



## Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 9/01/21

**Bob Azanow WA1Q**  
Secretary

**John Murphy WI1G**  
“President”

**Chris Babbitt N1CFB**  
Vice President

**Randy Mills KC1EFF**  
Treasurer

### ATTENDANCE: 30

Members and guests were social isolated at the K of C and on Zoom including 3 elected officers. 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**  
**KG5VXY Mike Madonna**  
**KC1OZE Ed Warchal**

**WA1Q Bob Azanow**  
**WA1BEE Allen Hiltz**  
**N1QE Jack Foley**  
**W1NBH Scott Mitchell**  
**N4NMF Barry Kennedy**  
**KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy**  
**AC1GA Gary Ahrendts**  
**KB1OEP Mike Supple**  
**N1SOM Jeff Tracy**  
**KC1FPM Rich Moore**

**WK1D Jeff Ayres**  
**KC1ATE Marty Nugent**  
**W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser**  
**KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti**  
**N1IQI Loren Pimental**  
**W6TOM Tom Murphy**  
**NW1W Pete MacPherson**  
**K1FAB Fred Birtwell**  
**W1AZU Heather DeMont**  
**W1LJM Frank Sheputa**

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

### Secretary's Report:

Vice President **Chris Babbitt N1CFB** called the on the air meeting to order at 7:00 PM 9/1/21 with the 2 elected officers in person and 1 Via Zoom.

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

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

A motion to accept as read made by **Ted KC1JMZ** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**  
Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

**Randy KC1EFF** provided the Aug 2021 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Ted KC1JMZ** with a second by **Jeff WKID**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

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

**Richard** sent out one get well card **Mike WA1MAD's** wife **Donna**

Thank you to **Richard** for taking care of this.

### Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for August 01 2021 to Aug 29, 2021:

- **Sept 05<sup>th</sup>** : **Jeff WK1D**
- **Sept 12<sup>th</sup>** : **Paul W1GTX**
- **Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** : **Bob WA1Q @ Cranland International Airport (weather permitting)**
- **Sept 26<sup>th</sup>** : **Jeff N1SOM**
- **Oct 03<sup>rd</sup>** : **Mike KB1OEP**

### New Members and Call sign updates:

We welcomed new member **Bob Farquharson WC1N** who was voted in at the August meeting.

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

### Committee updates:

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

**Ross W1EKG** reported that he started the "Technician Class" on Thursday September 02,2021. Ross had contacted the Whitman police who gave him the go ahead for an in-person training. The class is a hybrid class via Zoom. Instructors will be **Ross W1EKG, Ted KC1JMZ and alternate Paul W1GTX**.

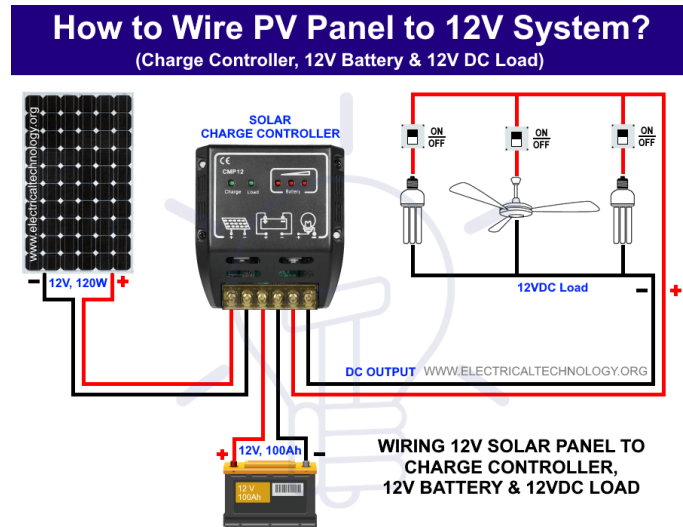
Remember the training email address [Warc.Training@gmail.com](mailto:Warc.Training@gmail.com) and copy to [bavarianradio@comcast.net](mailto:bavarianradio@comcast.net) to sign up for classes. We will update the website with the Training dates as they become available.

**Marshfield Fair: Jack N1QE** gave a recap of the Marshfield Fair. We had a successful fair this year thanks to all who volunteered for Setup, Takedown and those who manned the booth. A Big Thank you.

**Repeater Committee: Jeff AJ1L** was not able to attend the meeting but all seems to be working well. The Echo-link connection is working well. Barry N4NMF gives it a good test on Sunday mornings. Thank you, Barry. A big "**Thank You**" to Jeff for all he does for the club and other club's repeaters in the area that you maintain.

## NEW & Old Business

**Tom W6TOM** offered to have a session on his setup and recommendations for using solar power to provide DC emergency and field power to run your HF, VHF or UHF stations. He did a nice job presenting his installation. Tom also gave recommendations for the voltage regulators, wiring and fusing as well. Thank you, Tom, for the great presentation.



**Pat KA1UFO** created new club ID's. We gave the first batch to the Marshfield Fair volunteers. Pat will work on the rest but could not make the September meeting. A big thank you to Pat.

**Bob WA1Q** will contact Rob and or Paul at Plimoth Patuxet (formerly Plimoth Plantation) to see if we can have the annual event this year at Thanksgiving. If not, we can discuss an alternate location.

**Jack N1QE** has received the T-Shirts for the club members and had them available for the Marshfield Fair. Price is \$15 each. Now that the Fair is over, please let us know if you would like to order one or two etc. We have them stored in a safe place. Thank you, Jack, for taking care of the ordering and delivery to the fair and club. We appreciate it.

We had a drawing for a gift certificate to Ham Radio Outlet for all the fair volunteers. The ticket was drawn and **Paul W1GTX** won the prize. Congrats Paul.

The 50/50 was won by **Tom KC1KIT**. Congrats Tom.

The next mid-month MOTA will be on Wed September 15<sup>th</sup> @7:30PM with the weekly 28.333MHz Rag Chew net to follow at 8:00PM.

Motion to adjourn made by **Ted KC1JMZ** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed a quorum vote as there were no objections over the air.

**Chris N1CFB** adjourned the meeting at 7:40 PM, 9/01/2021.

**NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for Wed Oct 06<sup>th</sup>, 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.