



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting Mar 01,2023

Paul Delory W1GTX
Vice President

Chris Babbitt N1CFB
Treasurer

Bob Azanow WA1Q
Secretary

John Murphy WI1G
President

ATTENDANCE: 35

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 **WK1D Jeff**
Thank You Jeff.

WA1Q Bob Azanow
N1BSO John Laiosa
N1SOM Jeff Tracy
K1FAB Fred Birtwell
AG1B Richard Metcalf
WG1WG Bill Gundel
W1MBH Scott Mitchell
KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik
W1AY Brad Wilson
N1QE Jack Foley
KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy
KC1JHH Dennis Diver

N1CFB Chris Babbitt
N1IQI Loren Pimental
K1GMN Bill Heally
N1PAU Paul Leavitt
KG5VXY Mike Madonna
KC1ITF Mark Hirtle
N4NMF Barry Kennedy
KC1SJS Allen Lipkind
W1RCA Nick Caratelli
WB1GSQ Ted Cullen
KC1RAD Eric Twiss
W1GTX Paul Delory

WI1G John Murphy
KB1MTW Paul Moss
WK1D Jeff Ayres
KC1RAE John Dorney
WA1MAD Mike Davis
Guest Joyce Hirtle
KG1U Mike Bennett
WD1L John Nelson
KB1QMX Dave Beauvais
KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy
KC1OZE Ed Warchal

* Any missing folks or errors in this report please notify the Secretary to update.

** New Hams & New Callsigns, address, phone or email changes: Please Notify the secretary.

Thank You to all for attending the meeting and all new members and guests!!

There was a special presentation tonight by **AG1B Richard Metcalf** on Fox Hunting

Secretary's Report:

President John Murphy WI1G called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 03/01/23.

A quorum was present in person and on Zoom with the 4 elected officers.

Bob WA1Q published the February 2023 meeting notes on the club website. A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Brad W1AY**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Treasurer Paul W1GTX read the February 2023 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **John WD1L** with a second by **Paul KB1MTW**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**

Richard reported that get-well cards were sent to **Mark KC1ITF** and **Mike K1UVH**. A condolence card was sent to **Bob WA1Q** and his family for the loss of their mom.

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

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Feb 01, 2023 to Feb 29, 2023:

- Mar 05th: Jeff WK1D
- Mar 12th: Mike KG5VXY
- Mar 19th: Ted WB1GSQ swapped dates with Paul.
- Mar 26th: Paul W1GTX
- Apr 02nd: Jeff WK1D

New Members and Call sign updates:

No New members or call sign changes reported.

Committee updates:

Training Committee: John N1BSO Update

The **Extra Class** is going well. There are about 5 people taking the class. The Next VE Session will be April 18th 2023 at the Whitman Police Station at 7:00PM at the conclusion of the Extra Class.

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 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. 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

Bob WA1Q reported that for the April meeting we will try to get a speaker on a subject of interest.

Ross W1EKG has received more Near-Fest tickets from Mr. Mike. **Paul W1GTX** brought the tickets to the meeting to sell as Ross was not able to attend the meeting. If you would like advance tickets for Spring Near-Fest which has been moved up a week to Friday and Sat April 28'th and 29'th. Please contact Ross W1EKG.

John WI1G Discussion on Near-Fest.

John WI1G brought up discussion on Field Day 2023. The dates will be June Sat 24'th and Sun June 25'th. Field Day committee volunteers. **Jeff WK1D**, **Chris N1CFB**, **Jack N1QE** and **Bob WA1Q**. More info to follow. Hopefully **Steve W1OD** and **Karen N1VI** will be able to help with the BBQ again this year.

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

John WI1G adjourned the meeting about 7:30 PM, **3/01/2023**. Fox Hunt presentation followed.

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for **Wed April 05th, 2023 at 7 PM** and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

The next **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed Mar 15th at 7:30PM**

A Special Presentation on Fox Hunting by **Richard Metcalf AG1B** followed the meeting.

