



## Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting Mar 02,2022

**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 elected officers. Members and guests attended in person and via ZOOM. Photo by **Jeff WK1D**

*W1GTX Paul Delory	*WA1Q Bob Azanow	*WK1D Jeff Ayres
*KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik	*WA1MAD Mike Davis	*KC1ITF Mark Hirtle
*N4NMF Barry Kennedy	*N1BSO John Laiosa	*N1IQI Loren Pimental
*W1MBH Scott Mitchell	*KB1OEP Mike Supple	*WB1GSQ Ted Cullen
*WI1G John Murphy	*AC1GA Gary Ahrendts	*AG1B Richard Metcalf
*John Dorney SWL	*KG1U Mike Bennett	*W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
*KC1MJB Jim Whedbee	*KB1PFL Jim Madden	*Anthony Marcucella SWL
*WC1N Bob Farquharson	*KB1MTW Paul Moss	*KC1KCB Ernie Bazzinotti
*John Dorney SWL	*KB1ZSW Harry Brett	*AJ1L Jeff Lehmann
*KB1QMZ Dave Beauvais	*K1GMN Bill Heally	*KC1PXM Nicholas Caratelli
*KB1FBA Bob Mahoney		

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

### Secretary's Report:

**President John Murphy WI1G** called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM 03/02/22.

A quorum was present in person and on Zoom.

**Bob WA1Q** published the March 2022 and Feb 2022 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 Feb 2022 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. **Bob WA1Q** read the report A motion to accept as read made by **Paul W1GTX** with a second by **Jim KB1PFL**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

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

Get-well cards were sent to **Mike K1UVH** and **Paul W1GT**. We hope you're all feeling better. A Sympathy Card was sent to **Ron Stundze KB1OEQ** family and a gift is in the works. Thank you to Richard for taking care of the H & W.

### **Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Mar 06, 2022 to Apr 03, 2022:**

- **Mar 06<sup>th</sup> : Mike KB1OEP**
- **Mar 13<sup>th</sup> : Paul W1GTX**
- **Mar 20<sup>th</sup> : Jeff WK1D**
- **Mar 27<sup>th</sup> : Jeff N1SOM**
- **Apr 03<sup>rd</sup> : Mike KB1OEP**

### **New Members and Call sign updates:**

Welcome new associate member **John Dorney** who is working on his license was voted in with a quorum vote at the meeting. Congratulations on new call signs. **KC1PGS John Campbell** is now **KZ1J**. **KC1MJB Jim Whedbee** is now **NK1U**. Congrats.

### **Committee updates:**

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

**Ross W1EKG** will start the Technician Class early. If you have any friends that are interested in becoming HAMS, please pass this info along. The Tech class will start Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup> and run through April 17<sup>th</sup> 2022. Hours 7PM to 9PM Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Whitman Police Station. A VE session will follow the classes also at the Whitman Police Station. We encourage members to attend the class as well to greet and help welcome new folks to the hobby.

If you are interested, please let Ross know as soon as possible. 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**. **John N1BSO** will also be training to take over some of the classes as well. Thank you John as well.

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](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.

**Repeater Committee:** **Jeff AJ1L** reported all seems to be working well. At some point the controller will be updated. 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**

**Mike KB1OEP** from the January meeting brought up a discussion on mentoring new hams to run the Sunday Net. Having folks work with Mike or other members to train them. The script is in a PDF on our website as well. Just a reminder. Note Mike has been mentoring **Mark KC1TF** to do the Sunday Morning Public Service Net. Thank you Mike and Thank you Mark for doing the Net.

**Mike K1UVH** not at the meeting mentioned the Great Hill Gang will be up on Great Hill Sat Mar 19<sup>th</sup>. weather permitting with Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> as a rain date. He will be there after 7:30AM. Do not forget the Friday Night Swap-net on the W1ATD Marshfield Repeater at 8PM.

**Ross W1EKG** Made a motion to allocate up to \$500 for a new canopy for our events. Motion seconded by Jeff WK1D. Motion carried with a quorum vote.

Note: **John W1G** was able to find 2 heavier 10 x 10 ft. canopies which can be put together. That will fill the bill for now. Paul will also work on finding pieces for the 10 x 20 tent as well. We will try them out at Near-Fest the last weekend in April

Motion to adjourn made by **Paul W1GTX** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed a quorum vote.

**John W1G adjourned the meeting at 7:45 PM, 03/02/2022.**

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