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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** This is **Paul N1VTI** – We were all saddened to learn that **Jim Gilbert W5IRW** became a silent key in October. **Jim W5IRW SK** was a loyal member of the Whitman Amateur Radio Club and will be missed by all.

**NEAR-Fest:** We had perfect weather for NEAR-Fest IV where **Paul Moss KB1MTW** and I volunteered to load up our vehicles and set up a Whitman Club vendor table to sell some of the donated goodies that were stored at the club house. Over the two days we saw about two dozen Whitman Club members who stop by the club table as they made the rounds looking for bargains and special parts.



**Paul Burbine  
N1VTI**

**Public Service:** **Bruce N1IX** reported that both Whitman and Massasoit Club members teamed up to help provide communication support for a Triathlon In Brockton and a road race in East Bridgewater. Both **Bruce N1IX** and **Bill N1FRE** reported that Whitman Club members participated in Monthly RADIOGRAM training with local Emergency Management Agencies and SKYWARN reporting.

**Having Fun:** We had another Fox hunt in September and the members have scheduled another Fox Hunt for Saturday, November 8, 2008 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Paul Moss KB1MTW** has volunteered to be the Fox and will be hiding in Hanson.

**Promoting Amateur Radio:** **Bruce N1IX** reported that five Whitman Club members, who are also members of the Taunton Area Communications Group (TACGroup), helped staff an Amateur Radio Exhibit Booth and Special Event Station at the Arts and Air Festival in Taunton. **Paul Moss KB1MTW** is coordinating a Whitman Club effort to support the Taunton Area Communications Group at Boy Scout Camp Norse in Kingston for Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

**Next Meeting:** We will be making final plans for Plimoth Plantation. I plan to bring my new tennis ball launcher and **Ray Bolduc KB1ODU** will demonstrate his logging program. Come and share your radioactive adventures with the other members present.

**73 From: Paul N1VTI**

**SILENT KEY:** **Jim Gilbert W5IRW**, age 69, became a silent key on Thursday, October 9, 2008.

**Jim W5IRW SK** was first licensed in 1954 as **WN5IRW** and upgraded to **W5IRW** in 1955 as a teenager. His licensed lapsed while in the military service. He was re-licensed in 1997 and used the vanity program to obtain his original call. **Jim W5IRW SK** joined the Whitman Amateur Radio Club and was first active with the Plimoth Plantation 1997 Special Event.



**Jim Gilbert W5IRW  
Silent Key**

Our condolences to his wife **Jane** and his family and friends. **Jim W5IRW SK** shared our interest in amateur radio and will be missed by all.

**SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF October 1st, 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.



**Jeff Lehmann**  
**N1ZZN**

**ATTENDANCE:** Twenty-eight members and one guest were present, including the four elected Officers and four Directors. A quorum was present.

<b>KB1CYV</b>	<b>Roy Logan</b>	<b>KB1CHW</b>	<b>John Coombs Jr.</b>		
<b>KB1MTW</b>	<b>Paul Moss</b>	<b>KB1OEQ</b>	<b>Ron Stundze</b>		
<b>KB1NAX</b>	<b>Joan Smith</b>	<b>KB1ODS</b>	<b>John Chase</b>		
<b>KB1PFU</b>	<b>Dan Chase</b>	<b>KB1PHN</b>	<b>John Murphy</b>		
<b>KB1QKW</b>	<b>Chris Laroe</b>	<b>KB1REA</b>	<b>Kevin Sullivan</b>		
<b>K1AWB</b>	<b>Steven Laroe</b>	<b>K1MRH</b>	<b>Barbara Rice</b>	<b>K1REL</b>	<b>Bob Loring</b>
<b>K1WGU</b>	<b>Bob Bass</b>	<b>KC1FZ</b>	<b>George Davis</b>	<b>N1FRE</b>	<b>Bill Hayden</b>
<b>N1NTZ</b>	<b>Ed Meehan</b>	<b>N1OYH</b>	<b>Carl Davis</b>	<b>N1PXX</b>	<b>Ron Smith</b>
<b>N1SOM</b>	<b>Jeff Tracy</b>	<b>N1VTI</b>	<b>Paul Burbine</b>	<b>N1WIG</b>	<b>Sam Webber</b>
<b>N1ZZN</b>	<b>Jeff Lehmann</b>	<b>NI1X</b>	<b>Bruce Hayden</b>	<b>WQ1L</b>	<b>John Coombs</b>
<b>W1GQN</b>	<b>Jim Havens</b>	<b>KB1OSV</b>	<b>Matt Paine</b>	<b>SWL</b>	<b>Colben Laroe (Guest)</b>
<b>W1EKG</b>	<b>Ross Hochstrasser</b>				

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The treasurer's report for September was read by **Jeff N1SOM**. **Ed N1NTZ** made a motion seconded by **Roy KB1CYV** that the treasurer's report be accepted as read. The motion was approved.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** A motion was made by **Bruce NI1X** seconded by **Paul KB1MTW** that the September secretary's report be accepted as published in the newsletter. The motion was approved.

**NEW MEMBERS:** **Bob K1REL** made a motion that **Antonio Pinheiro KB1QIN**, **Kevin Sullivan KB1REA**, and **Jim Havens W1GQN** be accepted as new members. **Paul KB1MTW** seconded the motion, and it was approved. **Bruce NI1X** made a motion that their 2009 dues be waived due to joining close to the end of this year, the motion was seconded by **Bill N1FRE** and was approved.

**HEALTH & WELFARE:** **Bruce NI1X** reported that **Bruce N1XZD** was recovering from some additional medical problems. **Barbara K1MRH** will send a card on behalf of the club.

**OLD BUSINESS:** **Paul N1VTI** reported that the Deerfield, NH NEAR-Fest IV is coming up on October 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. He and **Paul KB1MTW** reported that they plan on bringing items from the clubhouse to sell at a club table. **Paul KB1MTW** reported that the club would be participating in the Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) again this year at Camp Norse, along with members of the Taunton Area Communications Group. It will take place on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. and the group will be active on the HF bands as well as 2 meters, helping the scouts make contacts. **Roy KB1CYV** reported that another successful Fox Hunt was held in East Bridgewater, where he was the fox, and was found by the team of **Bruce NI1X** and **Paul KB1MTW** in 10 minutes. It was decided to have the next Fox Hunt on Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Roy KB1CYV** also reported that several members participated in the Fall Frolic road race in East Bridgewater and the D. W. Field Park Triathlon in Brockton. **Jeff N1ZZN** reported that he would purchase the polyphaser lightning arrester and phone line protection for the repeater before the next meeting.

## SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF October 1st, 2008 Cont: de N1ZZN

**NEW BUSINESS:** Bruce N11X reported that the club WA1NPO license has been renewed. Bruce N11X reported that he would be participating in the Special Event at a bird sanctuary in Taunton with the Taunton Area Communications Group on Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. with the call sign KC1TAC. Paul N1VTI reminded everyone that the Plimoth Plantation Special Event is fast approaching with antenna setup on Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and operating on Saturday and Sunday. Ron N1PXX will contact the Public Relations person at the Plantation to confirm that we'll be operating there. Ron N1PXX reported that the Genesis Amateur Radio Society is inviting Whitman club members to their Christmas party, to be held on Friday December 19th. Steve K1AWB demonstrated a computer communications port tester that he has available for sale if anyone is interested.

**CLUB ANTENNA ANALYZER LOCATION:** Pine Street Clubhouse

**NET CONTROLS:**      10/5: Ron N1PXX      10/12: Ray KB1ODU      10/19: Jeff N1SOM  
                                 10/26: Bruce N11X      11/2: Roy KB1CYV

**CLOSE:** President Paul N1VTI closed the business meeting at 7:35 p.m. on a motion by Ed N1NTZ seconded by Jim W1GQN. The motion was approved.

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**NEW MEMBER:** Jim Havens W1GQN reports that he is retired and lives in East Bridgewater with his wife Rena. Jim W1GQN has been licensed since 1956 and holds an Extra class license.

Jim W1GQN also reports that he currently has a Kenwood TS430S HF transceiver, a Kenwood THK2 – 2-Meter handheld, a Swan 500C tube set and lots of test equipment. His antenna is a Gap Challenger DX-8 vertical.

Jim W1GQN first made contact with us at Field Day in June and then volunteered to help staff the Marshfield Fair Amateur Radio Exhibit Booth in August.



Jim Havens W1GQN

**NEW MEMBER:** Antonio “Tony” Pinheiro KB1QIN received his Technician class license in April and lives in Taunton with his wife Grace and two young adults Vanessa and Hannah. Tony KB1QIN reports he is also a grandfather – his older daughter Lisa has two children Dylan and Kaylin.

Tony KB1QIN is a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) trained volunteer for the Taunton Emergency Management Agency. Tony KB1QIN has taken the Red Cross Shelter Management course and is an active participant in the Plymouth Evacuation drills.

Tony KB1QIN reports that he has an ICOM IC-2200H mobile rig in his vehicle and a Yaesu VX6 2-Meter / 220 MHz / 440 MHz handheld. Tony KB1QIN is also a member of the Taunton Area Communication Group.



Tony Pinheiro  
KB1QIN

**CLUB AUCTION:** Sam Webber N1WIG won the bid for the Drake T-4XB transmitter and T-4R receiver set at the October meeting.

## NEW MEMBER

**Kevin “Sully” Sullivan KB1REA** lives in Holbrook and received his Technician Class license in September.

**Sully KB1REA** reports that he works as a paramedic in Plymouth and has been involved with out-of-state disaster relief efforts.

**Sully KB1REA** also reported that he has a Yaesu HT60 handheld. As we say – having a HAM radio license is another tool to add to his toolbox and may come in handy during disaster relief efforts.

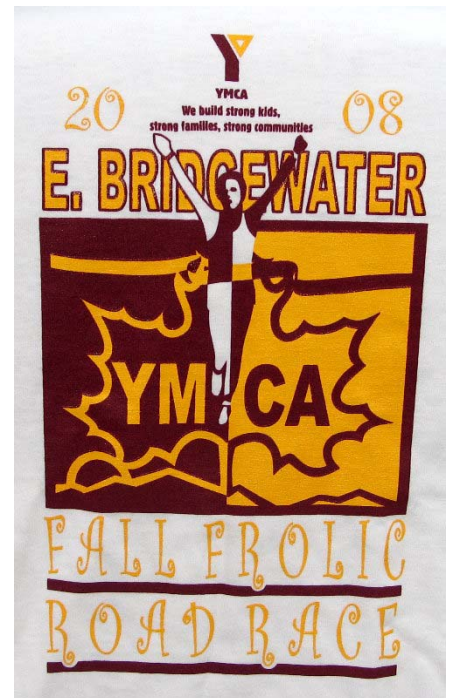


**Kevin Sullivan KB1REA**

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## EAST BRIDGEWATER - YMCA - FALL FROLIC ROAD RACE - By: The Bruce N11X

The Massasoit Club volunteered to provide communication support for the East Bridgewater - YMCA - Fall Frolic Road Race held on Sunday September 28, 2008. **Carl Aveni N1FY** had put out a call for volunteers and once again both Whitman and Massasoit club members responded.



### Radio Team volunteers – providing a public service

Shown just before the race started are Left to Right **Bruce Hayden N11X, Kevin Dykes KB1MOC, Paul Moss KB1MTW, Bill Hayden N1FRE, Roy Logan KB1CYV, Allan Cox K1VQ** and **Phil McNamara N1XTB**.

It was wet and rainy with the temperature in the mid 60's, but in spite of the bad weather about 40 participants took part in the 4 mile walk / run that benefits the YMCA Youth Scholarship Fund. The first runner finished in about 1/2 hour while the last place walkers / runners took about 1 hour. The crew was invited to share in hot dogs and hamburgers while the awards were given out.

**Phil McNamara N1XTB** was Net Control at the start / finish line while the rest of the Radio Team were positioned at various intersections around the racecourse. The runners were all over the road trying to avoid rain puddles and this caused a safety hazard as cars and runners passed each other. One walker had earphones on and was oblivious to any attempts at verbal communication. The Radio Team had no problem communicating on 146.565 MHz simplex.

## FOURTH ANNUAL - D. W. FIELD TRIATHLON - BROCKTON, MA. - By: The Bruce" NI1X

The Massasoit Club volunteered to provide communication support for the fourth annual D. W. Field Triathlon held on Sunday, September 21, 2008 at D. W. Field Park in Brockton, Ma. The event is held to benefit the Brockton Neighborhood Health Center and is held in the memory of **Dave Regan**. **Carl Aveni N1FY** put out a call for volunteers and once again both Whitman and Massasoit club members responded.

Seen Left to Right

**Bob "Whitey" Doherty K1VV**

**Roy Logan KB1CYV**

**Carl Aveni N1FY**

**Bob Keene N1LCY**

**Paul Moss KB1MTW**

**Phil McNamara N1XTB**  
with Phil Jr.

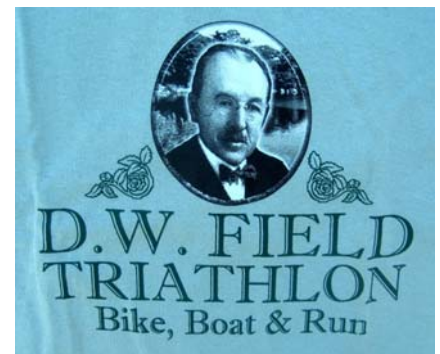
**Bruce Hayden NI1X**



Radio Team Volunteers - providing a public service

**Carl N1FY** was Net Control and set up his new Go-Kit that consists of an Icom IC-2720 2-Meter / 440 MHz transceiver that he used along with **Phil's N1XTB** battery and solar panels and a copper cactus 2-Meter portable antenna. The radio team volunteers were positioned all around the racecourse and communicated on 146.565 MHz simplex. There were no incidents to report.

A closer look at **Carl's N1FY** new Go-Kit (radios in a box) found, along with the 2-Meter / 440 MHz transceiver, an ICOM IC-706 HF transceiver with an LDG Z-100 autotuner, an Astron power supply with an Anderson power pole fused strip and a KAM XL Packet Terminal Node Controller (TNC).



The temperature started out in the 50's and wound up in the 60's – a beautiful day. The race started with a 14.5-mile bike race, followed by a 1.7 mile kayak / canoe leg and then followed by a 10K (6-mile) road race. There were 45 teams with some people competing in all three events. We followed the first place winner ( #237 – **David Gauthier** ) who has won first place every year and finished in 1 hour 42 minutes. We also followed the last place finisher who took 2 hours and 52 minutes. There was one unique tandem bike and **Phil Jr.** may have found the elusive D. W. Field Park alligator lurking near the boat ramp.

**ARTS AND AIR FESTIVAL IN TAUNTON, MA. By: The Bruce NI1X**

**TAUNTON AREA COMMUNICATIONS GROUP (TACGroup)**

**AMATEUR RADIO EXHIBIT BOOTH AND KC1TAC SPECIAL EVENT STATION**

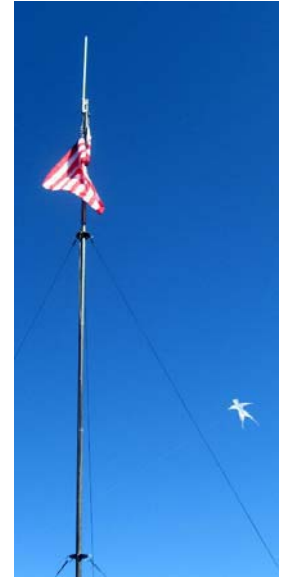
On Saturday, October 4, 2008 the Taunton Area Communications Group was invited to set up an Amateur Radio Exhibit Booth and **KC1TAC** Special Event Club Station at the Gertrude M. Boyden Wildlife / Nature Refuge annual Friend of Boyden Refuge - Arts and Air Festival - in Taunton.



**Staffing the Amateur Radio Exhibit Booth**

Shown on a beautiful Saturday morning are L. to R. **Greg Glynn W1VFB**, **Carlos Wharton WP4US**, **Brady Estes WA4RNN**, **John Miller N1UMJ**, **Bob Barbour K1BAR**, **Bruce Hayden NI1X** and **Tony Pinheiro KB1QIN**. Also participating but not present when the group photo was taken were **Dave Souza W1DFS**, **Neal Harrington KB1LXL**, **Rob Macedo KD1CY** and **Mark Levesque KB1NMI**.

**Greg Glynn W1VFB** was the Special Event coordinator and set up tables, canopy, chairs, handouts, radios, antennas and a portable generator. The participation was fantastic. **Tony Pinheiro KB1QIN** also brought a generator to check out.



**Check out the ghost kite**



**Greg Glynn W1VFB**



**John Miller N1UMJ** set up his ICOM IC-706 HF transceiver and experimented with his tapped coil HF vertical antenna (The Carolina Bug Catcher) and **The Bruce's NI1X OUTBACKER HF Vertical antenna**.

**John N1UMJ** made 20-Meter contacts with HAMS in Germany, Spain and England and a local contact on 80-Meters. **The Bruce NI1X** made one 17-Meter contact with a HAM in Puerto Rico. Propagation was not good.

**John Miller N1UMJ**

**Neal Harrington KB1LXL**

## BOYDEN ARTS AND AIR FESTIVAL - MORE TACGroup PICTURES

Left to Right

Brady Estes WA4RNN

John Miller N1UMJ

Greg Glynn W1VFB

Rob Macedo KD1CY



John Miller N1UMJ at the radio



Dave Souza W1DFS  
Bruce Hayden NI1X

**Greg Glynn W1VFB** set up his ICOM IC- V8000 2-Meter high power (75 watts) transceiver and connected it to a 2-Meter vertical antenna that was mounted 32 feet above the ground on 8 four (4) ft sections of fiberglass mast that was guyed at two levels. The crew was monitoring the Whitman REPEATER and a few kids were put "On The Air" talking with area HAMs. **Don Burke KB1LXH** – the TACGroup President – was unable to attend but was able to check in via 2-Meters from his work QTH along with several other area HAMs.

**The Bruce NI1X** had brought a code practice oscillator and HAM Radio's Secret Code - Morse code handouts and the kids were taught to send their name in Morse code. The crew fielded questions about amateur radio from the adults.

**Dave Souza W1DFS** was found in the parking area where he had volunteered to direct traffic with a group of Boy Scout volunteers. **Rob Macedo KD1CY** stopped by and brought us up to date on the latest Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and SKYWARN activities. **John Miller N1UMJ** made one 900 MHz contact from the site. **John N1UMJ** tried to set up Packet and Winlink but had technical problems with his equipment.

The event organizers thanked the TACGroup Members for being there. Some members pointed out that this would make a great Field Day site.



A very interested Festival visitor  
sending her name in Morse code  
with The Bruce NI1X

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### October 18<sup>th</sup> JOTA Camp Norse in Kingston with the TACGroup.

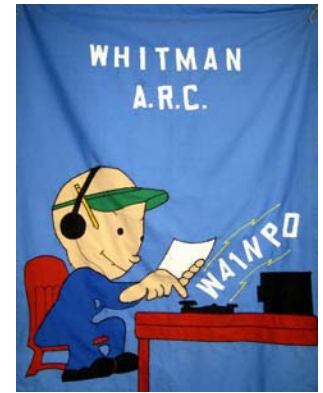
The Taunton Area Communications Group (TACGroup) has volunteered to operate Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) from Camp Norse in Kingston on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. This will be a joint venture with the Whitman Club members. Contact **Paul Moss KB1MTW** E-mail [pm.moss@comcast.net](mailto:pm.moss@comcast.net) or Don Burke KB1LXH E-mail [DonEB425@comcast.net](mailto:DonEB425@comcast.net) if you are available to help put the scouts On-The-Air.

## 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. We need your updates for the newsletter.

As part of our training, we encourage everyone to practice sending routine RADIOGRAM messages. In September we had 4 sessions with an average of 16 area HAMs checking in each week and 10 messages were sent. Make up an NTS Traffic message and send one.

**Ray Bolduc KB1ODU** has set up an EchoLink connection to the Whitman REPEATER. You can join in via EchoLink by connecting to **KB1ODU-L WA1NPO**.



**Sending NI1X**  
**An update**

## FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH RADIOGRAM TRAINING

Shown at the Taunton Emergency Operations Center (EOC) following the October RADIOGRAM Training are: Left to Right - **Greg Glynn W1VFB** – Net Control for the night, **Rudy Burer KB1LXI** – Asst. Director of TEMA, **Don Burke KB1LXH**, **Neal Harrington KB1LXL** and **Bruce Hayden NI1X**.

**John Miller N1UMJ** sent two messages from MEMA Region II headquarters in Bridgewater to all Region II Emergency Management Directors.

Participating at the Whitman Emergency Operations Center located at the Central Fire / Rescue station were **Bill Hayden N1FRE**, **Paul Moss KB1MTW** and **Jeff Tracy N1SOM** who was Net Control for the night.



**Taunton RACES volunteers**

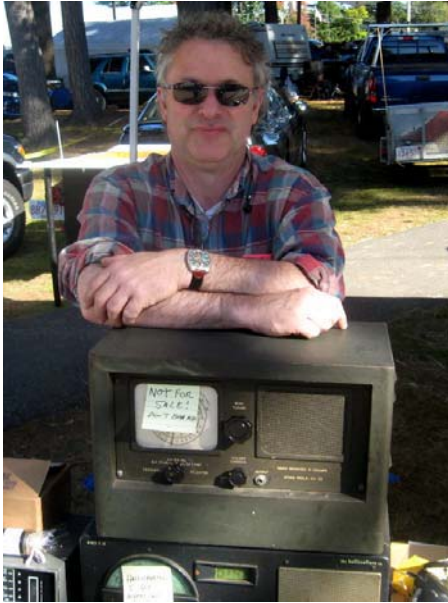
You can listen in on the Norwell REPEATER 145.250 MHz pl 77 at 8:00 p.m. on the first Monday of the Month and copy along. The next RADIOGRAM Training will be Monday, November 3, 2008. All HAMs are welcome to stop in to the Taunton or Whitman Emergency Operations Center and join in the informal training session.

Last August all the RACES members were invited to participate in a state wide Hurricane Drill. This Simulated Emergency Test (SET) incorporated Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), SKYWARN, National Traffic System (NTS) and Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) volunteers. Contact **Bruce NI1X** for Taunton or **Bill N1FRE** for Whitman if you are interested in volunteering in Taunton or Whitman to help staff the local EOC's or local Red Cross shelters in times of emergency. Providing emergency communication and public service is one aspect of amateur radio that the local governments and the general public can understand.



**NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL - NEAR-Fest – IV By: The Bruce” N1IX**

**Paul Burbine N1VTI and Paul Moss KB1MTW** volunteered to load their vehicles with donated equipment that was stored at the Club House on Pine Street in Whitman and set up a Whitman Amateur Radio Club vendor table at the NEAR-Fest – IV tailgater Flea Market in Deerfield New Hampshire. Other Whitman Club members who set up vendor tables were **Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG, Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN and Gary Cumiskey W1GRC.**



**W1EKG**

**Gray Cumiskey W1GRC**



**Greg Glynn**

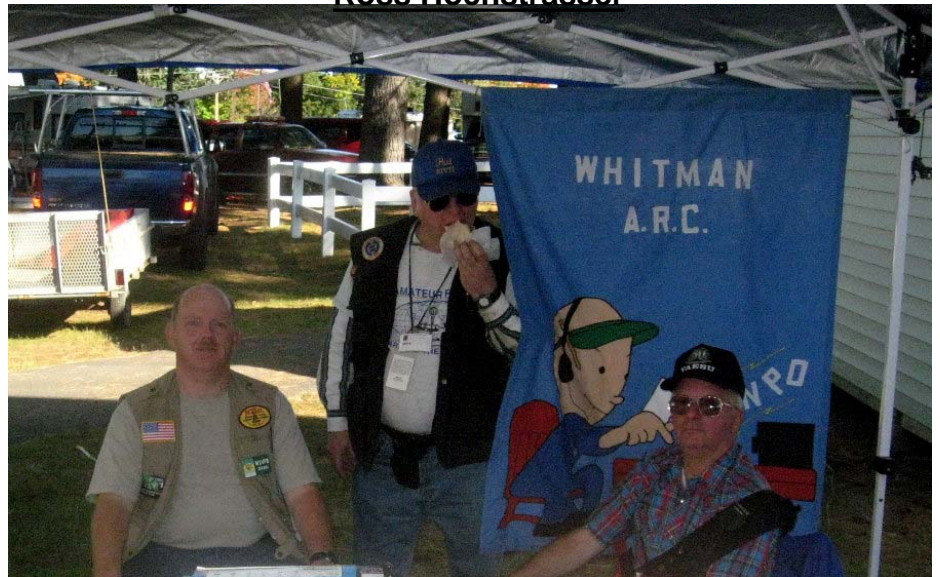
**W1VFB**

**Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN**



**Paul Moss KB1MTW manning the Club table**

**Ross Hochstrasser**



**Paul Burbine N1BVTI**

**Paul Moss KB1MTW**

**Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG** brought a R-100/URR military “morale” receiver 9 tubes (not for sale) running on batteries for show and tell. **Ross W1EKG** reports that he had a great time and picked up some antenna wire and an English, Racal RA 17 MKII receiver. **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** reported that he set up a vendor table and had a great time socializing with the **K1USN** gang and other area HAMs. **Gary Cumiskey W1GRC** reported that he sold a lot of stuff, socialized a lot and picked up nice little 6-Meter, 2 tube linear for \$5.00. **Gary W1GRC** later reported that the linear “needed a 0.99 cent plate choke – It’s fixed and works great”. **Paul Moss KB1MTW** reports that he picked up an OUTBACKER HF Vertical antenna and an used Uniden / Bearcat 10 channel programmable scanner along with an in line watt / SWR meter and other small parts.

**NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL - NEAR-Fest – IV Cont:**



**Dan Chase KB1PFU**  
**John Chase KB1ODS**

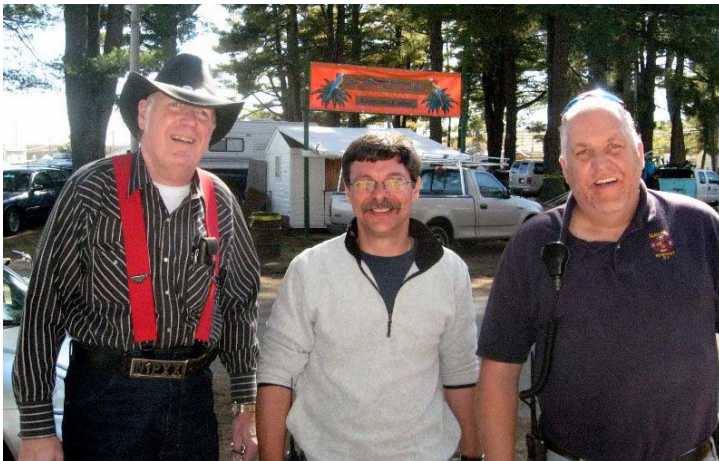


**Bruce Hayden NI1X**  
**with flashlight & Bug**



**Sam Webber N1WIG**  
**with scanner antenna**

During the hourly drawings - **The Bruce NI1X** won a LED flashlight and **Sam N1WIG** won a Watson mobile scanner mag. mount receiving antenna. **The Bruce NI1X** also picked up a vibroplex key (his first Bug) and **Sam N1WIG** reported that he picked up a Yaesu G-800SA antenna rotor and a Cushcraft R-8 vertical. **Dan Chase KB1PFU** reports that he picked up a couple of old 2-Meter rigs and an antenna rotor to experiment with. **Jim Madden KB1PFL** picked up a signal generator.



**Ron Smith N1PXX**  
**John Ruppel W1JGR**  
**Jim Tynan KC1JET**



**Joan Smith KB1NAX**  
**with Duke K9DOG**

The weather was beautiful and the turnout was great. There were at least 24 Whitman Club members who were able to get away and combine a trip to NEAR-Fest with a drive through the beautiful New Hampshire fall foliage. The club members who stopped by the club table, and I am sure we missed a few, were:

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| <b>Paul Burbine N1VTI</b> | <b>Paul Moss KB1MTW</b>        | <b>Neal Harrington KB1LXL</b> |
| <b>Ray Bolduc KB1ODU</b>  | <b>Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN</b>      | <b>Gary Cumiskey W1GRC</b>    |
| <b>Ed Meehan N1NTZ</b>    | <b>Mark Loring KC1ML</b>       | <b>Matt Paine KB1OSV</b>      |
| <b>Roy Logan KB1CYV</b>   | <b>Dan Chase KB1PFU</b>        | <b>John Chase KB1ODS</b>      |
| <b>Sam Webber N1WIG</b>   | <b>Bruce Billings K1CWS</b>    | <b>Marl Loring KC1ML</b>      |
| <b>Jim Madden KB1PFL</b>  | <b>Ron Smith N1PXX</b>         | <b>Dave Beauvais KB1QMX</b>   |
| <b>Joan Smith KB1NAX</b>  | <b>Jim Tynan KC1JET</b>        | <b>John Coombs WQ1L</b>       |
| <b>Jeff Tracy N1SOM</b>   | <b>Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG</b> | <b>Bruce Hayden NI1X</b>      |

## NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL - NEAR-Fest – IV Cont:



Jed Barton N1JBC

Matt Paine KB1OSV

Paul Burbine N1VTI

Mark Loring KC1ML



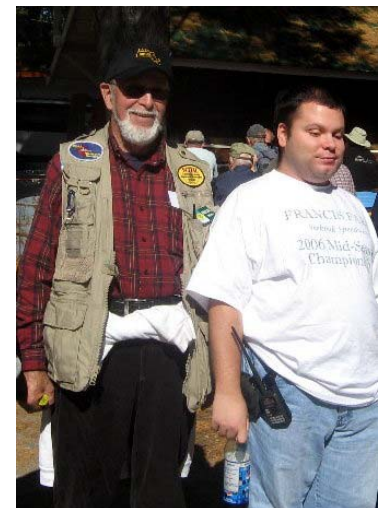
Jeff Tracy N1SOM

waiting for the big drawing

**Paul Burbine N1VTI** is seen holding his latest acquisition – a pneumatic tennis ball launcher that should put a fishing line over the tallest trees. The launcher is charged with 60 – 90 lbs of air pressure and includes a rapid release air valve. The schedule 80 PVC pipe is the proper size for a tennis ball. A fishing reel is mounted on the front and the fishing line is attached to the tennis ball. **John Miller N1UMJ** picked up a Kenwood TS-830S transceiver.

**Jeff Tracy N1SOM** reported that he picked up a new REPEATER guide and a new antenna for his Yaesu FT-60 HT. It was reported that **Ed N1NTZ**, **John WQ1L** and **Roy KB1CYV** were seen eating the famous Angelo's sausages. **Matt Paine KB1OSV** reported that he picked up an Opek HVT-400 vertical 80m-6m antenna that is only 75 inches high and might make an indoor stealth antenna for his apartment along with flexible whip antenna for his handheld.

The weather was beautiful. Camping out overnight were **Paul Burbine N1VTI**, **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN**, **Ray Bolduc KB1ODU** along with **Greg Glynn W1VFB** and many other area HAMs.



Neal Harrington KB1LXL

John Miller N1UMJ

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**GENESIS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY - December 19<sup>th</sup>** The Genesis club has extended an invitation to Whitman Club members to join their Christmas party at Isaac's in Plymouth on Friday, December 19, 2008 at 6 p.m. Cost per meal is Chicken - \$15.95, Prime Rib - \$19.95 or Seafood - \$16.95. Make check payable to Genesis Amateur Radio Society and mail to **Joan Smith KB1NAX** – Treasurer P.O. Box 745 Bryantville, MA 02327

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### **October 18 – New England Antique Radio Club Vintage Radio Show & Swap Meet**

Antique Radio Swap Meet - Manchester Bingo Center - 165 John E. Devine Drive - Manchester, NH 8:30 a.m. thru noon. Take Rt. 93 North to Rt. 293. Take Rt. 293 Exit 1 north (South Willow Street) and then turn left at the second traffic light on John E. Devine Drive.



# 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, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 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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