



The Whitman Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

September 2005

SPECTRUM



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: This is **The Bruce N1IX** – The 2 day Saftler's Labor Day weekend fund raising Flea Market was a great success. We had 28 Whitman Club members that were able to participate by stopping by to socialize and helping to man the club table and Club Station **WA1NPO**. In addition there were 18 area HAMs who also stopped by to socialize and made themselves known at the Club table

In September I joined several members who were part of a team of area HAMs who provided communication support at the Fields Park Triathlon in Brockton. Other members reported that they had provided communication support at the Cranberry County Triathlon last month. In September members reported that they had copied RADIOGRAM messages as part of the local Emergency Management Agency monthly RADIOGRAM training. **Loren Pimentel N1IQI** reported that he has been monitoring NTS PACKET traffic flowing in and out of the hurricane affected areas. **Bill Hayden N1FRE** reported that he has started a Technician Class study course at the Whitman Emergency Management Agency, Fire Station facilities, in Whitman.



We are working on a great project to purchase club jackets at a reasonable price for the active members. At the next meeting **Jim O'Rourke WG1L** will speak to us about "FIST" activities. Come to the next meeting and share your amateur radio related activities with the other members present.

Edward Anderson KA1NCS - Silent Key

Ed Anderson KA1NCS of Brockton, became a silent key on September 6, 2005 at the age of 74.

Ed KA1NCS was a 1985 graduate of the Pine Street School of Excellence, at which time he passed the Novice Class license. **Ed KA1NCS** has been a member of the Whitman Amateur Radio Club for the past 19 years.

Ed KA1NCS was very active, along with club member **Walter Dolson K1BZD**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 697 in Whitman where he was a past commander. Our condolences to his wife Mary and their family and circle of friends.



Ed Anderson KA1NCS - SK

SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF September 7, 2005 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 one director. A quorum was present.

N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann	N1PXX	Ron Smith	KB1CYV	Roy Logan
KB1MJL	Al Marshall	N1NTZ	Ed Meehan	N1VTI	Paul Burbine
N1EY	Bill O'Hara III	KB1KFF	Jim Kenworthy	KB1ETW	Jim Halpin
KA1PJX	Don Keene	WG1L	Jim O'Rourke	W1SM	Al Drollett
K1WGU	Bob Bass	NI1X	Bruce Hayden	N1SOM	Jeff Tracy
K1XRB	Peter George	N1FRE	Bill Hayden		

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report for August was read by **Jeff N1SOM**. **Jeff N1ZZN** made a motion seconded by **Ed N1NTZ** that the treasurer's report be accepted as read. The motion was approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made by **Ed N1NTZ** seconded by **Jim KB1KFF** that the secretary's report be accepted as published in the August newsletter. The motion was approved.

HEALTH AND WELFARE: **Bruce NI1X** reported that he had a good visit with **Walter K1BZD**.

OLD BUSINESS: **Bruce NI1X** reported on the success of the Saftler's Flea Market and of the Marshfield Fair amateur radio exhibit. **Bill N1FRE** has created Morse code handouts that were well received at the Marshfield Fair and will be available for future activities

NEW BUSINESS: **Ed N1NTZ** made a motion seconded by **Ron N1PXX** that **Don Cahill N2DEC** and **Al Marshall KB1MJL** be accepted as new members. The motions were approved. Welcome to the WARC, guys. Hope you enjoy the club's activities. **Jeff N1SOM** read a letter from **Michael Sheehan**, the 2005 recipient of the WARC scholarship, expressing his appreciation and outlining his future career plans. **Jeff N1SOM** received an offer from **Charles English K1UQH** donating a tower on his property in Brockton. If interested, contact **Jeff N1SOM** for his phone number. **Paul N1VTI** will check the condition of tower sections and rotors stored at the clubhouse. **Bruce NI1X** discussed recommendations made by **Carl Aveni N1FY** that members of EOC teams remain available locally, rather than participate in Hurricane Katrina deployment. Following discussion of subsidized club jackets for members **Bill N1FRE** made a motion seconded by **Paul N1VTI** that **Jeff N1SOM** solicit orders from the membership at a cost per member of \$20.00. **Bruce NI1X** made a motion seconded by **Ed N1NTZ** for an expenditure of up to \$1,800.00 for the club's contribution to the cost of jackets. Both motions were approved. **Bill N1FRE** announced he would be conducting amateur radio Technician classes at the Whitman EOC. If you know of anyone wanting to join the hobby, contact **Bill N1FRE**.

TECHNICAL TOPICS: **Paul N1VTI** gave a demonstration of connectors he has created enabling him to utilize his CW keys on various types of radios.

NET CONTROLS: 9/4 Paul N1VTI	9/11 Bill N1FRE	9/18 Jeff N1SOM
9/25 Bruce NI1X		10/2 Ron N1PXX

SAFTLER'S LABOR DAY WEEKEND - FUND RAISING FLEA MARKET



SAFTLER'S FLEA MARKET - Sunday morning crew

Present when this picture was taken Sunday morning were L. to R. **Wes Holmes N1WH**, **Pete Curley N1NVV**, **Bruce Hayden NI1X**, **Frank Hayes N1OGP**, **Ken Kavaljian KB1KVL**, **Jim Ford NM1F**, **Tom Qualtieri N1TQ**, **Jeanne Ridge KB1JZK**, **Bill Tracy N1SON**, **Jeff Tracy N1SOM**, **Jim Kenworthy KB1KFF**, **Ed Meehan N1NTZ**, **Roy Logan KB1CYV**, **Bob Johnson K1VU** and **Bill Hayden N1FRE**.

WA1NPO ON THE AIR

Paul Burbine N1VTI was Net Control for the Whitman Amateur Radio Public Service Net that meets every Sunday morning at 8:30 am. **Paul N1VTI** operated the Whitman Club Station **WA1NPO** from the Saftler's parking lot Flea Market.

Those members who could not make it to the Flea Market but who were able to check in with **WA1NPO** were **Bernie Snow N1OQW**, **Mike Canney Jr. N1MRG**, **Jim Wolf N1OIU** and **George Davis KC1FZ**.



Paul Burbine N1VTI



Jeanne KB1JZK & Tom N1QT



Don Burke KB1LXH
and his father John



Jim Ford NM1F

A special thanks to **Jim Ford NM1F** and **Bridget Burns** along with **Tom Qualtieri N1QT** and **Jeanne Ridge KB1JZK** who set up vendor tables and made it more fun by selling HAM related equipment.

THE PARTICIPATION WAS GREAT: The 28 Whitman Club members able to attend included:

Paul Burbine N1VTI
 Jeff Tracey N1SOM
 Bob Bass K1WGU
 Roy Logan KB1CYV
 Al Molin N1JXS
 Evelyn Foley K1EF
 Bob Loring K1REL
 Vic Kairis N1OEH
 Don Burke KB1LXH
 Al Marshall KB1MJL

Bruce Hayden N1IX
 Bob Johnson K1VU
 Ed Meehan N1NTZ
 Frank Hayes N1OGP
 Ken Kavaljian KB1KVL
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 Ron Smith N1PXX

Bill Hayden N1FRE
 Jim Ford NM1F
 Walt Johnson W1HA
 John Coombs WQ1L
 Jim Kenworthy KB1KFF
 Bill Tracey N1SON
 Don Cahill N1DEC
 Gary Cumiskey W1GRC
 Loren Pimentel N1IQI



Ed Meehan N1NTZ



Jeff Tracy N1SOM
& Vic Kairis N1OEH



Evelyn Foley K1EF
& K1DOG



Paul Burbine N1VTI
Walt Johnson W1HA



Loren Pimentel N1IQI
Gary Cumiskey W1GRC
Gary's W1GRC son Kyle



Roy Logan KB1CYV
Bob Bass K1WGU
Jeff Tracy N1SOM



Peter George K1XRB



Bob Johnson K1VU
Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN



Bill Tracy N1SON
Al Molin N1JXS

AREA HAMS: The 18 area HAMS who stopped and logged in at the Club table included:

Bob Mandeville N1EDM of Brockton, **Tom Qualtieri N1TQ** and **Jeanne Ridge KB1JZK** of Douglas, **Paul Whipperman K1MTM** of W. Bridgewater, **Mark Duff KB1EKN** and **Geri Duff KB1ISG** of Hingham, **Mike Connelly NA1XX** of N. Weymouth, **Joe Casieri KA1JBE** and **Ray Wall N1KXJ** of E. Bridgewater, **Bob Keene N1LCY** and **Joe White KA1KO** of Randolph, **Peter Curley N1NVV**, **Mark Loring KC1ML** and **Wes Holmes N1WH** of Plymouth, **John Dunn N1VPU** of Holbrook, **Bill O'Hara III N1EY** of Abington, **George Manning K1CG** of Pembroke and **Bob Flynn W1NMF** of Marshfield



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Ray Wall N1KXJ
& wife Eileen



HOSSTRADERS – FLEA MARKET: The Hosstraders Flea Market will be held on October 7th & 8th at the Hopkinton State Fair Grounds in Hopkinton, NH. From Rt 89 take exit 7. Go north off the exit about 100 yards and turn right on Warner Street. The Fairgrounds is about 1-1/2 miles down the road on the left.

CLUB JACKETS: If you have not done so already - pick your size and get your order in with the initial order. Follow-up orders may have to wait until a minimum number have signed up.

If you are not sure of your size, I strongly advise you to stop in to Rockland Athletics and try one on as **John WQ1L**, **Vic N1OEH** and I did. They are located at 320 Union St in Rockland Center. The Jacket selected is "The Triumph Jacket" #9551 and the color will be royal blue.





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CLUB OFFICERS

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, Oct. 5th at 6:30 PM
Whitman Public Library

President	Bruce	NIIX
V. President	Bill	N1FRE
Secretary	Roy	KB1CYV
Treasurer	Jeff	N1SOM
Director	Steve	W1WSN
Director	George	KC1FZ
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Web Site: <http://www.wa1npo.org>

Club Repeater Station:	147.225 MHz (CTSS 67 Hz)	449.875 MHz (CTSS 88.5 Hz)
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