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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: This is **Paul N1VTI** - I helped man the Club table at NEAR-Fest VIII with **John Murphy KB1PHN**. We experienced rain on Friday but Saturday was a good day with some wind. We saw 24 Whitman Club members over the two day event.



Paul Burbine
N1VTI

HAVING FUN: **Dave Whitney AD1R** volunteered to be the Fox on October 23rd and reported 10 Fox Hunters participating. **Joe Casieri KA1JBE** along with **Dino Casieri KB1RXQ** and **Laura Valler KB1UTA** volunteered to be the Foxes on Saturday, October 30th and reported 10 Fox Hunters participating. **Richard Metcalf KB1TEH** volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, November 6th and reported 12 Fox Hunters participating.

PUBLIC SERVICE: **Roy Logan KB1CYV** reported that he participated in a Plymouth Evacuation Drill with the town of Bridgewater. **Bruce Hayden N1IX** reported that he, along with **John Duprey KB1SVY** and his wife **Michelle SWL** and **Jim Tynan KC1JET**, helped the Taunton Area Communication Group (TACGroup) radio team provide communication support for a road race in Taunton. **Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG** reported that he and **Paul Moss KB1MTW** helped out at the Whitman Haunted house. **Bruce N1IX** reported 7 Whitman Club members participated in the first Monday of the month RADIOGRAM training.

PROMOTING AMATEUR RADIO: **Paul Moss KB1MTW** reported that he and **Neal Harrington KB1LXL** participated with the Taunton Area Communication Group (TACGroup) crew at Camp Norse in Kingston during the Scout Jamboree On-The-Air. **Jeff Boltz KB1TEG** reported that he participated in the Scout Jamboree On-The-Air with Scouts in Halifax. Many Whitman Club members reported talking with the Scouts over the Whitman and area REPEATERS.

At the November meeting we heard a very interesting presentation by **Ed Perry SWL** – owner of the Marshfield Radio Station **WATD** - about how he became involved with radio broadcasting over the years. Next we have Plimoth Plantation with antenna crew on Friday, Nov. 26th at 10 a.m. and operation on Saturday, Nov. 27th and Sunday, 28th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. I hope to see a lot of Club members wearing your blue Whitman Club jackets At the December meeting we will hear a presentation by **Phil Temples K9HI**, our soon to be (Jan. 1, 2011) ARRL Eastern Mass. Section Manager, and his involvement with the Camp Courage Handiham program.

73 From: Paul KB1MTW

NEW MEMBER: **Laura Valler KB1UTA** lives in Whitman and received her Technician Class license in September. **Laura KB1UTA** reports that she has an ICOM IC-V8 handheld and a Motorola XTS-3000R handheld transceiver and can be heard on the Whitman REPEATER.



Laura KB1UTA has participated in the local Fox Hunts, attended Boxboro and NEARFest and is now studying for the General Class license.

Laura Valler KB1UTA >>>>>

SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF November 3, 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.



Jeff Lehmann
N1ZZN

ATTENDANCE: Thirty-six members / guests were present, including three elected Officers and three Directors. A quorum was present.

K1AWB	Steve Laroe	W1EKG	Ross Hochstrasser		
K1XRB	Peter George	K9HI	Phil Temples (guest)		
WA1UMT	Dave Darois	SWL	Ed Perry (guest)		
KA1JBE	Joe Casieri	KB1REQ	Jeremy Breef-Pilz		
KB1CHW	John Coombs	KB1TEH	Richard Metcalf		
KB1CYV	Roy Logan	N1COP	Bob Woodbury		
KB1IKH	Elayne Tovet	KB1KVL	Ken Kavaljian	WA1ZKK	Al Craddock
KB1MTY	Bob Schmitt	KB1ODS	John Chase	KB1OEP	Mike Supple
KB1OEQ	Ron Stundze	KB1PHN	John Murphy	KB1QEM	John O'Neill
KB1TEB	Lisa Krance	KB1UBX	Karen Trask	KB1UTA	Laura Valler
KC1JET	Jim Tynan	N1FRE	Bill Hayden	N1LQK	Dave Kaplan
N1SOM	Jeff Tracy	N1SON	Bill Tracy	N1VTI	Paul Burbine
N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann	NI1X	Bruce Hayden	W1AXB	Matt Paine
W1GQN	Jim Havens	W1JT	Jim Tovet	WA1MWF	Larry LeBlanc

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report for October was read by **Jeff N1SOM**. **Bill N1FRE** made a motion seconded by **Ron KB1OEQ** that the treasurer's report be accepted as read. The motion was approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made by **Ken KB1KVL** seconded by **John KB1PHN** that the October secretary's report be accepted as published in the newsletter. The motion was approved.

HEALTH & WELFARE: **Barbara K1MRH** reported via email that cards were sent to **Joan Smith KB1NAX** who is recovering from surgery, and **Gil Follett W1GMF** who is having hearing trouble. **Jim KC1JET** reported that **John Ruppel W1JGR** injured his shoulder.

OLD BUSINESS: **Bruce NI1X** reported that the next Fox Hunt will be this Saturday with **Richard KB1TEH** hiding in Abington or Whitman. **Bruce NI1X** made a motion that **Paul N1VTI** and **John KB1PHN** be reimbursed for their tickets for NEAR-Fest, for bringing the Club items up there to sell. **Paul N1VTI** reported that he has been in touch with Plimoth Plantation, and we have permission to operate our special event station there once again this year.

NEW BUSINESS: **Bruce NI1X** made a motion that a new roll of RG-8X coax be purchased. **Jim KC1JET** seconded the motion and it was approved. **Bruce** also made a motion that a roll of flex weave be purchased. **John KB1QEM** seconded the motion and it was approved. **Jeremy KB1REQ** reminded everyone that the Falmouth Amateur Radio Association flea market in Bourne was coming up on Saturday, Nov. 13th. **Jeff N1ZZN** reported that after a recent power outage and possible surge, he purchased a Tripp Lite Isobar heavy duty surge protector to be used on the repeater, and installed it. **Bruce NI1X** made a motion, seconded by **Jim KC1JET** that **Jeff N1ZZN** be reimbursed for the purchase, it was approved.

SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF November 3, 2010 Cont: de N1ZZN

NET CONTROLS: 11/7: Steve K1AWB, 11/14: Jeff N1SOM, 11/21: Roy KB1CYV,
11/28: Bruce NI1X (10 a.m. at Plimoth), 12/5: Mike KB1OEP

CLOSE: President **Paul N1VTI** closed the business meeting at 6:45 p.m. on a motion by **John KB1PHN** seconded by **Richard KB1TEH**. The motion was approved.

GUEST SPEAKER: **Ed Perry** from commercial radio station 95.9 WATD-FM in Marshfield gave a talk about his stories in broadcasting, and how it relates to HAM radio.

PRESENTATION BY ED PERRY - OWNER OF THE MARSHFIELD RADIO STATION WATD

Ed Perry SWL – owner of the Marshfield Radio Station **WATD** - 95.9 FM - give a very informative and humorous talk about his adventures setting up private radio stations over the years. For those who weren't at the meeting - let's just say **Ed** has lived a very interesting and radioactive life.



Ed reported that he purchased his first AM radio station transmitter from the military as he left the Military Service and was involved with a home station, college stations and commercial radio stations in Brockton and Falmouth, before settling in Marshfield in 1977.

Paul Burbine N1VTI
President of WARC

Ed Perry SWL
owner of WATD

Ed reported that he truly enjoys operating the community radio station, **WATD**, which has 2000 watts of FM power and coverage over the South Shore. It gives him a chance to communicate with the public. He has a portable two way radio system that allows remote coverage of events in the community. His radio station is a private business that takes no tax payers money and must sell advertisements to secure funds. **Ed** reports that – like HAMS - he wants his radio station to be “on the air” during a disaster when all other communication is out of service and people are depending on portable radios to find out what is happening in the community. In closing – **Ed** told us the story about how, after several failed attempts to permit a station in Marshfield, he had an opportunity to purchase land next to the Marshfield dump. When this location was approved it seemed like the right thing to do at the time to name the radio station **WATD** “**Were At The Dump**”. A tour of the radio station **WATD** is in the works.

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

TAUNTON FIRE FIGHTERS FOR MDA CHARITY -- 5K ROAD RACE By: The Bruce NI1X

Greg Glynn W1VFB – President of the Taunton Area Communication Group (TACGroup) volunteered to provide communication support for the Taunton Fire Fighters - Multiple Dystrophy Association (MDA) charity – 5K Road Race held on Sunday, October 17, 2010 in the Taunton Industrial Park. **Greg W1VFB** extended an invitation to the area HAMs to join in.



Greg Glynn W1VFB was Net Control and was set up at the Start / Finish line. The rest of the Radio Team volunteers were positioned at various intersections around the 3 mile Race Course.

Communication was on 146.430 MHz Simplex. There were over 150 runners and walkers participating on a beautiful 50 degree day with the sun peeking out from behind the clouds. The Radio Team kept their eye on the first runner who finished in less than a half hour and on the last walkers who finished in little over an hour. There were turkeys on the race course and very little vehicle traffic. Great location. There was a K-9 demonstration by the police and other activities following the race.



THE PUBLIC SERVICE RADIO TEAM VOLUNTEERS

The Radio Team met for breakfast at the Home Plate Restaurant on Bay Road in Taunton. Shown just before the start of the race are, back row, L. to R. **John Frye N1OTY**, **Michelle Duprey SWL**, **John Duprey KB1SVY**, **Barry Kennedy N1EZH** and **Don Burke KB1LXH**. Seen in the front row L. to R. are **Greg Glynn W1VFB**, **Jim Tynan KC1JET**, **Walter Fitzgerald W1WCF** and **Bruce Hayden NI1X**.

RECEIVER FOR SALE By: Dick Schwartz N1SZE

FOR SALE: The AR 7030 plus receiver is a 0 thru 32 MHz high grade receiver with 100 channels.

From: **Dick Schwartz N1SZE**
E-Mail rasjan@aol.com



THE NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL (NEARFest) -- Oct. 15th & 16th

Friday was a wash out with rain (lake Deerfield) but Saturday was a beautiful day with the sun out and the temperature about 50 degrees and windy. On Saturday the trees were turning to fall colors and we saw deer running across the fields on the way to NEARFest.

Paul Burbine N1VTI and **John Murphy KB1PHN** are shown, all bundled up, manning the Club table when **The Bruce N1IX** and **Richard Metcalf KB1TEH** showed up. **Paul N1VTI** reports that he sold the Club's Kenwood TS-820 and that **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** purchased the new Yaesu FT-450AT transceiver for the Club "Go Kit".



**Paul
Burbine
N1VTI**

**John
Murphy
KB1PHN**

**Richard
Metcalf
KB1TEH**



**Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN
with 6-Meter duplexers**



Gary Cumiskey W1GRC

Also setting up vendor tables were **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** and **Gary Cumiskey W1GRC**. **Jeff N1ZZN** reports that they picked up a set of 6-Meter duplexers and some 6-Meter folded dipole antennas for the Norwell 53.33 MHz 6-Meter REPEATER. **Gary W1GRC** reported that he sold a Bird Wattmeter, Polcom 6-Meter radio, UHF beam, and misc. parts but didn't buy anything.

Whitman Club members who made themselves known at the Club table were:

N1VTI Paul Burbine
W1QWT Bob Callahan
AD1R Dave Whitney
K1CWS Bruce Billings
W1ICU Tom Wilson
W1GRC Gary Cumiskey
W1JGR John Ruppel
KB1ODS John Chase
KB1SPB Dan Chase
NM1F Jim Ford

N1IX Bruce Hayden
N1ZZN Jeff Lehman
KB1MTW Paul Moss
KC1JET Jim Tynan
N1SOM Jeff Tracy
WA1YKF Warren Dickie
KB1PFL Jim Madden
KB1PHN John Murphy
W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser

KB1TEH Richard Metcalf
N1COP Bob Woodbury
SWL Patricia Woodbury
KB1SVY John Duprey
SWL Michelle Duprey
KA1JBE Joe Casieri
KB1RXQ Dino Casieri
KB1UTA Laura Valler
KB1QEM John O'Neill

THE NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL (NEARFest) Cont:



Patricia Woodbury SWL
Bob Woodbury N1COP



Paul Burbine N1VTI



John Murphy KB1PHN

Paul Burbine N1VTI reported that he sold his Kenwood TS-830 transceiver and picked up a Motorola GP 300 handheld.



Laura Valler KB1UTA
Joe Casieri KA1JBE
Dino Casieri KB1RXQ



Glyn Staples KB1ODL
Dave Whitney AD1R



Michelle Duprey SWL
John Duprey KB1SVY



John Ruppel
W1JGR



Jim Tynan
KC1JET

John Duprey KB1SVY reports that he picked up a Yaesu FT-8800R mobile rig from Jim Tynan KC1JET. John Ruppel W1JGR reports that he picked up a mobile antenna. Jim Tynan KC1JET reports that he picked up an old scanner. John O'Neill KB1QEM reported that he picked up a desk mike for his rig and a power supply for his Go Kit. Al Craddock WA1ZKK reported that he picked up a Kenwood FT-450AT from a local HAM and wants to start practicing Morse code. Paul Moss KB1MTW reported that he picked up a 40 amp switching power supply.

THE NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL (NEARFest) Cont:

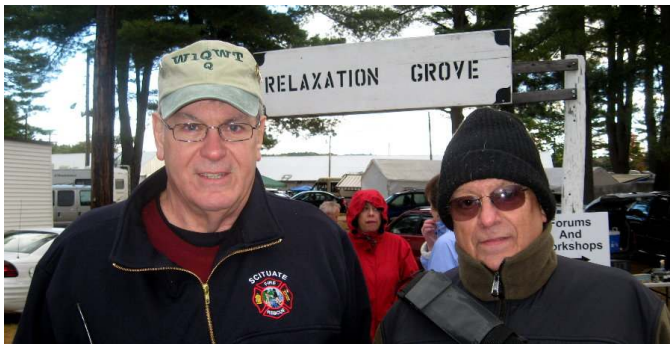
Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG is shown on stage as the radio announcer for the “Pirate Ship” radio station FM 95.1 MHz on your dial. **Ross W1EKG** was asked to raffle off door prizes leading up to the grand prize.



Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG
announcing the raffle winners

Ross W1EKG reported that he was pressed into service by **Mr. Mike** (who is in charge of NEARFest) and asked to rent a van and transport all the Pirate Ship radio gear to NEARFest. This included one transmitter system for 650 AM and one for 95.1 FM. Along with the transmitters there were mixer boards, turntables, mikes, processors, speakers, equalizers and antennas.

Ross W1EKG did report that he picked up a Johnson 1 KW “Match Box” link coupled antenna tuner.



Bob Callahan
W1QWT

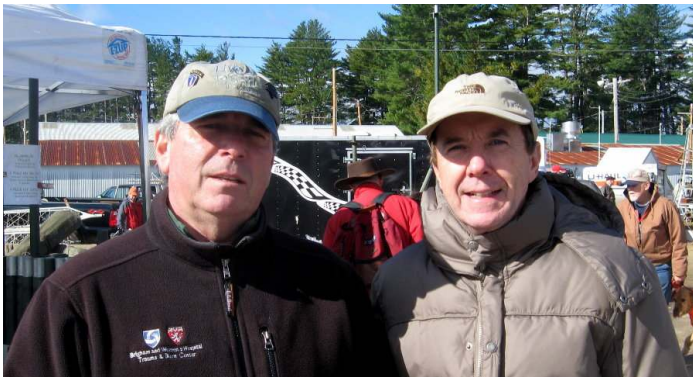
Tom Bolus WB1FLA
of Kingston



John Chase KB1ODS

Dan Chase KB1SPB

Bob “Q” Callahan W1QWT reports: “I started buying some HAM sticks because I am setting up to go HF mobile. I also bought a 10-Meter antenna for my 8900 which covers 10M, 6M, 2M, and 70CM (FM). I want to start monitoring the 10-Meter FM calling frequency from my house as the sun spot cycle improves”.



Tom Wilson W1ICU

Michael Dowd KB1PVC



Bruce Hayden NI1X

Richard Metcalf KB1TEH

The Bruce NI1X found a Heathkit SA-2000A antenna tuner that he could not go home without. **Richard Metcalf KB1TEH** picked up 30 feet of aluminum military mast sections and one fiberglass mast section for his 2-Meter beam project. **Richard KB1TEH** is refurbishing an 11-element 2-Meter circular polarized beam. Soon he will be saying “can you hear me now ??”

THE NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL (NEARFest) Cont:



Bob Egles KA1BBU
Warren Dickie WA1YKF



Bob Keene N1LCY
of Randolph



Wes Holmes N1WH
of Plymouth



Walter Fitzgerald W1WCF of Raynham
Dave Rezendes KA1DTA of Taunton



Karl Johnson NS1N
of Scituate

Steve Johnson KC1HO
of Plymouth



Steve Snow N1KQV
of Randolph

Paul Foley N1KQR
of Brockton



John Nelson WD1L
of Brockton

Frank Erauth
KA1UOJ of Bktn.

Jim Ford NM1F reports: "I was at NEARFest on Friday afternoon. I only had a short time before the rain started to pour. I did pick up a HAM II rotor, a Kenwood TM-411 440 MHz radio to match my TM-211 2-Meter. These are neat radios that have a front panel that can tilt up and down. A Kenwood TR-7950 2-Meter. An old Simpson 260 VOM, Kenwood MC-85 Microphone, big box of crystals, some plug in coil forms and some PL-259 connectors. That's all I can think of, not much compared to what I usually get."

THE NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL (NEARFest) Cont:

Pi Pugh K1RV was promoting HamTestOnLine (the software that knows you) at a vendor booth at NEARFest. This is a great way to prepare for the Technician, General or Extra class exams. **Pi K1RV** says: "When you have the right tools, everything is easier"

See www.hamtestonline.com for more information and to check out the software with a free trial run.

John O'Neill KB1QEM reported that he rode up with **Paul Moss KB1MTW**. "It was a pleasure being chauffeur driven and not having to cope with the rush hour traffic.

Interesting conversations made the travel time go by quickly. This was my first trip to NEARFest and the weather Friday made it just that more memorable. I purchased a clamp on quick antenna mount, an HT antenna, some powerpole connectors and a power supply for a go kit I am constructing. I also negotiated a great deal on a Kenwood MC 60-A base station microphone for my Kenwood TS-680S that I have been searching for. I can't wait for the next one to see what kind of deals I can bring home".



Pi Pugh K1RV of Abington

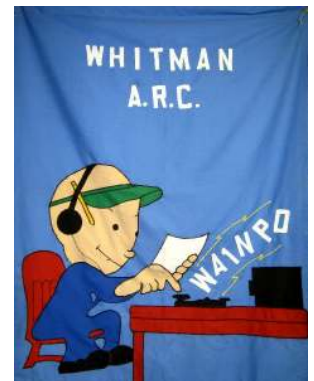
WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE NET (WARPSN)

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 N1IX** for a Net Control handout.

In October we had 5 sessions with an average of 16 area HAMS checking in each week and 11 messages were sent.

Matt Paine W1AXB checked in to the WARPSN NET from the Blue Blue Hill tower at 650 feet.



**Sending N1IX
an update**

Other out of State and out of country EchoLink and IRLP contacts were heard with:

Steve Rudin W1WSN was heard checking in from Florida via EchoLink.

Phil Temples K9HI checked in from Indianapolis, Indiana via EchoLink where he was visiting family.

Jim Tovey W1JT checked in from Florida via EchoLink while on vacation to Disney World.

Gunner Odom N1RIT checked in via EchoLink from Michigan, (Formally lived in Brockton)

Juergen Lochner DL1NBR checked in via EchoLink from Germany looking for **Joe KA1JBE**.

Joe Casieri KA1JBE was heard checking in from Illinois via his Remote Base.

Andy Niles KB1RSR checked in via IRLP from Florida while visiting Disney World.

Koos Scheffer GU0GUX checked in from Guernsey, Channel Islands, UK looking for **Paul KB1MTW**

FOX HUNT OF SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010 By: The Bruce" NI1X

Dave Whitney AD1R had volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, October 23rd and was hiding in Camp Kiwanee off Rt. 58 in Hanson. The weather was beautiful and there were 10 Fox Hunters participating.



Bruce Hayden NI1X

Joe Casieri KA1JBE

Richard KB1TEH

Dave Whitney AD1R

Laura Valler KB1UTA

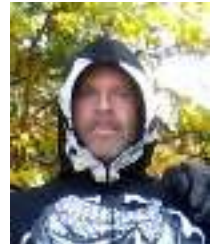
John Chase KB1ODS

Dino Casieri KB1RXQ

Roy Logan KB1CYV

Shown in the front are **Wade Morse KB1TXA** and his son **Grant SWL** with **Sly** the Fox

First in was the team of **Joe KA1JBE**, **Dino KB1RXQ** and **Laura KB1UTA** in 40 minutes. Their first reading was in the wrong direction. Second place goes to **Richard KB1TEH** in 53 minutes who reported that all his readings intersected in the middle of Indian Head Pond – just south of the Fox’s Den. Third place goes to **Wade KB1TXA** and his son **Grant SWL** in 57 minutes and they were followed into the Fox’s Den by the team of **Bruce NI1X** and **Roy KB1CYV** in 58 minutes. **Bruce NI1X** and **Roy KB1CYV** had a reading of East from Whitman that should have been more south – east and struggled after that. Making the top teams possible was **John Chase KB1ODS** who finished in a time of 1 hour.



Joe KA1JBE

PLYMOUTH NUCLEAR POWER PLANT -- EVACUATION DRILL By: Roy KB1CYV

Roy Logan KB1CYV reported that he participated in a practice run of an evacuation drill with the town of Bridgewater that was held on October 20, 2010. There will be a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Graded Exercise held on November 16, 2010.

In the event of an emergency at the Plymouth Nuclear Power Plant the residents of Plymouth and surrounding towns will be instructed to evacuate to reception centers set up in Bridgewater, Taunton and Braintree.



Roy Logan KB1CYV

PLYMOUTH NUCLEAR POWER PLANT -- EVACUATION DRILL Cont: By Roy KB1CYV



Carl Aveni N1FY



Pete Curley N1NVV

Alan Cox K1VQ

Amateur radio operators will provide backup emergency communication between the Emergency Operation Centers and the Reception Centers, the Transportation Centers and any shelters that are set up as part of the plan.

To volunteer for the Town of Bridgewater Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) team – contact **Carl Aveni N1FY** – Bridgewater Radio officer - at E-Mail caave@peoplepc.com To volunteer for the City of Taunton RACES team – contact Rudy **Burer KB1LXI** – Asst. Director of TEMA – at E-Mail Tema2@tmlp.net

TECHNICAL TOPICS

REMOTE BASE -- USING HAM RADIO DELUXE SOFTWARE By: Joe Casieri KA1JBE

I connected my ICOM IC-746 to the computer with an OPC-478 cable, this is to control the radio via the computer (you can do just about everything from the home computer) and **Hamradio Deluxe software**. If you want to use the radio remotely you must set it up in the software (easy to do), then you need to put the audio, both transmit and receive into the computer, I used the Signalink USB box, instead of wiring the radio and bringing audios to my sound card in the computer and dedicating it to my radio the signalink is a USB sound card. Then you have to get the audio to the remote computer, I used skype. I found that using a headset style speaker microphone works better than the internal one on the laptop. That's all there is to it.



Joe Casieri
KA1JBE

When I talked with “**The Bruce**” **NI1X** on the Whitman REPEATER and **Laura KB1UTA** I was in Schaumburg, Illinois at the Motorola Headquarters for training on a console that I am going to install coming up. I was sitting in the hotel room going on my laptop connected to my home computer. Along with the Whitman REPEATER, I made contacts on the many repeaters in the area in Massachusetts and many contacts in foreign countries including **VK3MO** Ian near Melbourne, Australia on 14.154 MHz with a 5/9 report.

If you want more detailed information about my remote base setup – just give me a call.

73 From: Joe KA1JBE

SCOUT -- JAMBOREE ON-THE-AIR -- By: Don Burke KB1LXH

WHAT IS JAMBOREE ON THE AIR ? - The Jamboree-On-The-Air, or JOTA, is an annual Scouting and amateur radio event where scouts from all over the world get to talk with other Scouts via amateur radio. Many Scouts visit a local amateur's HAM shack during JOTA.

Don Burke KB1LXH of the Taunton Area Communication Group (TACGroup) organized a JOTA event at Camp Norse in Kingston, Ma. **Paul Moss KB1MTW** of the Whitman Club had volunteered to assist.

Don Burke KB1LXH reports: "The 53rd Jamboree On-The-Air set another record with 248 contacts by the Scouts from Annawon Council BSA. Eight Amateur Radio operators and five Short Wave listeners volunteered on Saturday, October 16th at Camp Norse in Kingston, MA.

Camp Norse JOTA Crew



Anthony Attaya-Harris KB1UHV **Christopher White SWL**

Andy Niles KB1RSR

Bob Winslow SWL

Tyler Winslow SWL

Don Burke KB1LXH

The control operators were **Andy Niles KB1RSR**, **Greg Glynn W1VFB**, **Neal Harrington KB1LXL**, and **Paul Moss KB1MTW** and they were ready in no time getting **KC1TAC** on the air.

Greg Glynn W1VFB

Noah Burke SWL

Paul Moss KB1MTW



Paul Moss KB1MTW with Riley Burke SWL and Jeffery Carlson SWL



Neal Harrington KB1LXL and Bradley Horderny SWL

The 53rd JOTA Group prepared The Craft Cabin for the first wave of excited Scouts by getting three 2-Meter base stations and one HF rig up and running. With the antennas set, feed lines run and transceivers waiting, **Don Burke KB1LXH** made ready the display board.

SCOUT -- JAMBOREE ON-THE-AIR -- Cont: By: Don KB1LXH



DON BURKE KB1LXH WELCOMED EVERY SCOUT AND PARENT

Don KB1LXH welcomed every scout and parent to this year's JOTA event. He began by explaining what radio is, a car alarm, garage door openers, cell phones are all forms of radio. Don would tell the boys how Amateur Radio operators' main focus is for emergency communications. We help local, state and the federal government during natural and man made disasters. You will find a HAM Radio operator at every shelter as well as every National Weather Service Station.

Don KB1LXH would ask, "Do you like to play hide and seek?" YES!! The boys would answer. "We HAMs play hide and seek too, but not in the back yard or in the basement of your house, we play in sections of Bristol and Plymouth Counties" **Don KB1LXH** would hold up one of the tape measure beams Fox Hunters use and explain how we like to build some of our equipment. He would show the Scouts several antennas used during JOTA that were hand made.



Andy Niles KB1RSR
Control Operator



Martin Caron SWL
Andy Niles KB1RSR
Judy Attaya-Harris KB1SRO
Kevin Sullivan KA1UNP

QSL cards are collected by HAMs like patches are collected by Scouts. Each year a special JOTA patch is made to show that a Scout attended the event, just like an Amateur Radio Operator collects QSL cards from the contacts they make.

SCOUT -- JAMBOREE ON-THE-AIR -- Cont: By: Don KB1LXH

At last the anxious Scouts would be able to talk on air. The control operators would have each Scout give his name, age, rank, pack number and town to his contact. **Bradley Horderny SWL**, **Chris White SWL**, **Noah Burke SWL** and **Tyler Winslow SWL** would record the Scouts info. **Judy KB1SRO** and **Anthony Attaya-Harris KB1UHV** and **Kevin Sullivan KA1UNP** also came to lend a hand with the Scouts.

The Scouts would move thru each station talking to other HAM stations as far off as Tacoma, Washington with **K7IWH** on the USCG Cutter Northwind, with **Bill Jespin MW0BLU** from Holyhead, Wales, United Kingdom and with **Fred Lesnick VE3FAL** from Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.

Don KB1LXH would like to thank all the individual operators who made contact with the **KC1TAC** – JOTA crew and talked with the scouts – A special thanks to:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| K1YCQ Byron Piette | KA1OMP Mike Sperry | N1EZH Barry Kennedy |
| KB1UUS Bob Power | KB1GBQ Peter Laubner | K1AWB Steve Laroe |
| KB1TEG Jeff Boltz | | |

JOTA Crew - Standing L. to R >>>>>>>
Greg Glynn W1VFB
Andy Niles KB1RSR
Don Burke KB1LXH

Seated – **Paul Moss KB1MTW**

Sitting in front L. to R.
Christopher White SWL
Noah Burke SWL

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Camp Norse JOTA Crew

And most especially, **Don KB1LXH** would like to thank all the Trustees and members of the local REPEATERS who allowed us to use their machines for this year's JOTA Special Event. Without you this would not be possible.

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| WA1NPO Whitman | W1AEC Dartmouth | W1EXP Dennis | W1SMH Attleboro |
| WA1EMA Acushnet | W1MV Bridgewater | N1ZIZ Plymouth | NN1D Fall River |

Jeff Boltz KB1TEG reports : "We had 6 Cub Scouts and their families at the Halifax EOC on 2-Meters and on JOTA EchoLink stations around the world. We made many local Scout contacts as well as in WV, PA, CA, TX, Canada, Brunei, Netherlands, Wales and Australia. **WA1NPO** QSL cards were sent out for stations found in QRZ. The Scouts had a great time and earned the 53rd JOTA anniversary badge commemorating 100 Years of Scouting in America. Thanks to the WARC Club and to **Bruce NI1X** for letting us borrow the **WA1NPO** call sign and Morse code practice keyer as well as the Morse code pamphlets. Thanks to the trustees of the local REPEATER stations and area HAMS for letting us use the local frequencies to introduce young people to HAM radio. Special thanks to **Don Burke KB1LXH** for coordinating the local Scout contacts".

FOX HUNT OF OCTOBER 30, 2010 By: The Bruce NI1X

The team of **Joe Casieri KA1JBE**, **Dino Casieri KB1RXQ** and **Laura Valler KB1UTA** volunteered to be the Fox and they were hiding beside a pond off Plymouth Street in Pembroke – just north of Cranland Airport between Rt. 58 and Rt. 36.



John Chase KB1ODS
Mary Lou Chase SWL
Roy Logan KB1CYV

Richard Metcalf KB1TEH
Dino Casieri KB1RXQ
Joe Casieri KA1JBE
Laura Valler KB1UTA

Dave Whitney AD1R
Dick Jolls K1GUG
Bruce Hayden NI1X

First in was **Dave Whitney AD1R** in a time of 30 minutes. Second place goes to **Richard Metcalf KB1TEH** in a time of 45 minutes. Third place goes to the team of **Bruce Hayden NI1X** and **Roy Logan KB1CYV** in a time of 1 hour and 15 minutes. Fourth place goes to first time Fox Hunter **Dick Jolls K1GUG** in a time of 1 hour and 45 minutes. Making the top teams possible was **John Chase KB1ODS** and his wife **Mary Lou SWL** in a time of 1 hour and 50 minutes.

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH RADIOGRAM TRAINING

The Taunton Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) volunteers were operating mobile - out of TEMA2 – an ambulance, converted to accommodate people and radios and supplies. They included **Bruce Hayden NI1X**, **Rudy Burer KB1LXI** Asst. TEMA Director and **Steve Foster KB1KZW**. **Kevin Dykes KB1MOC** was heard operating from the Hanson EOC. **Loren Pimentel N1IQI** was heard checking in for Carver and Bridgewater. **Bill Hayden N1FRE**, **Jeff Tracy N1SOM** and **Mike Supple KB1OEP** were heard operating from the Whitman EOC. **Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ** was heard operating from the Marshfield EOC. The next RADIOGRAM training will be held on Monday, December 6, 2010. Listen in on the Norwell REPEATER 146.250 PL 77 and copy along.

FOX HUNT OF SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010 By: The Bruce" NI1X

Richard Metcalf KB1TEH volunteered to be the Fox on a cool (45 degree) Saturday, November 6th and added a new twist to Fox Hunting. **Richard KB1TEH** was a bicycle mobile Fox starting at the Abington Train Station and moving to the Whitman Train Station in the first 15 minutes of the hunt. **Richard KB1TEH** was operating with a 5 watt handheld and circling the Whitman train station parking lot on his bicycle when most of the Fox Hunters found him. No car or truck in sight. Not present when the picture was taken was **Gary Cumiskey W1GRC**.



Bruce Hayden NI1X

Wade Morse KB1TXA

2-1/2 yr old Grant SWL

Bill Morse KB1GVB

Laura Valler KB1UTA

Sly the Fox

Richard Metcalf KB1TEH

Dino Casieri KB1RXQ

Ron Stundze KB1OEQ

Joe Casieri KA1JBE

Dave Whitney AD1R

Roy Logan KB1CYV

First to find the Fox was **Ron Stundze KB1OEQ** who just happened to pull into the Power Company switching station lot on Rt. 58 to get a reading just as a bicycle rider stopped under the power lines on the other side of the street and started saying "This is the Fox come and find me. **Ron KB1OEQ** found the bicycle mobile Fox in 8 minutes and followed him to the Whitman train station parking lot. Next in was **Gary Cumiskey W1GRC** in 38 minutes. **Gary W1GRC** was in Whitman on Essex Street and saw the train go by and then 2 minutes later heard the train whistle on the Fox frequency when the Fox transmitted and figured that the Fox was at the Whitman train station. Talk about being in the right place at the right time.

Gary W1GRC was followed closely by the team of **Joe KA1JBE**, **Dino KB1RXQ** and **Laura KB1UTA** in 39 minutes. **The Bruce NI1X** and **Roy KB1CYV** headed north from Saftler's parking lot and then got a good reading north east towards the Abington train station. After checking out Ames Nowell State Park (not there) and hearing a train whistle on the Fox frequency – **The Bruce NI1X** and **Roy KB1CYV** got readings pointing southeast back towards Whitman. The team of **Bruce NI1X** and **Roy KB1CYV** found the Fox in 53 minutes, followed closely by **Dave AD1R** in 54 minutes. Making the top teams possible was the team of **Wade Morse KB1TXA**, his son **Grant SWL** and his father **Bill Morse KB1GVB** in 1 hour. Great Fox Hunt.

FOX HUNT OF SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010 Cont: By: The Bruce" NI1X

Richard KB1TEH reports: "I parked my car at the Whitman library about 9:30 a.m. and rode my bike towards the Abington Rail Road (RR) station. I arrived just in time for the 10:00 a.m. start. I made my first transmission which included the statement that I was putting a new "spin" on the Fox Hunt by simulating a stuck portable mike situation every five minutes for a minute or less. I then closed with - This is the Fox mobile, let's mount up and ride. I headed west to RT. 58 then south. I pulled to the side of RT. 58 under power lines for the 10:05 a.m. transmission. I finished and heard a horn beep. I went over to the car that stopped and got **Ron's KB1OEQ** information. He heard and saw me making the end of the 10:05 a.m. transmission. We talked a little and I explained I was heading to the Whitman RR station and for him to go there for the Fox's Den. I next stopped at 10:10 a.m. on Essex St, Whitman. During this transmission I announced that "the Fox mobile had been found on the road, on the way to the Den", and that the Fox would be at the Den for the rest of the Fox Hunt".

"I then met **Ron KB1OEQ** at the Whitman RR station and transmitted at 10:15 a.m. from there. I then made all the other transmissions from the RR station property as I rode around the two parking lots on my bike. I lucked out with a train coming through just in time for me to key the mike. I figured that would be discounted as a recorded sound. I gave other hints like riding around the empty parking lots, having a different vehicle, being a very visible Fox, being out of breath and stopping to rest. I thought that because of the smaller search area that the Fox Hunters wouldn't call foul because of the short deception at the start. In the real world we probably would be tracking a moving stuck mike more than a fixed one. I liked the way things turned out. I think being found on the road was the highlight."

Happy Hunting - From: Richard, KB1TEH

NOV. 13th FARA-Fest FLEA MARKET: The Falmouth Amateur Radio Association will hold it's 12th annual FARA Fest – Flea Market from 9 a.m. till 12 noon at the Upper Cape Regional Technical School located at 220 Sandwich Road in Bourne, MA.

PLIMOTH PLANTATION SPECIAL EVENT

NOV. 26th ANTENNA PARTY: There will be an antenna party on Friday, November 26th Meet in the lower Plimoth Plantation (Bus) parking lot at 10 a.m. Talk in on the Whitman REPEATER frequency 147.225 MHz SIMPLEX. This should take about 2 hours. Admission is free for the Radio crew. Wear your blue Whitman Club jacket if you have one.

NOV. 27TH & 28TH OPERATIONS: Operations will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 27 and Sunday, November 28, 2010. There will be a take down crew needed on Sunday, November 28th between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. We encourage everyone to attend. Technician Class licensed operators will be put On-The-Air" under the supervision of a higher class Control Operator. Enjoy the fun of telling the story of the Plimoth Plantation as a Plimoth Plantation Special Event operator.

DEC. 4th SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY: SKYWARN Recognition Day 2010 will be on Saturday December 4th, 2010 from 0000-2400 UTC (this is Friday late afternoon / evening into Saturday, late afternoon / evening for much of North America). Details can be seen at the following link: <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/hamradio/> 73, **Rob Macedo KD1CY**. Director of Operations for the VoIP Hurricane Net



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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, Dec. 1st at 6:30 p.m.
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