



# SPECTRUM



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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** This is **Paul N1VTI** – Saffler's Fund Raising Flea Market was a great success with 46 Whitman Club members and 26 area HAMS stopping by to socialize, help man the club table and to help put the club station **WA1NPO** On-The-Air. See the Saffler's Flea Market Special Issue newsletter.



**Paul Burbine**  
**N1VTI**

**Ed Meehan N1NTZ** reported on another successful Fox Hunt in May with 10 area HAMS participating. **Joe Casieri KA1JBE** and **Dino Casieri KB1RXQ** reported on a second Fox Hunt in May with 9 area HAMS participating. **Jim Havens W1GQN** reported on HAM Radio Day Activities at the school where he teaches in Whitman. **Roy Logan KB1CYV** reported on support for a road race at Camp Yomechas.

**Bruce Hayden N1X** reported on the Statewide Hurricane Drill with 16 Whitman Club members participating. **Bruce N1X** also reported on SKYWARN Training in Taunton with 8 Whitman Club members participating.

**Paul Moss KB1MTW**, **Tom Wilson KB1TOM**, **Jim Madden KB1PFL**, **Dave Beauvais KB1QMX** and **Jim Tovet KB1EUI** reported on their trip to the Dayton, Ohio ARRL Convention and Flea Market. **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** took a trip to the Rochester, NY Flea Market.

The Whitman Club will be participating in Field Day 2009 over the weekend of June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at the East Bridgewater YMCA property on Rt 106 in East Bridgewater, MA. I hope to see all of you there.

**73 From: "Paul N1VTI"**

**ELECTION OF**  
**OFFICERS**



**Paul Burbine**  
**N1VTI Pres.**



**Paul Moss**  
**KB1MTW V. Pres.**



**Jeff Lehmann**  
**N1ZZN Sec.**



**Jeff Tracy**  
**N1SOM Tres.**

**AND**

**BOARD OF**  
**DIRECTORS**



**John Murphy**  
**KB1PHN**  
**Term End 2010**



**Roy Logan**  
**KB1CYV**  
**Term End 2011**



**Barbara Rice**  
**K1MRH**  
**Term End 2012**



**Bruce Hayden**  
**N1X**  
**Past Pres.**

## SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF June 3rd, 2009 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 6:35 PM.

**ATTENDANCE:** Forty members / guests were present, including the four elected Officers and the four Directors. A quorum was present.

<b>K1MRH</b>	<b>Barbara Rice</b>	<b>W1EKG</b>	<b>Ross Hochstrasser</b>
<b>K1VU</b>	<b>Bob Johnson</b>	<b>KA1JBE</b>	<b>Joe Casieri (guest)</b>
<b>KA1PJX</b>	<b>Don Keene</b>	<b>KB1RXQ</b>	<b>Dino Casieri (guest)</b>
<b>KB1CYV</b>	<b>Roy Logan</b>	<b>SWL</b>	<b>Elwood Ireland</b>
<b>KB1MTW</b>	<b>Paul Moss</b>	<b>KB1BTS</b>	<b>Priscilla Imhoff</b>
<b>KB1PFU</b>	<b>Dan Chase</b>	<b>SWL</b>	<b>Roger Imhoff</b>
<b>KB1ODS</b>	<b>John Chase</b>	<b>KB1OEP</b>	<b>Mike Supple</b>
<b>KB1OSV</b>	<b>Matt Paine</b>	<b>KB1PFL</b>	<b>Jim Madden</b>
<b>KB1PHN</b>	<b>John Murphy</b>	<b>KB1QEM</b>	<b>John O'Neill</b>
<b>KB1QKV</b>	<b>Mike Anderson</b>	<b>WQ1L</b>	<b>John Coombs</b>
<b>KC1FZ</b>	<b>George Davis</b>	<b>KC1JET</b>	<b>Jim Tynan</b>
<b>KC1ML</b>	<b>Mark Loring</b>	<b>N1FRE</b>	<b>Bill Hayden</b>
<b>N1NTZ</b>	<b>Ed Meehan</b>	<b>N1OGP</b>	<b>Frank Hayes</b>
<b>N1PXX</b>	<b>Ron Smith</b>	<b>N1SOM</b>	<b>Jeff Tracy</b>
<b>N1WIG</b>	<b>Sam Webber</b>	<b>N1ZZN</b>	<b>Jeff Lehmann</b>
<b>NM1F</b>	<b>Jim Ford</b>	<b>KB1NAX</b>	<b>Joan Smith</b>
<b>W1IRK</b>	<b>Bruce McKim</b>	<b>W1JGR</b>	<b>John Ruppel</b>
<b>K1REL</b>	<b>Bob Loring</b>		



Jeff Lehmann  
N1ZZN

<b>N1OYH</b>	<b>Carl Davis</b>
<b>N1VTI</b>	<b>Paul Burbine</b>
<b>N1IX</b>	<b>Bruce Hayden</b>
<b>KB1KVL</b>	<b>Ken Kavaljian</b>
<b>WG1L</b>	<b>Jim O'Rourke</b>

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The treasurer's report for the Saftler's Flea Market was read by **Jeff N1SOM**. **Ed N1NTZ** made a motion that the report be accepted as read. **Sam N1WIG** seconded the motion, and it was approved. The treasurer's report for May was read by **Jeff N1SOM**. **Ed N1NTZ** made a motion seconded by **Bill N1FRE** that the treasurer's report be accepted as read. The motion was approved.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** A motion was made by **Paul KB1MTW** seconded by **Bob K1VU** that the May secretary's report be accepted as published in the newsletter. The motion was approved.

**HEALTH & WELFARE:** **Barbara K1MRH** reported that **Gil W1GMF's** wife is recovering from surgery. A card signed by those at the meeting will be sent. **Ed N1NTZ** is back home after a short stay in the hospital.

**OLD BUSINESS:** **Paul KB1MTW** reported that the Fox Hunts have been a success, and he will be the fox for the next hunt on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in one of the Bridgewater towns. **KB1CYV** reported that several members and area hams will be helping out with communications for the Camp Yomechas road race in Middleboro. Those participating will meet on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Dunkin Donuts located at the intersection of Rt. 28 and Rt. 105 in Middleboro at 8:00 a.m. **Paul N1VTI** reported that the flea market at Saftler's parking lot was a great success, with several vendors taking advantage of the \$40 price for selling both days. He also reported that the club folding tables are falling apart due to dampness. **Bill N1FRE** made a motion that the club purchase new 8 ft. plastic resin folding tables, one solid and one that folds in half. **John KB1QEM** volunteered to purchase the tables at BJ's. **Paul KB1MTW** reported that he has confirmed the availability of the East Bridgewater YMCA for Field Day. A discussion was held on food, radios, antennas, and generators for Field Day.

## SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF June 3rd, 2009 Cont: de N1ZZN

**OLD BUSINESS Cont:** Bruce N1IX made a motion that a check for \$400 be given to John KB1QEM to purchase the food and tables at BJ's. Jeff N1SOM volunteered to bring a grill for the cooking. Paul KB1MTW and Bill N1FRE will gather the band pass filters and coax jumpers.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Bruce N1IX reported that the K1USN radio club will be operating in the Museum Ships Special Event this weekend (June 6-7) at the Watson Library Building in Braintree. Paul N1VTI reported that he has learned from Bridget that the location that we have set up at during Marshfield Fair for the past couple years will not be available. It was decided that we are still interested in operating the special event from another location in a large tent. Bill N1FRE volunteered to once again keep the schedule for operators during the event which will take place from August 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Bill N1FRE made a motion that the club purchase a new Yaesu FT-8800R dual band radio for club events, with \$400 appropriated for the purchase. Ken KB1KVL seconded the motion, and it was approved. Bill N1FRE reported that Ray KB1ODU has offered a camper to the club for use at radio events. After discussion, Bruce N1IX made a motion that the club not accept the trailer due to not having a place to store it, and it not being in road ready condition. Bob K1VU seconded the motion, and it was approved. Paul KB1MTW lead a discussion about making new club members aware of the radios, antenna analyzer and wire that are available to club members.

**ELECTION RESULTS:** Frank N1OGP and Bob K1REL counted the ballots for the election of Officers and Board of Directors. The results are President: Paul N1VTI, Vice President: Paul KB1MTW, Secretary: Jeff N1ZZN, Treasurer: Jeff N1SOM, Board of Director: Barbara K1MRH. John KB1PHN came in second place for the board of directors, and will fill the remaining term of Paul KB1MTW.

**CLUB EQUIPMENT:** Paul KB1MTW reports that all club equipment is accounted for.

**NET CONTROLS:** 6/7: Ron N1PXX 6/14: Jeff N1SOM 6/21: Bill N1FRE  
6/28 (@ Field Day): Bruce N1IX

**CLOSE:** President Paul N1VTI closed the business meeting at 7:45 p.m. on a motion by Frank N1OGP seconded by Bruce N1IX. The motion was approved.

**NEARFEST DVD:** Whitey K1VV has produced a DVD of his experience at the Spring NEARFest in Deerfield, NH. Ross W1EKG borrowed the DVD, and it will be available to other members in the future.

**NEW MEMBER:** John "Jack" Buckley W1AKN lives in Middleboro with his wife Becky. Jack W1AKN passed the Technician and General class exams in April and the Extra class exam in May. The vanity call sign belonged to his grandfather and has been in the family for 70 years.

Jack W1AKN reports that he has a TS-440HF rig with an IMAX 10/20/40 vertical antenna along with a Mosley 3-element 10/20 beam. For 2-Meters Jack W1AKN has an ICOM IC-2200 rig with a Dimond X50 vertical antenna.



**FOX HUNT**  
**SATURDAY MAY**  
**16, 2009**

**Ed Meehan N1NTZ** was the Fox for the day and was hiding behind the maintenance building in the Pine Hill Cemetery located in West Bridgewater on North Main Street at the intersection of Copeland Street.



**Joe**   **Dino**   **Ron**   **Mike**   **Ed**   **Barbara**   **Jeremy**   **Roy**   **Bill**   **Bruce**  
**KA1JBE**   **KB1RXQ**   **KB1OEQ**   **K1MRG**   **N1NTZ**   **K1MRH**   **KB1REQ**   **KB1CYV**   **N1FRE**   **NI1X**

First in was the team of **Joe Casieri KA1JBE**, **Dino Casieri KB1RXQ** and **Mike Canney K1MRG** in 50 minutes. Next in was the team of **Bill Hayden N1FRE** and **Ron Stundze KB1OEQ** in a time of 1 hour and 35 minutes, followed by the team of **Bruce Hayden NI1X** and **Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ** in a time of 1 hour and 40 minutes and finally by the team of **Roy Logan KB1CYV** and **Barbara Rice K1MRH** in a time of 1 hour and 55 minutes.

**FOX HUNT SATURDAY MAY 23, 2009**



**Dino Casieri KB1RXQ**  
**The Fox for the Day**



**Bruce**   **Dino**   **Joe**   **Mike**   **Paul**   **Barbara**   **Ron**   **Bill**   **Roy**  
**NI1X**   **KB1RXQ**   **KA1JBE**   **K1MRG**   **KB1MTW**   **K1MRH**   **KB1OEQ**   **N1FRE**   **KB1CYV**

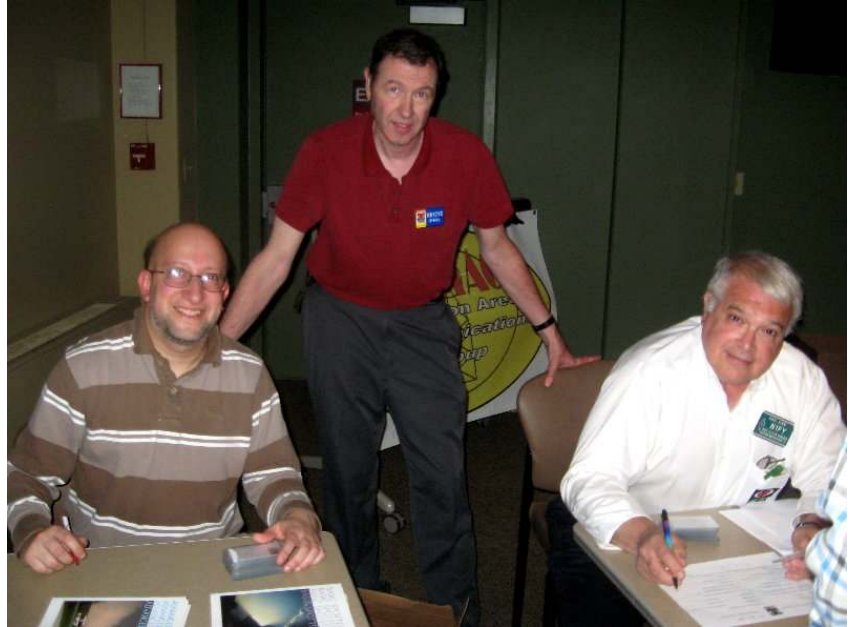
**Dino Casieri KB1RXQ**, The Fox for the day, along with **Joe Casieri KA1JBE** and **Mike Canney K1MRG** were hiding in East Bridgewater, on the south side of Forge Pond, behind the DPW building. First in was **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, followed by **The Bruce NI1X** and then the team of **Roy KB1CYV** and **Barbara K1MRH**. The team of **Bill N1FRE** and **Ron KB1OEQ** were first in the ball park but last in the Den. All you need is a handheld receiver with an S-Meter along with a beam antenna and an attenuator. Some use smaller and smaller paper clip antennas and body fading. A map and compass helps in triangulating the location of the Fox's Den from two or more locations.

# SKYWARN TRAINING IN TAUNTON, MASS. May 18, 2009 By: The Bruce NI1X

In May - the Taunton Area Communication Group (TACGroup) hosted a SKYWARN Training session in Taunton. The crew from the National Weather Service (NWS) Taunton office included **Rob Macedo KD1CY** the ARRL SKYWARN Coordinator for NWS Taunton and Eastern Mass. ARES Section Emergency Coordinator, **Carl Aveni N1FY** - the Eastern Mass. ARES Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator and **Phil McLaughlin KB1CYO** - a National Weather Service Taunton Radio Operator.

**Rob KD1CY** gave the presentation and along with the power point presentation were spectacular storm photos taken by SKYWARN Observers all across New England .

## SKYWARN Presenters



**Rob Macedo**  
**KD1CY**

**Phil McLaughlin**  
**KB1CYO**

**Carl Aveni**  
**N1FY**



### **Please Report these conditions:**

- **Tornadoes** / Funnel Clouds (be wary of look-alikes)
- Wall Clouds, especially if they are rotating
- 1/8+” Hail (BE SPECIFIC on size/diameter) (**Severe = 3/4+”**)
- Winds 40 mph or greater (**Severe = 58+ mph**)
- Damaging winds; Trees/Power Lines down ; Damage to Buildings
- Rainfall ... 1" per hour ; 2+” storm total
- ANY Flooding (Streams/Rivers, Coastal, Streets)
- ❁ Winter Weather Extras
  - ❁ First 2" of snow; Every 2"; 1+”/hour; ALL Final Snow Totals
  - ❁ 1/3 +” of radial ice accretion
  - ❁ Precipitation type change (rain to ice to snow)
  - ❁ Any “Thunder-Snow” ❁ Any Snow Squalls

Taking the SKYWARN refresher course in Taunton were  
Left to Right:

**Neal Harrington KB1LXL**

**Bruce Hayden NI1X**

**Bob Loring K1REL**



**SKYWARN TRAINING IN TAUNTON, MASS. May 18, 2009 By: The Bruce N1X Cont:**

About 30 people took the SKYWARN training course in Taunton and over half had there amateur radio license. Taking the SKYWARN Training courses for the first time were Whitman club members **Steve Laroe K1AWB**, **Chris Laroe KB1QKW** and **Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ**. You do not have to be a HAM radio operator to be a SKYWARN Observer but it helps to be able to report critical criteria via battery operated amateur radio when the storm is in your yard and the power and telephone lines are down. **Jeremy KB1REQ** was with a friend **Dick P. SWL**. Also participating and taking a refresher course were **Tony Pinheiro KB1QIN** and **Jim Tynan KC1JET**.



**Steve Laroe  
K1AWB**

**Chris Laroe  
KB1QKW**



**Dick P. SWL**

**Jeremy Breef-Pilz  
KB1REQ**

**THE NOT SO STEALTH ANTENNA**

**Frank Hayes N1OGP** reports that his Yaesu FT-900 is back "On-The-Air" thanks to his friend **John N4CDR** of Fort Lauderdale, Florida who was visiting with his wife **Sally KB1OAU**.

The antenna crew installed a mounting for HAM Sticks on the front door railing with a counter poise wire in the bushes along side the house. **Frank N1OGP** just plugs in the HAM Stick when he wants to operate.



**Frank Hayes N1OGP  
Back On-The-Air**



**HAM Stick  
railing mounted**

**Frank N1OGP** made a 10 Meter SSB contact with the Whitman Amateur Radio Club Station **WA1NPO** while the Whitman Club members were operating from Saftler's fund raising Flea Market.

**JULY 12, 2009 - YMCA CAMP YOMECHAS TRIATHLON** - The Massasoit Club volunteered to provide communication support for the Middleboro YMCA Triathlon. All area HAMs are invited to participate. Meet at Dunkin Donuts - Rt. 28 & Rt. 105 in Middleboro, MA at 7:00 a.m. Talk in on the Bridgewater REPEATER 147.180 MHz PL 67.

## DAYTON, OHIO ARRL CONVENTION AND FLEA MARKET

Inside the Hara Arena - The crew found the HamTestOnLine booth run by area HAM Pi Pugh K1RV and J. C. Cunningham W1AI along with the SKYWARN booth being manned by area HAM Rob Macedo KD1CY



The Whitman Amateur Radio Club members at Dayton, Ohio are shown in the photo.

**Paul Moss KB1MTW** reported there was a little rain on Friday and one half hour downpour on Saturday.



**Jim Madden**  
**KB1PFL**

**Dave Beauvais**  
**KB1QMX**

**Paul Moss**  
**KB1MTW**

**Jim Tovet**  
**KA1EUI**

**Tom Wilson**  
**KB1TOM**

**Jim Madden KB1PFL** reports he picked up some special connectors for his WW II equipment.

**Dave Beauvais KB1QMX** reports he picked up a YAESU VX-7 handheld

**Paul Moss KB1MTW** reports he purchased a YAESU FT-450 transceiver.

**Jim Tovet KA1EUI** reported that he picked up a YAESU FT-736 transceiver

**Tom Wilson KB1TOM** reported that he picked up a QRP rig good for D-Star.

**Jim Madden KB1PFL** reports – "I participated in one of the two Military radio collectors nets held on Saturday outside the Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio.

The picture shows many FM pack sets used from Korea to the present day. I'm second from the left wearing my prc-77. There were many other different type sets and a couple of communist pack sets. This was the Cold-War Net that I was part of on 51.0 MHz FM. There were 47 check-ins for the Cold-War Net from all call areas around the U.S. even one from down under. We had fun anyways".



**Jim Madden KB1PFL and the Cold War Net on 51.0 MHz FM**

## DAYTON, OHIO ARRL CONVENTION AND FLEA MARKET Cont:



Outside - this car was spotted with over two dozen antennas on the outside and it was reported there were radios everywhere on the inside. A red pocupine.



Inside - the crew split up to attend seminars on Collins radios, attended the DX Dinner and attend the CQ reception.

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## Tour of the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force - By: Paul KB1MTW

A tip to Dayton would not be complete without a tour of the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force located on the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio.

**Paul Moss KB1MTW** reports that the crew left Massachusetts at about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday night and arrived in Dayton, Ohio about noon the next day – a 16 hour road trip. **Paul KB1MTW** reports the crew spent Thursday afternoon touring the Air Force museum and describes it as enornmus.

The Museum is the largest aviation museum in the world and houses more than 400 aerospace vehicles, many one-of-a-kind, from the early days of aviation to the present. Among the fleet is the SR-71 Blackbird – the worlds fastest plane .



**Dave Beauvais**  
**KB1QMX**

**Jim Madden**  
**KB1PFL**

**Paul Moss**  
**KB1MTW**

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## FIELD DAY 2009

The Whitman Club members will be participating in Field Day 2009 over the weekend of June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at the East Bridgewater YMCA property on Rt 106 in East Bridgewater, MA. A special Club callsign **W1N** has been secured for this event.

Set up is at 9. a.m. Saturday morning. Outdoor operation will be between 2 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. All members and area HAMS are invited to come on down.



We have at least 6 Base Stations committed to the operations so far. Technician Class operators will be encouraged to operate HF under the control of a higher class Control Operator. Both Voice and Morse code will be in use. Bring along the bug spray. There is plenty of room and trees for aditional stations and antennas.



## MASSACHUSETTS STATEWIDE HURRICANE DRILL - JUNE 1, 2009

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency Region II headquarters in Bridgewater was coordinating messages going to and from the local city and town Emergency Operations Centers as part of the 2009 "Hurricane Madison" Massachusetts Statewide Hurricane Drill. This Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) / Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES) / SKYWARN Drill was held on June 1, 2009. Damage assessments from the local cities and towns were being gathered along with mutual aid and state resources requests.

National Weather Service Taunton was operating SKYWARN Nets with SKYWARN Observers invited to participate from home and mobile. Other groups invited to participate along with ARES / RACES / SKYWARN volunteers were the Military Amateur Radio Service (MARS), the Salvation Army Team Emergency Response Network (SATERN), The ARRL Headquarters in Newington, Connecticut, the National Hurricane Center in Miami, Florida. Damage assessment information was being gathered and forwarded to MEMA Headquarters and the National Hurricane Center in Miami, Florida.

The 16 Whitman Club members who were participating with their local city and town Emergency Management Agency as RACES volunteers were:

<b>NI1X</b>	<b>Bruce Hayden</b>	<b>KB1CYV</b>	<b>Roy Logan</b>	<b>KB1NMG</b>	<b>Barbara Anderson</b>
<b>N1FRE</b>	<b>Bill Hayden</b>	<b>N1SOM</b>	<b>Jeff Tracy</b>	<b>KB1QKV</b>	<b>Mike Anderson</b>
<b>N1PXX</b>	<b>Ron Smith</b>	<b>KB1OEP</b>	<b>Mike Supple</b>	<b>KB1REQ</b>	<b>Jeremy Breef-Pilz</b>
<b>WS1M</b>	<b>Al Drollett</b>	<b>KB1MTW</b>	<b>Paul Moss</b>	<b>KB1MTY</b>	<b>Bob Schmitt</b>
<b>K1MRH</b>	<b>Barbara Rice</b>	<b>K1REL</b>	<b>Bob Loring</b>	<b>N1IQI</b>	<b>Loren Pimentel</b>
<b>N1XTB</b>	<b>Phil McNamara</b>				

### TAUNTON EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER



Steve Foster KB1KZW

Jason Logrow KB1KVD

Don Burke KB1LXH

Rick Ferreira KB1KWF-TEMA Dir.

Rudy Burer KB1LXI

Bruce Hayden NI1X

Barbara Foster KB1KZX

Asst TEMA Dir.

Along with the 2-Meter transceivers, the exercise included a test of all means of communication such as EchoLink, Web-EOC and the special State VHF transceiver. The goal was to get the messages through to neighboring Emergency Operations Centers, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency Region II Bunker in Bridgewater and the Commonwealth State control bunker in Framingham. Finding equipment that does not work is an important part of the test. We learned from past drills that when the traffic gets heavy - earphones are a must. With several 2-Meter transmitters in operation, on different frequencies, at the same time – intermod can be a problem.

**MASSACHUSETTS STATEWIDE HURRICANE DRILL - JUNE 1, 2009 Cont:**

**BROCKTON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY - WC1EOC**



**Mike Anderson KB1QKV**



**John Mahon N1PYN**



**Barbara Anderson KB1NMG**

Mike KB1QKV and Barbara KB1NMG Anderson were helping Brockton RACES Officer John Mahon N1PYN during the Hurricane Madison Drill. Also participating in Brockton were area HAMS Steve Hawker KB1NMJ, Joel Tenenbaum K1JIK and Tina Mahon KA1YAY along with Communications Director Fred Crowther.

John Mahon N1PYN reports "Tina Mahon KA1YAY was operating remotely, simulating shelter status reports and requests for such things as cots, blankets, hygiene kits and sand bags. Tina KA1YAY operated from the new Backer School on Quincy Street testing what amateur radio operators call "Go Kits". These kits are homemade assemblies of radios, spare equipment, supplies and portable antenna systems to facilitate rapid, self sufficient field deployment with the goal of being on the air within a few minutes of arriving".

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TAUNTON -- SKYWARN**



**Phil McLaughlin KB1CYO**

**Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ**

**Rob Macedo KD1CY**

Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ was invited to participate at the National Weather Service Taunton Office where one of his assignments was to relay WinLink2000 messages to the National Hurricane Center in Miami, Florida.

Jeremy KB1REQ is shown at the National Weather Service (NWS) – Taunton office with Phil McLaughlin KB1CYO, a NWS Taunton Radio Operator and Rob Macedo KD1CY who is the Eastern Massachusetts Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Section Emergency Coordinator and ARES SKYWARN Coordinator for NWS Taunton.

## MASSACHUSETTS STATEWIDE HURRICANE DRILL - JUNE 1, 2009 Cont:

### BRIDGEWATER EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER



Mike Neilson W1MPN  
Carl Aveni N1FY



Roy Logan KB1CYV  
"This is a drill"

Helping **Carl Aveni N1FY** at the Bridgewater Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was **Roy Logan KB1CYV** and area HAM **Andy Niles KB1RSR**. **Carl N1FY** is the Town of Bridgewater Radio Officer and ARES Eastern Massachusetts Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator. The Bridgewater EOC also serves as the ARES Eastern Massachusetts Command Center and **Mike Neilson W1MPN** the ARRL Eastern Massachusetts Section Manager was also helping out.

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### WHITMAN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

**Bill Hayden N1FRE** reports that the Town of Whitman had 14 participants taking part in the Massachusetts Region II Hurricane Drill entitled "Hurricane Madison". The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers were under the direction of **Bob Schmitt KB1MTY**, the Whitman Emergency Management Agency (WEMA) Director. The WEMA communications center was manned by **Bill Hayden N1FRE**, Whitman RACES Radio Officer and trained HAM radio operators **Mike Supple KB1OEP**, and **Jeff Tracy N1SOM**. CERT members **Janine Eaton** and **Debbie Cullity** assisted at the EOC, tracking the storm and handing messages from Director **Schmitt KB1MTY** to the radio operators to be relayed back to MEMA Region II headquarters in Bridgewater.

All CERT members dispatched through out town were issued two-way radios operating on the assigned WEMA UHF frequency. **Kevin Dykes KB1MOC** and **Nick Means** were dispatched to the primary shelter, the Whitman Hanson Regional High School. CERT members **Stu** and **Elizabeth Winston** were dispatched to the other shelter, the Whitman Middle school located on the West side of town. **Paul Moss KB1MTW** and **Leon Beeloo** were sent to the MBTA railroad station at the South Ave. crossing to report conditions in that area of town. **Mat O'Malley KB1MTZ** and **Ted Petersen** drove the CERT REHAB unit to various parts of town to report on conditions.

Local public safety officials indicated that the drill was well organized and proved to be a valuable training tool for their staffs. **Bob Mims WA1OEZ**, Region II net control, said "The level of communication and participation in Region II was excellent. The operators in the local communities are to be commended for their professional behavior and communications skills."

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### DUXBURY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

**Ron Smith N1PXX** reports that he operated out of the Duxbury Emergency Operations Center with area HAM **Kevin O'Donnell K1KOD**.

**MASSACHUSETTS STATEWIDE HURRICANE DRILL - JUNE 1, 2009 Cont:**

**CARVER EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**

Phil McNamara N1XTB reports that he along with Al Drollett W1SM, Barbara Rice K1MRG, Bob Loring K1REL and Loren Pimentel N1IQI operated out of the Carver Emergency Operations Center.



**Phil McNamara N1XTB at the Carver EOC**



**Barbara Rice K1MRH**

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**ROCHESTER, NEW YORK - FLEA MARKET - MAY 30, 2009 By: Jeff N1ZZN**

Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN reports " I drove out to the Rochester, NY HAMFEST along with Steve "HO" Johnson KC1HO and Karl Johnson NS1N over the weekend of May 30<sup>th</sup>.

The three of us stayed Friday and Saturday night with Dick Page AC1M at his house in LaFayette, NY near Syracuse. We then drove out to Rochester on Saturday morning and stayed there all day.

The flea market was good, probably slightly less vendors than Deerfield, but I was told that it was better than in past years.

Dick AC1M is originally from this area and his callsign is still on the Norwell 145.250MHz REPEATER. Alan Meeker KA1EIX also lived in the area in the past.



**Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN**

**Steve Johnson KC1HO**

**Karl Johnson NS1N**

**Dick Page AC1M**

**Alan Meeker KA1EIX**

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**VE Exams** are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every other month, in Braintree. Contact **Bill Needham, K1WN**, at 781-843-4400 or via email at [k1wn@aol.com](mailto:k1wn@aol.com) Walk-ins are no longer permitted. We will be hosting VE exams at 8:45 at the Watson Library building. This is the new exam location for the Braintree Radio Club sponsors. If you know of anyone planning to take an exam, please have them drop a note to **Bill** - [k1wn@aol.com](mailto:k1wn@aol.com) to confirm a reservation.

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**FLEA AT MIT:** June 21, 2009 Cambridge,MA. Third Sunday – April thru October. Check Web site at [www.swapfest.us](http://www.swapfest.us) Computers – electronics – HAM radio - Albany and Main Street. Free off street buyers parking.

## HAM Radio Day activity at Hope Christian School in Whitman



Jim Havens W1GQN

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Science Teacher

Hope Christian School



Noah - Michal - Nathan

**Jim Havens W1GQN** reports: "Attached is the photo of our HAM Radio Day activity at Hope Christian School in Whitman. On the 2-Meter handheld is **Noah White**, Hanson; on the key is **Michal White**, Hanson; and on the 10-meter Mic. is **Nathan White**, Hanson.

**Paul Moss – KB1MTW**, Whitman installed all of the antennas and did a great job of explaining how Ham Radio plays a major role in emergency communications citing several examples. QSO's were made with **Bruce N1IX**, Raynham; **Mike N1FRV**, Hernando Florida; **Bill N1FRE**, Whitman, and **Jim KA1EUI**, Holbrook. QSO's were held on 28.310 MHz 10-Meters USB, 28.290 MHz 10-Meters CW, and 147.225 MHz FM & Echo link 2-Meters.

On behalf of HCS and myself I would like to thank **Paul, Bill, Bruce, Mike** and **Jim** for making the day a tremendous success".

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## YMCA CAMP YOMECHAS 9<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K / 10K Road Race and WOODY'S WALK – June 6, 2009 By: The Bruce" N1IX

**Carl Aveni N1FY** – of the Massasoit Club – put out a call for amateur radio communication support for the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Middleboro YMCA Camp Yomechas 5k / 10k Road Race. Once again members of both the Massasoit and Whitman Amateur Radio Clubs responded.

THE  
RADIO TEAM  
VOLUNTEERS



Shown in the photo taken just before the start of the race are L. to R. **Bob Doherty K1VV**, **Pete Curley N1NVV**, **Joanne McLaughlin KB1FVN**, **Tim McLaughlin SWL**, **Walt Fitzgerald W1WCF**, **Carl Aveni N1FY**, **Mike Canney K1MRG**, **Roy Logan KB1CYV**, **Jim Tynan KC1JET**, **Phil McNamara N1XTB** and **Bruce Hayden N1IX**.

**Carl N1FY** was Net Control at the Start / Finish line and **Phil N1XTB** was stationed at the entrance on Rt. 28 in Middleboro. The rest of the HAMs were stationed at strategic intersections around the 6-mile racecourse. There were no incidents to report.



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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.  
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