



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting June 4, 2025

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

ATTENDANCE: 30

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!!

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| WA1Q Bob Azanow | N1CFB Chris Babbitt | W1AY Brad Wilson |
| KB1MTW Paul Moss | KB1QMX Dave Beauvais | WK1D Jeff Ayres |
| W1TGM Larry Genovesi | KC1DD Dennis Diver | W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser |
| N1BSO John Laiosa | K1WGU Bob Bass | N1IQI Loren Pimentel |
| KB1OEP Mike Supple | KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy | AG1B Richard Metcalf |
| KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy | WB1GSQ Ted Cullen | WA1MAD Mike Davis |
| W1MBH Scott Mitchell | KC1SJS Allen Lipkind | KC1TNH Adam Faxon |
| N1SOM Jeff Tracy | N1QE Jack Foley | W1MWF Larry Leblanc |
| KG5VXY Mike Madonna | W6TOM Tom Murphy | KC1UTV Jonah Silvia |
| N4NMF Barry Kennedy | KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti | ***KC1VYL Sal DiMare |

Note: 9 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 6/04/25. A quorum was present in person and on Zoom with the 4 elected officers.

Bob WA1Q posted the May 2025 **meeting notes** on the club website. A motion to accept the May 2025 as read made by **Jack N1IQI** with a second by **Scott W1MBH**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

The May 2025 **Treasurer's Report** was completed and read by our Treasurer **Tom KC1KIT**. Welcome back. A motion to accept the May 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 W1IG** for taking over H & W.

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for June 01, 2025 to Jun 29, 2025:

- Jun 01st: Jeff WK1D
- Jun 08th: Paul W1GTX
- Jun 15th: Mike KB1OEP at the Cranland Fly-in breakfast
- Jun 22nd: Allen KC1SJS
- Jun 29th: Jeff W1SOM

* Thank you to the folks doing the nets. 😊

***New Members and Call sign updates:

New Members: *** **KC1VYL Sal DiMare**. Welcome to the club and thank you.!!

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

Ross W1EKG Ross announced the next class will be a "Tech" class. Starting Tuesday Sept. 2, 2025. Classes run 4 weeks at the Whitman Police station 7 -9PM concluding with a VE testing session.

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 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

Jeff WK1D brought up Election of officers for 2025 to 2026. Since there were no new candidates running and **John N1BSO** agreed to run again for another 3-year board term, we were able to vote at the meeting to retain the current officers. A motion was made by **Scott W1MBH** and second by **Brad W1AY** to retain the current officers for another year. The motion passed unanimously with a quorum vote. Congrats and thank you to all.

Bob WA1Q reported that he was able to successfully renew the club's special event **NI1X** license and take over the Trusteeship. Note: Lisa and the crew at **ARRL** were very helpful.

Mike K1UVH asked us to report that the next Great Hill Gang event at Great Hill in North Weymouth will probably be field day weekend Saturday June 28th 9AM. Rain date usually the following Saturday. 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 14th**. 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. Allen is running the Thursday night net. Add a little trivia and ham radio discussions. 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 add contact information and reprint.

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. The date has been confirmed for Aug 12th 4:30 – 7PM Looks like we should have about 4 folks to attend the event.

Jeff WK1D Subject of elections. Since the board officers and board member was running unopposed a single motion can be made and second to approve the election.

ARRL Field Day: Teddy WB1GSQ and Jim W1TGM confirmed they will pick up the food and asked the club to appropriate funds for the event. The BBQ will be after setup and the picture on Saturday. Breakfast will be served on Sunday morning. Date for the event is at the East Bridgewater Y Sat/Sun Jun 28th & 29th.

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 July 02nd 2025 at 7 PM** and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

The **MOTA (Meeting on the Air)** will be **Wed June 18th 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.