



The Whitman Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

May 2011

SPECTRUM



The Voice of the Humble Electron

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: This is **Paul N1VTI** – I had a great time at NEAR-Fest this time. The weather cooperated and there were at least 28 Whitman Club members attending. Congratulations to **John Murphy KB1PHN** who passed his Extra Class License at NEAR-Fest and to **Karen Trask KB1UBX** who passed her General Class License at NEAR-Fest.



Paul Burbine
N1VTI

LENDING A HELPING HAND: **Bruce Hayden N1IX**, **Richard Metcalf KB1TEH** and **Paul Moss KB1MTW** helped repair and reinstall a broken all band (2-Meter thru 80-Meter) vertical antenna for area HAM **John Alley W1DMD**. Several HAMS were heard “on the air” helping other HAMS with programming and technical support.

PUBLIC SERVICE: **Bruce Hayden N1IX** reported that he (**N1IX**) along with **Loren Pimentel N1IQI**, **Jim Madden KB1PFL**, **Kevin Dykes KB1MOC**, **Bill Hayden N1FRE**, **Paul Moss KB1MTW** and **Mike Supple KB1OEP** participated in First Monday of the Month RADIOGRAM Training. **Bruce N1IX** reported that he (**N1IX**) along with **Jim Tynan KC1JET** and **Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ** participated in the Hurricane Awareness Tour held at Otis Air National Guard Base on Cape Cod.

HAVING FUN: **Bruce Hayden N1IX** volunteered to be the Fox on May 14th and reported 8 Fox Hunters participating.

JUNE MEETING LOCATION: Due to a conflict at the Whitman Library – the June meeting will be held at the Whitman United Methodist Church, 503 South Avenue in Whitman. We will be making final plans for Field Day 2011. Come and share your radioactive projects with the other members present.

73 From: Paul N1VTI

NEAR-Fest -- MANNING THE CLUB VENDOR TABLE ON SATURDAY



Seen at the Whitman Club table are Left To Right: **John Murphy KB1PHN** (Extra Class upgrade), **Karen Trask KB1UBX** (General Class upgrade), **Paul Burbine N1VTI**, **John Coombs WQ1L**, **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, **Roy Logan KB1CYV**, **Mark Loring KC1ML**, **Judy Attaya-Harris KB1SRO** and **Anthony Attaya-Harris KB1UHV**.

SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF May 4, 2011 de KB1CYV for N1ZZN

OPENING: The members started gathering at the Whitman Public Library, Whitman, MA around 6:15 p.m. President **Paul N1VTI** opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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



Roy Logan KB1CYV
Temp. Sec.

KB1CYV	Roy Logan	WB1EJC	Leo St John Alves (Guest)		
N1VTI	Paul Burbine	N1PRK	John Wittey (Guest)		
N1FRE	Bill Hayden	AB1NA	Dave Elsner (Guest)		
KB1MTW	Paul Moss	W1EKG	Ross Hochstrasser		
KB1VGN	Stan Rydell	KB1REQ	Jeremy Breef-Pilz		
N1SOM	Jeff Tracy	KB1TEH	Richard Metcalf	WA1MWF	Larry Leblanc
KB1SVY	John Duprey	SWL	Michelle Duprey	K1VU	Bob Johnson
KB1UBX	Karen Trask	N1COP	Bob Woodbury	KB1UTA	Laura Valler
K1MRH	Barbara Rice	K1AWB	Steven Laroe	NI1X	Bruce Hayden
N1SON	Bill Tracy	KB1ODS	John Chase	KB1OEQ	Ron Stundze
KB1PHN	John Murphy	KC1ML	Mark Loring	KB1PFL	Jim Madden
KA1JBE	Joe Casieri	W1AY	Brad Wilson	KB1QEM	John O'Neill
K1REL	Bob Loring	W1AXB	Matt Paine	KC1JET	Jim Tynan
W1JGR	John Ruppel	N1OYH	Carl Davis	K1WGU	Bob Bass

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's Report for April was read by **Jeff N1SOM**. **Bruce NI1X** made a motion seconded by **Carl N1OYH** 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 **Richard KB1TEH** that the April Secretary's Report be accepted as published in the newsletter. The motion was approved.

HEALTH & WELFARE: **Barbara K1MRH** reported sending a card to **Gil Follett's W1GMF** wife **Judy** following heart surgery and that a thank-you note was received from **Pete Carlson N1POO** for a card sent last month.

OLD BUSINESS: **Ross W1EKG** reported that everything is in order for the Spring Flea Market to be held at Saffler's on May 29-30. A new location for the fall event is still to be determined. **Ross W1EKG** also reported that NEAR-Fest was a success in spite of lower attendance. The fall NEAR-Fest will be held on October 14-15. **Paul N1VTI** reminded the group of the change in location for the June Club meeting on June 1st, which will be held at the Whitman United Methodist Church, 503 South Avenue in Whitman. Field Day is fast approaching. The committee will walk the YMCA site to determine optimal antenna locations. Anyone bringing the good stuff (FOOD) should coordinate with **Karen KB1UBX**.

NEW BUSINESS: Congratulations are in order to several members for license upgrades

Dave Beauvais KB1QMX General
John Murphy KB1PHN Extra

Karen Trask KB1UBX General
Stan Rydell KB1VGN General

Bruce NI1X reported on participating in the Hurricane Hunter activities at Otis AFB, along with **Jim Tynan KC1JET** and **Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ**, that were sponsored by National Weather. **Bruce NI1X** also announced that the next Fox Hunt will be on Saturday, May 14th. Location of the hunt and identity of the Fox to be determined.

SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF May 4, 2011 de KB1CYV for N1ZZN

CLUB EQUIPMENT: Paul Moss KB1MTW reports that he is still looking for the location of the club analyzer that was handed out at a club meeting. It may be marked **W5IRW** and was in a black carrying case. Please let **Paul KB1MTW** know if you have it.

NET CONTROLS: 5/8 KB1SVY John 5/15 N1FRE Bill 5/22 N1SOM Jeff
5/29 NI1X Bruce (At Flea Market)

NOMINATIONS: Nominations for the upcoming election were closed as follows:

President	KB1SVY	John Duprey	Secretary	KB1UBX	Karen Trask
Vice Pres.	KB1MTW	Paul Moss	Director	KC1JET	Jim Tynan
Treasurer	N1SOM	Jeff Tracy	Director	KB1CYV	Roy Logan

NOTE: Dues must have been paid to participate in the election.

CLOSE: President **Paul N1VTI** closed the meeting at 7:17 p.m. on a motion by **John KB1PHN** seconded by **Bob K1WGU**. The motion was approved.

HAMS ARE ALWAYS READY TO LEND A HELPING HAND

Standing L. to R.

Bruce NI1X

Paul KB1MTW

Richard KB1TEH

with John Alley
W1DMD at the key



Giving the system a smoke test

John Alley W1DMD of Raynham had a damaged all band vertical antenna that was the victim of the blizzard conditions this past winter. A 10 foot section of Radio Shack mast, used as an extension, bent right over - leaving the antenna horizontal on the roof.

Richard KB1TEH took a broken fiberglass side-arm member home, sleeved the hollow fiberglass section, rewound the coil on it and straightened the 12 short tuning whips.

It was decided to mount the antenna directly to the heavy duty mast and after some minor tuning and straightening of elements – the crew put the MFJ-1798 (80 thru 2-Meters) antenna back up in the air.

John W1DMD reports that the SWR is perfect on all bands and he is back in business. His filing cabinet, stuffed with QSL cards, all filed in alphabetical order, extends back to 1955 when **John W1DMD** was first licensed – that's 56 years worth of QSL cards



Antenna party with Paul
KB1MTW on the ladder

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH RADIOGRAM TRAINING

Bruce Hayden N11X participated as one of the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) Net Control Operators at the MEMA Region II Headquarters in Bridgewater along with area HAMS **John Miller N1UMJ** and **Bill Foster KD1NX**. Two messages were sent to the local Emergency Management Agency Directors in the area cities and towns with the expectation that the messages will be delivered within 24 hours by the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) volunteers.

MEMA - REGION II - RACES - NET CONTROL OPERATORS



John Miller N1UMJ



Bill Foster KD1NX



Bruce Hayden N11X

Several of the local city and towns have been developing a crew of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and amateur radio volunteers to assist during an emergency. These are usually town residents. If needed - additional HAM radio volunteers from outside the area towns will come from the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) list of volunteers. In addition - local hospitals, like the South Shore Hospital, are being encouraged to recruit a team of amateur radio volunteers to provide backup amateur radio communication during an emergency.

Other Whitman Club members participating in First Monday of the Month RADIOGRAM Training in May were **Bill Hayden N1FRE**, **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, and **Mike Supple KB1OEP** at the Whitman Emergency Operations Center (EOC). **Jim Madden KB1PFL** and area HAM **Dave Spalding N1LUM** reported in from the Pembroke EOC. **Loren Pimentel N1IQI** participated for Carver from home. **Kevin Dykes KB1MOC** reported in from the Hanson EOC.

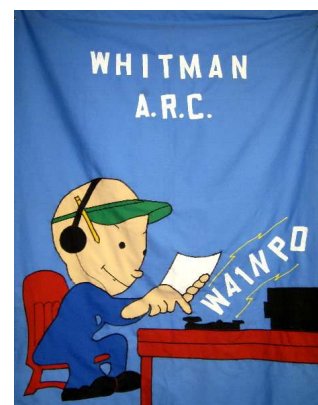
WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE NET (WARPSN)

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 a National Traffic System (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 N11X** for a Net Control handout.

In April we had 4 sessions with an average of 22 area HAMS checking in each week and 12 messages were sent.

After the NET we heard (via EchoLink) from **Gunner Odom N1RIT** from New Boston, Michigan who once lived in Brockton and knew former Whitman Club member **Bruce Beaman K1HTN**.



**Sending N11X
update**

NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL (NEAR-Fest) By: N1IX

NEAR-Fest IX – the largest amateur radio Flea Market in New England - was held on April 29th and 30th at the Deerfield Fair Grounds in Deerfield, NH. The weather was fantastic on Friday, starting a little cool and sunny and got warmer as the day progressed. It was reported that the attendance was about 1700 on Friday - down from last year. It was suspected that higher gas prices had something to do with the attendance.

Saturday was overcast with a slight sprinkle around noon but another great day overall. It was reported that some of the commercial vendors stayed away because they are gearing up to go to the big Dayton, Ohio Flea Market - but said they will be back in October.

Paul Burbine N1VTI and **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, with the help of **John Murphy KB1PHN** transported items from the club house to NEAR-Fest and set up a Club table and sell Club items. **Paul N1VTI** picked up one of the Wouxun dual band VHF/UHF handheld transceivers.



Paul Burbine N1VTI

Checking in at the Club table, and we may have missed a few, were Whitman Club members:

KB1PFL	Jim Madden	N1VTI	Paul Burbine	KB1MTW	Paul Moss
KB1PHN	John Murphy	KB1QEM	John O'Neill	N1IX	Bruce Hayden
KB1TEH	Richard Metcalf	KB1CYV	Roy Logan	WQ1L	John Coombs
KA1KIJ	Bob Azanow	N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann	W1AY	Brad Wilson
WA1YKE	Warren Dickie	KB1UBX	Karen Trask	KC1ML	Mark Loring
KB1SVY	John Duprey	W1JT	Jim Tovet	W1ICU	Tom Wilson
KB1VGN	Stan Rydell	KB1QMX	Dave Beauvais	W1GRC	Gary Cumiskey
K1CWS	Bruce Billings	W1QWT	Bob Callahan	W1AXB	Matt Paine
W1JGR	John Ruppel	KC1JET	Jim Tynan	NM1F	Jim Ford
W1EKG	Ross Hochstrasser				

Bob Callahan W1QWT reports: "It was great weather. A helicopter came and landed in the aircraft parking lot. The occupants came in to the flea. Late in the afternoon there was a stunt plane doing hammerhead stalls, barrel rolls, and loops. One of the best fleas in awhile.

I even won a door prize which consisted of a high power balun, a CW keyer, and a \$50 gift certificate to kits & Pieces. With the certificate I bought a 20-Meter hamstick, a 139-500 MHz 1/4 wave mag. mount, and yes the best is last, a ARRL stainless steel thermos! "



Bob Callahan W1QWT

"No I didn't stay for the jam fest as I left around 8:00 p.m. Friday night. Years ago each little group of guys would have a small jam with their friends at various camp sites.

The Scratch and Sniffers (myself and other Scituate and area HAMs) would have a bigger jam fest with electric guitars, fiddles, Dobro's, mandolins, etc.

NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL (NEAR-Fest) By: NI1X

THE STORY GETS BETTER – **Bob W1QWT** also reports: “Unfortunately we would party and jam till the wee hours of the morning until **W1MJ** (Strings) would play **Jimi Hendrix** version of the Star Spangled Banner on his electric quitter using an 807 tube as a slide and some other camping fester people didn't like that and so when the fest was in Rochester the close proximity of the neighbors caused complaints. So at Rochester they moved the jam into the recreation building and we had one big coffee house type jam. It was quite a sight to see **Tim “Timtron” WA1HLR** play the drums. Of course the neighbors still complained so the local men in blue or as **Timtron WA1HLR** calls them the 'Piglese' would come at midnight and close us down. So when we went back to Deerfield, **Mr. Mike (W1RC)** decided to put a good jam together but move it into a building, so as not to disturb people.

My party hardy days are behind me so I don't usually participate in the jam anymore but I do a little playing for my buddies until they run away screaming. Sometime **PI, K1RV**, asks me to play "Ever So Quietly" and then "Far Far Away". I take the hint and bogey on down the road of adventure with my guitar slung over my back”.

73 From “Q “ W1QWT

Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG reports : “I sold some old radios and picked up an English radio company - RACAL RA17L receiver. After replacing one of the 24 tubes it worked – a keeper. I have 3 other RACAL radios that are not working. I stayed overnight and one highlight was the Friday night “AM” dinner – I met with about 40 people - some of who I talk with on “AM” over the radiowaves”.



Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG & Van SWL

Jim Tynan KC1JET is seen lugging home a IMAX 2000 10-Meter vertical antenna that is 12 feet high when fully assembled. **Jim KC1JET** also reports he bought a skill saw for some unknown reason.

John Ruppel W1JGR picked up an antenna tuner and a Cobra Senior all band dipole. **John W1JGR** reports that he is starting to use his General Class privileges on the HF bands.



John Ruppel W1JGR
Jim Tynan KC1JET

Shown socializing with the **K1USN** crew are L. to R. **Tom Wilson W1ICU**, **Karl Johnson NS1N** and **Jim Tovet W1JT**.

NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL (NEAR-Fest) Cont: By: NI1X

Gathered in front of the Whitman Club table were L to R **Richard Metcalf KB1TEH**, **Greg Glynn W1VFB**, **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, **Bob Azanow KA1KIJ** and **Roy Logan KB1CYV**.



Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN set up a vendor table and was selling surplus radio broadcast equipment.



At the Whitman Club vendor table



Richard Metcalf KB1TEH
Bruce Hayden NI1X
Roy Logan KB1CYV



Jim Ford NM1F



Bruce Billings K1CWS
Warren Dickie WA1YKF
Gary Cumiskey W1GRC

Jim Madden KB1PFL reported he picked up a 220 MHz mag. mount for his HT. **John Coombs WQ1L** picked up some power transformers. **Greg Glynn W1VFB** picked up a 900 MHz handheld. **Judy Attaya-Harris KB1SRO** picked up an Arrow 2-Meter / 440 MHz Satellite antenna at a bargain price. **Anthony Attaya-Harris KB1UHV** was seen picking up all sorts of free stuff. **Brad Wilson W1AY** picked up a Wouxun dual band VHF/UHF handheld transceiver. **Dave Beauvais KB1QMX** is setting up a Carolina Windom Compact - 130 feet long. **Paul Moss KB1MTW** picked up some aluminum mast. After NEAR-Fest - **Richard Metcalf KB1TEH** built a 10-Meter antenna and made his first HF contact on 10-Meters with **Bruce NI1X** in Raynham, **Jim KC1JET** in Taunton and **Ed KB1HJG** in Plymouth

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The fall NEAR-Fest "X" will be held on Friday, October 14th and Saturday, October 15, 2011.

HURRICANE AWARENESS TOUR -- HURRICANE HUNTER AIRCRAFT By: NI1X

The Taunton Area Communication Group (TACGroup) volunteered to help out at the May 2, 2011 Hurricane Awareness Tour.

Bruce Hayden NI1X, Jim Tynan KC1JET, Greg Glynn W1VFB, Don Burke KB1LXH and Barry Kennedy N1EZH – representing the TACGroup - were among the 40 Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and area HAMs who volunteered to help provide communication support and to help operate a Special Event Station **K1AIR** at the Otis Air National Guard Base in Falmouth, MA. The area HAMs participating came from the Falmouth Amateur Radio Association, the Barnstable Amateur Radio Club, Cape Cod ARES, SKYWARN and the Taunton Area Communications Group members.



The main attraction featured tours by students and by the general public of a fully operational Orion P-3 Hurricane Hunter aircraft. In the photo - the flight crew member is holding instrument packages that are dropped through a tube in the floor of the airplane and that parachute down into the storm as they transmit data that is stored in a computer onboard the plane.



Instrument packages



Jim Tynan KC1JET and the Hurricane Hunter Aircraft

The weather was beautiful as over 500 students were scheduled to arrive in busses in half hour increments between 9 a.m and 2 p.m. **Pete Curley N1NVV** was greeting the students in the parking lot as they arrived and directing the students to the classrooms. **Don Burke KB1LXH** was greeting the students at their first stop – an orientation classroom where they heard all about “Hurricanes and Hurricane Hunters” presented by the National Weather Service Taunton staff and then handing them off to **Barry Kennedy N1EZH** and other HAMs who were escorting the students to the next exhibit in the hanger.



Pete Curley N1NVV

The Air National Guard and Coast Guard also had their helicopters open for inspection. **Pete Curley N1NVV** is standing beside a recently restored (outside only) 50 year old helicopter

How many kids can
You stuff in a 12 passenger
Helicopter ??



HURRICANE AWARENESS TOUR -- HURRICANE HUNTER AIRCRAFT Cont: By N11X

The students visited the tables and exhibits set up by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), the Coast Guard, Red Cross, a Disaster Animal Response Team, Salvation Army, and several other exhibitors. Of course - Amateur Radio Special Event Station **K1AIR** was "On-The-Air" on 20-Meters.

Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ and his family took advantage of the open invitation to the public and toured the Hurricane Hunter Aircraft along with his father Bruce, mother Nancy and sister Charlotte.



**Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ
and family**



**Gene Bradeen KX1C
Geoff Allsup W1OH**

K1AIR ON-THE-AIR



**Barry Kennedy N1EZH
Bruce Hayden N11X**

Barry N1EZH made contacts as far south as Florida and as far west as New Mexico. **The Bruce N11X** made a 10 minute contact with **Michael K7HIL** in Tucson, Arizona. There was a lot of background noise (S-7 on the meter) and it was hard to hear weak stations.



**Rob Leiden K1UI -- Net Control
using ARES Go Kit**

Carl Aveni N1FY was the shadow for **Bill Reed SWL** - the Director of the National Weather Service in Florida.



**Carl Aveni N1FY
Bill Reed SWL**

Several on-air contacts were conducted between the National Hurricane Center - **WX4NHC** in Miami, FL and National Weather Service officials from the Taunton office, and other dignitaries in attendance. The amateur radio backup was by EchoLink and **Carl Aveni N1FY** is shown with **Bill Reed SWL** - Director of the National Hurricane Center - making contact with **WX4NHC** via EchoLink.

The Cape Cod ARES Net Control Operator **Rob Leiden K1UI** did an excellent job of passing information that kept everyone informed and was heard scheduling the flow of students, passing requests for additional supplies and handling security concerns.

HURRICANE AWARENESS TOUR -- HURRICANE HUNTER AIRCRAFT Cont: By NI1X

Students stopping by the amateur radio Special Event station could hear contacts being made and received a brief explanation of amateur radio.

Some of the students were introduced to the phonetic alphabet by “**The Bruce**” **NI1X** and were soon heard saying **Bravo – Romeo – Uniform – Charlie – Echo** in unison. Great fun.

A special thanks go to **Robert Macedo KD1CY** - the ARES SKYWARN Coordinator and Eastern Mass. ARES Section Emergency Coordinator and to **Frank O’Laughlin WQ1O** – the ARES District Emergency Coordinator on Cape Cod and to all the others who helped to organize the HAM activities for this high profile Public Service Event.



Rob Macedo
KD1CY

Carl Aveni
N1FY

Greg Glynn
W1VFB



Mike Neilsen
W1MPN

Dan Howard
K1DYO

Frank O’Laughlin
WQ1O

K1AIR
FALMOUTH AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
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73 de K1AIR ☐ PSE QSL ☐ TNX QSL VISIT FARA AT HTTP://WWW.FALARA.ORG

K1AIR is a special call sign of the Falmouth Amateur Radio Association and was the original call sign of the Military Amateur Radio Service- **K1AIR / MARS** station at the Otis Air Force Base.

The military personnel had a “Combat Communication” System that appeared to be a telephone communication system that directed a dish antenna at a satellite and could provide telephone communication in a remote area. It also had 6 or 8 radios that could all be set on different frequencies and all tied together (Cross band operation). **Jim Tynan KC1JET** is shown checking it out.



Painted on the outside of the Hurricane Hunter aircraft were the names and dates of all 92 Hurricanes that the Hurricane Hunter Aircraft had flown into along with the picture of Kermit the Sky Hopper.



Don Burke
KB1LXH

GOODBYE SUNNY FLORIDA -- HELLO NEW ENGLAND By: Bruce Beaman K1HTN/4/grp

Hello Whitman,

“Arrived back home on Sunday, May 1, 2011.

While staying in a Town House in Windermere, Florida I ran my 74 foot antenna wire out the slider door and up a pole at the house and out to another pole on the other side of the detached garage.

I ended up with 250 QSO's on 80 thru 10-Meters, and 36 states including KL7 worked and 52 DX stations.



Bruce Beaman K1HTN/4/grp
Jetti Park, Cocoa Beach, FL

The best DX was 5N7M in Nigeria on 17-Meters, FO/N6JA, French Polynesia on 12-Meters and P29NI on Papua, New Guinea on 20-Meters.

SPECIAL CONTACT: WG1L de K1HTN/4/QRP -- Hi Jim WG1L - This is Bruce K1HTN/4/QRP
I heard **Jim O'Rourke WG1L** in a CW QSO and joined in.

Not too bad for my FT-817 at 5 watts power to the inverted "L" wire.
The LDG Z-11 Pro 2 Tuner matched that wire on everything 80 thru 10 in seconds.

I hope to start putting up my Full Wave 80-Meter horizontal loop fed with ladder line next week which should help me on 80 / 75 and should be an improvement for 20-Meters also. The ladder line feed and tuner will let me load it on any band.

My regards to the Whitman Gang” -- **73's Bruce K1HTN**

RECEIVER FOR SALE

Dick Schwartz N1SZE reports” I have friend that has a Japan Radio receiver NRD-545 for sale with the outboard speaker (NVA-319).

It comes with the manual and original box and Japan Radio ST-3 headphones. The radio is in excellent condition and he is asking \$1000.00 or best offer.”



JUNE 3rd thru 4th 2011 INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND

The **K1USN** Crew are making plans to be operational during the 2011 International Museum Ships Weekend on June 3rd and 4th. They want operators to man the stations so that **K1USN** will be on the air as much as possible.

Pi Pugh K1RV reports: “Remember that we meet for breakfast each Saturday at 7 a.m. at Jamie's in Braintree. All are welcome”.

FOX HUNT -- SATURDAY MAY 14, 2011 By: The Bruce" NI1X



Bruce Hayden NI1X

Dino Casieri KB1RXQ

Joe Casieri KA1JBE

Laura Valler KB1UTA

Walter Fitzgerald W1WCF

Roy Logan KB1CYV

John Wittey N1PRK

Richard Metcalf KB1TEH

The Bruce NI1X volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, May 14th and was hiding on a cul-de-sac at the end of Fiske Drive in Bridgewater in front of the house of his friends **Gordon** and **Connie**. The location was off South Street, just south of and under the high voltage power lines.

First in was the stealth Fox Hunter **Walter W1WCF** in a time of 43 minutes. Second place goes to **Richard KB1TEH** in a time of 55 minutes. Third place goes to the team of **Joe KA1JBE**, **Dino KB1RXQ** and **Laura KB1UTA** in a time of 1 hour and 27 minutes. Making the top teams possible was the team of **Roy KB1CYV** and **John N1PRK** in 1 hour and 51 minutes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 4TH - SKYWARN TRAINING – BROCKTON V. A. MEDICAL CENTER

Saturday, June 4, 2011: 1-4 p.m. - Brockton VA Medical Center - Building 22 - Training Rooms 2 and 3 – located at 940 Belmont Street in Brockton, Mass. Taught by National Weather Service Forecasters. No pre-registration required.

JUNE 4th – CAMP YOMECHAS 10K ROAD RACE AND WOODY'S WALK 5K

The Massasoit Club has volunteered to provide communication support for The 11th Annual Middleboro YMCA **Tispaquin Run & Woody's Walk** to be held on Saturday, June 4, 2011. Meet at the Dunkin Donuts at the junction of Rts. 105 and 28 at 8 a.m. for assignments. All HAMs are welcome to participate" Contact **Carl N1FY** at E-Mail caave@peoplepc.com or Tel: 774-257-9108 for details.

US AMATEUR RADIO BANDS: The ARRL was handing out revised Band Plans dated May 6, 2008 at NEAR-Fest. A copy is also published in the June 2011 issue of QST. The prior version was dated February 23, 2007. See next page.

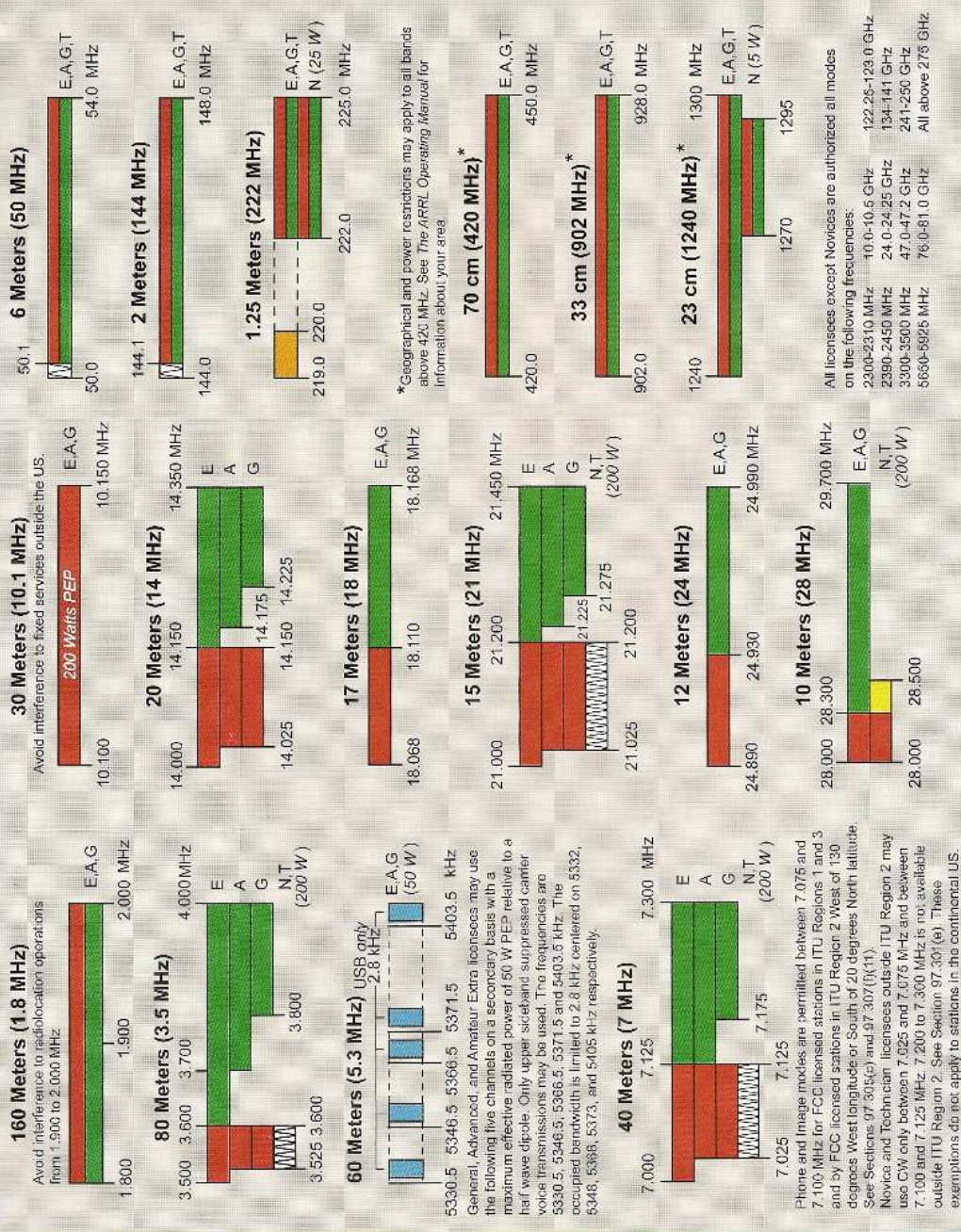
US Amateur Radio Bands

US AMATEUR POWER LIMITS

At all times, transmitter power should be kept down to that necessary to carry out the desired communications. Power is rated in watts PEP output. Except where noted, the maximum power output is 1500 Watts.

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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 United Methodist Church, which is
located at 503 South Avenue
in Whitman, Mass.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 1st at 6:30 p.m.
Whitman United Methodist Church

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