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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: This is **Paul N1VTI** – The Plimoth Plantation Special Event was a great success with 33 Whitman Club members and 1 area HAM participating. The team made 316 contacts with 35 States, 16 Foreign Countries and 6 Canadian Provinces. See the Plimoth Plantation Special Issue newsletter.



Paul Burbine
N1VTI

HAVING FUN: **Bruce NI1X** reported 14 Whitman Club members attending the Falmouth Club Flea Market in Bourne on Saturday, November 13th. **Roy Logan KB1CYV** volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, November 13th and reported 3 Fox Hunters participating. **Bruce Hayden NI1X** volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, November 20th and reported 9 Fox Hunters participating. **Richard Metcalf KB1TEH** volunteered to be the Fox on December 4th and reported 7 Fox Hunters participating. **Jim Tynan KC1JET** reported that he attended the HAMFEST in Tampa Bay, Florida.

PUBLIC SERVICE: **Bruce NI1X** reported that 6 Whitman Club members participated in a Plymouth Evacuation Drill with the Towns of Bridgewater and Carver. **Mike Supple KB1OEP** reported that he, along with **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, participated in a mock school bus / car accident with the town of Whitman. **John Duprey KB1SVY** reported that he helped the TACGroup provide communication support at the Taunton Christmas parade. **Paul Moss KB1MTW** reported that 5 Whitman Club members helped provide communication support for the WINTERFEST activities in Whitman. **Bruce NI1X** reported that 8 Whitman Club members participated in first Monday of the month RADIOGRAM training. **Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ** reports that he was a Special Event Operator at National Weather Service Taunton during SKYWARN Recognition Day.

ANTENNA PARTY: **Jim Tovet W1JT** and **Tom Wilson W1ICU** installed an outside antenna for **Karen Trask KB1UBX**. HAMs are always ready to lend a helping hand.

At the December meeting we heard a very interesting presentation by **Phil Temples K9HI** on his involvement with Handihams. We finished the year with 117 members and we want to hear all about your radioactive projects and any radio goodies you might just possibly receive over this Holiday season.

73 From: Paul N1VTI

NEW MEMBER: **Bill Wennerberg Jr. KB1UYW** lives in Plymouth and passed his Technician class license in November. **Bill KB1UYW** reports that **Dave Whitney AD1R** is helping him get set up and On-The-Air with a Yaesu FT-1900 2-meter rig and a Ten-Tec OMNI 546 D HF rig. **Dave AD1R** also introduced **Bill KB1UYW** to Fox Hunting. **Bill KB1UYW** made it to Plimoth Plantation where he found out what the antenna party was all about. **Bill KB1UYW** also reports that he signed up for HamTestOnLine and is studying for his General class license at this time.



Bill Wennerberg Jr.
KB1UYW

SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF December 1, 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 members / guests were present, including the four elected Officers and the four Directors. A quorum was present.

K1AWB	Steve Laroe	KB1REQ	Jeremy Breef-Pilz		
K1MRH	Barbara Rice	SWL	Elwood Ireland (guest)		
K1REL	Bob Loring	K9HI	Phil Temples (guest)		
SWL	Colben Laroe	KB1UYW	Bill Wennerberg		
KB1CYV	Roy Logan	N1LWK	Ken Desruisseau		<u>Jeff Lehmann</u>
KB1OAW	Greg Noyes	KB1OAY	Dan Noyes	KB1ODS	John Chase
KB1OEP	Mike Supple	KB1OEQ	Ron Stundze	KB1PFL	Jim Madden
KB1PHN	John Murphy	KB1SPB	Dan Chase	KB1SVY	John Duprey
KB1TEH	Richard Metcalf	KB1UTA	Laura Valler	KC1JET	Jim Tynan
KC1ML	Mark Loring	N1AMX	Tony Carlozzi	KA1JBE	Joe Casieri
SWL	Susan Carlozzi	N1COP	Bob Woodbury	N1FRE	Bill Hayden
N1LQK	Dave Kaplan	N1SOM	Jeff Tracy	KB1MTW	Paul Moss
N1SON	Bill Tracy	N1VTI	Paul Burbine	N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann
NI1X	Bruce Hayden	W1AXB	Matt Paine	W1GRC	Gary Cumiskey
W1JGR	John Ruppel	WA1MWF	Larry Leblanc	WA1ZKK	Al Craddock

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report for November was read by **Jeff N1SOM**. **Bill N1FRE** made a motion seconded by **John KB1SVY** that the treasurer's report be accepted as read. The motion was approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made by **Jim KC1JET** seconded by **John KB1SVY** that the November secretary's report be accepted as published in the newsletter. The motion was approved.

HEALTH & WELFARE: **Barbara K1MRH** reported no new H&W news.

NEW MEMBER: **Bruce NI1X** made a motion that **Bill Wennerberg KB1UYW** be accepted as a new member. **Bob N1COP** seconded the motion and it was approved.

OLD BUSINESS: **Paul N1VTI** led a discussion about Fox Hunting, with discussion about how a mobile fox should be handled. Various members discussed the Plimoth Plantation Special Event. **Roy KB1CYV** made a motion that **Bill N1FRE** be reimbursed for getting the summery sheets for each station laminated. **Bruce NI1X** seconded the motion and it was approved. **Paul KB1MTW** recommended that a comprehensive list of items needed for each station be put together by next year. **Paul KB1MTW** will also look into the broken headphone jack on the Club's IC-756. **Bill N1FRE** made a motion that filters for each HF band, that we currently don't have, be purchased. **Al WA1ZKK** seconded the motion and it was approved. **Jeff N1ZZN** recommended that 2 pairs of headphones and a splitter be purchased for each of the Club's 3 HF radios. **Bruce NI1X** made it a motion with **Barbara K1MRH** seconding, and it was approved. There was also discussion about different choices in published frequencies, and posting spots to the DX cluster.

SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF December 1, 2010 Cont: de N1ZZN

NEW BUSINESS: Paul KB1MTW brought up that the Club has an R-5 and Windham antenna that need to be tested out. Jeff N1ZZN volunteered to test the antennas. Jeff N1ZZN reminded everyone that Saturday, December 4th is SKYWARN recognition day, with WX1BOX operating from National Weather Service (NWS) Taunton. Paul N1VTI reported that the Club received a thank you note from the East Bridgewater YMCA for our donation following the use of their property for Field Day.

NET CONTROLS: 12/5: Mike KB1OEP, 12/12: John KB1SVY, 12/19: Bruce NI1X,
12/26: Jeff N1SOM, 1/2: Roy KB1CYV

CLOSE: President Paul N1VTI closed the business meeting at 6:45 p.m. on a motion by John KB1PHN seconded by John W1JGR. The motion was approved.

GUEST SPEAKER: Phil Temples K9HI provided a video and discussion of his experience volunteering with the Handiham program.

PRESENTATION ON THE COURAGE CENTER HANDIHAM SYSTEM By: Phil Temples K9HI

Phil Temples K9HI shared an inspiring video, with a packed house at the Whitman Club December meeting, that described Handihams from the perspective of the campers themselves. Afterwards, Phil K9HI shared his own experiences in interacting with – as he said - “some of the finest human beings I have had the privilege of knowing”.



Phil Temples K9HI

Whitman Club December meeting

Phil K9HI reports: “For over 40 years, the Courage Center Handiham System based in Golden Valley, Minnesota has served those with disabilities nationwide, helping them to enter into the wonderful world of Amateur Radio, and enriching their HAM radio experience with materials, adaptive devices, equipment, and mentoring. I've been blessed with the opportunity to serve as a Handiham volunteer instructor at their radio camps for nearly ten years”.

73, Phil, K9HI

CPR CLASSES IN MIDDLEBORO

Jeanne Spalding KB1TEI reports that a CPR class will be sponsored in Middleboro around the end of January. All HAMs are welcome. Contact Phil McNamara N1XTB at E-Mail n1xtb@powersrvcs.com if you are interested, so that he can put together a roster.

FALMOUTH FLEA MARKET – BOURNE, MA. – By: The Bruce” NI1X

The Falmouth Amateur Radio Association (FARA) sponsored a Flea Market on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at the Bourne Cape Cod Vocational School on the Cape Cod Canal. There were at least 13 Whitman Club members and many more area HAMs participating.



Bob Woodbury N1COP



Greg Glynn W1VFB

Jim Ford NM1F

Emily Ford SWL

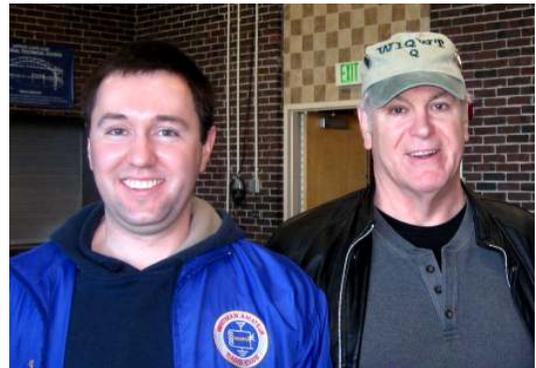
Jim Ford NM1F set up a vendor table with his daughter **Emily SWL**.

Jim NM1F reports: “The FARAfest was very good, I enjoy having the time to set up before the buyers come in and it was quite busy. It looked like there were some good deals there but I restrained myself and only got some small items, chokes, crystals, metal boxes, Heathkit Microphone, etc”.



John Coombs WQ1L

Bruce Hayden NI1X



Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN

Bob “Q” Callahan W1QWT

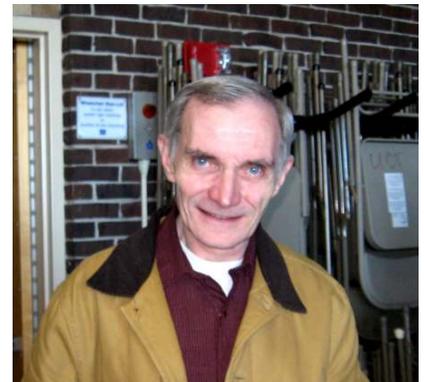
Jeff N1ZZN won a raffle prize - a Larson 2-Meter / 440 MHz glass mounted antenna. **Bruce NI1X** picked up a tube tester. **John WQ1L** picked up some old metal binding posts. **John O’Neill KB1QEM** reports he picked up a Larson 5/8 wave 2-Meter mag. mount antenna.



Jim Tynan KC1JET



Jim Tovet W1JT



John O’Neill KB1QEM

FALMOUTH FLEA MARKET – BOURNE, MA. Cont: – By: The Bruce” NI1X



Priscilla Billings SWL
Bruce Billings K1CWS
Warren Dickie WA1YKF



Marife Madden SWL
Michael Madden SWL
Jim Madden KB1PFL



Kevin O'Donnell K1KOD of Duxbury
Jack Buckley W1AKN of Middleboro



Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ
Gary Cumiskey W1GRC



Walter Fitzgerald W1WCF
of Raynham



Pete Curley N1NVV
of Plymouth

FALMOUTH FLEA MARKET – BOURNE, MA. Cont: – By: The Bruce” NI1X



Jim Wolf N1JCW
of Hanson



Bob Doherty K1VV
of Lakeville



Barry Kennedy N1EZH
Alan Smallhoover N1MXH
both from Taunton

Barry Kennedy N1EZH reports: “I purchased a Hustler RM-75-S Resonator from **Gary W1GRC**. I put this in place of a RM-75 Coil as the "S" model has a wider Bandwidth to use when I get on the MARS Net. I also purchased a 50-60' Length of RG-8X Coax Cable for use on a future Dipole I may build, and a 2 Meter/220 MHz Diamond MX-214 Duplexer from **Don W1CIA** (AKA-**WA1AIC**) which will come in handy once our TACGroup puts up the 220 Repeater, hopefully not in the too distant future”.

Dan Chase KB1SPB reports that he went to the Cape Ann Flea Market where he picked up a few components for his Fox Hunting directional finding equipment.

Bob Woodbury N1COP reported that he was helping out with the V-E session held in a class room at the Flea Market location

FOX HUNT OF SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2010 By: The Bruce” NI1X

Roy Logan KB1CYV had volunteered to be the Fox and was hiding on Wally Kruger Way in Bridgewater behind the Senior Center which is located off Rt. 28 / 18 just south of Bridgewater Center.

First in was **The Bruce NI1X** in 40 Minutes. The initial readings were south - southwest while the Fox was really south - southeast.

Richard KB1TEH was also having trouble with signals from **Roy's KB1CYV** location behind the metal Senior Center building and spent a lot of time circling the den. **Richard's KB1TEH** time was 1 hour and 30 minutes. Another great Fox Den location.



Richard Metcalf KB1TEH
Roy Logan KB1CYV
Bruce Hayden NI1X

WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE NET (WARPSN)

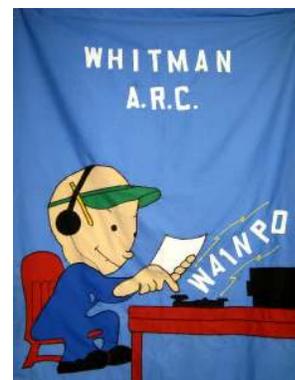
The **WARPSN** NET meets every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. on the Whitman REPEATER 147.225 MHz (PL 67). Come join in and share your amateur radio related activities with the other area HAMS and short-wave listeners as well. We need your updates for the newsletter.

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 November we had 4 sessions with an average of 20 area HAMS checking in each week and 10 messages were sent.

Dan Chase KB1SPB checked in from Rockport, MA. via EchoLink.

Mike Supple KB1OEP reported that he had an opportunity to see some of the “very impressive” MEMA communication vehicles.



**Sending NI1X
an update**

ANTENNA PARTY

Jim Tovet W1JT reported that he and **Tom Wilson W1ICU** installed an outside 2-Meter / 440 MHz antenna for **Karen Trask KB1UBX**.

Karen KB1UBX was having trouble checking in with the WARPSN Net. and is now receiving great signal reports when using the Whitman REPEATER.



Jim Tovet W1JT – second story man

ALL BAND “GO KIT” By: Jim Madden KB1PFL

Jim Madden KB1PFL reports: “I just finished my all band - 160 MHz thru 70 CM - all mode “Go Kit”. I have a Yeasu FT-857D that I installed in a cooler along with a 20 amp Alinco Power supply, an LDG Electronics AT-100 Autotuner and a LTG SWR meter.



I have been using a BuddyPole portable antenna and I am now making up a G5RV HF Dipole antenna for my portable operations”.



73 From: Jim KB1PFL

PLYMOUTH EVACUATION DRILL

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY - GRADED EXERCISE - By: Bruce NI1X

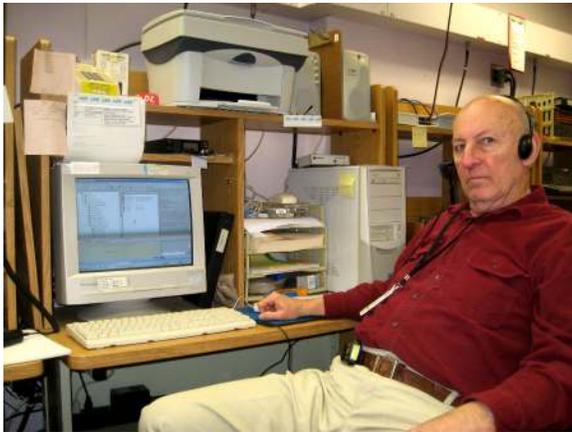
BRIDGEWATER EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

The Plymouth Nuclear Power Plant is required to have an evacuation plan in place in order to maintain their license to operate. Plymouth and surrounding residents would be evacuated to one of the three host communities of Taunton, Bridgewater and Braintree. The plan requires that there be backup amateur radio communication between the Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) and the Transportation Staging Areas, the Reception Centers and any shelters that are set up. The local cities and towns have recruited teams of Amateur Radio Civil Emergency Service (RACES) volunteers to man these positions. Additional help would come from Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) volunteers.



Carl Aveni N1FY
Radio Officer

The town of Bridgewater Emergency Operations Center has several 2-Meter / 440 MHz transceivers along with HF capabilities, packet radio and EchoLink. There is also a BECON radio telephone system installed that allows the local EOCs and the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) regional headquarters to talk directly with the Plymouth Nuclear Power Plant. **Carl Aveni N1FY** is the Radio Officer at the Bridgewater EOC and receives messages via the BECON phone, Fax and amateur radio. The messages are then passed on to town officials.



Pete Curley N1NVV



Roy Logan KB1CYV & Allan Cox K1VQ

Pete Curley N1NVV was monitoring the EchoLink and connected to the New England Network node that is used for SKYWARN reporting. **Roy Logan KB1CYV** and **Allan Cox K1VQ** were monitoring several 2-Meter frequencies. **The Bruce NI1X** was one of the RACES operators that covered the radios in the EOC.

This graded exercise was limited to just the Emergency Operations Center. Along with responding to calls from MEMA Region II headquarters - amateur radio communication was tested between the local towns. There were no problems.



Bruce Hayden
NI1X

PLYMOUTH EVACUATION DRILL Cont: - By: Bruce N1X

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY - GRADED EXERCISE By: Bruce N1X

CARVER EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER PARTICIPANTS



Phil McNamara
N1XTB



Bob Loring
K1REL



Loren Pimentel
N1IQI



Al Drollett
W1SM

On Tuesday, November 16, 2010 about 9 a.m. **Carl Aveni N1FY** received a notification via his cell phone that the town of Bridgewater Emergency Operations Center was being activated and he put out a call to his radio team. At the same time **Phil McNamara N1XTB** was notified that the town of Carver Emergency Operations Center was being activated and he called in his team also.

The Scenario for this drill involved the report of an earthquake just off the coast during normal working hours when kids would be in school. Just after 10 a.m. the Nuclear Power Plant declared a Site Area Emergency and a precautionary school transfer was ordered. The words **THIS IS A DRILL** were used before and after each message so that there would be no confusion for people who happened to tune in to the Norwell REPEATER or heard the messages on their scanners. At 12:30 p.m. a General Emergency was declared at the Power Plant due to a reported radioactive release and the residents immediately surrounding the Power Plant were instructed to evacuate while others further out were asked to shelter in place. This continued until 2 p.m. when the plant was declared stabilized and the drill terminated.

If you would like to sign up for Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and volunteer you're service in times of emergency you can contact **Phil McNamara N1XTB**, the ARES Eastern Mass. South Shore Emergency Coordinator at E-Mail n1xtb@powersrvcs.com

A VISIT TO THE TAMPA BAY HAMFEST

Jim Tynan KC1JET reported in from the Tampa Bay HAMFEST and sent this picture to prove it really happened.

Jim KC1JET reports : "I was visiting with HAM friends from the 64 Repeater Club and family while in Florida. I bought some patches and stuff, all HAM related".

Jim KC1JET also reports that he has purchased a 2-Meter Digital REPEATER and is setting it up in Somerset, MA. The REPEATER is an ICOM Digital Advanced System (IDAS) that uses Next Generation Digital Narrowband (NXDN) radio Technology. We will be hearing more about this in the near future.



Jim Tynan KC1JET
in Florida

WHITMAN DRILL By: Mike Supple KB1OEP

YES -- THAT IS A SCHOOL BUS ON IT'S SIDE

Mike Supple KB1OEP reports: "There was a mock accident of a school bus / car collision in a Whitman neighborhood and the bus was to have tipped over.



Several area youth groups (24 or so in total) volunteered as victims and were made up with mock wounds. The Fire Department personal cut the victims out of the car and bus with the Jaws of Life, some brought out on backboards. Mock victims were actually transported to Brockton and South Shore Hospitals. The drill included quite a few (Whitman, Bridgewater, Norwell, Hanover, etc) area Fire Departments.

Susan Supple SWL

Paul Moss KB1MTW

Paul Moss KB1MTW, myself **KB1OEP** and my wife **Susan SWL** manned the Whitman CERT REHAB vehicle, a former ambulance outfitted with coffee machines, water, generator-to power the coffee machines, as well as commercial mobile and hand talkie UHF radios in order to stay in radio communications with the local Fire Department and Mutual Aid channels. The unit also has a mobile Yaesu RACES radio. It was a great November day in the high 40's that felt like 60+ in the sun".

73 – From: Mike KB1OEP

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH RADIOGRAM TRAINING

The Bruce N11X joined the Whitman RACES volunteers at the Whitman Emergency Operations Center during the December RADIOGRAM Training session.



Bill Hayden
N1FRE

Mike Supple
KB1OEP

Jeff Tracy
N1SOM

Bruce Hayden
N11X

Three messages were sent from MEMA Region II headquarters located in a bunker on the Bridgewater State

Prison facility property. It is expected that these messages will be delivered within 24 hours to the local city and town Emergency Management Directors.

Kevin Dykes KB1MOC was heard checking in for Hanson. **Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ** reported that he checked in for Mansfield. After the RADIOGRAM training session **Loren Pimentel N1IQI**, **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** and **Phil McNamara N1XTB** were heard checking in to the monthly ARES NET. The next RADIOGRAM training session will be held on Monday, January 3, 2011. Listen in on the Norwell 145.250 MHz (PL 77) REPEATER at 8 p.m. and copy along.

HELLO FROM WALT DISNEY WORLD By: Andy Niles KB1RSR

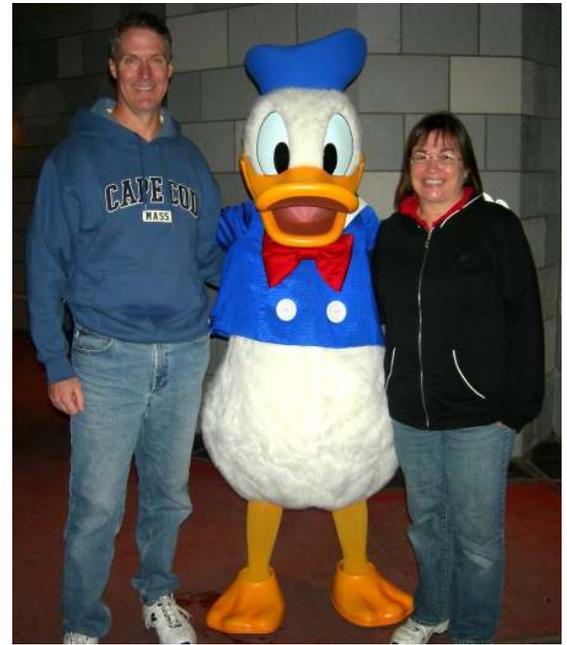
Andy Niles KB1RSR reports: "While on vacation in Walt Disney World - Fort Wilderness Cabins, I brought along my HT to see what kind of activity I could find with Amateur Radio. Interesting to note, the prefix of my call sign **KB1RSR** was enough to stir the interest of several local stations who had originally had their home QTH in the Northeast and have relocated to central Florida.

I talked to **Mike WB4IMT** who is active in DEARS (Disney Emergency Amateur Radio Service) and that club supports two repeaters that have excellent coverage around WDW. By the way, **Mike WB4IMT** has a very interesting job at WDW. He supports the IT Networks and other systems that make up the WDW infrastructure. As **Mike WB4IMT** put it - It's the Magic behind the Magic! <http://www.wd4wdw.org/>

I found "**Howard**" **KC4ZYC** who was very helpful in letting me know how to work both IRLP and Echolink on one of the local REPEATERS. Florida is relatively flat and the repeater is relatively high. On low power (L2), I could easily reach 443.100 MHz about 15 miles away.

From that point I called up both the Whitman REPEATER and Bridgewater REPEATER using IRLP and talked to **Richard KB1TEH** and "**The Bruce**" **NI1X**. I also tried several times during that week and successfully linked up to the Bridgewater REPEATER.

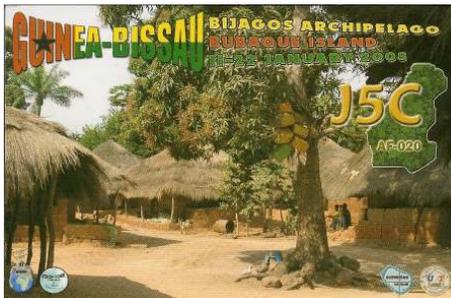
Throughout the WDW Park System there are many REPEATERS that can be easily accessed with an HT. IRLP & Echolink are great tools to use to stay connected via amateur radio."



Andy Niles KB1RSR
Donald Duck SWL
with wife Sharon SWL

73, From : Andy KB1RSR

QSL CARDS OF THE MONTH



Bubaque Island **Bijagos Archipelago**
Guinea – Bissau **Africa**



Kenya, Africa

Alan Craddock WA1ZKK submitted the above QSL card that he received from a contact with the **J5C** DX-Pedition to Bubaque Island off the west coast of Guinea-Bissau, Africa. Contact was made on 40-Meters. **Joe Casieri KA1JBE** submitted the above QSL card he received from a contact with **5Z4ES** in Kenya, located on the east coast of Africa. Contact was made on 20-Meters.

FOX HUNT OF SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2010 By: The Bruce" NI1X

The **Bruce NI1X** volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, November 20, 2010 and was hiding behind Home Depot off Rt. 104 in Bridgewater near Rt. 24. As the Fox Hunters were arriving at the Fox's Den the first load of Christmas trees was arriving at Home Depot.



Bruce Hayden NI1X

Bill Wennerberg KB1UYW

Dave Whitney AD1R

Joe Casieri KA1JBE

Laura Valler KB1UTA

Dino Casieri KB1RXQ

Richard Metcalf KB1TEH

Roy Logan KB1CYV

Gary Cumiskey W1GRC

Sly The Fox in front

First in was **Richard Metcalf KB1TEH** in 21 minutes – didn't fool him. Second place goes to **Gary Cumiskey W1GRC** in 29 minutes. **Gary W1GRC** reports that he was at the Bridgewater dump at the start of the hunt. The Fox was hiding close to **Gary's W1GRC** home QTH. Third place goes to **Roy Logan KB1CYV** in 45 minutes. Making the top teams possible was the team of **Joe KA1JBE**, **Dino KB1RXQ** and **Laura KB1UTA** in 1 hour and 1 minute followed by the team of **Dave AD1R** and **Bill KB1UYW** in 1 hour and 2 minutes.

WINTERFEST IN WHITMAN

The town of Whitman celebrated WINTERFEST 2010 and several Whitman Amateur Radio Club members volunteered to support this activity.

On hand were: **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, **Bob Schmitt KB1MTY**, **Bill Hayden N1FRE**, **Jeff Tracy N1SOM** and **Ron Stundze KB1OEQ** with **John Duprey KB1SVY** taking the pictures.



Jeff Tracy N1SOM



Ron Stundze
KB1OEQ

FOX HUNT OF SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010

Richard Metcalf KB1TEH volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, December 4, 2010 and was hiding in the MBTA train station parking lot off Plain Street in the Campello section of Brockton.



Laura Valler KB1UTA
Joe Casieri KA1JBE
Dino Casieri KB1RXQ



Dave Whitney AD1R
Richard Metcalf KB1TEH
Gary Cumiskey W1GRC
Bruce Hayden NI1X

First place goes to **Gary W1GRC** in a time of 32 minutes and he was closely followed by the team of **Joe KA1JBE**, **Dino KB1RXQ** and **Laura KB1UTA** in a time of 33 minutes. Third place goes to **The Bruce NI1X** in 47 minutes and making the top teams possible was **Dave AD1R** in a time of 59 minutes.

Dave AD1R was plotting his readings on a laptop computer mapping program and all his headings were pointed towards the Fox's den - only he did not know his way around Brockton.

TAUNTON - SILVER CITY CHRISTMAS PARADE

John Duprey KB1SVY and his wife **Michelle SWL** helped the Taunton Area Communication Group (TACGroup) provide communication support for the Taunton – Silver City Christmas Parade held on Sunday, December 5, 2010.

Shown L. to R. are

John Duprey KB1SVY,
Roland Aubin KB1KZA,
Dave Drowne KB1KYZ
Greg Glynn W1VFB
Barry Kennedy N1EZH.



Taunton Public Service Volunteers - Photo by Michelle SWL

Also participating, but not present when the picture was taken, were **Don Burke KB1LXH** and **Carlos Wharton WP4US**. **Greg W1VFB** reported that everything was uneventful and that communication using 146.430 MHz simplex worked well.



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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, Jan. 5th at 6:30 p.m.
Whitman Public Library

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