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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: This is Paul N1VTI - We had another great Fox Hunt in April and the crew wants to hold another one on June 7th. More fun - both **Jim Madden KB1PFL** and **John Murphy KB1PHN** reported that they had made their first HF contact in April. When are you going to upgrade ?

Bruce Hayden N1IX reported that he found **Jim Ford NM1F** and **Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG** selling goodies at an Antique Radio Flea Market in Manchester, NH. **Bruce N1IX** also reported that our Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) volunteers were active with the Boston Marathon, monthly RADIOGRAM training and a Hurricane Drill. **Bill Hayden N1FRE** and **Paul Moss KB1MTW** reported on a Whitman Community Emergency Response Team activation in May that was "Not A Drill".



Paul Burbine N1VTI

The big event in May was the New England Amateur Radio Festival (NEAR-Fest) in Deerfield, NH. **Paul Moss KB1MTW** and I volunteered to set up and staff a Whitman club table. We were located in an area where a lot of South Shore HAMS were set up and it was a great social event and financial success.

At the May meeting **Jim Ford NM1F** showed some of the fantastic radio kits that he had built. At the next meeting we will be making final plans for Field Day and planning the next Fox Hunt.

I hope to see you in your blue Whitman club jacket at the Saftler's Flea Market, on Sunday May 25th or Monday May 26th where you can give us an update on your radioactive adventures. Stop by and drop off some donated goodies to be sold at the club table and help put the club station **WA1NPO** "On-The-Air". This Whitman club fund raiser is a great club social event and a good way to meet other members.

73: From: Paul N1VTI

New England Amateur Radio Festival (NEAR-Fest) May 2nd and 3rd.

Paul Burbine N1VTI and **Paul Moss KB1MTW** loaded their vehicles with donated goodies, that had been stored at the clubhouse, and drove to the NEAR-Fest Flea Market in Deerfield, New Hampshire, where they set up a Whitman club table. They saw 15 Whitman club members and a lot of other local HAMS who stopped by the club table and made themselves known. There were bargains to be had. A great time was had by all.



Paul Moss KB1MTW & John Murphy KB1PHN
Paul Burbine N1VTI – kneeling down

SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF May 7, 2008 de N1ZZN

OPENING: The members started gathering at the Whitman Public Library, Whitman, MA around 6:15 p.m. President **Paul N1VTI** opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Thirty-six members and four guests were present, including the four elected Officers and two Directors. A quorum was present.

KA1PJX	Don Keene	KB1CYV	Roy Logan	KB1BTS	Priscilla Imhoff
SWL	Eva Imhoff	SWL	Roger Imhoff	KB1CHW	John Coombs Jr.
KB1MJL	Al Marshall	KB1MTW	Paul Moss	KB1NAX	Joan Smith
N1NTZ	Ed Meehan	KB1ODS	John Chase	KB1ODU	Ray Bolduc
KB1OEQ	Ron Stundze	KB1PFL	Jim Madden	KB1PFU	Dan Chase
KB1PHN	John Murphy	KB1QKV	Mike Anderson	KB1QKW	Chris Laroe
K1AWB	Steven Laroe	K1BAR	Bob Barbour	K1MRH	Barbara Rice
K1REL	Bob Loring	K1WGU	Bob Bass	K1XRB	Peter George
KC1FZ	George Davis	N1FRE	Bill Hayden	KB1NMG	Barbara Anderson
N1PXX	Ron Smith	N1SOM	Jeff Tracy	N1VTI	Paul Burbine
N1WIG	Sam Webber	N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann	NI1X	Bruce Hayden
NM1F	Jim Ford	W5IRW	Jim Gilbert	WA1UMT	Dave Darois
WG1L	Jim O'Rourke	WQ1L	John Coombs	KB1OSV	Matt Paine
W1EKG	Ross Hochstrasser				

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's report for April was read by **Jeff N1SOM**. **Ed N1NTZ** made a motion seconded by **Paul KB1MTW** 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 **Roy KB1CYV** that the April Secretary's report be accepted as published in the newsletter. The motion was approved.

NEW MEMBERS: **Bruce NI1X** made a motion that **Mike Anderson KB1QKV** be accepted as a new member. **Dave WA1UMT** seconded the motion, and it was approved. **Bruce NI1X** made a motion that **Ralph Lanzetta WA1TSL** be accepted as a reinstated former member. **Barbara K1MRH** seconded the motion and it was approved.

OLD BUSINESS: **Paul N1VTI** reported that the club table did very well at the Deerfield "NEARFest" hamfest in NH. **Bruce NI1X** made a motion that **Paul N1VTI** and **Paul KB1MTW** be reimbursed by the club for setting up the club table. **John WQ1L** seconded the motion, and it was approved. **Jeff N1ZZN** reported that getting ½" hardline for the new repeater site was the last piece of the puzzle, and that he possibly has a source for some. **Paul KB1MTW** reported that he has gotten the necessary permits for the electrical work at the clubhouse. **Ray KB1ODU** reported that the EchoLink on the repeater is operating on a new computer, and is online more often now. **Jeff N1SOM** reported that 8 more items were sold by the club on ebay. **Bill N1FRE** reported that the permit for the Saftler's flea market has been approved, and that we would be in the front parking lot both days. The members present decided on getting the cheaper portable toilet for the flea market this year. **Bruce NI1X** made a motion that \$100 be appropriated for food for Field Day. **Ray KB1ODU** seconded the motion, and it was approved. **Jeff N1ZZN** reported that he is still interested in coordinating a club contest, where everyone would try to contact as many fellow club members as possible. **Ed N1NTZ** reported that he and **John WQ1L** were the fox for the latest club contest. **Roy KB1CYV** and **Barbara K1MRH** were the first in, and will be the fox on the next hunt, to be held on June 7th at 10 a.m.

SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF May 7, 2008 de N1ZZN

NOMINATIONS: Barbara K1MRH and Roy KB1CYV were nominated for positions on the Board of Directors. Sam N1WIG was nominated for Vice President. The current slate of officers also accepted their nominations for another term. Bruce N1X made a motion that nominations be closed. Ed N1NTZ seconded the motion, and it was approved.

NEW BUSINESS: Roy KB1CYV reported that the Massasoit ARA will be helping out with the communications for the 5K Road Race at Camp Yomechas in Middleboro. It will be held on May 31st, and those participating will meet at 8:00 AM to get assignments. Location TBD.

CLUB ANTENNA ANALYZER LOCATION: Paul KB1MTW's QTH

NET CONTROLS: 5/11: Jeff N1SOM 5/18: Bruce N1X 5/25: Saftler's (at 10:30 a.m.)
6/1: Ray KB1ODU

CLOSE: President Paul N1VTI closed the business meeting at 7:30 p.m. on a motion by Ed N1NTZ seconded by John WQ1L. The motion was approved.

PROJECTS: Jim WG1L discussed the new CQ100 computer program he has been using. Jim NM1F displayed several home built radios he has been working on.

NEW MEMBER: Mike Anderson KB1QKV lives in Brockton with his wife Barbara KB1NMG and is a recent graduate of Carlos Wharton's WP4US Technician Classes that were held in Taunton.

Mike KB1QKV reports: "Barbara KB1NMG and I are active in the Brockton Emergency Management Agency RACES group. Both of us have been CERT certified and have had extra training in shelter management. We also had some training with the Taunton Emergency Management Agency but not as much as we would have liked due to some health issues last year.

I do not have a radio as of yet but Barbara KB1NMG has a hand held ICOM T90A. We have lived at our Brockton address for 31 years and just celebrated our 32nd wedding anniversary. I have worked the past 25 years for Comcast as a materials coordinator and I am currently working out of Comcast's Foxboro warehouse."



Mike Anderson KB1QKV

REINSTATED FORMER MEMBER: Ralph Lanzetta Jr. WA1TSL and his wife Lisa just relocated to Quincy, MA. Ralph WA1TSL reports that he was first licensed in 1974 and our records show that he was the Secretary of the Whitman Amateur Radio Club in 1975/76 and 1976/77. Ralph WA1TSL reports that he spent 27 years in the electronic industry and now is into selling Real Estate.

The picture was taken at the Club house where Ralph WA1TSL dropped off some surplus radio goodies to be donated to the club just in time for NEAR-Fest.



Ralph Lanzetta WA1TSL

ARE WE HAVING FUN YET - THE FOX HUNTING CREW - APRIL 19, 2008



The April 19th Fox Hunting crew is shown assembled in the Fox's Den – which was located in the parking lot behind the Baptist Church in the center of Whitman. Shown standing L. to R. are **Ron Stundze KB1OEQ**, **John Murphy KB1PHN**, **Barbara Rice K1MRH**, **Roy Logan KB1CYV**, **John Coombs WQ1L**, **Ed Meehan N1NTZ**, and **Bill Hayden N1FRE**. Shown kneeling in front L. to R. are **John Chase KB1ODS**, **Paul Moss KB1MTW** and **Bruce Hayden NI1X**.

John Coombs WQ1L and **Ed Meehan N1NTZ** were the Foxes. The first place winners were the team of **Roy Logan KB1CYV** and **Barbara Rice K1MRH** at 34 minutes. They were followed by **The Bruce NI1X** and then **Ron Stundze KB1OEQ**. Next was **John Murphy KB1PHN** and then **John Chase KB1ODS**, who was followed by the team of **Bill Hayden N1FRE** and **Paul Moss KB1MTW**. The Fox was transmitting on high power and paper clip antennas were in order.



John WQ1L – The Fox
Ed N1NTZ – The Fox
Roy KB1CYV – The Winner
Barbara K1MRH – The Winner

THE MESSAGE WAS - TRUST YOUR EQUIPMENT: Not the red herring statements being made by the Fox like “ we are near a river watching the fish jump or on a porch watching the rockers go back and forth”. Don't believe the Fox – Trust your equipment.

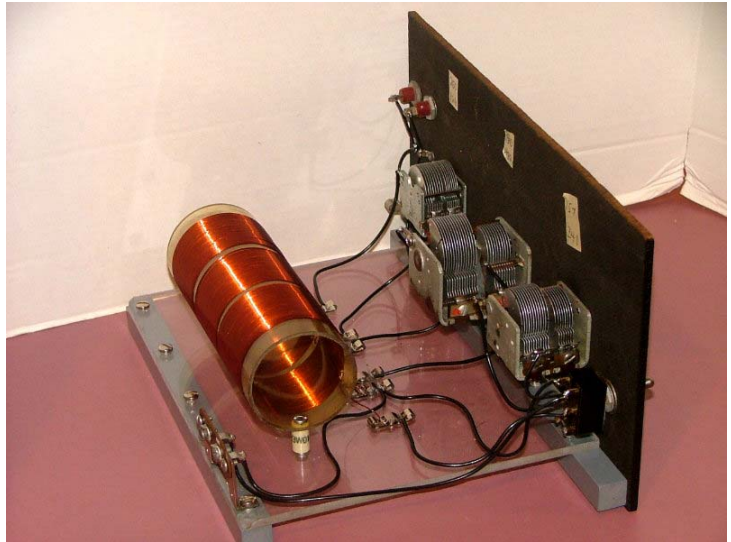
Fox tale #1 - The Fox has even been known to record the sound of a train going by, blowing it's horn and playing it back from the Fox's Den, which was no where near the railroad tracks.

RADIO REPAIR: **George Davis KC1FZ** reports he sent his ICOM IC-735 transceiver to **Mike Nadeau N1EQ** of Fairfield, Maine who fixed his hard to find intermittent problem. See **Mike's N1EQ** Web site for shipping details www.n1eq.com

TECHNICAL TOPICS - RADIO KITS By: Jim Ford NM1F



Jim Ford NM1F



Crystal Radio

At the May meeting **Jim Ford NM1F** brought in some of the radio kits that he had made. They included a crystal radio, a regenerative shortwave receiver, a 3 band QRP transmitter, an electronic T/R switch and a 100khz crystal calibrator.

Jim NM1F is shown holding a crystal radio made from design details found in the Crystal Radio Society literature (It Came From The Junkbox By: **Dan Peterson WA6OIL**). The crystal radio article, copies of which were available at the meeting, included complete coil design details. You need to pick up three broadcast band 365pf. variable capacitors. Contact **Jim NM1F** or **Bruce NI1X** for copies of the article if you are interested.

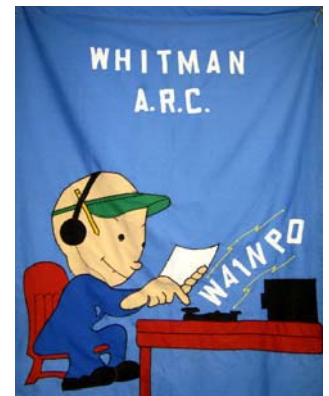
What is special about the design of this crystal radio is an additional circuit - a tunable wavetrapp that is sufficient to tune out a loud local station like **Jim NM1F** has in Plymouth. **Jim's NM1F** workmanship is fantastic and it sure looks like he is having fun. **Jim NM1F** reports that he has gotten 5 stations so far.

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 April we had 4 sessions with an average of 11 area HAMS checking in each week and 8 messages were sent.

Ray Bolduc KB1ODU has set up an EchoLink connection to the Whitman REPEATER. You can join in via EchoLink by connecting to **KB1ODU-L**. **Bill N1FRE** answered an EchoLink contact from Indonesia.



Sending WA1NPO
an update

UPDATE FROM THE CAPE CRUSADERS – By: Don Tanguay N1DT

Don Tanguay N1DT was President of the Whitman Amateur Radio club from 1982/83 through 1986/87. **Don N1DT** sent this update to all the members of the Amateur Radio Light House Society and to all his friends.

Hi - All you Amateur Radio Light House Society Members. Some of you who followed the Cape Crusaders around the band for past four years during our 66 lighthouse activations, some times just one, other times two or three at the same time - you may be wondering just what happened to us recently.

Last fall first **Whitey K1VV** had some surgery, then I had medical problems, then when we did feel well enough to start activating, the weather did not cooperate.

Now that the weather is finally turning nice I'm sorry to say that due to my medical problems I will no longer be able to participate as half of the Cape Crusaders team.



Don Tanguay N1DT

It was a lot of fun and we enjoyed giving you people a lot of lighthouses and in the process making many many ARLHS friends along the way. The best part was my partner. Sitting side by side with **Whitey K1VV** on our way to our Dunkin Donuts ritual on Saturday mornings and riding to various lighthouses in Rhode Island and Massachusetts to activate them. It was a pleasure that I will never forget and will really miss. A very special thanks to all of you die hard CW enthusiasts who put down the mike and got on the key.

But all good things must come to an end and it looks like my time has come to call it a day as far as lighthouse activations are concerned. I just can no longer spend an hour or two driving to and from a light and an additional 6 or 8 hours operating from the cab of a pickup truck.

Whitey K1VV will continue with lighthouse activations if he can find another CW operator as a partner, which has not been an easy task. There are 89 lights in Massachusetts and 37 in Rhode Island and we had hardly scratched the surface so you can be sure that there are many more new lights to be activated in the future.

73's to all and Keep the Flame
Don N1DT ARLHS # 962

V-E SESSION UPDATE: **Paul Burbine N1VTI** and **Stu Forman W1SF** both report that the V-E Testing location in Braintree has changed from St. Clare Church in Braintree to the Braintree water building. Please note that now walk in candidates will no longer be allowed. Next session – second Saturday in July.

Sponsor: Braintree Radio Club
Contact: William J. Needham -
Email: K1WN@AOL.COM
Location: Braintree Water Building –
90 Pond Street
Braintree, MA 02184

Time: 8:45 a,m, (No walk-ins)
Please call ahead - (781) 843-4400
VEC: ARRL/VEC
Enter in back of building

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

Call to service Saturday May 10, 2008 by: **Bill N1FRE**

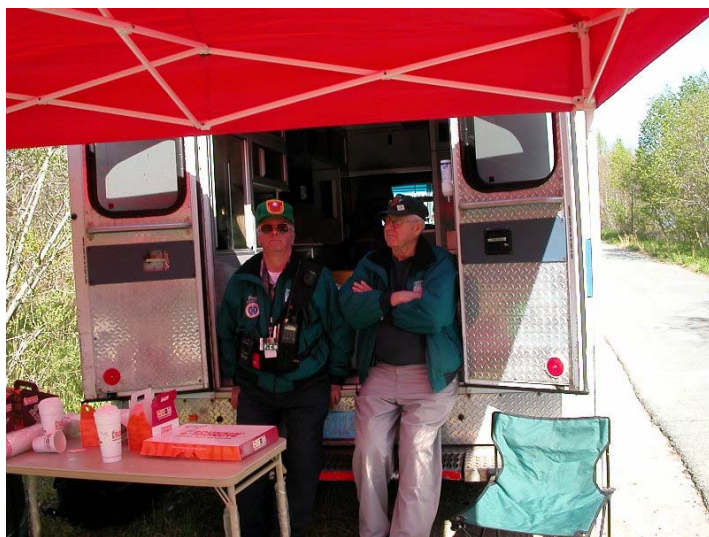
It was late on Saturday afternoon when the call for help came into the Whitman Fire rescue department. It was the unusual event in May of an adult male swimming in the south end of Hobart's pond that prompted the deployment of the rescue personnel to the area. After a couple of hours the incident became a recovery effort and the search then escalated to involve mutual aid from surrounding towns, the County, and even the State police helicopter. A dive team of 8 divers, search and rescue boats from several towns were launched. Special equipment from as far away as Onset was sent to the scene to assist. Some 20 to 30 professional people were on the scene at any given time.

At about 7:30 pm a call came in to Whitman Emergency Management Agency Director **Bob Schmitt KB1MTY**, requesting the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) rehabilitation vehicle (CERT REHAB UNIT) come to the scene to provide rehabilitation to the workers at the site. **Paul Moss KB1MTW** was called to drive the Whitman CERT - mobile to the site where it was set up to distribute cold water, Gator-Aide, and hot coffee to the workers there. The vehicle also provided temporary heat to those wishing to warm up a little before resuming. The search operation was suspended at around midnight, to be resumed on Sunday morning.



CERT Rehab Unit

Around 8:10 a.m. on Sunday morning **Bill Hayden N1FRE** got a call to go to the site to help **Paul Moss KB1MTW** and Director **Bob Schmitt KB1MTY** continue with the re-hab effort. We continued to pass out water, Gator-Aide, and hot coffee and donuts until the recovery effort concluded around 10:30 am.



Paul Moss KB1MTW
Bob Schmitt KB1MTY



Recovery crew at Hobart's pond

Even though this event did not require amateur radio communications it should be noted that the CERT effort of this past weekend was supported by members of the Whitman Amateur Radio Club. It is good to see that Whitman HAMs and CERT members are willing to cross train and be available to volunteer to provide a service to the local community when called upon to do so.

THE 2008 BOSTON MARATHON By: Don Burke KB1LXH

Don Burke KB1LXH is a founding member of the Taunton Area Communication Group (TACGroup) and has just been reelected President for the TACGroup for the second year. This year **Don KB1LXH** volunteered to help provide communication support at the Boston Marathon and sends us this update on his experience.



IT ALL STARTS HERE



Don Burke KB1LXH

It was long before sunrise when I arrived in Hopkinton for the start of the 112th Boston Marathon. The common was dark, but within a half hour (5 AM) it was beginning to come alive. As the sun began to brighten up a cloudy sky all the Start Team amateur radio operators had checked in and were off to locations around Hopkinton. Thirty HAMS in all, each with their own HT's and simplex frequencies.

Earlier this weekend I was given my assignment **Town Common Escort; Dottie Ferriter**. **Dottie** is the Chair of the Hopkinton Marathon Committee. This is not her first marathon, and it quickly showed. As volunteers began to arrive they each promptly got to work, with very few questions asked. Just getting the volunteers organized seems like a task, handing out jackets, pins and credentials. But every thing went off without a hitch. The information booth and Net Control station were up and running like a well-oiled machine.



Dottie Ferriter - checking passes

Other locations around the commons have volunteers arriving too. The Athlete's Village at the High School, South Street and the State Park each have teams. The Elite runners and other officials are staffed with volunteers and every area has HAM Radio escorts.

At just before 9 a.m. the opening ceremonies had started. **Dottie** is asked to bring the Flame of the Marathon Run to the starting line from the caldron in front of the gazebo. **Spyros Zagaris**, the Mayor of Marathon, Greece has brought the eternal flame to their sister city of Hopkinton. It will find a permanent home in front of the Police station later this year for everyone to see.

THE 2008 BOSTON MARATHON Cont: - By: Don Burke KB1LXH

The Jr. Senator of Massachusetts **John Kerry** is on hand to start the Marathon for Push Rim Wheelchair athletes at 9:25 a.m. **Joan Benoit Samuelson**, two-time Boston Marathon winner and 1984 Olympic gold medalist fires the starters-pistol to begin the 26.2 mile race for the Elite Women runners at 9:35 a.m.



John Kerry



Tedy Bruschi
supporting
Tedy's Team

The Elite Men & Wave 1 runners are next at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Wave 2 runners start at 10:30 a.m.

Linebacker for the New England Patriots, **Tedy Bruschi**, is also near by cheering on "**Tedy's Team**". These 25 runners strive to increase recognition and awareness of stroke risk factors, warning signs, and responses once the onset of symptoms is present. **Tedy** was very nice to everyone who came by, stopping for picture and autographs.

Then it's over, all but the clean up. But **Dottie** and the rest of the Boston Athletic Association has that under control too. More volunteers arrive with trash bags and gloves. The HAMs are dismissed by Net Control; and we get ready for next year.

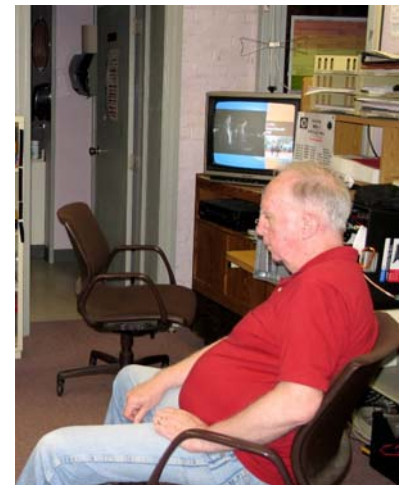
AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE (ARES) ON STANDBY DURING BOSTON MARATHON



Carl Aveni N1FY
Phil McNamara N1XTB



Pete Curley N1NVV



Roy Logan KB1CYV

Carl Aveni N1FY – the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) South Shore District Emergency Coordinator – opened the Bridgewater Emergency Operations Center as the ARES Command Center during the running of the Boston Marathon. The purpose was to stand by in case a situation developed in Southeastern Massachusetts that did not involve the Boston Marathon communication crew.

ANTIQUA RADIO FLEA MARKET IN MANCHESTER, NH. April 19, 2008



Bruce's NI1X Power Tube



Jim Ford NM1F & Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG

The Bruce NI1X saw both Jim Ford NM1F and Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG, who had set up vendor tables, at the Antique Radio Flea Market held in Manchester, NH. on April 19, 2008.

Ross W1EKG was selling old tube radio's "real radios that glow in the dark" and Jim NM1F was selling assorted radio components. The Bruce NI1X was given a unique looking type 860 RF power amplifier tube for his collection by John Alley W1DMD.

LET THE FUN BEGIN: John Murphy KB1PHN upgraded to General in March and then picked up a Kenwood TS-530 HF transceiver and installed a G5-RV HF antenna. John KB1PHN got On-The-Air in April and his first HF contact was with Lauro IK4GRO in Italy.

When are you going to upgrade ??



Jim Madden KB1PFL



John Murphy KB1PHN

LET THE FUN BEGIN: Jim Madden KB1PFL upgraded to General class in February and made his first HF contact in April with Mike SV9CVY in Crete on 20-Meters. Jim KB1PFL has a FT-857D transceiver, using a 12 volt battery and a buddipole antenna.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Whitman Amateur Radio Club – Flea Market – Saftler's parking lot – Sunday May 25th and Monday May 26th Seller Spaces only \$25.00. See you there.

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

CAPE COD HURRICANE DRILL - TUESDAY MAY 13, 2008

Whitman RACES volunteers

Bob Schmitt KB1MTY



Paul Moss KB1MTW

Bill Hayden N1FRE

Taunton RACES volunteers



The amateur radio operators in the local area City and Town Emergency Operations Centers copied four messages from MEMA Region II headquarters as part of the RACES portion of the Cape Cod Emergency Traffic Plan Exercise. During this scenario, a Hurricane named Conan made landfall on Cape Cod and forced the evacuation of thousands of people. The military base on the Cape would be used as a shelter and mutual aid would be requested and sent from the various communities. Amateur radio operators would serve as a backup emergency communication link between the Mass Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) Region II headquarters and the local Cities and Towns.

Participating at the Taunton Emergency Operations Center (EOC) were standing L. to R. **Rudy Burer KB1LXI** – Assistant Director – Taunton Emergency Management Agency, **Steve Foster KB1KZW**, **Bob Barbour K1BAR** and **Don Burke KB1LXH**. Seen seated are **Barbara Foster KB1KZX** and **Bruce Hayden N1IX**. Participating at the Whitman EOC were L. to R. **Bob Schmitt KB1MTY** – Director, Whitman Emergency Management Agency, **Paul Moss KB1MTW** and **Bill Hayden N1FRE**. Participating at the Brockton EOC were **Barbara Anderson KB1NMG**, **Mike Anderson KB1QKV** and **Bob Loring K1REL**. Participating at the Plymouth EOC was **Mark Loring KC1ML**. Participating at the Carver EOC was **Phil McNamara N1XTB**.

RADIOGRAM TRAINING - FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Participating In Taunton were **Bruce Hayden N1IX**, **Don Burke KB1LXH**, **Greg Glynn W1VFB**, **Bob Barbour K1BAR** and **Rudy Burer KB1LXI**. Participating in Whitman were **Bill Hayden N1FRE**, **Mike Supple KB1OEP** and **Paul Moss KB1MTW**. Participating for Carver, Middleboro and Bridgewater was **Phil McNamara N1XTB**. Listen in on the Norwell REPEATER 145.250 PL 77 at 8:00 p.m. on the first Monday of the month and copy along.

YMCA ROAD RACE – MAY 31ST – CAMP YOMECHAS – 8:00 a.m. **Carl Aveni N1FY** reports that the Massasoit Club is looking for help with the YMCA 5k WALK / RUN Road Race to be held at Camp Yomechas in Middleboro on Saturday May 31st. The race starts at 9:00 a.m. and **Carl N1FY** is asking that we arrive at 8:00 a.m. to get assignments. Talk in on 147.180 MHz pl 67.

NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL (NEAR-Fest)

It was overcast and damp with a cold breeze blowing on Friday May 2nd when **Paul Burbine N1VTI** and **Paul Moss KB1MTW** set up the Whitman Club table at the NEAR-Fest flea Market in Deerfield New Hampshire. It's a tough job – but someone has to do it.

The crew saw **John Murphy KB1PHN**, **Bruce Hayden NI1X**, **Sam Webber N1WIG**, **Jim Ford NM1F**, **Ken Kavaljian KB1KVL**, **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN**, **Gary Cumiskey W1GRC**, **Dave Darois WA1UMT**, **John Chase KB1ODS**, **Dan Chase KB1PFU**, **Mark Loring KC1ML**, **Jim Madden KB1PFL** and **Ray Bolduc KB1ODU**.



Paul Moss KB1MTW & Paul Burbine N1VTI



Dave Darois WA1UMT



Jim Ford NM1F



Sam Webber N1WIG



John Chase KB1ODS

Dan Chase KB1PFU



Bruce Hayden NI1X

Ken Kavaljian KB1KVL

MORE NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL PICTURES



Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN set up
NEAR-Fest Radio FM 103.1



Mark Loring KC1ML (Blue Jacket)
and area HAMS

Mark Loring KC1ML was found talking with area HAMS. Shown L. to R. are **Wes Holmes N1WH**, **Mark KC1ML**, **Tom Bolus WB1FLA**, **Pi Pugh K1RV** and **Tom Wilson KB1TOM**. **Mark KC1ML** reports that he picked up one of the Cobra HF long wire antennas that are good for 10 thru 160-Meters. This was a great chance to socialize with area HAMS.



Dave Beauvois - New HAM
Jim Madden KB1PFL



Gary Cumiskey W1GRC
Ray Bolduc KB1ODU

The Bruce N1IX won one of the door prizes - an antenna center insulator and picked up a small MFJ antenna tuner for his Tuna Tin 2 QRP rig. **Paul Burbine N1VTI** sold one of his Go Kits and bought a YAESU FT-1500M 2-Meter mobile transceiver and 7 AH Gel Cell battery to build a smaller Go Kit with. **Paul Moss KB1MTW** picked up a 140 ft long Cobra HF Antenna – good for 10 - 160-Meters and a specialty Motorola HT-1250 handheld radio good for 450-512 MHz. **Gary Cumiskey W1GRC** set up a vendor table to sell some of his goodies and picked up a 2-Meter rig. **Ray Bolduc KB1ODU** picked up another Tempo 20-20 transceiver for parts, a headphone with hands free mike and some more components. **John Murphy KB1PHN** picked up a Heathkit 6-Meter AM crystal controlled lunchbox transceiver. **Dan Chase KB1PFU** and **John Chase KB1ODS** arrived late but in time for some last minute bargains. **Jim Madden KB1PFL** talked **Dave Beauvois** into taking the Technician class license test at NEAR-Fest. **Dave** passed and they celebrated by picking up a FT-7800 mobile rig and Larson antenna.



WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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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, June 4th at 6:30 p.m.
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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