



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting Oct 05,2022

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| Chris Babbitt N1CFB | Paul Delory W1GTX | Bob Azanow WA1Q | John Murphy W1IG |
| Vice President | Treasurer | Secretary | President |

ATTENDANCE: 33

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. New Photo by **Jeff WK1D**
Thank You Jeff

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| W1GTX Paul Delory | WA1Q Bob Azanow | N1CFB Chris Babbitt |
| N1BSO John Laiosa | N1IQI Loren Pimental | W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser |
| K1FAB Fred Birtwell | KB1OEP Mike Supple | KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy |
| N4NMF Barry Kennedy | KB1MTW Paul Moss | KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy |
| KB1MTW Paul Moss | WK1D Jeff Ayres | WA1BEE Allen Hiltz |
| KC1OZE Ed Warchal | W1IG John Murphy | KC1PXN Lou Lachance |
| N1SOM Jeff Tracy | WD1L John Nelson | KC1RAD Eric Twiss |
| AG1B Richard Metcalf | N1QE Jack Foley | N1RCA Nick Caratelli |
| SWL Rex Twiss | KC1RUI Rich D'Isidoro | K1TAE Marty Nugent |
| KG1U Mike Bennett | KB1FBA Bob Mahoney | WA1MAD Mike Davis |
| W1MBH Scott Mitchell | KC1NZT Gary Smith | N1ZZQ Bill Gundel |

* Any missing folks or errors in this report please notify the Secretary to update
** New Hams New Callsigns. Congrats!! **Thank You to all for attending the meeting!!**

Secretary's Report:

President John Murphy W1IG called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 10/05/22. A quorum was present in person and on Zoom with the 4 elected officers.

Bob WA1Q published the September 2022 meeting notes on the club website. . A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Paul KB1MTW**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Treasurer Paul W1GTX provided/reviewed the September 2022 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **John WD1L** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**

Richard AG1B reported sending Get Well cards to **Chris N1CFB, Mike KG1U, Jeff AJ1L and Brad W1AY**. We hope for a speedy recovery and everyone is feeling well now.

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

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Oct 02, 2022 to Oct 30, 2022:

- **Oct 02nd : Jeff WK1D**
- **Oct 09th : Paul W1GTX**
- **Oct 16th : Ross W1EKG at Cranland International Airport (weather permitting)**
- **Oct 23rd : Mike KB1OEP**
- **Oct 30th : Jeff N1SOM**

New Members and Call sign updates:

Congratulations on any new callsigns and passing the VE Exams. Please notify us if your license Status changes.

New members in Sept and October. **KC1RUI Richard D'Isidoro** Was voted into the Whitman ARC at the Oct 5th meeting Congratulations on becoming a member and your recent upgrade to General at the recent VE Session. Thank you.

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

Ross W1EKG Reported that the Tech training class went well. The Training group is planning to start a new General Class started in Oct. Permission had been given by Ross's contact at the Whitman Police Station. The VE Session was held on Thursday Sept 29th 2022.

Ross reported the results of the session. 3 New Technicians and 2 new Generals including **Richard KC1RIU and Lou KC1PXN. Congrats to all who passed!!!!** For those who did not pass, keep on studying you will pass next time. Thank You Ross and Crew.

Instructors have been **Ross W1EKG, Ted KC1JMZ and alternate Paul W1GTX. John N1BSO** started instructing as well. A big Thank you for all your hard work training and keeping the hobby alive.

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: John N1BSO reported all seems to be working well with the backup repeater. John We will be notified when the repeaters can be swapped out to reinstall the Yaesu Fusion Repeater.

A big “**Thank You**” as always to **Jeff AJ1L** and **John N1BSO** for all they do for the club and other club’s repeaters in the area that you maintain.

NEW & Old Business

Mike WA1MAD mentioned an event in Sept. **Rick KB1TEE** will on the **USS Massachusetts** on Saturday Sept 24, 2022 to celebrate the launching of the USS Massachusetts. Operations were held in a side room the Galley area on the main deck. A good time was had by all. A number of contacts were made including California. Amazing how well you can do with a Hamstick antenna and a large Counterpoise. “A Battleship” 😊 !!!!

John WI1G was able to procure a large dumpster for the clubhouse cleanout. Members are encouraged to help out. Date is set for Saturday Oct 22 at 09:00. The week after Near-Fest We have to be ruthless this time.

If anyone can use some of the items to be thrown out, please take them. We do have sellable items too so please make an offer that day. Thank you in advance to all.

John WI1G reported that we will be at Near-Fest at the Deerfield Fair Grounds in NH again this year in our usual spot. We have a number of Items we will be selling or trying to find a home for. **Bob WA1Q** has a number of Items to find homes for that will be beneficial to the club as well. Hope to see you up there. Near-Fest XXXII Runs 2 days Friday and Saturday Oct 14 & 15, 2022.

Mike WA1MAD reported that if you are 80 or older you will get free admission. Not bad!! You still have to pay for inside parking if needed. Outside the fence is free. The Next Near-Fest is already Scheduled for NEAR-Fest XXXIII May 5 & 6, 2023,

Chris N1CFB reports that our annual Winterfest Flea Market will be held on the third Saturday of January 21, 2023. Hours to be determined. More info coming. We will need a committee as well.

Jack N1QE reported that the South Shore Model Railroad club in Hingham open house will be Sat and Sunday Oct 29 & 30th. It is always a fun visit. They have a huge layout. It is located in Bare Cove Park across from the Bare Cove Fire Museum which is also a good take when open.

Motion to adjourn made by **Paul KB1MTW** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**
Motion passed a quorum vote.

John WI1G adjourned the meeting about 7:25 PM, 10/05/2022.

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for **Wed Nov 02nd, 2022 at 7 PM** and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

The next **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed Oct 19th at 7:30PM**