



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting Nov 02,2022***

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

ATTENDANCE: 40

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**
Thank You Jeff.

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| WA1Q Bob Azanow | N1CFB Chris Babbitt | W6TOM Tom Murphy |
| N1BSO John Laiosa | N1IQI Loren Pimental | W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser |
| KB1OEP Mike Supple | KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy | KB1ODS John Chase |
| KB1MTW Paul Moss | WB1GSQ Ted Cullen | KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy |
| WK1D Jeff Ayres | WA1BEE Allen Hiltz | KB1MOC Kevin Dykes |
| KC1OZE Ed Warchal | W1IG John Murphy | KC1PXN Lou Lachance |
| W1AY Brad Wilson | K1GMN Bill Heally | KC1RAD Eric Twiss |
| AG1B Richard Metcalf | N1QE Jack Foley | W1TOM Tom Luckman |
| KC1RUI Rich D'Isidoro | K1UVH Mike Antoine | KG5VXY Mike Madonna |
| KG1U Mike Bennett | KB1FBA Bob Mahoney | WA1MAD Mike Davis |
| KC1RAE John Dorney | N1ZZQ Bill Gundel | N1OYH Carl Davis |
| KC1ITF Mark Hirtle | Guest Joyce Hirtle | KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti |
| KB1QMX Dave Beauvais | AC1GA Gary Ahrendts | N1NTM Mike Nye |
| KC1RXD Brian Logan | | |

- * 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!!**
- *** **Special Presentation by W6TOM Tom Murphy on the current station of the Power Grid.**

Secretary's Report:

President John Murphy W1IG called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 11/02/22.
A quorum was present in person and on Zoom with the 3 elected officers.

Bob WA1Q published the October 2022 meeting notes on the club website. . A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Brad N1AY**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Treasurer Paul W1GTX provided and **Bob WA1Q** reviewed the October 2022 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Mike K1UVH** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**

Richard reported that no cards had to be sent last month. All is well.

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

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Nov 06, 2022 to Dec 04, 2022:

- Nov 06th : **Jeff WK1D**
- Nov 13th : **Mark KC1ITF and KB1OEP Mike**
- Nov 20th : **Paul W1GTX**
- Nov 27th : **Jeff N1SOM**
- Dec 04th : **Jeff WK1D**

New Members and Call sign updates:

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

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

Ross W1EKG Reported that the General training class is going well but a number of folks dropped out so there are only 3 folks finishing it up. The Next VE Session will be Dec 1st 2022 at the Whitman Police Station training room at 7PM.

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

Thank you to **John WI1G** who was able to procure a large dumpster for the clubhouse cleanout. A number of members helped with the clean-out. The date was Saturday Oct 22 at 09:00. For the record.

John WI1G reported a fairly successful Near-Fest this year. Thank you to all that visited and helped out as well. Remember for next year **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 09:00 to 13:00 (1PM). **Bob WA1Q** will update the website to add the link and page to download the PDF of the event and provide a PayPal link to allow vendors an alternate method of payment. **Note: Already done.** Table prices remain \$15 same as last year with a \$5 admission. There will be raffle prizes including HT's and gift certificates.

Bob WA1Q reported that we are all set for Plimoth Patuxet Museums this year in Plymouth MA. We will setup on Friday Nov 25th from 10 to 12 Noon at the Museum in two locations. One location is the Visitors center across from the Moo Cow Ship and a second location as well that will have the HF Station and 2 meters as well which we set up first. The other location to be determined. Hours of operation on Saturday the Nov 26th 9AM to about 3PM and Sunday Nov 27th 8:30 to about 3PM. We need to submit a list of attendees to the Director at the Museum in advance. We need to know as soon as possible who and when folks can attend.

A motion was made by **Jeff WK1D** and second by **Brad W1AY** to have **Bob WA1Q** and **Ross W1EKG** become lifetime members of the Whitman ARC due to their years of service to the club. The motion passed a quorum vote.

Bob and Ross humbly thank and appreciate the members for this consideration.

Motion to adjourn made by **Paul KB1MTW** with a second by **Brad W1AY**
Motion passed a quorum vote.

John WI1G adjourned the meeting about 7:35 PM, 11/02/2022.

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for **Wed Dec 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 Nov 16th at 7:30PM**

Special Presentation by W6TOM Tom Murphy from San Lorenzo, CA on the current state of the power grid. Information discussed on the California grid AC and DC which is similar to the east coast power grid. Thank you, Tom, for the great presentation. We appreciate it.



Map of the route of the Pacific Intertie transmission route and stations

Additional Information

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pacific_DC_Intertie