



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 11/03/21

Bob Azanow WA1Q
Secretary

John Murphy WI1G
“President”

Chris Babbitt N1CFB
Vice President

Randy Mills KC1EFF
Treasurer

ATTENDANCE: 31

Members and guests were social isolated at the K of C and on Zoom including 4 elected officers. Members and guests attended in person and via ZOOM. Photo by **Jeff WK1D**

W1GTX Paul Delory
KC1EFF Randy Mills
N1CFB Chris Babbitt
KC1OZE Ed Warchal
KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik
KB1MTW Paul Moss
KB1OEP Mike Supple
****AB1OC Fred Kemmerer**
WI1G John Murphy
K1UVH Mike Antoine
W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser

WA1Q Bob Azanow
WA1BEE Allen Hiltz
KB1ODS John Chase
N4NMF Barry Kennedy
KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy
KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy
K1FAB Fred Birtwell
N1SOM Jeff Tracy
KC1NZT Gary Smith
AG1B Richard Metcalf

WK1D Jeff Ayres
WA1MAD Mike Davis
KC1PXM Nicholas Caratelli
KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti
N1IQI Loren Pimental
Guest John Dorney
N1BSO John Laiosa
KC1PXN Louis Lachance
KC1PXJ Nick Lachance
KB1QMX Dave Beauvais

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

** Special Presentation by guest speaker **Fred Kemmerer AB1OC** from the Nashua NH Area Radio Society on “Mentoring Hams to get on the Air”.

Field Day activities and School activities. Video of class presentation with live connection via ham radio to the International Space Station. Where the students could talk to an astronaut and ask questions.

Secretary's Report:

President **John Murphy WI1G** called the on the air meeting to order at 7:00 PM 11/3/21 with the 4 elected officers in person.

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

Bob WA1Q published the October 2021 meeting notes on the club website. A motion to accept as read made by **Paul KB1MTW** with a second by **Jeff WK1D** Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Randy KC1EFF provided the October 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 WK1D**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**

Get-well cards were sent to **Bob KB1FBA**, **Mark KC1ITF**, **Warren AA1G** and **Bill K1GMN** for their recent medical events.

A sympathy card was also sent to **Blake Haskell's KB1BTH** (former member) family who became a Silent Key.

Thank you to Richard for taking care of the H & W.

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for November 07 2021 to Nov 28, 2021:

- Nov 07th : **Jeff WK1D**
- Nov 14th : **Paul W1GTX**
- Nov 21th : **Bob WA1Q**
- Nov 28th : **Jeff N1SOM**

New Members and Call sign updates: Update soon

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

Ross W1EKG reported that the "General Class" is going well. There are about 6 folks taking the class. There will be an Extra class starting early in 2022. Dates TBA. Classes will be hybrid via Zoom and in person at the Whitman Police Station.

Instructors will be **Ross W1EKG**, **Ted KC1JMZ** and alternate **Paul W1GTX**.

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.

Repeater Committee: **Jeff AJ1L** was not in attendance but all seems to be working well. A big "Thank You" as always to Jeff for all he does for the club and other club's repeaters in the area that you maintain.

NEW & Old Business

Bob WA1Q contacted Rob at Plimoth Patuxet (formerly Plimoth Plantation) to see if we can have the annual event this year at Thanksgiving. Great News we have the go ahead for this year.

We will need to provide a list of attendees and no drop-ins are allowed this year due to contact tracing and Covid protocol. We need commitment ASAP

Bob WA1Q introduced **AB1OC Fred Kemmerer** from the Nasua Radio club and candidate for regional director will tentatively visit us at the Nov 3'd meeting to do a presentation on mentoring young folks into the hobby.

Paul KB1MTW reported that he had ordered parts to repair the club's large canopy that that got damaged at the Marshfield Fair. Thank you, Paul. We may have to look at a replacement at some point.

N1CFB Chris reported that Winterfest 2022 "The First Best Flea Market of the Year" will be held Saturday January 15th, 2022 Entry fee will be \$5.00 table fee \$15 per table. Chris is working on a Flyer. We will need help with bringing items from the Clubhouse as well. Paul mentioned posting signage as well. We will need help with the tables. Hot Dogs will be available as well. We have to work on door prizes. Gift certificates will be a. Time is 9AM to 1PM.

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

Motion to adjourn made by **Mike WA1MAD** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**.
Motion passed a quorum vote as there were no objections over the air.

John WI1G adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM, 11/03/2021. Special presentation started about 7:40PM

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for Wed Dec 01st, 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.

Special Presentation by **Fred Kemmerer AB1OC**. See sample Photos below:

Ham Bootcamp

Mentoring to help Hams Get On The Air



Ham Bootcamp Sessions

TRACK	SESSION	HOST
Repeaters and VHF/UHF	Bootcamp Introduction	Fred, AB1OC
	Putting together a Station for Repeaters - How to pick a Radio and an Antenna	Fred, AB1OC
	Making Contacts and Joining a repeater Net	Fred, AB1OC Aron, W1AKI
	Radio Programming Tutorial	Fred, AB1OC
	Getting started with EchoLink	Anita, AB1QB
HF Activities	Getting started with Amateur Radio Satellites	Burns, WB1FJ
	Getting started with Fox Hunting	Abby, AB1BY
	Putting together an HF Station for SSB, CW, and Digital	Jamey, AC1DC
	Picking and Putting up an HF Antenna, Feedline, and Ground	Fred, AB1OC
	Operating on the HF bands using SSB Voice	Fred, AB1OC
	Software and setup for Logging Contacts via your computer	Anita, AB1QB
	Setting up WSJT-X and FT8 Digital	Fred, AB1OC
	CW - Learning the Language of Morse Code	Fred, AB1OC
	Finding DX and QSL'ing - Getting them in the log and confirmed	Anita, AB1QB
	Bootcamp Conclusion - Where to learn more and online Ham Radio Shopping Trip	Fred, AB1OC

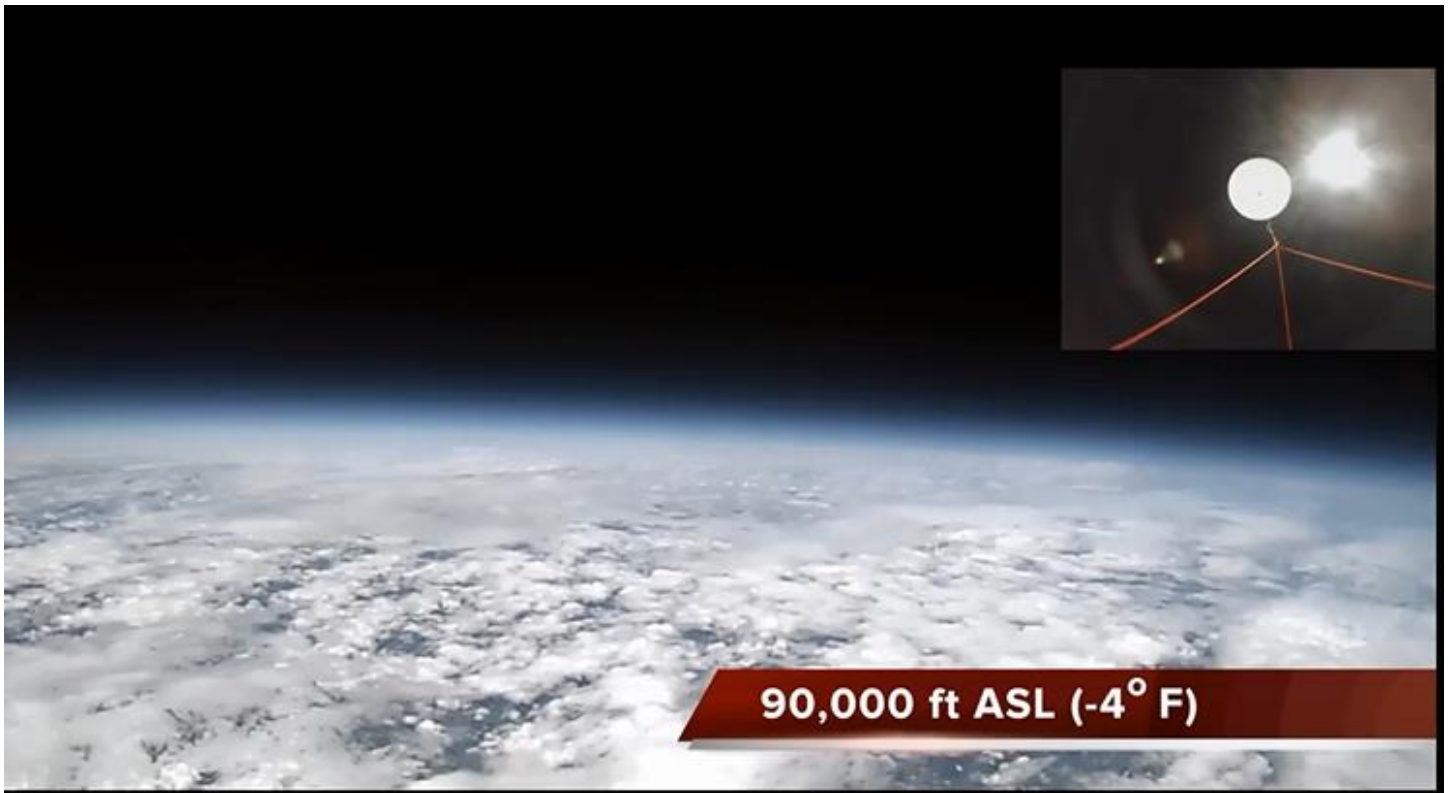


Our next online Ham Bootcamp is scheduled for Saturday November 13th. You can register online and get more information at <http://n1fd.org/bootcamp>

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Students launch balloon with 2-meter radio sending its location via APRS.



You can see the curvature of the earth from 90,000 ft just before the balloon burst.