



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting July 10, 2024

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

ATTENDANCE: 35

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 Ross W1EKG for running ZOOM!!

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| WA1Q Bob Azanow | N1QE Jack Foley | KC1TNP Peter Bernazzani |
| AG1B Richard Metcalf | KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy | W1GTX Paul Delory |
| N1IQNI Loren Pimental | N1CFB Chris Babbitt | KB1QMZ Dave Beauvais |
| WK1D Jeff Ayres | W6TOM Tom Murphy | KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti |
| KB1MTW Paul Moss | KC1OZE Ed Warchal | W1MWF Larry Leblanc |
| K1TWH Tom Howey | N2EUG Joseph Walker | N1BSO John Laiosa |
| N1SOM Jeff Tracy | N4NMF Barry Kennedy | K1DH Dan Heather |
| WB1GSQ Ted Cullen | KC1TNH Adam Faxon | KC1SJS Allen Lipkind |
| K1UVH Mike Antoine | KB1ODS John Chase | KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik |
| KC1DD Dennis Diver | WG1WG Bill Gundel | W1TGM Larry Genovesi |
| W1MBH Scott Mitchell | KC1PXJ Nick LaChance | KM1TWL Jim Ashley |
| W1EDR Eric Dresser | W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser | |

Note: 8 members participated via Zoom.

**** SWL = Short Wave Listener *** = New member**

*** 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!!

Secretary's Report:

President Jeff Ayres WK1D called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 07/10/24.

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

Bob WA1Q Deferred the May and June meeting notes until next months meeting. They will be posted on the Website.

Tom KC1KIT read the June 2024 **treasurer's report** which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Ted KC1JMZ** with a second by **Dan K1DH**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**. Richard reports there were 1 card sent. A get well card was sent to **Rich WA1RIW**. We hope you are feeling better. 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 Jun 30, 2024 to Aug 04, 2024:

- Jun 30th: Jeff N1SOM
- July 07th: Jeff WK1D
- July 14th: Paul W1GTX
- July 21st: Ross W1EKG Live at Cranland Airport Hanson MA
- July 28th: Jeff N1SOM
- Aug 04th: Jeff WK1D

*****New Members and Call sign updates:**

New Member. Welcome to new member **Joseph Walker N2UEG** thank you for becoming a member of the Whitman ARC.

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

Ross W1EKG Ross confirmed that the next class will be a Technician class. The class will start Tuesday Sept 3, 2024 and run for approximately 4 weeks with a VE Exam session to be held of the last evening. Information will be posted on the Website for up and coming classes. Getting the word out via Face Book and the local cable station etc. was discussed. It was mentioned that maybe **Eric W1EDR** could help out on the cable side. A big thank you from the club to the training crew and the students as well.

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 the backup repeater is working well. The Controller is working well. Our Echo-link connection is working well. IRLP is working well. Adding an MMDVM Card to the controller could give us the Fusion Digital option back. Other protocols will not me enabled.

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 they maintain. Also thank you to **Steve "Ho" KC1HO** for all you do as well.

NEW & Old Business

Jeff WK1D thanked again all the volunteers for helping out at the Weymouth Food Pantry event at Wampatuck State Park.

Jack N1QE also mentioned the Marshfield Fair 2024 is set as well. We still need a number of slots filled. The dates will be Friday Aug 16th to Sunday Aug 25th. We will setup on Thursday Aug 15th and break down Monday Aug 25. We will work on signup sheets for the event and we will have updates posted on the club's website. Jack will have the parking and admin tickets for the August meeting. All others will be mailed.

Note: check the WA1NPO website for the Marshfield Fair Schedule to check times and open slots.

Bob WA1Q Thanked every one for a successful Field Day 2024 and reviewed the results that were submitted to the ARRL. Thank you all.

Mike K1UVH reported the next Great Hill Gang event at Great Hill in North Weymouth will be Saturday July 21st 9AM. Rain date usually the next Saturday. It's always a fun time. Mike NA1XX is usually the chef and brings up an excellent dish. There was a great turnout the last one.

Larry W1TGM and **Paul KB1MTW** brought up the subject of repairs to the club house. An inspection has to be made to see the scope of the work. Enhancements could raise a flag but repairs such as holes where critters can enter and water leaks can be fixed. The floor needs work and the club house needs a good cleaning out etc. More to come on this subject.

Dave KB1QMX brought up an event that he attended last year to represent the club Whitman Day at the park. Thank you to all who helped out.

A discussion was held on acquiring headphones for Field Day and other events. **Dave WB1QMX** Mentioned a few brands other than Heil. We will continue this discussion. Also Dave Reminded us that we need to replenish our stock of Club material.

Tom K1TWH mentioned the Headset idea is good, but when CW troops are working in a team, they need to communicate to each other, even if it means talking to each other. What that means they can't be completely noise cancelling.

Jeff WK1D asked **Bob WA1Q** to update the State documents. Annual Report and Club Officers. Bob will have that completed by the August meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by **Paul KB1MTW** with a second by **Ted KC1JMZ**.
Motion passed a quorum vote.

Jeff WK1D adjourned the meeting about 8 PM, **07/10/2024**.

NOTE: The next meeting is scheduled for **Wed Aug 07th 2024 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. 24th at 7:30PM. Originally July 17th**

The **MOTA** Net will be followed by the weekly **10 Meter 28.333 Rag Chew** Net about 8PM.