing. Drawing was won by **Chris N1CFB**. Congrats Chris!!!!

The next mid-month MOTA will be on Wed July 21st @7:30PM with the weekly 28.333MHz Rag Chew net to follow at 8:00PM.

Motion to adjourn made by **Paul W1GTX** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed a quorum vote as there were no objections over the air.

John W1G adjourned the meeting at 7:56 PM, 7/07/2021.

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for Wed Aug 4th, 2021 at 7 PM and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

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.