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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: This is **Paul N1VTI** – Thanks to the efforts of **Elayne Tovet KB1IKH** – the Whitman Amateur Radio Club has been informed that we have been awarded a second Harvard Pilgrim Community Spirit 9/11 Mini-Grant of \$500.00. The funds are being put towards a “Go Kit”. A 2-Meter Yaesu FT-8800 transceiver has already been purchased.



Paul Burbine
N1VTI

PUBLIC SERVICE: **Bruce N1IX** reported that there were 11 area HAMS, that included 7 Whitman Club members, who helped the Massasoit Club provide communication support for the D.W. Field Park Triathlon in Brockton on Sunday, September 19th. **Bruce N1IX** also reported 6 Whitman Club members took part in Monthly RADIOGRAM Training.

HAVING FUN: **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** and **Gary Cumiskey W1GRC** volunteered to be the Fox on Sept. 18th and reported 7 Fox Hunters participating. **Roy Logan KB1CYV** volunteered to be the Fox on Oct. 2nd and reported 10 Fox Hunters participating. **Bruce Hayden N1IX** volunteered to be the Fox on Oct. 9th and reported 9 Fox Hunters participating.

Next we have the NEAR-Fest Flea Market in Deerfield, NH. where the Whitman Club members will be setting up and manning a Club table on October 15th and 16th. Whitman Club members will also be participating in the Scout Jamboree On-The-Air on Saturday, October 16th. If you are not able to help **Don Burke KB1LXH**, **Paul Moss KB1MTW** or **Jeff Boltz KB1TEG** directly with the Scouts – you can help introduce the Scouts to amateur radio by talking with them from your home QTH or while you are out mobile via the Whitman REPEATER.

At the next meeting we will hold a brief business meeting, to make final arrangements for Plimoth Plantation, and then turn the meeting over to our guest speaker – **Ed Perry** – owner of radio station **WATD** in Marshfield.

73: From: Paul N1VTI

NEW MEMBER: **Tony Carlozzi N1AMX** lives in Brockton with his wife **Susan SWL** and has been licensed since 1975.

Tony N1AMX reports that he has completed DXCC, WAS and WAC awards but currently his HF antennas are still down following repairs to the house and he could use some help getting them refurbished and back up in the air.

Tony N1AMX has a Kenwood TH-F6A handheld and a Kenwood 940S HF transceiver.



Susan Carlozzi SWL
Tony Carlozzi N1AMX

SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF October 6, 2010 de N1ZZN

OPENING: The members started gathering at the Whitman Public Library, Whitman, MA around 6:10 p.m. President **Paul N1VTI** opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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



Jeff Lehmann
N1ZZN

K1AWB	Steve Laroe	W1EKG	Ross Hochstrasser		
K1MRH	Barbara Rice	KB1KVD	Jason LeGrow (guest)		
K1REL	Bob Loring	KB1REQ	Jeremy Breef-Pilz		
K1WGU	Bob Bass	KB1KVL	Ken Kavaljian		
K1XRB	Pete George	SWL	Susan Carlozzi (guest)		
KA1JBE	Joe Casieri	KB1CYV	Roy Logan		
KB1CHW	John Coombs	WQ1L	John Coombs	WA1ZKK	Al Craddock
KB1MJL	Al Marshall	KB1MOC	Kevin Dykes	KB1MTW	Paul Moss
KB1ODS	John Chase	KB1OEQ	Ron Stundze	KB1PHN	John Murphy
KB1QEM	John O'Neill	KB1SVY	John Duprey	KB1TEH	Richard Metcalf
KB1UBX	Karen Trask	KB1UTA	Laura Valler	KC1JET	Jim Tynan
N1AMX	Tony Carlozzi	N1COP	Bob Woodbury	N1FRE	Bill Hayden
N1LQK	Dave Kaplan	N1SOM	Jeff Tracy	N1SON	Bill Tracy
N1VTI	Paul Burbine	N1WIG	Sam Webber	N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann
NI1X	Bruce Hayden	W1AXB	Matt Paine	W1GRC	Gary Cumiskey
W1JGR	John Ruple	WA1MWF	Larry LeBlanc	WA1UMT	Dave Darois

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report for September was read by **Jeff N1SOM**. **Bruce NI1X** made a motion seconded by **Barbara K1MRH** 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 **John KB1SVY**, that the September secretary's report be accepted as published in the newsletter. The motion was approved.

HEALTH & WELFARE: **Barbara K1MRH** that a card was sent to **Bob Azanow's KA1KIJ** wife **Judy**, who suffered a broken tibia, **Joan KB1NAX** who is recovering from blood clots, **KB1QIN** who was in the hospital, and to **Al W1SM** following the passing of his mother (A \$25 donation to the Jimmy Fund was also sent). **Barbara K1MRH** made a motion that \$100 be appropriated for cards and donations for H&W business. **Bob K1REL** seconded the motion and it was approved.

OLD BUSINESS: **Bruce NI1X** reported that Fox Hunts have still been successful, with the next hunt being on Oct 9th at 10 a.m. As always, **Bruce** is always looking for HAM related activities to report on in the newsletter. Also, if you would like help adding a picture of yourself or your shack to post on QRZ, **Bruce NI1X** is willing to help anyone with that. **Bill N1FRE** reported that a thank you package with copies of the newsletter and a letter of thanks has been sent to the Directors of the Marshfield Fair. **Paul N1VTI** reported that the Kenwood TS-820 will be going to NEARFest to attempt to sell in order to raise money for buying another modern HF radio with a built in tuner.

NEW BUSINESS: **Ross W1EKG** reported that he has tickets available for NEARFest, \$10 for the admission ticket and \$10 for a car pass to get your car inside the selling area. **Paul KB1MTW** reported that **Elayne KB1IKH** has been able to get another \$500 grant from Harvard-Pilgrim Healthcare for the club. **John KB1PHN** reported that he and several others are working on getting the unsellable items cleaned out of the clubhouse, as well as work on repairing the floor.

SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF October 6, 2010 Cont: de N1ZZN

NEW BUSINESS: Bill N1FRE made a motion, seconded by Steve K1AWB that all donations for Saftler's flea market must be reviewed by a club officer before being accepted, the motion was approved. Paul N1VTI reported that he will contact Plimoth Plantation to confirm our Special Event following Thanksgiving. Jeff N1ZZN has submitted the information to QST, and it will appear in the November issue. Paul KB1MTW reported that the JOTA operation at Camp Norse in Kingston will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 16th with setup and operating from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. They will be looking for contacts on the local repeaters as well as HF. Jeff KB1TEG will also be operating a JOTA event in Halifax. Paul N1VTI reported that after the great talk at the MARA meeting, he is inviting Ed Perry of 95.9 WATD to come to our November meeting. Ross W1EKG made a motion that a gift certificate for a restaurant be given to Eric Saftler to thank him for once again allowing us to use his property for our flea market. John KB1SVY seconded the motion and it was approved.

CLUB EQUIPMENT: Paul KB1MTW reports that one of the Club's MFJ antenna analyzers is not accounted for. If you have borrowed it, please let Paul KB1MTW know so he can add your name to the log.

NET CONTROLS: 10/10: Roy KB1CYV, 10/17: Bill N1FRE, 10/24: Jeff N1SOM,
10/31: John KB1SVY

NEW MEMBER: A motion was made by Bruce N11X, seconded by Roy KB1CYV, that Tony Carlozzi N1AMX be accepted as a new member. The motion was approved.

CLOSE: President Paul N1VTI closed the business meeting at 7:15 p.m. on a motion by John KB1PHN seconded by John KB1SVY. The motion was approved.

THE WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB RECEIVES A \$500.00

HARVARD PILGRIM COMMUNITY SPIRIT 9/11 MINI-GRANT

Elayne Tovet KB1IKH works for Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and submitted an application for a Community Spirit 9/11 Mini-Grant in behalf of the Whitman Amateur Radio Club.

We just received the following announcement: "We are pleased to inform you that your organization has been selected by one of our employees to receive a Harvard Pilgrim Community Spirit 9/11 Mini-Grant. We greatly appreciate the work you do."

The Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation gives this Mini-Grant to support and enhance your community program. A check in the amount of \$500 payable to your organization will be forwarded to you soon.



Elayne Tovet
KB1IKH

About the Community Spirit 9/11 Mini-Grants Program: Harvard Pilgrim Health Care created it to commemorate the first anniversary of September 11, 2001 through a special contribution to its Foundation. The Foundation administers this special fund and distributes the Mini-Grants to non-profit organizations that Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Health Plans Inc. and Dell Perot employees nominate. Through your efforts, and in partnership with our employees, we continue the strong spirit of community service that respects the memory of those lost on September 11th. We wish you every success in all your programming efforts!"

Signed - **Laura S. Peabody** - Chair - Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation and
Karen Voci - Executive Director - Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation.

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. Make up an NTS traffic message and send it to a friend. We also encourage everyone to try your hand at Net Control. Contact **Bill N1FRE** or **Bruce NI1X** for a Net Control handout.

In September we had 4 sessions with an average of 16 area HAMS checking in each week and 7 messages were sent.

Richard Metcalf KB1TEH checked in Maritime Mobile from the waters of Buzzards Bay near West Falmouth with a 5 watt handheld and a 4 foot long extendable whip antenna. **John Chase KB1ODS** checked in from Oak Bluffs on Martha's Vineyard. **Steve Rudin W1WSN** checked in after the NET from Florida with a new EchoLink connection



Sending NI1X an update

MOUNTAIN TOPING BY: Matt Paine W1AXB

Matt Paine W1AXB checked in mobile / portable from the summit of Mt. Washington on both the Bridgewater and Whitman REPEATER.

Matt W1AXB reports: " Here is a picture taken from the top of Mt. Washington during the portable operation I did on Sunday, October 3rd.

My good friend and co-operator from Northampton, MA, **Kevin Collins KB1MIM**, and I decided to take a drive up Mt. Washington on Sunday, October 3rd. The weather at the summit was a cool 40-45 degrees with a calm wind and visibility from the summit out to 120-130 nautical miles. The Atlantic Ocean was visible, you just had to know where to look.



Matt Paine W1AXB on top of Mt. Washington

I set up on the lower parking lot with my Yaesu 897D, an Anderson Power-Pole harness to power the radio, a Xantrex Power Pack, and Diamond NR22L 2 meter 7db monoband antenna mounted on **Kevin's KB1MIM** truck with a mag-mount. I was running between 5 and 40 watts and made several QSOs on the Bridgewater and Whitman repeaters.

My farthest QSO was with a Yarmouth, Nova Scotia REPEATER (146.730) at 258 miles with **VE1TXI Joey** running 40 watts. My farthest REPEATER QSO, within New England, was with Bridgewater, Mass. (147.180MHz) at 158 miles. I talked with **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, **Bruce Hayden NI1X** and **Andy Niles KB1RSR** while running 8 watts".

73: From Matt W1AXB

FOX HUNT -- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN and **Gary Cumiskey W1GRC** volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, September 18, 2010 and were hiding off Rt. 37 behind the St. Joseph's School in Holbrook. The Fox Hunters were circling the school parking lot and playground. The Fox's Den was actually in the woods behind the school and tucked in under a cell phone tower. The Fox was putting out 50 watts until the car battery ran down to the point where the car would not start without a jump start. Great location.



FOX HUNTING CREW AT THE FOX'S DEN IN HOLBROOK

Seen at the Fox's Den, Left to Right, are: **Bruce Hayden N11X**, **Dave Whitney AD1R**, **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN**, **Gary Cumiskey W1GRC** with **Sly the Fox**, **Richard Metcalf KB1TEH**, **Roy Logan KB1CYV** and **Barbara Rice K1MRH**.

Joe Casieri KA1JBE had reported in at 10 a.m. that he could not hear the Fox while on a handheld from his home QTH in E. Bridgewater. **The Bruce N11X** reported what turned out to be good readings of North and West from Whitman and **Richard KB1TEH** was the first to report in from Holbrook.

The photo shows the Fox's Den as it looked from the back of the school and ball field. The Fox vehicle is actually facing out behind a tree on the right side of the dirt road. **The Bruce N11X** spotted the headlights as **Jeff N1ZZN** was charging the battery in his vehicle.



Looking into the Fox's Den

First in was **The Bruce N11X** in 36 minutes. Second place goes to **Richard KB1TEH** in 1 hour and 25 minutes. Third place goes to **Dave AD1R** in one hour and 30 minutes. Last place goes to the team of **Roy KB1CYV** and **Barbara K1MRH** in one hour and 45 minutes.

D. W. FIELD PARK TRIATHLON - BIKE, BOAT & RUN

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19, 2010 By: The Bruce NI1X

The Massasoit Club volunteered to provide communication support for the 6th Annual D. W. Field Park Triathlon that was held on Sunday, September 19, 2010. **Carl Aveni N1FY** had put out an invitation to all area HAMs to participate. The weather was beautiful and **Carl N1FY** reported 129 participants registered for this team event. There was a 14 mile bike race that was followed by 1.7 mile canoe / kayak race that was followed by a 4 mile road race in a beautiful park setting complete with swans and blue herons nearby. The park was closed to all but race participants and the Avon Police shut off South Street making the race course a safe, closed loop, course.



D. W. FIELD PARK TRIATHLON -- RADIO TEAM VOLUNTEERS

Shown just before the start of the race where the radio team assembled to get their assignments were Left to Right: **Bob Keene N1LCY**, **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, **Carl Aveni N1FY**, **Paul Burbine N1VTI** kneeling, **Karen Trask KB1UBX**, **Bob Loring K1REL**, **Phil McNamara N1XTB** with his son **Philip SWL** In front, **Roy Logan KB1CYV** and **Bruce Hayden NI1X**. Not present when the picture was taken was **Allan Cox K1VQ** and **Bob Azanow KA1KIJ**.



Bob Halloran - special announcer
Steve Prince - Race Director



Bob Azanow
KA1KIJ



Philip SWL
Phil McNamara N1XTB

Phil's N1XTB 8 year old son **Philip SWL** put in some miles circling the area on his bike and even did a little jogging when the runners came by. **Philip SWL** also had his eye out for the elusive D. W. Field Park alligator.

D. W. FIELD PARK TRIATHLON - BIKE, BOAT & RUN Cont: By: The Bruce NI1X

Carl Aveni N1FY was Net Control and was positioned at the Start / Finish line. The other Radio Team volunteers were positioned around the racecourse and passed on progress reports as the participants transitioned from bikes to kayaks to running. Aside from one flat tire there were no incidents to report.

The first runner finished the course in about 1 ½ hours. There was free pizza as the participants waited for the last two runners who finished to a rousing cheer at the 3 hour mark. At that point **Steve Prince**, the Race Director, introduced **Bob Halloran**, a sportscaster, and sometimes news anchor for WCVB (channel 5), who read off the list of winners as the awards were given out. This event was to benefit the Brockton Neighborhood Health Center and was held in memory of local runner **Dave Regan**.

FOX HUNT -- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010 By: The Bruce NI1X

Roy Logan KB1CYV volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, Oct. 2nd and was hiding in Halifax just off Rt. 106 near the East Bridgewater line on Laurel Street at a dead end up against the old dump and under the power lines using 5 watts. A great hiding spot.

Shown standing Left
to Right

Bruce Hayden NI1X
Richard Metcalf KB1TEH
Gary Cumiskey W1GRC
Dino Casieri KB1RXQ
Joe Casieri KA1JBE
Laura Valler KB1UTA
Roy Logan KB1CYV

In front Left to Right

Karen Trask KB1UBX
Sly The Fox
Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN



FOX HUNTING CREW AT THE FOX'S DEN IN HALIFAX

First in was **Richard Metcalf KB1TEH** in 35 minutes followed by the team of **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** and **Gary Cumiskey W1GRC** in a time of 39 minutes. Third place goes to the team of **Bruce Hayden NI1X** and **Karen Trask KB1UBX** in a time of 1 hour and 18 minutes. Next was the team of **Joe Casieri KA1JBE**, **Dino Casieri KB1RXQ** and **Laura Valler KB1UTA**. Also participating but starting out late and due to some confusion, did not finish was **Wayne Galvin N1MAG**.

HAM SHACK OF THE MONTH -- AL CRADDOCK WA1ZKK

Al Craddock WA1ZKK lives in Bridgewater and reports that he was first licensed in 1973 and holds a General Class License.

His Elmer was **Dick McGinn WA1IMS SK** and his Kenwood TS-820 rig came from **Dick WA1IMS SK**

Seen left to right on the shelf on his bench is a Kenwood speaker SP-820, a Kenwood VFO-820, a Kenwood TS-820 transceiver, a Hy-Gain Tail Twister Antenna Rotor, and a AT-200 Antenna Tuner.



On top is a Heath Kit SB-200 amplifier and he is now using a laptop

for his internet connection. Off to the right and out of sight is a Kenwood TM-271A 2-Meter rig. In the main house he has a Bearcat scanner – monitoring both the Whitman and Bridgewater REPEATERS and many more. In the back yard he has two telephone poles and one has a Hy-Gain TH5-MK2 10/15/20-Meter beam.

Al Craddock WA1ZKK -- a HAM for 37 years

Al WA1ZKK has a Kenwood TH-K2 handheld that he uses while mobile and the latest project has been to incorporate a 2-Meter amplifier (2 watts in / 30 watts out) in his car, with the help of **Paul Burbine N1VTI**, and use it to improve the performance of his mobile communication.

If you look up **Al WA1ZKK** on QRZ you will see the above picture. **The Bruce N1IX** took the picture and submitted the picture to QRZ on behalf of **Al WA1ZKK**. It took over a week before it was approved and posted. If any club members want help submitting a picture to QRZ - just contact **The Bruce N1IX**.

RADIOGRAM TRAINING -- FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Kevin Dykes KB1MOC was heard reporting in from the Hanson Emergency Operations Center (EOC) during the first Monday of the month RADIOGRAM training session in October. **Bruce Hayden N1IX** reported in for Taunton and **Loren Pimentel N1IQI** reported in for Carver. **Bill Hayden N1FRE** reported in from the Whitman EOC with **Jeff Tracy N1SOM** and **Paul Moss KB1MTW** also participating.



Kevin Dykes KB1MOC

The next session of the monthly RADIOGRAM Training will be held on November 1st. Listen in on the Norwell REPEATER 145.250 MHz PL 77 at 8:00 p.m. on November 1st and copy along as three messages are sent to the local city and town Emergency Management Agency Directors from the Mass. Emergency Management Agency Region II headquarters located on the Bridgewater State Prison property. The Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) volunteers are expected to deliver the RADIOGRAM messages within 24 hours.

NEW ENGLAND ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB SWAP MEET

MANCHESTER, NH BINGO HALL -- OCT. 2, 2010

Both **Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG** and **Jim Ford NM1F** set up vendor tables at the New England Antique Radio Swap Meet. This crew believes that real radios glow in the dark. There were crystal radios, cathedral radios, cone and horn speakers, tombstone radios, tubes galore and other radios with names like Radiola, Majestic, Crosley, and Atwater Kent. **The Bruce NI1X** spotted one vendor who was walking around with a tee shirt that read "I am not a packrat – I am a collector".



Jim Ford NM1F



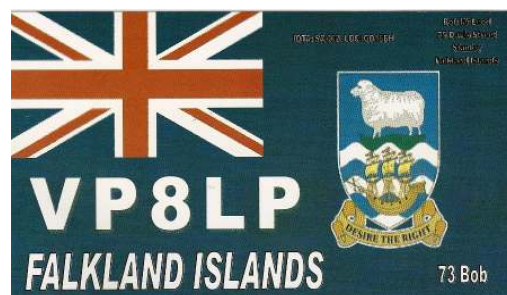
Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG

Ross W1EKG submitted two military radios in the old radio contest and reported that he picked up a Heathkit receiver. **Ross W1EKG** also reports: "I taught a brief class on Volt Ohm Meters (VOMs) at the NEARC meet. I covered a few different types of VOMs including digital and analog and the advantages of both. I also covered the hobby of collecting VOMs as well as the history aspect of their use in the radio & TV repair industry".

73's Ross W1EKG

QSL CARD OF THE MONTH

The Bruce NI1X made a 17-Meter contact with **Bob VP8LP** in Stanley on the Falkland Islands. The Falkland Islands are located off the southern tip of South America, a distance of between 6000 and 7000 miles. The 17-Meter band is beginning to open up and **The Bruce NI1X** is trying to catch up with his goal of making at least one contact a day.



ARRL EASTERN MASS. SECTION MANAGER

Phil Temples K9HI, who ran unopposed, has been declared elected ARRL Section Manager for Eastern Massachusetts for the 2011-2012 term starting January 1, 2011. He will replace **Mike Neilsen W1MPN**. Both **Mike W1MPN** and **Phil K9HI** attended the Whitman Club Field Day 2010 activities this year.



FOX HUNT OF SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010 By: "The Bruce" NI1X

The Bruce NI1X volunteered to be the Fox and was hiding on the end of Phillip Drive in the Assinipi Industrial Park in Norwell. It was a beautiful day for a Fox Hunt.



John Chase KB1ODS

Mary Lou Chase SWL

Dave Whitney AD1R

Richard Metcalf KB1TEH

Roy Logan KB1CYV

Bruce Hayden NI1X

First in was **Richard KB1TEH** in 37 minutes. **Richard KB1TEH** had reported an initial heading of 25 degrees from Whitman and it was right on. Second place goes to **Roy Logan KB1CYV** in 1 hour and 25 minutes. **Roy KB1CYV** reported his initial readings were to the north. Third place goes to **Dave Whitney AD1R** in 1 hour and 40 minutes. Fourth place goes to **John Chase KB1ODS** and his wife **Mary Lou SWL** in 1 hour and 47 minutes. Also participating but did not finish was the team of **Joe Casieri KA1JBE**, **Dino Casieri KB1RXQ** and **Laura Valler KB1UTA**. **Jim Havens W1GQN** gave us a reading and signal strength from his home QTH in East Bridgewater. **John Duprey KB1SVY** could hear the Fox from Rt. 128 in the Braintree area.

Come on out and check out **Richard's KB1TEH** 2-element directional beam antenna made of a driven element and one close spaced director element. **Richard KB1TEH** is also using a lap top computer with a mapping program that includes GPS tracking and was able to show the other Fox Hunters his route and the headings he imputed on the computer map while on his way to the Fox's Den. It is very interesting to see which were good readings and which were bad.

SCUTTLEBUTT -- SCUTTLEBUTT -- SCUTTLEBUTT

FARA QSO Party: The results are in and **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** won first place with 41 contacts during the FARA QSO party held on May 30th.

Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG reported that he has his 80-Meter Delta Loop up in the air and that he made a 100 watt 75-Meter AM contact with Florida.

HAMS ARE ALWAYS WILLING TO LEND A HELPING HAND: **Jim Tynan KC1JET** reports he helped install a mobile installation for **John Miller N1UMJ**.

UPCOMING EVENTS -- UPCOMING EVENTS -- UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT. 22ND and 23RD – WHITMAN HAUNTED HOUSE

Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG reports that the Haunted House at the Whitman Middle School is requesting help from the Whitman Amateur Radio Club as was provided last year. The Haunted House is on Friday the 22nd and Saturday the 23rd from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Call **Ross W1EKG** for details. His contact info is 781-447-9104.

NOV. 13TH FARA FEST Flea Market

The Falmouth Amateur Radio Association will hold it's 12th annual FARA Fest – Flea Market at the Upper Cape Regional Technical School located at 220 Sandwich Road in Bourne, MA.

NOV. 27TH and 28TH PLIMOTH PLANTATION SPECIAL EVENT

WE NEED YOU !! “Calling all ‘HAMs’ to carry on the 30 year old tradition of transmitting good will over the airways on the weekend following Thanksgiving from Plimoth Plantation.

ANTENNA PARTY: Friday, NOV. 26 at 10:00 a.m. We will be setting up temporary antennas, (no experience needed), and at least 5 Base Stations on site. Meet in the lower Plimoth Plantation parking lot at 10 a.m. Talk in on the Whitman REPEATER. This should take about 2 hours.

OPERATION: Saturday and Sunday - Nov. 27 and 28 from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. HAM operators tell the story of Plimoth Plantation over the airways. A script and other materials are provided for guidance to explain the many interesting things about the living museum over the air. This is easy and fun to do and a great opportunity for Technician Class HAMs to operate on the HF bands under the supervision of a higher class Control Operator.

This special event is published in the November ARRL QST monthly magazine, which has both national and international distribution. You will find Amateur Radio operators from all over the world anxious to make contact with Plimoth Plantation either via HF radio or ‘EchoLink’ through our Whitman 2-Meter REPEATER.

A display and two stations are set up at the visitors’ center where patrons can listen to conventional voice HAM stations. Children visiting the Plantation and stopping by the display are encouraged to send their name in Morse code with a practice code oscillator available for them to try out. The adults visiting the display are encouraged to send RADIOGRAM messages free of charge from the Plantation to friends and relatives via amateur radio.

No admission fee is required for participants and their helpers. Volunteer now for the antenna crew on Friday, or on Saturday or Sunday to operate at a radio station. Just tell the Plantation staff that you are with the Whitman Amateur Radio Crew. Wear your Blue Whitman Club Jacket if you have one.

A sign up sheet will be passed around the next meeting. To sign up you can also contact Club President **Paul Burbine N1VTI** at E-Mail n1vti@comcast.net or leave a message at on his telephone (508-588-3216)

DEC. 16, 2010 GENESIS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ken Kavaljian KB1KVL has extended an invitation to the Whitman Club members, inviting them to attend the Genesis Club Christmas Party that will be held on December 16th at Isaac’s Restaurant located at 114 Water Street in Plymouth, MA. 6-7 p.m. cocktails – 7 p.m. dinner – dancing until midnight. For menu and cost contact **Ken KB1KVL** at E-Mail kkavaljian@yahoo.com



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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. 3rd at 6:30 p.m.
Whitman Public Library

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