



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 12/01/21

Bob Azanow WA1Q
Secretary

Chris Babbitt N1CFB
Vice President

Randy Mills KC1EFF
Treasurer

ATTENDANCE: 29

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	WA1Q Bob Azanow	WK1D Jeff Ayres
KC1EFF Randy Mills	N1PAU Paul Leavitt	WA1MAD Mike Davis
N1CFB Chris Babbitt	KB1ODS John Chase	W1LJM Frank Sheputa
KC1OZE Ed Warchal	N4NMF Barry Kennedy	W1AY Brad Wilson
KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik	KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy	N1IQI Loren Pimental
KB1MTW Paul Moss	W1MBH Scott Mitchell	N1OYH Carl Davis
KB1OEP Mike Supple	KB1FBA Bob Mahoney	W1OD Steve Cohn
N1SOM Jeff Tracy	KC1PXJ Nick Lachance	KC1PXN Louis Lachance
KC1MJB Jim Whedbee	AC1GA Gary Ahrendts	K1UVH Mike Antoine
AG1B Richard Metcalf	W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser	

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

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:

Vice President Chris Babbitt N1CFB called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM 12/01/21 with the 3 elected officers in person.

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

Bob WA1Q published the November 2021 meeting notes on the club website. A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Brad W1AY** Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Randy KC1EFF provided the November 2021 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Brad W1AY** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**

This was a quiet month with nothing to report
Thank you to Richard for taking care of the H & W.

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Dec 05, 2021 to Jan 02, 2022:

- Dec 05th : Jeff WK1D
- Dec 12th : Paul W1GTX (ALT) Mike KB1OEP
- Dec 19th : Ross W1EKG
- Dec 26th : Jeff N1SOM
- Jan 02nd : Jeff WK1D Jan 2022

New Members and Call sign updates: Update soon

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

Ross W1EKG reported that the “General Class” finished up Tues Nov 30th. The VE exam will be held at the Whitman Police Station Thursday Dec 2nd at 7:00PM. There were about 6 folks taking the class. Ross also stated that 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**. Thank you, gents for the fine work you do. We appreciate all the work you put into the training classes

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. The updated controller will be coming soon. 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 reported that we had a fun time and the Plimoth Patuxet Museums (Formerly Plantation). **John W1IG** and **Mike WA1MAD** led the charge on the HF contacts and had over 120 contacts. Here are a few pictures. Thank you to all who participated in this year’s event. We will also construct a certificate and make a donation to Plimoth Patuxet as well. We should present that to Rob Kluin, Paul Leonard and Christina Coleman from Plimoth Patuxet in person as well.



Setter Uppers ☺ left to right. Jeff WK1D John W1ODS John W1JDG Nick KC1PXJ
Bob WA1Q Lou KC1PXN Paul KB1MTW & Richard AG1B

Photo by Jeff WK1D



Same crew as last picture plus Tom KC1KIT and Robert KC1KIS front left.
Thank you Paul KB1MTW for the use of your GO Kit for the Visitors Center.



Bob WA1Q explaining the setup of the HF and 2-meter stations to Nick KC1PXJ and Lou KC1PXN. First contact after setup on HF through a pile up was Italy. We used the Yaesu FT450 with the Windom OCF dipole.



Pilgrim Mike K1UVH making contacts on 2 meters in the visitors center building.



John WI1G and Steve N1STV working HF in the Admin building with the Pilgrim Wardrobes 😊



Bob WC1N and Mad Mike WA1MAD
in the Admin building working HF



Richard AG1B and John W1JDG at the Visitors Center
on Setup day.

A thank you also to **Mark KC1ITF and Mike W1OEP** for spending Sat and or Sunday working at the visitors center location. Thank you to all that participated.


A thank you to **Mike WA1MAD** for sending out requested Certificates. If anyone contacted the special event **N1X** stations either HF or 2 Meters and would like a certificate please let us know by email. They will be saved as a PDF this year and emailed out.


**Special Event Station at
Plimoth Patuxet**

Be it known that
Name
Call Sign
 made two-way radio contact on:
11/27/21 xx:xxutc xxxKhz LSB 59 59
 with the Whitman Amateur Radio Club
 operating from Plimoth Patuxet, home of the
 Mayflower II
 Plymouth, Massachusetts

USA

**N1X
WA1NPO**





**Thanksgiving
2021**

 Your Name W1XX
 QSL manager

If anyone has any additional pictures we would appreciate it and will add them to the document. Please email to the wa1npo@gmail.com address.

WinterFest

Chris N1CFB reported that Winterfest 2022 “The First Best Flea Market of the Year” will be held Saturday January 15th, 2022 Entry fee will be \$5. The table fee \$15 per table. Chris has provided a flyer which has been uploaded to the WA1NPO website. We will need help with bringing items from the Clubhouse as well as need help with table setup. **Paul KB1MTW** mentioned posting signage as well. Hot Dogs and water will be available as well. We have to work on door prizes. Including Gift certificates. The Flea market runs from 9AM to 1PM. License exams will be given by a great group of VE’s led by **Steve W1OD**.

Also Related **Bob WA1Q** worked on updating the Paypal Link on the WinterFest info page on the **WA1NPO** Website which is all up and running.

There was a motion made to front the money needed for Winterfest for raffle prize and front money needed for the event for Food etc. At first it was \$150 but ended up to \$300. Motion made by **Paul W1GTX** and seconded by **Jeff WK1D**. Motioned passed with a majority vote.

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

Mike K1UVH mentioned the Great Hill Gang will be up on Great Hill Sat Dec 11th. He will be there after 7:30AM. Quick mention of the Friday Night Swap-net on the W1ATD Marshfield Repeater.

Motion to adjourn made by **Brad W1AY** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed a quorum vote.

Chris N1CFB adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM, 12/01/2021.

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for Wed Jan 05th, 2022 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.