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SAFTLER'S FLEA MARKET - SPECIAL ISSUE

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE: This is **Paul N1VTI** - Saftler's fund raising Flea Market, held on Memorial Day weekend, was a great success with 44 Whitman Club members and 24 area HAMS stopping by to socialize, help man the Club table and help put **WA1NPO**, the Club Station, On-The-Air. We also had 4 additional members and 8 area HAMS who could not make it to the Flea Market but who were able to check in with the **WA1NPO** Club Station. On Monday 10-Meters was open and the radio team made 78 HF contacts with HAMS in 17 States. Contacts were made as far south as Florida and as far west as Arizona.



Paul Burbine
N1VTI

A special thanks to all those who helped to make this Flea Market a financial and social success. Thanks to the Whitman Club members like **John Coombs WQ1L**, **Jim Ford NM1F**, **Jim Madden KB1PFL** and **John Duprey KB1SVY** and all the others who set up vendor tables.

Thanks to those working behind the scene like **Jeff Tracy N1SOM** who put the ads in the newspaper, ordered the Porta-John, picked up the soda, water, ice and coffee and brought the club generator. Thanks to **Paul Burbine N1VTI** who was there at 5:30 a.m. directing vendors into the correct spaces. To **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, **John Duprey KB1SVY** and **John Murphy KB1PHN** who transported equipment and supplies from the Club House. To **Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG** who coordinated the Flea Market permit with Saftler's and the town of Whitman. To **Paul N1VTI** and **Jeff N1SOM** who made the rounds and collected from the vendors. To **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN**, **Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ**, **The Bruce NI1X** and **Al Craddock WA1ZKK** who helped put the Club Station **WA1NPO** On-The-Air. This was one big team effort.

MANNING

THE

CLUB

TABLE



Shown manning the club table are, back row L. to R. **Paul Burbine N1VTI**, **John Murphy KB1PHN**, **Jeff Tracy N1SOM** and **Dave Gurney WA1YZH**. Front row L. to R. **Bruce Hayden N1X**, **Bob Johnson K1VU** and **Bill Hayden N1FRE**.

THE PARTICIPATION WAS FANTASTIC

The participation was fantastic with at least 44 Whitman Club members able to make it to the Flea Market sometime over the two day event and we may have missed a few. Those logged in with the Club table were:



N1VTI	Paul Burbine	W1EKG	Ross Hochstrasser	KB1CYV	Roy Logan
KB1MTW	Paul Moss	KB1PHN	John Murphy	KB1PFL	Jim Madden
KB1QEM	John O'Neill	NM1F	Jim Ford	N1SOM	Jeff Tracy
K1CWS	Bruce Billings	KB1TEH	Richard Metcalf	N2DEC	Don Cahill
W1GRC	Gary Cumiskey	W1HA	Walt Johnson	N1FRE	Bill Hayden
K1VU	Bob Johnson	KA1KIJ	Bob Azanow	W1QWT	Bob Callahan
WQ1L	John Coombs	KA1JBE	Joe Casieri	N1OGP	Frank Hayes
W1JRC	John Ruppel	W1ICU	Tom Wilson	N1JXS	Al Molin
WA1UMT	Dave Darois	KB1QMX	Dave Beauvais	KB1MOC	Kevin Dykes
WA1YZH	Dave Gurney	N1PXX	Ron Smith	KB1NAX	Joan Smith
WA1ZKK	Al Craddock	KB1OEQ	Ron Stundze	KB1SVY	John Duprey
KB1REQ	Jeremy Breef-Pilz	N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann	WA1YKF	Warren Dickie
K1AWB	Steve Laroe	KB1UBX	Karen Krance	KB1ODS	John Chase
KB1IKH	Elayne Tovet	KC1FZ	George Davis	KB1RXQ	Dino Casieri
N1IQI	Loren Pimentel	K1XRB	Peter George	N1NTZ	Ed Meehan
		NI1X	Bruce Hayden	KC1JET	Jim Tynan



John Coombs WQ1L
George Davis KC1FZ

John WQ1L reports he is tending his garden and adding to his model train layout.

Jim Ford NM1F set up a vendor table at the Flea Market with the help of his nephew **Tyler SWL**.

Don Cahill N2DEC reports he is taking his 2-Meter mobile and a 10-Meter rig along on camping trips.

Bob Johnson K1VU reports that he has completed DXCC and WAS using Log Book of the World – the new electronic version of contact confirmation.

Dave Darois WA1UMT reports he completed the crystal radio with help from by **Jim Ford NM1F**.

John Miller N1UMJ reports that he has moved to Attleboro and is back On-The-Air on 2-Meters.



John WQ1L selling home grown plants at the Flea Market



Jim Ford NM1F
and his nephew Tyler

WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO PUBLIC RADIO NET (WARPSN)

The **WARPSN Net** meets every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. on the Whitman REPEATER 147.225 MHz PL 67.

Jim Madden KB1PFL was Net Control for the Sunday morning May 30th **WARPSN NET** and operated from the Flea Market. This was **Jim's KB1PFL** first time as Net Control Operator and he was using the club's Yaesu FT-8800 2-Meter transceiver as a Club Station and using the club's Diamond 2-Meter / 440 MHz / 6-Meter vertical antenna.



Jim Madden KB1PFL
WARPSN Net Control Operator

The crew was monitoring both the Whitman and Bridgewater 2-Meter REPEATERS.

Whitman Club members who were not able to make it to the Flea Market but who were able to log in with the Whitman Club Station **WA1NPO** over the two day event via 2-Meters were:

KB1OEP Mike Supple **WA1TSL Ralph Lanzetta** **K1MRG Mike Canney**
N1MAG Wayne Galvin

Area HAMS who were not able to make it to the Flea Market but were able to check in were:

K1MTM Paul Wipperman of W. Bridgewater **N1YCQ Byron Piette** of Somerset
N1EZH Barry Kennedy of Taunton **N1JCW Jim Wolf** of Hanson
K1VV Bob Doherty of Lakeville **N1AI John Bohane** of N. Easton
K1RV Pi Pugh of Abington **KB1ODL Glynn Staples** of Halifax

Ernie Guimares KA1VY checked in from Naples, Florida via EchoLink and then followed up with a 10-Meter HF contact with **Jeremy KB1REQ**.



Mark Loring KC1ML
checking out the new club banner



Michelle Duprey SWL
John Duprey KB1SVY

John Duprey KB1SVY and his wife **Michelle SWL** set up a vendor table at the Flea Market.

John KB1SVY brought his 1957 Volkswagen Beetle to the June meeting for show and tell in the parking lot.



Paul Foley N1KQR **Steve Snow N1KQV**

PUTTING WA1NPO ON-THE-AIR

“CQ CQ CQ -- THIS IS WA1NPO -- WHISKEY ALPHA ONE NOVEMBER PAPA OSCAR -- THE WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB STATION -- LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF BOSTON -- CALLING CQ AND LOOKING FOR ANY CONTACT”

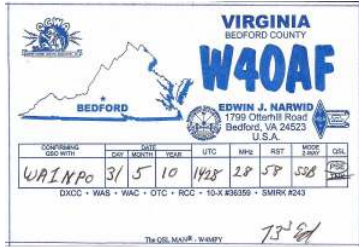


**Al Craddock Jeff Lehmann
WA1ZKK N1ZZN
10-Meters is open**



**Karen Krance Bruce Hayden
KB1UBX NI1X
making a Morse code contact**

On Sunday the only HF contacts that were made were local except for one 20-Meter contact that was made with **W9IMS** the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Special Event Station. On Monday 10-Meters was open and **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** made 23 contacts, **Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ** made 38 contacts, **Al Craddock WA1ZKK** made 11 contacts and **The Bruce NI1X** made 6 contacts including a CW contact with **John Bohane N1AE** of North Easton, MA.



We have received two QSL card requests already. **Jeremy KB1REQ** was the operator both times.

**Al Craddock WA1ZKK
Elayne Tovet KB1IKH**



Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ at the mike

Over the two day operation the crew logged in 91 2-Meter contacts and some were duplicates.

With **The Bruce NI1X** the Control Operator on one end and **John Duprey KB1SVY** the Control Operator on the other end, we were able to put 8 year old **Patrick Laroe SWL** On-The-Air from Saftler's Flea Market Club Station, as his grandfather **Steve K1AWB** looked on, with 6 year old **Gracie SWL** and 7 year old **Sevrin SWL** who are **John's KB1SVY** neighbors. **John KB1SVY** was outside his QTH in Whitman on a handheld. Great fun.



**Bruce Hayden NI1X Control Operator
Patrick Laroe SWL
Steve Laroe K1AWB**

AREA HAMS STOPPED BY TO SOCIALIZE

There were 24 area HAMS who stopped by and made themselves known at the Club table and I am sure we missed a few more. A special thanks to the members and those HAMS who stopped by and donated surplus gear to be sold at the Whitman Club table. Those who logged in were:

N1EDM	Bob Mandeville of Brockton	WB1FLA	Tom Bolus of Kingston
W1AY	Brad Wilson of Norwell	K1WCC	Henry Brown of East Falmouth
KB1EKN	Mark Duff of Hingham	KB1ISG	Geri Duff of Hingham
N1KQV	Steve Snow of Randolph	N1KQR	Paul Foley of Brockton
N1VEG	Arthur Fontes of Middleboro	N1KQZ	Doug Cugini of Taunton
KB1KDI	Nancy Cugini of Taunton	N1NVL	Chris Conti of Bridgewater
NS1N	Karl Johnson of Scituate	KC1HO	Steve Johnson of Plymouth
N1JFU	Steve Meuse of W. Bridgewater	KA1DZA	Bob Pratt of Abington
N1LCY	Bob Keene of Randolph	N1NVV	Pete Curley of Plymouth
W1WCF	Walter Fitzgerald of Raynham	KB1UDZ	Ed Monahan of Whitman
KB1SMN	Glen Shiffer Jr. of Braintree	KB1UBW	Chris Bowen of Braintree
KB1IUU	Bill Spear of Whitman	K1UCY	Allan Dunn of Holbrook



2 yr old Michael Madden SWL
Jim Madden KB1PFL



Marife Madden SWL
Gloria Beauvais SWL

Jim Madden KB1PFL is holding the Field Day baby – **Michael SWL** was born on Field Day weekend two years ago. **Jim KB1PFL** and his wife **Marife SWL** and **Dave's KB1QMX** wife **Gloria SWL** set up a vendor table this year at Saftler's. **Jim KB1PFL** reports he and his wife **Marife SWL** are taking **Michael SWL** to the Philippines to celebrate **Michael's SWL** 2nd birthday with **Marife's SWL** parents. **Jim KB1PFL** also reports that he plans to apply for a reciprocal amateur radio operating license and hopes to hear **W1N** On-The-Air from the Philippines, while he is there.



Barbara Rice
K1MRH

Bob Loring
K1REL



Ed Monahan
KB1UDZ



Ron Stundze
KB1OEQ

PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL

Linking HAMs in Canada -- Germany -- and Whitman, Massachusetts

The **Bruce NI1X** had made arrangements to contact **Rick Turner VO1ZX** in St John's, Newfoundland, Canada via EchoLink on Sunday afternoon while the Whitman Club members were operating the Whitman Amateur Radio Club Station at Saftler's Flea Market.



Rick Turner VO1ZX
in St John's, Newfoundland, Canada

Joe Casieri KA1JBE had asked his friend **Juergen Lochner DL1NBR** of Herzogenaurach, Germany to check in via EchoLink at the same time.



Bruce Hayden
NI1X

Joe Casieri
KA1JBE



Juergen Lochner DL1NBR
of Herzogenaurach, Germany

We had a three way conversation linking HAMs Canada, Germany and the United States.



Dave Gurney Jr. SWL
Dave Gurney Sr. WA1YZH



Mary Darois SWL
Dave Darois WA1UMT



Bob Mandeville N1EDM
Jeff Tracy N1SOM

Jeff Tracy N1SOM is showing **Bob Mandeville N1EDM** the Whitman Club generator that is quiet and puts out about 2000 watts. The Club generator powered the Whitman Club station over the two day Flea Market.

MORE FLEA MARKET PHOTO'S



Mark Duff KB1EKN
Geri Duff KB1ISG



Pete Curley N1NVV



Linda Metcalf SWL
Richard Metcalf KB1TEH



Roy Logan
KB1CYV



Peter George
K1XRB



Ed Meehan
N1NTZ



Bill Hayden
N1FRE



Frank Hayes
N1OGP



Bob Pratt
KA1DZA



Bob Keene
N1LCY



Art Fontes
N1VEG



Bob Azanow KA1KIJ
Calling CQ on the 10-Meter rig



Walter Fitzgerald
W1WCF



Ron Smith N1PXX
looking for contacts on 2-Meters

MORE FLEA MARKET PHOTO'S



Bruce Hayden NI1X **Jean Hayden-Knight SWL**
Edith Proffetty SWL



John Ruppel
W1JGR

With **The Bruce NI1X** is **Edith Proffetty SWL**, who set up a vendor table and sold her homemade doll cloth and **The Bruce's NI1X** sister **Jean Hayden-Knight SWL**, who stopped by to donate more Happy Meal Toys to be given away free to young kids attending the Flea Market.



Brad Wilson W1AY
Bruce Billings K1CWS & wife Lorraine SWL



Bill Spear KB1IU
Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG



Jim Tynan KC1JET & wife Kim SWL
Doug Cugini N1KQZ & wife Nancy KB1KDI



Karl Johnson NS1N
Steve Johnson KC1HO

Shown Left to Right:

Paul Moss KB1MTW

John O'Neill KB1QEM

Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN

Tom Wilson W1ICU



MORE FLEA MARKET PHOTO'S



Bob Callahan
W1QWT

Warren Dickie
WA1YKF



Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ
Steve Meuse N1JFU



Loren Pimentel
N1IQI



Paul Burbine
N1VTI

John Murphy
KB1PHN

John O'Neill
KB1QEM

Joe Casieri KA1JBE and Dino Casieri KB1RXQ took advantage of the beautiful weather and showed up on Joe's KA1JBE Harley Davison Motorcycle. Paul Burbine N1VTI also showed up Motorcycle mobile.

This Flea Market fund raiser was a great social event where we got to match faces with call signs, renew old friendships and welcome new members.

Next, the Whitman Club members will be participating in Field Day 2010 on Saturday June 26th and Sunday June 27th. The location will be at the East Bridgewater YMCA property, which is off Rt. 106 in East Bridgewater. Set up is 9 a.m. Saturday morning. All area HAMS are welcome. We will make every effort to put everyone On-The-Air. This is a great opportunity for Technician Class operators to experience HF operation under the supervision of a higher class Control Operator.

As always I am looking for articles, tips, how-to's and other HAM related information for the newsletter. so send your updates to **The Bruce N1IX** – WARC Newsletter Editor - at bruceni1x@verizon.net



Dino Casieri KB1RXQ
Joe Casieri KA1JBE



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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 7th at 6:30 p.m.
Whitman Public Library

Club REPEATER 147. 225 MHz PL 67

Club IRLP Node 8691

Club EchoLink WA1NPO-R Whitman MA USA

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