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SAFTLER'S FLEA MARKET SPECIAL ISSUE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: This is **Paul N1VTI** – Saftler's Fund Raising Flea Market was a great success with 44 Whitman Club members and 24 area HAMS stopping by to socialize, help man the club table and to help put the club station **WA1NPO** On-The-Air.

A special thanks to all those who worked behind the scenes to help make this fund raiser a financial success and especially to all who donated goodies to be sold at the club table.



Paul Burbine
N1VTI

THE MONDAY AFTERNOON CREW



Bruce Hayden N1IX

Jeff Tracy N1SOM

Bill Hayden N1FRE

Al Craddock WA1ZKK

George Davis KC1FZ

Jim Ford NM1F

Paul Moss KB1MTW

Dave Gurney WA1YZH

Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN

Roy Logan KB1CYV

There has to be Whitman Club members present at all times to man the club table and coordinate the Flea Market activities. **Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG** secured the Flea Market Permit. **Jeff Tracy N1SOM** put the ads in the newspaper. **Jeff Tracy N1SOM** and **Bill Hayden N1FRE** coordinated the purchase and delivery of the Porta John. **Paul Burbine N1VTI** was there at 5:30 a.m. to direct the early vendors to the correct area. **Paul Moss KB1MTW** transported the club house tables, chairs and electronic equipment in his truck. **Jeff Tracy N1SOM** picked up the soda, water and club generator. **Paul Burbine N1VTI** and **Jeff Tracy N1SOM** collected the vendor fees. **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN**, **Jeff Tracy N1SOM**, **Bruce Hayden N1IX** and **Paul Moss KB1MTW** loaded the club tables, chairs, donated goodies and club radio equipment, antennas and generator into their vehicles to hold overnight and bring back for set up the next day. Thanks to all the Whitman Club members who stopped by to help with the setup and takedown and manning of the club table.

THE PARTICIPATION WAS FANTASTIC

The 44 Whitman Amateur Radio Club members who were able to stop by the Saftler's Memorial Day weekend fund raising Flea Market and made themselves known at the club table were as follows:

K1AWB	Steve Laroe	K1MRH	Barbara Rice	KB1ODS	John Chase
KB1CYV	Roy Logan	KB1MTW	Paul Moss	K1XRB	Peter George
WG1L	Jim O'Rourke	N1FRE	Bill Hayden	K1REL	Bob Loring
WQ1L	John Coombs	K1MRG	Mike Canney	N1OGP	Frank Hayes
KB1TOM	Tom Wilson	KC1ML	Mark Loring	N1PXX	Ron Smith
N1SOM	Jeff Tracy	N1VTI	Paul Burbine	N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann
NI1X	Bruce Hayden	W1GQN	Jim Havens	WA1UMT	Dave Darois
NM1F	Jim Ford	W1HA	Walt Johnson	K1CWS	Bruce Billings
WA1YZH	Dave Gurney	W1GRC	Gary Cumiskey	N1SON	Bill Tracy
KB1ODU	Ray Bolduc	K1VU	Bob Johnson	K1EF	Evelyn Foley
KB1KVL	Ken Kavaljian	N1POO	Pete Carlson	WA1TSL	Ralph Lanzetta
K1AKN	Jack Buckley	W1SM	Al Drollett	N1NTZ	Ed Meehan
KB1QMX	Dave Beauvais	KC1FZ	George Davis	KA1EUI	Jim Tovet
WA1ZKK	Al Craddock	KB1CHW	John Coombs Jr.	KB1IKH	Elayne Tovet
W1EKG	Ross Hochstrasser	KB1REQ	Jeremy Breef-Pilz		

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 5 sessions with an average of 22 area HAMS checking in each week and 10 messages were sent. Make up a NTS message and send one to a friend.

Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ was Net Control for the Sunday morning May 24 WARPSN Net and operated from the Flea Market. We were using **Walter's K1BZD** 2-Meter transceiver as a Club Station and **Paul's KB1MTW** 2-Meter homemade antenna that is housed in a PVC pipe and was lashed to a nearby railing. The club generator supplied the emergency power.



Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ
logged in a record 31 checkins
with more checking in after the
Net was closed – It was a pileup.

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 were:

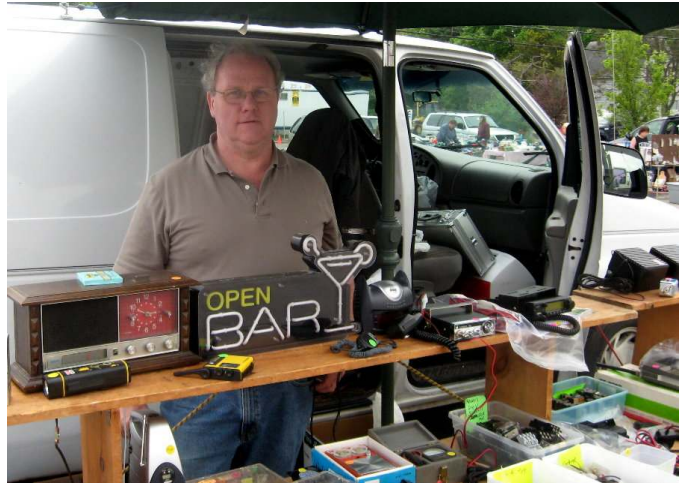
N2DEC	Don Cahill	N1OEH	Vic Kairis	KB1PFL	Jim Madden
KB1PHN	John Murphy	KB1OEP	Mike Supple	W1JGR	John Ruppel
N1WIG	Sam Webber				

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TWO MEMBERS SET UP VENDOR TABLES



Mike Canney K1MRG and Wife Donna



Jim Ford NM1F

The 24 area HAMs who were able to stop by and made themselves know at the club table were.

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| N1PRK | John Wittey of Berkley | KB1LXH | Don Burke of Taunton |
| KB1RXQ | Dino Casieri of Brockton | N1KQZ | Doug Cugini of Taunton |
| N1MAG | Wayne Galvin of Brockton | KB1KDI | Nancy Cugini of Taunton |
| N1EDM | Bob Mandeville of Brockton | W1VFB | Greg Glynn of Taunton |
| N1KQR | Paul Foley of Brockton | K1NOK | Bob Marchese of Scituate |
| KA1CQD | Fred Sanford of Brockton | NS1N | Karl Johnson of Scituate |
| KB1EKN | Mark Duff of Hingham | N1NVV | Pete Curley of Plymouth |
| KB1ISG | Geri Duff of Hingham | AA1A | Dave Riley of Marshfield |
| K1VV | Bob Doherty of Lakeville | KA1JBE | Joe Casieri of East Bridgewater |
| N1KQV | Steve Snow of Randolph | N1BHH | Clyde Ramsdell of East Weymouth |
| W1WCF | Walter Fitzgerald of Raynham | KB1IUU | Bill Spears of Whitman |
| KB1RSR | Andy Niles of Raynham | KC1HO | Steve "HO" Johnson of Plymouth |

Greg Glynn W1VFB presented **Jeremy KB1REQ** with one of his homemade open stub 2-Meter / 440 MHz J-Pole antennas.

The outside two elements are 1/4 and 3/4 wavelength at 2-Meters. The middle and left side elements are 1/4 and 3/4 wavelength at 440 MHz. The left hand element is common to both frequencies and is insulated from the mounting bracket and is the driven element to which the coax cable is connected.



Roy Logan
KB1CYV

Ken Kavaljian
KB1KV L



Al Drollett W1SM



Greg Glynn W1VFB
Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ

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THE WHITMAN CLUB STATION - WA1NPO - ON-THE-AIR

The Whitman Club members set up a Club HF Station using the Club's ICOM IC-756 transceiver and the Club's Cushcraft R-5 Vertical antenna.

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Jeff Guidry
226 New Haven Street
Raceland, LA 70394 USA

Lafourche Parish		Grid EL49			
TO RADIO	WA1NPO				
DATE	25	UTC	1427	MHZ	14.218
	MAY 09			2-WAY MODE	SSB
				RST	59
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Jeff Tracy N1SOM
club generator



Ed Meehan **Frank Hayes**
N1NTZ **N1OGP**

Jeff N1SOM brought the Club's generator which was used to power the Club Station. Contact was made as far south as Louisiana and as far west as Missouri. A contact was made with W9IMS the Special Event Station at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Local contacts were made on 10-Meters with Jim Havens W1GQN (CW) and Frank Hayes N1OGP (SSB).

ECHOLINK CONNECTION: Jim Tovet KA1EUI has volunteered to host the EchoLink connection to the Whitman REPEATER at his home in Holbrook. Connect to EchoLink Node KA1EUI-R Whitman Repeater. During the Flea Market we also heard from Mike Marinucci N1FRV in Hernando, Florida and Ernie Guimares Jr. KA1VY in Naples, Florida via Echolink.



Bob Johnson K1VU **Pete Carlson N1POO**



Bill Tracy N1SON **Dave Gurney WA1YZH**



Wayne Galvin **Dave Beauvais** **George Davis**
N1MAG **KB1QMX** **KC1FZ**



Walt Johnson **John Coombs**
W1HA **WQ1L**

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A GREAT PLACE TO SOCIALIZE



Bruce Hayden
NI1X

Ray Bolduc
KB1ODU

Bill Hayden
N1FRE



Al Craddock had a chance to talk
with Mike N1FRV in Hernando, Fl

Bill Hayden N1FRE volunteered to pick up Ray Bolduc KB1ODU and bring him to the Flea Market. Ray KB1ODU now has a 2-Meter rig set up at the Sachem Rehabilitation Center in East Bridgewater and can be heard On-The-Air.



Bob Marchese
K1NOK

Jeff Lehmann
N1ZZN

Bob Doherty
K1VV



Dave Riley
AA1A

John Coombs Jr.
KB1CHW



Steve Laroe
K1AWB



Ralph Lanzetta
WA1TSL



Elayne Tovet
KB1IKH

Jim Tovet
KA1EUI

SAFTLER'S FUND RAISING FLEA MARKET -- MORE PHOTOS

HEALTH AND WELFARE UPDATE: Evelyn Foley K1EF was able to attend the Saftler's Flea Market and wants to thank all 40 plus Whitman Club members and guests who signed her get well card at the May meeting.

Evelyn K1EF reports that she is bouncing back from her hip replacement and plans to trade in her walker for a cane soon.



Evelyn Foley K1EF



**Mark Loring
KC1ML**



**Riley
Burke**

**Noah
Burke**

**Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG
Don Burke KB1LXH**

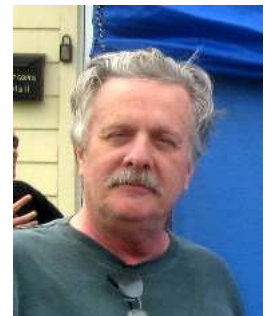


**Peter George
K1XRB**



**Bob Loring
K1REL**

**Barbara Rice
K1MRH**



**Jack Buckley
W1AKN**



Steve Snow N1KQV

Paul Foley N1KQR



Pete Curley N1NVV

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Dino Casieri KB1RXQ
Joe Casieri KA1JBE

Andy Niles KB1RSR
John and Drew



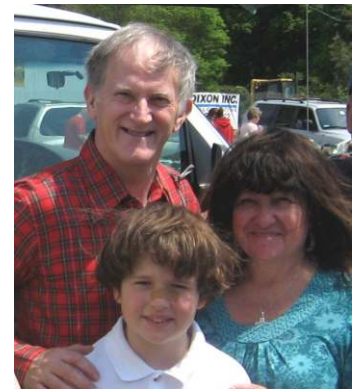
Nancy Cugini KB1KDI
Doug Cugini N1KQZ

Andy Niles KB1RSR reports that his two boys, **John** (age 11) and **Drew** (age 13) are interested in getting their Technician Class License and are studying the Technician book. They plan to attend the Genesis Club Technician Classes in June.



Steve "HO" Johnson
KC1HO

Karl Johnson
NS1N



John Wittey N1PRK
Anthony SWL
Judy SWL

The Sunday crew did not see a rain drop in Whitman until they had packed up and were driving out of the parking lot Sunday afternoon. Then the dounpour came and the lights went out in parts of Whitman. The SKYWARN Crew had been keeping us posted as storm cells passed to the north and to the south of Whitman all day.

Monday was a beautiul day. The sun was out – a great day for a Flea Market. Another successful Flea Market and a great chance for an eye ball to eye ball QSO with some of our Whitman Club members and area HAMS



Mark Duff
KB1EKN

Gerri Duff
KB1ISG



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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 1st at 6:30 p.m.
Whitman Public Library

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Director 2012	Barbara Rice	K1MRH
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Club EchoLink KA1EUI-R Whitman Repeater

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