



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting July 05, 2023

Tom Kirkaldy KC1KIT
New Treasurer

Bob Azanow WA1Q
Secretary

Jeff Ayres WK1D
New President

ATTENDANCE: 37

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 **Mike K1UVH**
Thank You Mike.

WA1Q Bob Azanow
N1BSO John Laiosa
WK1D Jeff Ayres
WA1MAD Mike Davis
WD1L John Nelson
KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy
KB1OEP Mike Supple
K1UVH Mike Antoine
W6TOM Tom Murphy
KG5VXY Mike Madonna
KC1RAE John Dorney
KZ1J Jim Campbell
KB1FBA Bob Mahoney

W1IG John Murphy
N1IQI Loren Pimental
AG1B Richard Metcalf
W1GTX Paul Delory
KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy
KC1ITF Mark Hirtle
N4NMF Barry Kennedy
KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik
KB1ODS John Chase
SWL Larry Jacobs
WG1WG Bill Gundel
WA1BEE Allen Hiltz

W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
KB1MTW Paul Moss
KC1OHB Sue Warchal
WB1GSQ Ted Cullen
KC1OZE Ed Warchal
SWL Joyce Hirtle
N1QE Jack Foley
K1GMN Bill Heally
KC1PXN Lou Lachance
KC1JHH Dennis Diver
W1VU Bob Egles
KB1QMZ Dave Beauvais

* Any missing folks or errors in this report please notify the Secretary to update as the sign up sheet was not passed around. Thank you, Jeff, for your recollection.

** 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!!

A Special presentation by **Tom Murphy W6TOM** will follow the meeting on power and grounding for mobile installations.

Secretary's Report:

New President Jeff Ayres WK1D called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 07/05/23. A quorum was present in person and on Zoom with the 4 elected officers.

Bob WA1Q published the June 2023 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. Thank you, Jeff, also for the reviewing the notes!!

New Treasurer Tom KC1KIT read the May 2023 treasurer's 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**. A get-well card was sent to **Brad W1AY**. We hope Brad is on the mend. Thank you to Richard for taking care of the H & W.

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for July 02, 2023 to July 02, 2023:

- July 02nd: Jeff WK1D
- July 09th: Mike KG5VXY
- July 16th: Mike KB1OEP from Cranland International Airport, Hanson MA.
- July 23rd: Bob WA1Q
- July 30th: Paul W1GTX

New Members and Call sign updates:

From the June 2023 Meeting:

One new member **Bill Tsina KB1ZVQ**, welcome to the Whitman ARC. One returning member. **Rich Carnes WA1RIW** welcome back. Thank You. No call sign changes reported at the June meeting. Please let us know if you have any updates. No additional new members reported for the July meeting.

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

Ross W1EKG reported that the next class will be starting the first week in Sept and will be a Technician Class. Start date is conformed Sept 5th, 2023, It has been posted on the Website. Ross also mentioned that he has 3 ladies from Scituate that are interested in taking the Tech class are coming up for a visit to his shop.

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 repeater is swapped out.

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 Aug meeting we will try to have another subject of interest.

Bob WA1Q brought up the subject of Field Day 2023 points. **BOB WA1Q** submitted the log file and other support files to ARRL. Bob reviewed what was submitted. Our Preliminary **Score is 2785** for FD 2023. Bob also shared FD photos as well at the end of the meeting before Tom W6TOM started his presentation. Thank you to all who attended and worked hard to make it a success this year. If you would like more information, please send an email to the club wa1npo@gmail.com.



Field Day 2023 picture taken under the Pavalon ☺ **AB1OC Fred Kemmerer** from ARRL stopped by for a visit and is in the picture. Photo by **AB1QB Anita Kemmerer** (Fred's Wife).

Review of points by bob Preliminary Score 2785 for FD 2023

Thank you to all who attended and worked hard to make it a success this year.



Jack N1QE brought up the subject of Marshfield Fair and getting the schedule sheets ready to have available at Field Day. We started the signup sheets also at the July meeting. Jack also mentioned the radios at Marshfield Fair as well.

Note: **Bob WA1Q** setup the calendar on the WA1NPO.org club website for folks to check the shift schedule for the fair. There will be 2 shifts per day. We need 2 folks minimum per shift for 10 days. We will need folks to help on Thursday Aug 17 for set up and on Monday Aug 28 to break down. Dates this year for the fair are Friday Aug 18 – Sunday Aug 27.

Dave KB1QMX reviewed his Whitman Day experience. Dave represented **WARC** at the park in Whitman. **Mike KB1OEP** stopped by to spend some time. Thank you, Dave and Mike for volunteering your time for this event.



Dave KB1QMX Enjoying Whitman Days 2023

Jeff WK1D brought up what to do when we have an unopposed election. The by-laws also state that we follow Roberts Rules. There is a provision for unopposed elections. We will discuss this further.

W6TOM Tom will start his presentation after the meeting and a short break after the meeting is adjourned.

Motion to adjourn was made by **WD1L John** with a second by **John WI1G**.

Motion passed a quorum vote.

Jeff WK1D adjourned the meeting about 7:35 PM, **7/07/2023**.

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for **Wed Aug 02, 2023 at 7 PM** and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

The July **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed July 19th at 7:30PM**.
The **MOTA** Nets will be followed by the 10 Meter 28.333 Rag Chew Net.



W6TOM Tom Mobile and power installation presentation. Thank you Tom.