



The Whitman Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - FLEA MARKET - SPECIAL ISSUE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: This is **The Bruce NI1X** – The Saftler's Flea Market fund raiser, held over the Memorial Day weekend, was a great success with 35 Whitman Club members and 15 area HAMS stopping by to socialize, pick up a few goodies and help man the club table.

The crew was monitoring both the Whitman and Bridgewater REPEATERS and made contact with 8 other club members and 3 other area HAMS who could not participate but were able to log in with the **WA1NPO** 2-Meter Club Station.

A special thanks to both Eric Saftler and the Jack Conway Real Estate Group for letting the Whitman Club hold their Flea Market on their property once again.



The Memorial Day weekend - Sunday crew



On Sunday the weather was beautiful. The sun was out and the temperature was between 80 and 90 degrees. By the end of the day, some of the crew were showing signs of sunburn. Present when this picture was taken were - standing L. to R. **Bruce Hayden NI1X**, **Geri Duff KB1ISG**, **Ray Bolduc KB1ODU**, **Roy Logan KB1CYV** and **Jim Ford NM1F**. Seated L. to R. **Jeff Tracy N1SOM**, **Paul Burbine N1VTI**, **Mark Duff KB1EKN** and **Bill Hayden N1FRE**.

THE PARTICIPATION WAS FANTASTIC

The 35 Whitman Club members who were able to make it to the Flea Market were:

NI1X	Bruce Hayden	N1FRE	Bill Hayden	KB1ODU	Ray Bolduc
NM1F	Jim Ford	KB1CYV	Roy Logan	W1HA	Walt Johnson
K1EF	Evelyn Foley	SWL	Jay Freeman	SWL	Dylan Freeman
N1OGP	Frank Hayes	N1OEH	Vic Kairis	KC1ML	Mark Loring
K1REL	Bob Loring	K1MRH	Barbara Rice	N1VTI	Paul Burbine
N1SOM	Jeff Tracy	K1VU	Bob Johnson	KB1MTW	Paul Moss
N1WIG	Sam Webber	N1PXX	Ron Smith	KB1KVL	Ken Kavaljian
WG1L	Jim O'Rourke	WA1UMT	Dave Darois	N1SON	Bill Tracy
N1NTZ	Ed Meehan	K1BAR	Bob Barbour	N1JXS	Al Molin
N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann	WQ1L	John Coombs	WA1YZH	Dave Gurney
N1OIQ	Ron Piche	KB1MTY	Bob Schmitt	K1XRB	Peter George
KC1FZ	George Davis	KB1OEO	Ross Hochstratter		

WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE NET (WARPSN)

The **WARPSN Net** meets every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. on the Whitman REPEATER 147.225 MHz PL 67. Come join in and share your amateur radio related activities with the other area HAMs and short-wave listeners as well.

As part of our training, we encourage everyone to practice sending routine RADIOGRAM messages. In May we had 4 sessions with an average of 12 area HAMs checking in each week and 7 messages were sent.

The **Bruce NI1X** was Net Control for the Sunday morning May 27th **WARPSN Net** and operated from the Flea Market Club Station. Whitman Club members who were not able to make it to the Flea Market but who were able to log in with **WA1NPO** over the two day event via 2-Meters were **Loren Pimentel N1IQI**, **Matt Paine KB1OSV**, **Gary Cumiskey W1GRC**, **Don Burke KB1LXH**, **Bruce Weir N1XZD**, **Priscilla Imhoff KB1BTS**, **Mike Marinucci N1FRV** in Hernando Florida via Echolink and **Steve Rudin W1WSN** from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida via Echolink.

Jean Hayden-Knight SWL – **Bruce's NI1X** sister stopped by the Flea Market to drop off goodies to be donated that included the MacDonal'd's happy meal toys that were given away to the really little kids who stopped by the Flea Market with their parents. – Great fun.

Paul Burbine N1VTI supplied the portable power supply and 2-Meter handheld used as a Club Station. **Paul N1VTI** volunteered to be the early bird coordinator for the Flea Market parking along with **Bill Hayden N1FRE** and reports the vendors started showing up at 6 a.m.



Jean Hayden-Knight SWL
Bruce Hayden NI1X



Paul Burbine N1VTI

FIRST WE GET ORGANIZED: A crew volunteered to meet at the Club House and load up their vehicles on Saturday morning – the day before the Flea Market. Volunteering were **Bill Hayden N1FRE**, **Bruce Hayden N1IX**, **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, **Paul Burbine N1VTI**, **Roy Logan KB1CYV** and **Ray Bolduc KB1ODU**. We found that **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, our Club House maintenance coordinator, had already been to the club house and had a lot of the items to be sold already sorted out and stored in milk crates, by the door, ready to go. Thanks **Paul KB1MTW**.

ADDING AN INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

Former Whitman Club member **Rick Turner KC1ZX / VO1ZX** was in town visiting relatives and stopped by to renew old acquaintances. **Rick VO1ZX** traveled the furthest to get to the Whitman Club Flea Market by coming from his new QTH in St John's Newfoundland, Canada.

Rick VO1ZX reports that he is a member of the SONRA Club and the AVARC Red Cross Club that operates the **VO1RCR REPEATER** in St. Johns that is connected to IRLP. **Rick VQ1ZX** reports that he has antenna installation problems at his home QTH but can reach the local REPEATERS using a handheld transceiver from inside the house.

Jim Ford NM1F set up a vendor table and sold HAM related goodies as he has been doing for years. **Jim NM1F** has been recently seen set up at the Framingham Flea Market and the Manchester, NH Antique Radio Flea Market.



Rick Turner KC1ZX / VO1ZX
Peter George K1XRB



Jim Ford NM1F



Ray KB1ODU, Jim N1VEQ, Sandy-Joe KB1KVJ
& his son Joseph SWL and Bob KB1LHW

Ray Bolduc KB1ODU was having an eye-ball to eye-ball QSO with the gang he talks to on the Stoughton REPEATER. They include **Jim Brennan Jr. N1VEQ** of Randolph, **Sandy-Joe Peluso KB1KVJ** of Bridgewater, with his son **Joseph SWL**, and **Bob Settle KB1LHW** of Weymouth.



Bob Barbour K1BAR

AREA HAMs STOP BY AND CHECK IN WITH THE CLUB TABLE

The 15 area HAMs who were able to stop by the Flea Market were:

Bob Manderville N1EDM of Brockton
Sandy-Joe Peluso KB1KVJ of Bridgewater
Jim Brennan Jr. N1VEQ of Randolph
Mark Duff KB1EKN of Hingham
Bill O'Hara III N1EY of Abington
Randy Maille N1LRC of E. Bridgewater
Joe Casieri KA1JBE of E. Bridgewater
Rick Turner KC1ZX & VO1ZX of St John's Newfoundland,

John Puskarik KC2CQI of E.Meadow, NY
Bob Settle KB1LHW of Weymouth
Rick Carbone K1VNU of Stoughton
Geri Duff KB1ISG of Hingham
Bill O'Hara Jr. WA1NYC of Abington
Kevin O'Donnell K1KOD of Duxbury
Bob Pratt KA1DZA of Abington

Bob Manderville N1EDM of Brockton, stopped by to drop off some donated goodies to be sold at the club table. Thanks for your support **Bob N1EDM**.

Paul Moss KB1MTW set up his sun shield tent both days as the temperature got hotter and hotter. On Monday we had a brief shower that did not scare away any of the vendors and then the sun came out and the temperature went to 85 degrees with a nice breeze.



Bob Manderville N1EDM
Paul Moss KB1MTW



Jeff Tracy N1SOM
Ron Smith N1PXX

Jeff Tracy N1SOM, our treasurer, was busy putting the adds in the paper and collecting flea market monies from the vendors with the help of **Paul Moss KB1MTW** and **Paul Burbine N1VTI**.

Jeff N1SOM also volunteered to pick up the soda and water and brought the coolers full of ice. The soda and water was in great demand both days.

Paul Burbine N1VTI had volunteered to make up new painted Flea Market signs to replace the big one that grew feet and disappeared when left outside overnight a while back.
Sam Webber N1WIG setup a vendor table on Sunday with his wife **Melody**.

ANTENNA PARY: **Ron Smith N1PXX** and **Ken Kavaljian KB1KVL** were heard helping **Priscilla Imhoff KB1BTS** install an outside 2-Meter Diamond 50 vertical antenna at her home QTH in Bridgewater. When they tested the antenna by checking in with the Whitman Club station set up at the Flea Market - It sounded like it was working just great.



Ken Kavaljian KB1KVL
Paul Burbine N1VTI
Sam Webber N1WIG

FLEA MARKET COORDINATOR: Bill Hayden N1FRE volunteered to coordinate the Flea Market details with **Eric Saffler** and secure the Town of Whitman Flea Market Permit. **Bill N1FRE** also volunteered to be there early to back up **Paul N1VTI** as the early bird vendors started setting up.

Ross Hochstrasser KB1OEO, seen with his faithful grayhound racing dog, has been helping us determine the value of the donated equipment we have at the club house.



Bill Hayden N1FRE & Ross Hochstrasser KB1OEO



Evelyn Foley K1EF



Frank Hayes N1OGP
Ed Meehan N1NTZ



Bob Schmitt KB1MTY

Evelyn Foley K1EF reports that **George White KB1NP** of Brockton, who lived in the same apartment complex as her, became a silent key about six months ago. **Evelyn K1EF** also reported that her dog **Katie** recently passed away.



Bob Pratt KA1DZA



Bill O'Hara Jr. WA1NYC



Bill O'Hara III N1EY

MORE FLEA MARKET PICTURES



Walt Johnson W1HA



Vic Kairis N1OEH



Bob Johnson K1VU

Bob Johnson K1VU reports that he has downloaded 10,000 of his QSL contacts into the ARRL Log Book Of The World and has 1900 confirmed contacts.



Joe Casieri KA1JBE and **Laura** arrived motorcycle mobile.

Ed N1NTZ is seen inspecting the two electric lawnmowers that were in good running condition and eventually sold.



Ed Meehan N1NTZ
Dylan SWL & Jay SWL Freeman



George Davis KC1FZ &
Roy Logan KB1CYV



Dave Jr. SWL & Dave Gurney WA1YZH

Dave Gurney WA1YZH reports that he is recovering from shoulder surgery.

MORE FLEA MARKET PICTURES



Al Molin N1JXS & Mark Loing KC1ML



Ron Piche N1OIQ & son Cody SWL



**David Darois WA1UNT
Bill Tracy N1SON**



**Jim O'Rourke WG1L
John Coombs WQ1L**



Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN



**Barbara Rice K1MRH
Bob Loring K1REL**



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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 11th at 6:30 p.m.
Whitman Public Library

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