



## **Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting Apr 05,2023**

**Paul Delory W1GTX**  
Vice President

**Chris Babbitt N1CFB**  
Treasurer

**Bob Azanow WA1Q**  
Secretary

**John Murphy WI1G**  
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.

**WA1Q Bob Azanow**  
**N1BSO John Laiosa**  
**N1SOM Jeff Tracy**  
**K1FAB Fred Birtwell**  
**WA1MAD Mike Davis**  
**WG1WG Bill Gundel**  
**W1MBH Scott Mitchell**  
**WD1L John Nelson**  
**W1AY Brad Wilson**  
**N1QE Jack Foley**  
**KC1JHH Dennis Diver**

**N1CFB Chris Babbitt**  
**N1IQI Loren Pimental**  
**K1GMN Bill Heally**  
**KC1RAE John Dorney**  
**WA1BEE Allen Hiltz**  
**N1DH Dan Heather**  
**N4NMF Barry Kennedy**  
**K1UVH Mike Antoine**  
**W1RCA Nick Caratelli**  
**KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy**  
**KC1FPM Rich Moore**

**WI1G John Murphy**  
**KB1MTW Paul Moss**  
**WK1D Jeff Ayres**  
**KB1ODS John Chase**  
**W1GTX Paul Delory**  
**KB1WNX Steve Lyons**  
**KC1PXP Lou Lachance**  
**KB1OEP Mike Supple**  
**KB1QMX Dave Beauvais**  
**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 **WA1Q Bob Azanow** on How SWR and cable losses affect Effective Radiated Power at the Antenna.

### **Secretary's Report:**

**President John Murphy WI1G** called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 04/05/23.

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

**Bob WA1Q** published the March 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. Thank you Jeff also for the reviewing the notes

**Treasurer Paul W1GTX** read the March 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** not reported at the meeting.

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

**Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Apr 02, 2023 to Apr 30, 2023:**

- **Apr 02<sup>nd</sup>: Jeff WK1D**
- **Apr 09<sup>th</sup>: Mike KB1OEP**
- **Apr 16<sup>th</sup>: Ross W1EKG from Cranland International Airport, Hanson MA.**
- **Apr 23<sup>rd</sup>: Paul W1GTX**
- **Apr 30<sup>th</sup>: Jeff N1SOM**

**New Members and Call sign updates:**

Welcome to **Dennis Diver KC1JHH** as a new member to WARC. Congratulations also to Dennis for his upgrade to Extra Class.

**Committee updates:**

**Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update**

The **Extra Class** is going well. The VE Session that was scheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup> 2023 will be cancelled 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](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: 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 May meeting we will try to have another 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<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Ross W1EKG.

**John W1G** Discussion on Near-Fest.

**John W1G** brought up discussion on Field Day 2023. The dates will be June Sat 24<sup>th</sup> and Sun June 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

John W1G reported that he would not be seeking the position of President for fiscal 2023-24. John also reported that we have a **Director Loren N1IQI's** position expiring this year. Loren indicated he would run again. We need folks to step up the plate to run for offices. We will have to have the final nominations at the May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

**Mike WA1MAD** mentioned that Rick KB1TEE and the crew will be on the USS Massachusetts on Saturday April 22. We will meet at the gate around 8:30AM. A celebration of PT Boats from WW2 is the topic of the day on the ship. There is a beautifully restored PT boat in a separate building and presentations.

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

**John W1G** adjourned the meeting about 7:30 PM, **4/05/2023.** SWR presentation followed.

**NOTE:** The Next meeting is scheduled for **Wed May 03, 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 Apr 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM.**  
The May **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM.**

A video presentation on SWR and Cable Loss was presented by **Bob WA1Q** followed the meeting. Video Presented by **Jim Heath W6LG** on:

**Ham Radio Basics--SWR, How to Measure and Is it Important-A Surprising Answer**

