



## Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting Dec 07,2022

<b>Chris Babbitt N1CFB</b> Vice President	<b>Paul Delory W1GTX</b> Treasurer	<b>Bob Azanow WA1Q</b> Secretary	<b>John Murphy WI1G</b> President
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### ATTENDANCE: 38

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**  
Thank You Jeff.

<b>WA1Q Bob Azanow</b>	<b>N1CFB Chris Babbitt</b>	<b>WI1G John Murphy</b>
<b>N1BSO John Laiosa</b>	<b>N1IQI Loren Pimental</b>	<b>W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser</b>
<b>KB1OEP Mike Supple</b>	<b>KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy</b>	<b>KB1MTW Paul Moss</b>
<b>WB1GSQ Ted Cullen</b>	<b>N1SOM Jeff Tracy</b>	<b>KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy</b>
<b>WK1D Jeff Ayres</b>	<b>KC1NZT Gary Smith</b>	<b>KB1MOC Kevin Dykes</b>
<b>KC1OZE Ed Warchal</b>	<b>W1GTX Paul Delory</b>	<b>KC1PXN Lou Lachance</b>
<b>W1AY Brad Wilson</b>	<b>K1GMN Bill Heally</b>	<b>KC1RAD Eric Twiss</b>
<b>AG1B Richard Metcalf</b>	<b>N1QE Jack Foley</b>	<b>AJ1L Jeff Lehmann</b>
<b>KC1RUI Rich D'Isidoro</b>	<b>KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik</b>	<b>KG5VXY Mike Madonna</b>
<b>KG1U Mike Bennett</b>	<b>KB1FBA Bob Mahoney</b>	<b>WA1MAD Mike Davis</b>
<b>KC1RAE John Dorney</b>	<b>N1ZZQ Bill Gundel</b>	<b>K1FAB Fred Birtwell</b>
<b>KC1ITF Mark Hirtle</b>	<b>Guest Joyce Hirtle</b>	<b>KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti</b>
<b>KC1RXD Brian Logan</b>	<b>W1MBH Scott Mitchell</b>	

\* 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 WI1G** called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM 12/07/22.  
A quorum was present in person and on Zoom with the 4 elected officers.

**Bob WA1Q** published the November 2022 meeting notes on the club website. A motion to accept as read made by **Scott W1MBH** with a second by **Brad W1AY**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

**Treasurer Paul W1GTX** provided and read the November 2022 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**

Richard reported that a get-well card was sent to **Bob WA1Q** for his mom. Thank you to Richard for taking care of the H & W.

### **Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Dec 04, 2022 to Jan 01, 2023:**

- **Dec 04<sup>th</sup>: Jeff WK1D**
- **Dec 11<sup>th</sup>: Mark KC1ITF and KB1OEP Mike**
- **Dec 18<sup>th</sup>: Paul W1GTX**
- **Dec 25<sup>th</sup>: Net cancelled Christmas Day. Next net New Years Day Jan 01<sup>st</sup>. 2023**
- **Jan 01<sup>st</sup>: Jeff WK1D Happy New Year Jan 01, 2023**

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

Congratulations on any new callsigns and passing the VE Exams. Please notify us if your license Status changes. Congratulations to new member **KC1RXD Brian Logan** and upgrading to General Class License.

### **Committee updates:**

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

**Ross W1EKG** Reported that the General class is finished and we have 4 new General Class hams. Congratulations to **Ted WB1GSQ, Brian KC1RXD** and the other 2 Generals.

The Next VE Session will be Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 at the Whitman K of C during the Winterfest Flea market.

The Next WARC Training will be an "Extra Class" class and will start at the end of Feb. Dates: TBA

There will be a "Technician" class starting in January. The **Tech Class** is sponsored by the **Massasoit ARA Club**. Class to be held at **Reed's Archery in Middleboro, MA**. Start Date **Sat Jan 14, 2023**. Information and links to be posted on the WA1NPO & MARA Websites.

WARC 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. Thank You Ross and Crew.

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 with the backup repeater.

No sign of getting the antenna swapped out yet. 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.

**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** updated 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, an HF Kit and ARRL gift certificates. We also discussed utilizing the K of C sign if possible.

**Paul KB1MTW** reported that we had a successful and fun time at Plimoth Patuxet Museums this year in Plymouth MA on Thanksgiving weekend. Thank you to all participants. We setup on Friday Nov 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 12 Noon at the Museum in two locations. Recap Event locations were at the Visitors center across from the Moo Cow Ship where we had a 2 Meter station. The second location had an HF Station and 2 meters as well which we set up first. The second location was new this year in the Horticulture Building which worked out excellent. Plenty of space and the antennas worked great. The location was very quiet electrically which was great. We submitted a list of attendees to the Director at the Museum in advance as required. **Bob WA1Q** reported that we had over 170 HF contacts in the two days of operation. They were logged on N1MM Logging software. We have received a number of QSL Cards as well since the event. We will need to respond to them. Furthest countries “UK”, “France”, “Bogota, Columbia” “St. Maarten, Spain” and Canada, plus many other stations across the US. Including on gent from Michigan that has been contacting this event for almost 40 years. **Bob WA1Q** delivered the donation to the Museum as well.



Plimoth Patuxet Museums 2022 Setup Crew

Photo by Jeff WK1D

**Robert KC1KIS** won the 50/50 and donated it back to the club. Thank you, Robert, we appreciate it.

**John WI1G** brought up a great idea of having a Pot Luck dinner in 2023. We will discuss this more next year 😊. Maybe Sept / Oct time.

**Bob WA1Q** Provided the Coffee and goodies for the Dec Meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by **Ed KC1OZE** with a second by **Brad W1AY**  
Motion passed a quorum vote.

**John WI1G** adjourned the meeting about 7:45 PM, **12/07/2022**.

**NOTE:** The Next meeting is scheduled for **Wed Jan 04<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7 PM** and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom. Happy New Year!!!!

The next **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed Dec 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30PM**