



## Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting Jan 04,2023

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

### ATTENDANCE: 32

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 **WK1D Jeff**  
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>N1SOM Jeff Tracy</b>	<b>K1GMN Bill Heally</b>	<b>KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy</b>
<b>WK1D Jeff Ayres</b>	<b>KB1MOC Kevin Dykes</b>	<b>K1FAB Fred Birtwell</b>
<b>KC1OZE Ed Warchal</b>	<b>W1GTX Paul Delory</b>	<b>KC1PXN Lou Lachance</b>
<b>AG1B Richard Metcalf</b>	<b>AJ1L Jeff Lehmann</b>	<b>KC1RUI Rich D'Isidoro</b>
<b>KG5VXY Mike Madonna</b>	<b>WA1MAD Mike Davis</b>	<b>KC1RAE John Dorney</b>
<b>**WG1WG Bill Gundel</b>	<b>KC1ITF Mark Hirtle</b>	<b>Guest Joyce Hirtle</b>
<b>W1MBH Scott Mitchell</b>	<b>KC1KZB Mike Huard</b>	<b>K1UVH Mike Antoine</b>
<b>Guest Larry Jacobs</b>	<b>N4NMF Barry Kennedy</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 01/04/23.  
A quorum was present in person and on Zoom with the 4 elected officers.

**Bob WA1Q** published the December 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 and read the December 2022 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff AJ1L** with a second by **Mike WA1MAD**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

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

Richard reported that get-well cards were sent to **Elaine KB1IKH, Dave KB1QMX and Jim KC1JSW**. A condolence card was sent to the family of long-time member **Roy Logan KB1CYV**. Thank you to Richard for taking care of the H & W.

### **Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Jan 01, 2023 to Jan 29, 2023:**

- Jan 01<sup>st</sup>: **Jeff WK1D**
- Jan 08<sup>th</sup>: **Paul W1GTX**
- Jan 15<sup>th</sup>: **Mike KB1OEP**
- Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>: **Mike WA1MAD**
- Jan 29<sup>th</sup>: **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. Congratulations to new members **KC1RXD Brian Logan** and upgrading to General Class License. Congratulations on new member **WG1WG Bill Gundell** (formerly N1ZZQ).

### **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 Saturday. 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**

**Chris N1CFB Summary from Dec:** 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 completed.** Table prices remain \$15 same as last year with a \$5 admission. **Update** Chris was able to acquire 4 Baofeng handhelds for door prizes gifts and a grand prize will be announced as well.

**Heather W1AZU** and her husband will man the food items. **Hot Dogs etc.!!!** Thank you in advance

**Bob WA1Q** reported that for the Feb meeting we will try to get a speaker on NTS Traffic. We will notify the members via email.

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

**John WI1G** adjourned the meeting about 7:45 PM, **1/04/2023**.

**NOTE:** The Next meeting is scheduled for **Wed Feb 01<sup>st</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 Jan 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM**