



The Whitman Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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SAFTLER'S FLEA MARKET - SPECIAL ISSUE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: This is **The Bruce N1IX** – The Saftler's Flea Market fund raiser held on Labor Day was a success. We were rained out on Sunday but Monday turned out to be a perfect day for a Flea Market. We had 25 Whitman club members and 5 area HAMS who were able to stop by to socialize, drop off goodies to be sold at the club table, help man the club table and help put **WA1NPO** On-The-Air. This social activity gave us a good chance to catch up on the radioactive adventures of some of our club members.

A special thanks to **Paul Burbine N1VTI** who was there bright and early to greet the vendors and coordinate their set-up and to **Bill Hayden N1FRE** who was also there bright and early and who coordinated the details with Saftler's and secured the Flea Market permits.



THE MONDAY MORNING FLEA MARKET CREW

Shown in the photo at the club table Monday morning are - standing L. to R. **Jeff Tracy N1SOM**, **Al Bilunas N1JYL**, **Jim Ford NM1F**, **John Coombs WQ1L**, **Ed Meehan N1NTZ**, **Roy Logan KB1CYV**, **Bob Johnson K1VU**, **Gary Cumiskey W1GRC** and **Bruce Hayden N1IX**. Shown seated L. to R. **Paul Moss KB1MTW** and **Paul Burbine N1VTI**.

THE PARTICIPATION WAS FANTASTIC: - Club members who were able to stop by were:

N1NTZ	Ed Meehan	WQ1L	John Coombs	KB1MTY	Bob Schmitt
KB1CYV	Roy Logan	N1VTI	Paul Burbine	W1HA	Walt Johnson
K1BAR	Bob Barbour	KB1MTW	Paul Moss	NM1F	Jim Ford
N1JXS	Al Molin	KC1FZ	George Davis	K1VU	Bob Johnson
WA1UMT	Dave Darois	N1OGP	Frank Hayes	N1FRE	Bill Hayden
NI1X	Bruce Hayden	N1SOM	Jeff Tracy	N1SON	Bill Tracy
W1GRC	Gary Cumiskey	N1OEH	Vic Kairis	N1JYL	Al Bilunas
KB1NLX	Greg Glynn	N1IQI	Loren Pimentel	N1PXX	Ron Smith

The area Hams who stopped by and made themselves known at the club table were: **Bob Mandeville N1EDM, Bob Pratt KA1DZA, Bill Ryan N1DZD, Steve Snow N1KQV and Paul Foley N1KQR.**



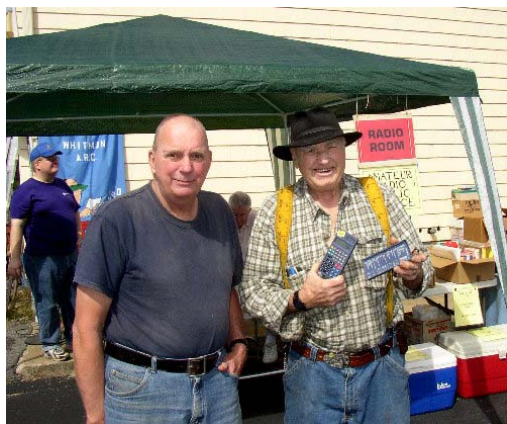
Bill Hayden N1FRE
Bob Schmitt KB1MTY

TECHNICIAN CLASSES IN WHITMAN: **Bill Hayden N1FRE** has teamed up with **Bob Schmitt KB1MTY** to host the upcoming Technician Classes at the Whitman Fire / Rescue Station starting September 13th. These Technician Classes are sponsored by both the Whitman Amateur Radio Club and the Whitman Emergency Management Agency.



Ed Meehan N1NTZ

Ed Meehan N1NTZ is shown inspecting a unique donut maker. Powered by a generator – this fascinating device made baby donuts that were very tasty.



Bob Johnson K1VU
John Coombs WQ1L

John Coombs WQ1L found a unique Casio calculator that displays fractions. **John WQ1L** also reports that following the Flea Market he acquired a Hammarlund Communication Receiver model HR-100 that is in working condition and just needs a little tender loving care to restore it to its former glory. **John WQ1L** explained how he is installing his ICON IC-746 transceiver in his truck. **Paul N1VTI** is helping **John WQ1L** with a custom made bracket.

Setting up tables were **Bob Barbour K1BAR**, **Jim Ford NM1F** and **Bob Schmitt KB1MTY**



Bob Barbour K1BAR
and his son Eric SWL



Bob Schmitt KB1MTY

Paul Moss KB1MTW is shown checking out **Jim's NM1F** goodies. **Jim NM1F** reports he has picked up a lot of parts lately. **Paul KB1MTW** supplied a sun shield tent for the club table and it had to be tied down when the winds picked up in the afternoon.



Jim Ford NM1F
Paul Moss KB1MTW

WA1NPO
On-The-Air

Bruce NI1X set up **Walter's K1BZD** 2-Meter rig as a club station and connected it to one of **Paul's N1VTI** "Go-Kit" 2-Meter portable antennas and is shown talking with **Don Burke KB1LXH** who checked in from Taunton. **Jean Hayden-Knight SWL** supplied the happy meal toys that the club members were giving out free to small children that visited the Flea Market with their parents.



Bruce Hayden NI1X
and sister Jean Hayden-Knight SWL



Walt Johnson W1HA

Walt Johnson W1HA was at the clubhouse to help load goodies to be sold at the club table. A special thanks to **Paul Moss KB1MTW** for keeping the club house grass mowed this summer.



Roy Logan KB1CYV
George Davis KC1FZ & wife Ruth

Roy Logan KB1CYV reports that he picked up a used Alinco 2-Meter rig for a home Base Station and that he has installed a battery backup in his shack that powers his 2-Meter / 440 MHz handheld.

Al Bilunas N1JYL had donated radio goodies to be sold at the club table and stopped by with his wife **Elaine**.



Al Bilunas N1JYL
and his wife Elaine



Loren Pimentel N1IQI



Greg Glynn KB1NLX
Jay Freeman SWL



Al Molin N1JXS

Al Molin N1JXS reports he just installed a copper cactus J-Pole 2-Meter antenna at his home QTH and can now reach the Whitman REPEATER from Stoughton. **Loren Pimentel N1IQI** reports that he picked up a new FT-7800 2-Meter / 440 MHz transceiver for mobile operation from his van.



Bill Ryan N1DZD

Area HAMS **Bill Ryan N1DZD** and **Paul Foley N1KQR** from Brockton along with **Steve Snow N1KQV** from Randolph stopped by and made themselves known at the club table.



Paul Foley N1KQR
Steve Snow N1KQV

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

Paul Burbine N1VTI had volunteered to set up the 2-meter Base Station and to be the Net Control for the Whitman Amateur Radio Public Service Net on September 3rd but Murphy's Law prevailed and the Flea Market was rained out on Sunday. Paul N1VTI ran the WARPSN Net from his home QTH.

In August, the WARPSN Net had 4 sessions with an average of 8 area HAMS checking in each week and 10 messages were sent. This NET meets every Sunday morning at 08:30 hours on the Whitman REPEATER 147.225 MHz pl 67. Come join in – all are welcome.



Paul Burbine N1VTI
Vic Kairis N1OEH



Gary Cumiskey W1GRC



Dave Darois WA1UNT



Ron Smith N1PXX



Jeff Tracy N1SOM with
Bob Mandeville N1EDM

Jeff Tracy N1SOM, The Whitman Club Treasurer, brought the coffee and soda and is shown talking with area HAM Bob Mandeville N1EDN who had stopped by to donate goodies to be sold at the club table. Area HAM Bob Pratt KA1DZA also stopped by.



Bob Pratt KA1DZA

Looks like we missed getting a picture of Frank Hayes N1OGP and Bill Tracy N1SOM. Frank N1OGP reports that he is still having trouble with his stealth antennas and hopes to get back on the air from his home QTH soon. And then the Flea Market was over.



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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. 4th at 6:30 PM
Whitman Public Library

President	Bruce	NIIX
V. President	Bill	N1FRE
Secretary	Roy	KB1CYV
Treasurer	Jeff	N1SOM
Director	George	KC1FZ
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Club Repeater Station:	147.225 MHz (CTSS 67 Hz)	449.875 MHz (CTSS 88.5 Hz)
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