



**Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting July 2, 2025**

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

**ATTENDANCE: 33**

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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| <b>WA1Q Bob Azanow</b>      | <b>N1CFB Chris Babbitt</b>    | <b>KC1TNP Peter Bernazzani</b> |
| <b>KB1MTW Paul Moss</b>     | <b>WK1D Jeff Ayres</b>        | <b>KB1FAB Fred Birtwell</b>    |
| <b>W1TGM Larry Genovesi</b> | <b>KC1DD Dennis Diver</b>     | <b>W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser</b> |
| <b>N1BSO John Laiosa</b>    | <b>KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik</b>      | <b>N1IQI Loren Pimentel</b>    |
| <b>KB1OEP Mike Supple</b>   | <b>KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy</b> | <b>AG1B Richard Metcalf</b>    |
| <b>KC1KIT Tom Kirkaldy</b>  | <b>WB1GSQ Teddy Cullen</b>    | <b>WA1MAD Mike Davis</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>SWL Wayne Medeiros</b>      |
| <b>KG5VXY Mike Madonna</b>  | <b>W6TOM Tom Murphy</b>       | <b>KC1VYL Sal DiMare</b>       |
| <b>WG1WG Bill Gundel</b>    | <b>KC1WQZ Jason Thompson</b>  | <b>KC1OZE Ed Warchal</b>       |
| <b>N1DH Dan Heather</b>     | <b>KM1TWL Jim Ashley</b>      | <b>W1GTX Paul Delory</b>       |

**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 7/02/25. A quorum was present in person and on Zoom with the 4 elected officers.

**Bob WA1Q** did not post the June 2025 meeting notes on the club website. A motion to accept the June 2025 meeting notes & July's at the next meeting

The June 2025 **Treasurer's Report** was completed and read by our Treasurer **Tom KC1KIT**. A motion to accept the TR report by Dennis K1DD and second by KC1SJS. Motion passed with a quorum vote.

**Health & Welfare:** No cards were sent. Thank you to **John W1IG** for taking over H & W.

### Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for July 06, 2025 to Aug 03, 2025:

- July 06<sup>th</sup>: Jeff WK1D
- July 13<sup>th</sup>: Allen KC1SJS
- July 20<sup>th</sup>: Bob WA1Q at the Cranland Fly-in breakfast
- July 27<sup>th</sup> Jeff W1SOM
- Aug 03<sup>rd</sup>: Jeff WK1D Update Mike KB1OEP Filled in for Jeff. Thank you,  
\* Thank you to the folks doing the nets. 😊

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

**New Members:** No New members for July

### Committee updates:

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

**Ross W1EKG** Ross reminded the group that 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](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.

#### **Repeater Committee:**

**John N1BSO** reported the backup repeater is still working well. John does have the parts for the Yaesu and will give us an update later. 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. Thank you to all who stepped up again for another year.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> 9AM. Rain date usually the following Saturday. It's always a fun time.

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**Dave KB1QMX** was not at the meeting but a big thank you to Dave and the crew for representing the club at the Whitman Day event.

**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 to 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.

**Bob WA1Q** Last month **Jonah KC1UTV** and **Chris N1CFB** brought up **Kingston National Night Out** which is held every August at the Silver Lake Schools. We committed to attend with a table to promote Ham Radio and the club. The date has been confirmed for Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 7PM. Looks like we should have about 3-4 folks to attend the event.

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

**Jack N1QE** brought up the Marshfield Fair. We need a commitment from folks for setup and shifts. Need 2 folks per shift minimum. Bob WA1Q has updated the website and added the Marshfield Fair page with the schedule. Please let Bob Know your shift times by sending an email to [wa1npo@gmail.com](mailto:wa1npo@gmail.com). Bob also monitors the [members@wa1npo.org](mailto:members@wa1npo.org) email as well but prefers the gmail one.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by **John N1BSO** second by **Paul KB1MTW**. Motion Passed by a quorum vote.

**Jeff WK1D** adjourned the business meeting about 8:15 PM, **7/02/2025**.

**NOTE:** The next meeting is scheduled for **Wed Aug 06<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 July 16<sup>th</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.