



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting Aug 02, 2023

Tom Kirkaldy KC1KIT Treasurer	Chris Babbitt N1CFB Vice President	Bob Azanow WA1Q Secretary	Jeff Ayres WK1D President
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ATTENDANCE: 41

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 **Mike K1UVH**
Thank You Mike.

WA1Q Bob Azanow	KB1WNX Steve Lyons	W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
N1IQI Loren Pimental	KB1MTW Paul Moss	N1POO Pete Carlson
WK1D Jeff Ayres	AG1B Richard Metcalf	W1RCA Nick Caratelli
WA1MAD Mike Davis	W1GTX Paul Delory	WB1GSQ Ted Cullen
WD1L John Nelson	KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy	KC1OZE Ed Warchal
KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy	KC1ITF Mark Hirtle	SWL Joyce Hirtle
KB1OEP Mike Supple	N4NMF Barry Kennedy	N1QE Jack Foley
KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik	K1GMN Bill Heally	KC1PXN Lou Lachance
KG5VXY Mike Madonna	KC1RAE John Dorney	WG1WG Bill Gundel
W1OD Steve Cohn	KZ1J Jim Campbell	KB1QMZ Dave Beauvais
WA1RIW Rich Carnes	N1CFB Chris Babbitt	KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti
KC1SJS Allen Lipkind	K1FAB Fred Birtwell	W1MBH Scott Mitchell
KC1EFI Alan McPhee	N1SOM Jeff Tracy	KC1KZB Mike Huard
N1OVH Carl Davis	SWL Paul Davis	

* Any missing folks or errors in this report please notify the Secretary to update as the signup 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!!

Secretary's Report:

New President Jeff Ayres WK1D called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 08/02/23.

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

Bob WA1Q published the July 2023 meeting notes on the club website. A motion to accept as read made by **John WD1L** with a second by **Loren N1IQI**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections. Thank you, Jeff, also for the reviewing the notes!!

Tom KC1KIT read the June 2023 treasurer's report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Paul W1GTX** with a second by **Allen KC1SJS**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Note: Bob WA1Q will mail out the PDF version at a later date.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**. Nothing to report this month. Please let Richard know if there is anyone, we should be sending a card to. Thank you to Richard for taking care of the H & W.

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Aug 06, 2023 to Sept 03, 2023:

- Aug 06th: Jeff WK1D
- Aug 13th: Mike KG5VXY
- Aug 20th: Ted WB1GSQ from Cranland International Airport, Hanson MA.
- Aug 27th: Jeff N1SOM covered by Bob WA1Q
- Sep 03rd: Jeff WK1D

New Members and Call sign updates:

From the June 2023 Meeting:

One returning member **Al McPhee KC1EFI** welcome back. No call sign changes or new members reported at the August meeting. Please let us know if you have any updates.

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 confirmed 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: Neither **John N1BSO** nor **Jeff AJ1L** were in attendance, but as reported by members the repeater is working well.

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

Ross W1EKG is recommending to have a YL (Young Ladies) radio net on 2 meters similar to HF net that **Anne Manna WB1ARU** from Hanover runs on 40 and 20 meters. **Bob WA1Q** suggested that Ross contact Anne to help us on this endeavor. Bob WA1Q will provide Anne's contact info to see if she will help us. We have 4 YL members and Ross will have at least 3 more ladies in the September Technician class.



Ross W1EKG



Jack N1QE brought up the subject of Marshfield Fair. Jack is getting the schedule sheets ready to have available for the Marshfield Fair. We started the signup sheets also at the July meeting. Jack also mentioned the radios at Marshfield Fair as well. Please email wa1npo@gmail.com for any shifts that you would like to cover. We appreciate your help.

Reminder: **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.

Jack N1QE will have the T-Shirts that have been ordered packaged and labeled for folks to pick up at the fair. Any T-Shirts not picked up will be brought to the September meeting.

Bob WA1Q read a nice thank you letter from Ryan Lebonte from Hanson who was the recipient of the Dollars for Scholars contribution the club made.

Teddy WB1GSQ our safety officer donated a generous check from his union to help the club acquire an AED to bring to club events. Teddy made a generous donation also matched the amount dollar for dollar. A big **Thank You** Teddy. **Lou KC1PXN** volunteered to help us find an AED that would be affordable. We will need to discuss training a number of members on how to use the device and any maintenance that needs to be performed. Once acquired we will not be leaving it at the Quonset hut.



Teddy WB1GSQ

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 have a bylaw committee meeting do adjust the bylaws to make it official.

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

Motion passed a quorum vote.

Jeff WK1D adjourned the meeting about 7:38 PM, **8/02/2023**.



Jeff WK1D

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for **Wed Sept. 06, 2023 at 7 PM** and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

The Aug **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed Aug 16th at 7:30PM**.
The Sept **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed Sept. 20th at 7:30PM**.

The **MOTA** Nets will be followed by the **10 Meter 28.333 Rag Chew** Net.