



## Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting May 7, 2025

<b>Tom Kirkaldy KC1KIT</b> Treasurer	<b>Chris Babbitt N1CFB</b> Vice President	<b>Bob Azanow WA1Q</b> Secretary	<b>Jeff Ayres WK1D</b> President
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### ATTENDANCE: 32

Members at the K of C and on Zoom including 4 elected officers. Members and guests attended in person and via ZOOM. Photo by OWL. Thank you **Ross W1EKG** for running ZOOM!!

<b>WA1Q Bob Azanow</b>	<b>N1CFB Christopher Babbitt</b>	<b>W1G John Murphy</b>
<b>KB1MTW Paul Moss</b>	<b>KB1QMX Dave Beauvais</b>	<b>WK1D Jeff Ayres</b>
<b>W1TGM Larry Genovesi</b>	<b>W1RCA Nick Caratelli</b>	<b>W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser</b>
<b>N1BSO John Laiosa</b>	<b>KM1TWL Jim Ashley</b>	<b>N1IQI Loren Pimentel</b>
<b>KB1OEP Mike Supple</b>	<b>KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy</b>	<b>N1FSK Sandy Lancraft</b>
<b>N1PAU Paul Leavitt</b>	<b>KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik</b>	<b>AG1B Richard Metcalf</b>
<b>WC1N Bob Farquharson</b>	<b>KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy</b>	<b>WB1GSQ Ted Cullen</b>
<b>W1MBH Scott Mitchell</b>	<b>KC1SJS Allen Lipkind</b>	<b>KC1TNH Adam Faxon</b>
<b>N1SOM Jeff Tracy</b>	<b>N1QE Jack Foley</b>	<b>KB1ODS John Chase</b>
<b>KG5VXY Mike Madonna</b>	<b>KC1OZE Ed Warchal</b>	<b>W1RCA Nick Caratelli</b>
<b>N4NMF Barry Kennedy</b>	<b>KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti</b>	

**Note:** 11 members and friends 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 & Treasurer Reports:

**President Jeff Ayres WK1D** called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM 5/07/25.

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

**Bob WA1Q** posted the Apr. 2025 **meeting notes** on the club website.

A motion to accept the Apr. 2025 as read made by **Jack N1IQI** with a second by **Scott W1MBH**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

The Apr. 2025 **Treasurer's Report** was completed and read by our Treasurer **Tom KC1KIT**. Welcome back. A motion to accept the Apr. 2025 TR report as read made by **Dave KB1QMX** with a second by **Paul KB1MTW**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

**Health & Welfare:** No cards were sent. Thank You **Richard AG1B** for taking care of H & W all these years. Thank you to **John WI1G** for taking over H & W.

### Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Apr 07, 2025 to May 04, 2025:

- **May 04<sup>th</sup>:** Jeff WK1D
- **May 11<sup>th</sup>:** Allen KC1SJS
- **May 18<sup>th</sup>:** Ross W1EKG at the Cranland Fly-in breakfast
- **May 25<sup>th</sup>:** Jeff N1SOM
- **Jun 01<sup>st</sup>:** Jeff WK1D

\*\*\* A thank you to the folks doing the nets. 😊

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

**New Members:** **KC1VXZ John Daire**. Welcome to the club.

### Committee updates:

#### **Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update**

**Ross W1EKG** Ross confirmed the Tech class went well but we have to have a better way to notify folks if a class is cancelled or the VE session is postponed, 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](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. Should be a Tech class in Sept.

#### **Repeater Committee:**

**John N1BSO** reported the backup repeater is still 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 they maintain. Also thank you to **Steve "Ho" KC1HO** for all you do as well to keep the area repeaters happy.

### NEW & Old Business

\*\*\*\*\* **Bob WA1Q** contacted the **ARRL** for help reinstating our **NI1X** Club License and changing the Trustee from **John Murphy WI1G** to **Bob Azanow WA1Q**.

A motion was made by **Paul KB1MTW** and second by **Jeff N1SOM** to change the trustee to **Bob Azanow WA1Q**. The motion passed unanimously by a quorum vote. Bob will also take care of the renewal/reinstatement fee.

**Jeff WK1D** brought up the Whitman/Hanson Dollars for Scholars event. We donated \$250 in 2024. We received a Thank You letter from the organization.

**Mike K1UVH** asked us to report that the next Great Hill Gang event at Great Hill in North Weymouth will probably be Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup> 9AM. Rain/Snow date usually the next Saturday. We will update date again as time gets closer. It's always a fun time.



**From Last meeting reminder.**

**Dave KB1QMX** brought up the subject of “Whitman Day”. Last year Dave and crew had a table at the event promoting the WARC and Amateur Radio. Dave would like us to participate again, this year as well. **Whitman Day** will be Sat. **June 14<sup>th</sup>**. A table will be set up with brochures and a few radios as well. We are low on literature and need to replenish it as well. More information will be sent as we get closer. We will need a few volunteers for the event. Bring your family too. Website: <https://www.whitman-day.com/>

Facebook Link: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Whitman-Day-2025/61556764536802/>

**Jeff WK1D** brought up the Quonset hut repairs. A lively discussion was had. Including the option of using a trailer to store equipment for use at ARRL Field Day, etc. More to come.

**Allen KC1SJS** brought up the Thursday night ham radio net at 7:00 on the Whitman repeater. So far so good. It is averaging 15 participants. There is the 900 Net at 8PM run by Jeff AJ1L as well on the Whitman 900 repeater, so starting at 7PM instead of 7:30 has worked out fine. The first net started on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Allen.

**Ross W1EKG** discussed the open house at the K of C to invite the public to for an intro to amateur radio. The date has to be shuffled again due to a scheduling conflict at the K of C. **WA1Q Bob** Had completed a single page poster and will adjust the date to the new date of July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Last month **Jonah KC1UTV** and **Chris N1CFB** brought up **Kingston National Night Out** which is held every August at the Silver Lake Schools. It would be nice for WARC to attend with a table to promote Ham Radio. We are trying to confirm the date and will notify the club members.

**Jeff WK1D** mentioned that elections are coming up in June and to consider running. We were looking for some new folks to run for office. Due to popular demand the current officers and board member **John N1BSO** will fulfill the positions for another year. We will vote using a single vote at the June meeting.

**ARRL Field Day:** Confirmed at the East Bridgewater Y Sat/Sun Jun 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>.  
**Teddy WB1GSQ** reminded us to send our donation to the Y. This will be taken care of

**Jeff WK1D** brought up club insurance. Tom KC1KIT and Bob WA1Q contacted the insurance company for a new quotation for the equipment insurance. This is in progress

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by **Paul KB1MTW** second by **John WI1G**.  
Motion Passed by a quorum vote.

**Jeff WK1D** adjourned the business meeting about 8:15 PM, **5/07/2025**.

**NOTE:** The next meeting is scheduled for **Wed June 04<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 7 PM** and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

The **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30PM**.

The **MOTA** Net hosted by **Ross W1EKG** will be followed by the weekly **10 Meter** 28.333mhz Rag Chew Net also led by **Ross** will start about 8PM which except on the first Wed meeting night.

PS Check the WA1NPO.ORG website for a list of nets you can attend.  
**Bob WA1Q** will be updating the list.