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SAFTLER'S FUND RAISING FLEA MARKET SPECIAL ISSUE

<u>PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:</u> This is **Paul N1VTI** – The Saftler's Fund Raising Flea Market was a great success with 40 Whitman Club Members and 24 area HAMs stopping by to donate goodies to be sold at the club table, help man the club table and help put **WA1NPO**, the Whitman Club Station, On-the-Air. The Monday morning crew is shown below,



The support was terrific. This photo was taken of the volunteers that were present on Monday morning. Seen in the back row are - L. to R.- John Murphy KB1PHN, Jim Tovet KA1EUI, Jim Tynan KC1JET, Bill Hayden N1FRE, Frank Hayes N1OGP, Jeff Tracy N1SOM, Jim Ford NM1F and Bruce Hayden N11X. Seen in the front row are - L. to R. - Roy Logan KB1CYV, Al Craddock WA1ZKK, Paul Moss KB1MTW, Paul Burbine N1VTI, John Coombs WQ1L and John Chase KB1ODS.

THE PARTICIPATION WAS TERREFIC

The 40 Whitman club members who were able to make it to the Saftler's Flea Market were:

N1VTI	Paul Burbine	KB1MTW	Paul Moss	N1FRE	Bill Hayden
NI1X	Bruce Hayden	KB1PHN	John Murphy	NM1F	Jim Ford
N1JXS	Al Molin	KA1EUI	Jim Tovet	N1SOM	Jeff Tracy
KB1PFL	Jim Madden	WQ1L	John Coombs	N10EH	Vic Kairis
KB1CYV	Roy Logan	K1CWS	Bruce Billings	KA1KIJ	Bob Azanow
KB10SV	Matt Paine	W1GRC	Gary Cumiskey	W1HA	Walt Johnson
N10GP	Frank Hayes	W1GMF	Gil Follett	WG1L	Jim O'Rourke
WA1ZKK	Al Craddock	N1WIG	Sam Webber	N1POO	Pete Carlson
KB1SVY	John Duprey	KC1JET	Jim Tynan	KB10DS	John Chase
KB1MTY	Bob Schmitt	K1VU	Bob Johnson	KB1KVL	Ken Kavaljian
SWL	Pat Kavaljian	K1AWB	Steve Laroe	K1REL	Bob Loring
KB1REQ	Jeremy Breef-Pilz	KC1ML	Mark Loring	KB1QMX	Dave Beauvais
N1SON	Bill Tracy	KB1PFL	Jim Madden	K1MRH	Barbara Rice
W1EKG	Ross Hochstrasser				

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

Tom Qualtieri N1TQ of Douglas
Bob Harris K1QOV of Pawtucket, RI
Dennis Foley SWL of Brockton
Steve Snow N1QKV of Randolph
Bob Pratt KA1DZA of Abington
Geri Duff KB1ISG of Hingham
Warren Dickey WA1YKF of Holbrook
Bob Woodbury N1COP of Halifax
Wayne Galvin N1MAG of Brockton
Kevin O'Donnell K1KOD of Duxbury
John Wittey N1PRK of Berkley
Bob Keene N1LCY of Randolph

Jeanne Ridge N1JQ of Douglas
Bob Mandeville N1EDM of Brockton
Bob Feltmate WA1ZJE of Taunton
Mike Connelly NA1XX of N. Weymouth
Mark Duff KB1EKN of Hingham
Paul Foley N1KQR of Brockton
Jim Dillon KA1AMR of Scituate
Rick Turner VO1ZX/ KC1ZX St. John's, NL
Bill Walker KB1IUU Stonington, CT
Judy Attaya-Harris KB1RSO of Plymouth
George Manning K1CG of Pembroke
Jim Wolf N1JCW of Hanson

WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE NET - WA1NPO

Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ was Net Control for the Sunday morning September 6, 2009 Whitman Amateur Radio Public Service Net and operated from the Flea Market site.

Whitman Club members who were not able to participate but were able to log in with **WA1NPO** via 2-Meters were:

Ron Smith N1PXX Ed Meehan N1NTZ George Davis KC1FZ Mike Supple KB1OEP John Rupple W1JGR



Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ
Net Control for the WARPSN Net

NEW HAMS ARE PUT ON THE AIR



John Duprey KB1SVY

Al Craddock WA1ZKK

Control Operator



Judy Attaya-Harris KB1RSO

Ken Kavaljian KB1KVL

John Wittey N1PRK

Anthony SWL

John Duprey KB1SVY made his first contact with Norm WA4ZXV/140 in Georgia.

John KB1SVY later reported: "I was just given my first rig from a friend. It is a Yaesu FT-2200." Paul Moss KB1MTW was later heard helping John KB1SVY test the radio out and now John KB1SVY can be heard mobile on the Whitman REPEATER.

Judy Attaya-Harris KB1RSO is a new HAM and was heard "looking for additional checkins on the Whitman REPEATER", as she took a turn as Net Control for the **WA1NPO** Whitman Club 2-Meter station that was set up at Saftler's parking lot during the Whitman Club Flea Market.

Along with the Flea Market participants there were 5 additional Whitman Club Members and 13 area HAMs who checked in with **WA1NPO** – The Whitman Club station - over the two-day Flea Market and they qualify to receive a **WA1NPO** Whitman Club QSL card. The 12 area HAMs who were not able to participate but were able to log in with **WA1NPO** via 2-Meters were:

Andy Niles KB1RSR of Raynham
John Alley W1DMD of Raynham
John Miller N1UMJ of Taunton
Bill O'Hara N1EY of Abington
Rauel Francis KB1EPJ of Brockton

Drew Niles KB1SRP of Raynham Greg Glynn W1VFB of Taunton Byron Piette K1YCQ of Somerset Joe Reynolds KA1GDQ of Buzzards Bay Joe Williams KB1EVY of Buzzards Bay

Also checking in via the Whitman REPEATER EchoLink connection were:

Mike Marinucci N1FRV from Hernando, Florida. Ernie Guimares KA1VY from Sante Fe New Mexico.

With over 60 Whitman Club members and area HAMs stopping by the Flea Market and making themselves known at the Club table – I am sure we missed a few.

MORSE CODE IS ALIVE AND WELL AT THE WHITMAN AMATEUR RAIO CLUB



POUNDING BRASS



John Murphy KB1PHN

Bruce Hayden NI1X

John Murphy KB1PHN made contact by CW with Jim Tovet KA1EUI in Holbrook while listening for Jim O'Rourke WG1L who was operating QRP from Carver. The Bruce NI1X made a CW contact with John Alley W1DMD in Raynham.

The crew had set up the Club's ICOM IC-756 Pro transceiver and the Club's Cushcraft R-5 Vertical antenna as a HF Base Station. HF contacts were made with as far south as Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and Arkansas and as far west as Arizona, Missouri, Iowa, Texas, Minnesota, Illinois and California and as far North as Hudson Bay in Canada. Overseas contacts were made with Scotland and Czeckoslovakia.

Matt Paine KB1OSV and Al Craddock WA1ZKK both made a dozen contacts each, mostly on 20-Meters. Along with Matt KB1OSV and Al WA1ZKK, those HAMs who logged in as taking a shift at the HF Base Station were John Murphy KB1PHN, Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ, Bruce Hayden NI1X and John Duprey KB1SVY with Al Craddock WA1ZKK as the Control Operator.

Making a special effort to contact **WA1NPO** by HF were:

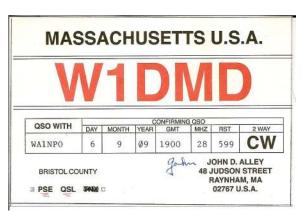
KB1PHN John Murphy N1UMJ John Miller WG1L Jim O'Rourke N1JCW Jim Wolf KA1EUI Jim Tovet

N10GP Frank Hayes W1GRC Gary Cumiskey

OUTGOING QSL CARD

WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Post Office Box 48 Whitman, Massachusetts 03282 U.S.A. Whitman, Massachusetts 03282 U.S.A. 73's Firm The Drug "NIIX", Operator CONFIRMING OSO WITH DAY MORTH YEAR UTO MHZ RST MODE W1 DMD 6 SEPT 09 1900 28,035 5-89 CW JORDAN'S TYPE PLUS 0314-1 (003)435-0488

INCOMING QSL CARDS





Bob Schmitt KB1MTY



Steve Laroe K1AWB



Vic Kairis N10EH



Jim Dillon KA1AMR
Walt Johnson W1HA



Frank Hayes N1OGP
Bob Johnson K1VU



George Manning K1CG

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Ken Kavaljian KB1KVL



Bob Keene N1LCY

Paul Burbine N1VTI and Jeff Tracy N1SOM are seen collecting the vender fee from Jim Ford NM1F.

Paul N1VTI had volunteered to coordinate the setup of the vendors and reported that some arrived before 6 a.m. **Jeff N1SOM** had volunteered to put the advertisements in the newspaper and picked up the water and soda.

It was a beautiful two days, weather wise, and we had a large turnout of vendors both days. **Paul N1VTI** had put a For Sale sign on his motorcycle and it was a great attraction with plenty of interest shown from the passing patrons.



Paul Burbine N1VTI Jim Ford NM1F

Jeff Tracy N1SOM



Jim Ford NM1F



Roy Logan KB1CYV



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Jim Wolf N1JCW



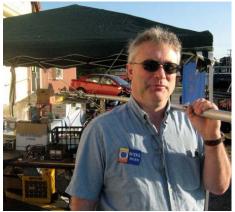
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Bob Azanow KA1KIJ



Al Craddock WA1ZKK
Sam Webber N1WIG



Geri Duff KB1ISG

Mark Duff KB1EKN



Warren Dickey WA1YKF

Paul Burbine N1VTI is motorcycle mobile →



Paul Burbine N1VTI



Jim O'Rourke WG1L



Jeanne Ridge N1JQ
Tom Qualtieri N1TQ

The antenna crew set up the Club's Cushcraft R-5 Vertical HF antenna along with the Club's Diamond 50 2-Meter / 440 MHz / 6-Meter vertical. The Club generator was used to power the **WA1NPO** Club station.



Jeff Tracy N1SOM

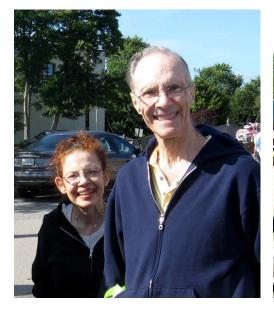
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Paul Moss KB1MTW



Bruce Billings K1CWS and wife Loraine SWL



Jim Tovet KA1EUI





Jim Madden
KB1PFLMark Loring
KC1MLKevin Loring
SWLBob Loring
K1REL



John Coombs WQ1L



Dave Beauvais KB1QMX



Bruce Hayden NI1X

Once again, thanks to the generosity of the Saftler Family, the Whitman Amateur Radio Club was able to conduct a successful Flea Market which will allow us to continue to promote this fascinating hobby and provide a valuable public service to the community.

73: From: "The Bruce" NI1X WARC – Newsletter Editor



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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, Oct. 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Whitman Public Library

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