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SAFTLER'S MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND FLEA MARKET - SPECIAL EDITION

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: This is **The Bruce NI1X** – A special thanks to the 32 Whitman Club members, the 20 area HAMS and all the other friends of the Whitman Amateur Radio Club who teamed up to help make this past Memorial Day weekend Saftler's Flea Market a great success.



Gathered Monday morning at the Club table when this picture was taken were L. to R. **Jim Ford NM1F, Peter George K1XRB, Phil McNamara N1XTB with little Phillip, Gary Cumiskey W1GRC, Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN, Bill Hayden N1FRE, Jeff Tracy N1SOM, Roy Logan KB1CYV, Bob Johnson K1VU and Bruce Hayden NI1X.**

The 32 out of 69 club members (that's 46% participation) who were able to attend were:

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| NI1X | Bruce Hayden | N1PXX | Ron Smith | W1HA | Walt Johnson |
| N1FRE | Bill Hayden | N1OIU | Jim Wolf | SWL | Jay Freeman |
| KB1CYV | Roy Logan | K1VU | Bob Johnson | SWL | Dylan Freeman |
| N1SOM | Jeff Tracy | KB1KVL | Ken Kavaljian | K1XRB | Peter George |
| N1VTI | Paul Burbine | WA1YZH | Dave Gurney | W1GRC | Gary Cumiskey |
| WQ1L | John Coombs | W1GMF | Gil Follett | KB1LXH | Don Burke |
| K1WGU | Bob Bass | N1OEH | Vic Kairis | N1MRH | Barbara Rice |
| N1SON | Bill Tracy | N1NTZ | Ed Meehan | N1ZZN | Jeff Lehmann |
| W1MMM | Bob Sikes | NM1F | Jim Ford | N1JXS | Al Molin |
| N1OGP | Frank Hayes | KB1KFF | Jim Kenworthy | N1XTB | Phil McNamara |
| N1IQI | Loren Pimentel | K1REL | Bob Loring | | |

WA1NPO "ON-THE-AIR"

Paul Burbine N1VTI was Net Control for the Whitman Amateur Radio Public Service Net. (WARPSN). **Paul N1VTI** was using his new Hands Free mike and earphone along with his Alinco DJV-5 handheld.



Paul Burbine N1VTI

The WARPSN NET meets every Sunday morning at 08:30 hours on the Whitman REPEATER 147.225 MHz + PL 67. The purpose of this NET is to establish a frequency in the event of an emergency and to share information of interest with area HAMS and short wave listeners as well. In May we had an average of 12 checkins each week and 8 messages were sent.

Mike Marinucci N1FRV was able to check in from Florida via Echolink using the Bridgewater REPEATER. One other club member who was not able to make it to Saftler's but was able to check in with **WA1NPO** was **Bernie Snow N1OQW**



John Dunn N1VPU

John Dunn N1VPU is shown testing the HF rig and making the only HF contact from Saftler's Parking lot to **Bill N1FRE** who was parked in his driveway a few blocks away. **Bill N1FRE** had set up his ICOM IC-756 with a 17-Meter dipole antenna but the bands were dead both days - we tried.

On Sunday the weather was slightly overcast and the rains held off. As the last of the crew was leaving Saftler's the dark clouds and thunder and lightning could be seen approaching from the West.



Dylan & Jay Freeman



Dave Gurney WA1YZH



Jeanne Ridge KB1JZK & Tom Qualtieri N1TQ & Jean Hayden-Knight

Jean Hayden-Knight not only donated household goodies to be sold at the club table she came down to help price the items and then help sell items on the club table.



Al Molin N1JXS



Wayne Galvin N1MAG



Bob Bass K1WGU

The participation was fantastic: The 20 area HAMS who were able to attend and logged in at the club table were as follows:

KB1CHW	John Coombs Jr.	WB1FLA	Tom Bolus	KB1HKD	Janis Bolus
W1BT	Ralph Butler	KA1DZA	Bob Pratt	N1KQZ	Doug Cugini
N1TQ	Tom Qualtieri	KB1JZK	Jeanne Ridge	W1YR	George Clisham
N1VPU	John Dunn	N1MAG	Wayne Galvin	K1MTM	Paul Wipperman
N1KQR	Paul Foley	SWL	Dennis Foley	K1NFO	Ed Eidelman
N1LCY	Bob Keene Jr.	KA1JBE	Joe Casieri	N1MJP	Samantha Harriman
KB1KDI	Nancy Johnson	N1EH	Gene Harriman	N1KQV	Steve Snow



Bob Sikes W1MMM & Jim Kenworthy KB1KFF



Bob Schmitt & Bill Hayden N1FRE



Doug Cugini N1KQZ & Nancy Johnson KB1KDI

Jim Kenworthy KB1KFF is seen taking the Morse Code test at Sattler's. Did you read the message on **Bob Sikes W1MMM** tee shirt ?? The answer is on the last page.



Phil McNamara N1XTB & Little Phillip SWL



Ralph Butler W1BT



Gil Follett W1GMF & Frank Hayes N1OGP

Phil's N1XTB harmonic little **Phillip SWL** was heard "calling **Gil**, calling **Gil**" whenever he got his hand on a mike.



Joe Casieri KA1JBE & Bob Keene Jr. N1LCY



Gary Cumiskey W1GRC



Barbara Rice N1MRH & Bob Loring N1REL



**Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN &
Tom WB1FLA & Janis KB1HKD Bolus**



George Clisham W1YR



**Paul Whipperman N1MTM
Loren Pimentel N1IQI**

Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN filled us in on his trip to the Dayton Ohio HAM Convention Swapfest last month where he picked up a Kenwood TS 570 to replace the Yaesu FT-840 that he had sold at Hosstraders the month before. **Jeff N1ZZN** reported that he left Hanson at 1am and picked up his friend **Jed Barton N1JBC** in Rhode Island and then the two drove to New Jersey where they picked up two more friends **Michael KC2MTM** and **Scott** who shared the driving. They arrived in Dayton Ohio at 6 pm that night – a 17 hour adventure.

IT WAS A FAMILY AFFAIR



The Coombs Family

John Coombs WQ1L with his son **John Jr. KB1CHW** and his wife **Patricia** had set up a table and their VHS tapes were selling like hotcakes.

Don Burke KB1LXH stopped by with his wife **Gina** and their two boys, 3 year old **Noah** and 6 year old **Riley**.



The Burke Family



Bob K1VU & Family

Bob Johnson K1VU is seen showing us his new grandson **Russell** with his wife **Ruth** and daughter **Alice**.



**Ed Meehan N1NTZ &
grandson Graham**

Ken Kavaljian KB1KVL and his wife **Patricia** with **Ron Smith N1PXX** and his Wife **Joan**



MORE SAFTLER'S PARKING LOT FLEA MARKET PICTURES



Jim Ford NM1F



Roy Logan KB1CYV & Jeff Tracy N1SOM



Vic Kairis N1OEH with Bruce Hayden N1IX & Jim Wolf N1OIU

Jim Ford NM1F brought along some of the home brew radios that he has built. One was a replica of a Knight Ocean Hopper regenerative receiver



Peter George K1XRB & Bob Pratt KA1DZA



Samatha N1MJP & Gene Harriman N1EH



Steve N1KQV, Paul N1KQR & Dennis Foley SWL



Walt Johnson W1HA & Bridget



Bob Sikes W1MMM



The answer to **Bob W1MMM** Morse Code test.

The equipment of **Bob Burns K1RB SK** remains in use thanks to his daughter **Bridget**.

On Monday the sun was out most of the day and sunburns were in order. In the afternoon the winds picked up and the crew got caught in a brief rain shower at about 3:00 pm as they were packing up and then the Flea Market was over.



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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, July 6th 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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