



# SPECTRUM



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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** This is **The Bruce NI1X** – In November, **Jim Kenworthy KB1KFF** reported getting help from **Al Drollett Jr. W1SM** with the mounting of a HF vertical antenna at his home QTH, just before the snow arrived. The Fox Hunters were active as usual, but took a rare snow day off.

**Carlos Wharton WP4US** is about half way through teaching Technician Classes in Taunton. **Bruce Hayden NI1X**, **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN**, **Al Drollett Jr. W1SM**, **Jim Kenworthy KB1IFF** and **Ken Kavaljian KB1KVL** all participated in the Veterans Day Special Event Station that was sponsored by the USS Salem Amateur Radio Club on board the USS Salem in Quincy. **Paul Burbine N1VTI** is a Volunteer Examiner and reported participating in the V-E testing session given in November in Braintree.

**Jim Gilbert W5IRW** is back in Massachusetts, after a summer road trip to Alaska, and reports that he is still setting up his HAM equipment in a new mobile home where antennas are a challenge. Club members have been on standby with the local Emergency Management Agency's and as SKYWARN Spotters and some have participated in radiogram training. **Mike Marinucci N1FRV** reports he is working on setting up Echolink and a HF station at his new QTH in Florida.

Come to the next meeting and share your radioactive adventures with the other members. I have invited **George Pereira KB1KZV** of Norton to attend the meeting and share his experience as a FEMA volunteer in Florida in support of the recent Hurricane disaster recovery efforts

## RADIOGRAM TRAINING

The crew taking part in the November Radiogram training session held at the Taunton Emergency Operations Center were: back row L. to R. **George Pereira KB1KZV**, **Bruce Hayden NI1X** and **Peter Ferreira SWL** - Taunton's new Assistant Emergency Management Director. Shown seated are L. to R. **Bob Barbour K1BAR**, **Don Burke SWL**, **Carlos Wharton WP4US** and **Rudy Burer SWL**.



**Peter**, **Don** and **Rudy** are all students in **Carlos's WP4US** Technician classes at this time. Four messages were sent from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agencies - Region II Headquarters in Bridgewater, located at the State Prison, to "All Region II Local Emergency Management Directors". You can listen in on the Taunton REPEATER at 7:30 pm or the Norwell REPEATER at 8:00 pm on the first Monday of the month and copy along.

After the training session **George KB1KZV** gave an interesting talk about his recent two week deployment to Florida where he had volunteered to work for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as part of their Hurricane relief efforts.

## SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF November 3, 2004, de KB1CYV

**OPENING:** The members started gathering at the Whitman Public Library, Whitman, MA around 6:15 P.M. **President Bruce NI1X** opened the meeting with a roll call at 6:45 P.M.

**ATTENDANCE:** Seventeen members / guests were present, including the four elected officers and two directors. A quorum was present.

NI1X	Bruce Hayden	N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann	KB1CYV	Roy Logan
K1RB	Bob Burns	W1MMM	Bob Sikes	WQ1L	John Coombs
KA1PJX	Don Keene	KB1ETW	Jim Halpin	W1SM	Al Drollett
KB1KFF	Jim Kenworthy	K1WGU	Bob Bass	SWL	Jay Freeman
SWL	Dylan Freeman	N1FRE	Bill Hayden	N1SOM	Jeff Tracy
W5IRW	Jim Gilbert	KC1FZ	George Davis		

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The treasurer's reports for October and November were read by **Jeff N1SOM**. **Jeff N1ZZN** made a motion seconded by **Jim W5IRW** that the Treasurer's reports be accepted as read. The motion was approved.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** A motion was made by **Bob K1RB** seconded by **John WQ1L** that the secretary's report be accepted as published in the October Newsletter. The motion was approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:** There was no outstanding old business to be discussed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** **Bill N1FRE** reported that several attempts have been made to contact the management of Plimoth Plantation regarding WARC participation in our annual Thanksgiving weekend special event, with no response. Additional information will be forthcoming. **Bob K1RB** and **Bill N1FRE** discussed the current status of potential alternative repeater locations within the Town of Whitman. **Bruce NI1X** led a roundtable discussion of ham activities the members have been pursuing. **Bob Bass K1WGU** reported that **Arnie Seamans KJ1X** has relocated to the Sachus Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 66 Central Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333.

**NET CONTROLS:** 11/7 Bruce NI1X    11/14 Jeff N1SOM    11/21 Bill N1FRE    11/28 KB1CYV

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion to close was made by **Jim W5IRW** seconded by **John WQ1L** and President **Bruce NI1X** closed the meeting at 7:52 P.M.

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### WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE NET (WARPSN)

**Walter Dolson K1BZD** is our traffic manager and has been instrumental in teaching NET Control and traffic handling to the members of the Whitman Amateur Radio Club by promoting the **WARPSN**. This NET meets every Sunday morning at 8:30 A.M. on the Whitman REPEATER 147.225 MHz. Come join in and share your amateur radio related activities with the other area HAMS and short-wave listeners as well.



Walter Dolson K1BZD

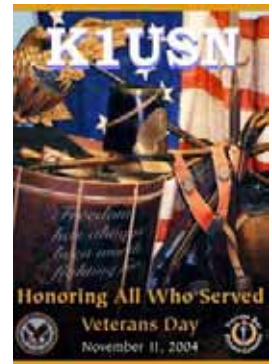
In October we had four sessions with an average of 9 area HAMS checking in each week and 10 messages were sent.

## VETERANS DAY SPECIAL EVENT STATION K1USN ON BOARD THE USS SALEM



Pi Pugh K1RV

Pi Pugh K1RV had put out an invitation to area HAMs inviting them to participate in the Veterans Day Special Event amateur radio operations on board the USS Salem. The USS Salem is a museum ship that is docked in Quincy. There were five Whitman Club members participating. They included **Bruce Hayden N1IX**, **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN**, **Al Drollett Jr. W1SM**, **Jim Kenworthy KB1KFF** and **Ken Kavaljian KB1KVL**.



Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN

Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN has been a regular volunteer on the USS Salem for years and soon had "The Bruce" N1IX calling for additional check-ins to the K1USN Special Event station on the local Whitman and Bridgewater REPEATERS. This was **Jim's KB1KFF** first trip to the USS Salem. Other USS Salem Radio Club members were operating four HF Base Stations along with the UHF/VHF Base Station.



Bruce Hayden N1IX



Al W1SM & Bill N1EY

It was fun to watch Pi Pugh K1RV along with **Don Tanguay N1DT**, **Tom Wilson KB1TOM** and **Whitey Doherty K1VV** making CW contacts while **George Clisham W1YR**, **Bob Sibbald WA1TPC** and **Bill O'Hara N1EY** were heard making SSB phone contacts.

Pi K1RV had secured the loan of an ICOM IC 756 Pro II transceiver from HRO / ICOM in Salem, New Hampshire and **Bob "Q" Callihan W1QWT** was heard making AM contacts with the USS Cassin Young – another museum ship located in Boston. The crew had linked a computer near each Base Station using "Writelog Logging Network" . to log all contacts. I would estimate that about 250 contacts were made in all.



Jim Kenworthy KB1KFF & Ken Kavaljian KB1KVL

## TECHNICIAN CLASSES IN TAUNTON

Carlos Wharton WP4US and his students are about half way through the Technician classes currently being held in the City of Taunton. The classes recently relocated to the Taunton Emergency Management Agency's Emergency Operations Center. The ARRL book "Now You're Talking" is the course book.





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## MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings are held on the first  
Wednesday of each month

The next meeting will be held at the  
Whitman Public Library which is  
located at 100 Webster Street  
in Whitman, Mass.

### Next Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 1st at 6:30 PM  
Whitman Public Library

## CLUB OFFICERS

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Club Repeater Station:

147.225 MHz (CTSS 67 Hz)

449.875 MHz (CTSS 88.5 Hz)

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