



# SPECTRUM



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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** This is **Paul N1VTI** – The Saftler's Flea Market was a great success with 48 Whitman Club members and 24 area HAMS participating. The weather cooperated, we generated funds for the Club, we put **WA1NPO** On-The-Air and we had a chance to have an eye ball to eye ball QSO with many members and area HAMS as well. See the Memorial Day 2011 Flea Market Special Issue newsletter



**Paul Burbine**  
**N1VTI**

**HAVING FUN:** **Joe Casieri KA1JBE** volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> and reported 10 Fox Hunters participating. **Roy Logan KB1CYV** volunteered to be the Fox on May 28<sup>th</sup> and reported 11 Fox Hunters participating. Several Whitman Club members took advantage of the open invitation to operate **K1USN** from the Watson Building in Braintree during the Memorial Ships Weekend Special Event.

**A TRIP TO DAYTON OHIO:** **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** called in via EchoLink and reported seeing **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, **Jim Tynan KC1JET**, **Jim Tovet W1JT** and **Elayne Tovet KB1IKH** at the Dayton, Ohio ARRL Hamvention and HAM Radio Flea Market. It was reported that the weather was great.

**PUBLIC SERVICE:** **Bruce N1X** reported at least 7 Whitman Club members participated in SKYWARN Training held in Taunton and Brockton. **Bruce N1X** reported that he (**N1X**), along with **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, **Mike Supple KB1OEP**, **Loren Pimentel N1IQI**, **Jim Madden KB1PFL** and **Kevin Dykes KB1MOC** participated in first Monday of the month RADIOGRAM Training. **John O'Neill KB1OEM** reported 7 South Shore Hospital Amateur Radio Club members helped provide communication support for a SSH sponsored Road Race on May 21<sup>st</sup>. **Bruce Hayden N1X** and **Roy Logan KB1CYV** were part of the Massasoit Radio Team that helped provide communication support for the Middleboro YMCA Camp Yomechas Road Race on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**FIELD DAY 2011:** Our next activity will be Field Day 2011 – to be held on Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26 at the YMCA property on Rt. 106 in East Bridgewater. Set up at 9 a.m. Saturday. Operations begin at 2 p.m. Saturday and last until 2 p.m. Sunday. Takedown at 2 p.m. Sunday. I hope to see you there at some point over the two day Special Event. Everyone is invited to operate one of the Club Stations. Technician Class operators can operate on all bands under the supervision of a higher class Control Operator. Come on down.



**PASSING THE GAVEL:** At the end of the June meeting I turned the gavel over to our new Whitman Club President **John Duprey KB1SVY**. Now, as your past president, I can say that it was an enjoyable 4 years over which we saw the Whitman Club membership grow in size as the members promoted amateur radio, provided a Public Service and had fun with this fascinating hobby of amateur radio. We all extend our congratulations to **John KB1SVY** and wish him much success as he steers the Whitman Club into the future at a time when the services of amateur radio operators seem to be more and more in demand.

**73 From: Paul Burbine N1VTI**

## SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF June 1, 2011 de N1ZZN

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

**ATTENDANCE:** 29 members / guests were present, including the four elected Officers and two Directors. A quorum was present.



Jeff Lehmann  
N1ZZN

AD1R	Dave Whitney	SWL	Michelle Duprey (Guest)		
WG1L	Jim O'Rourke	W1EKG	Ross Hochstrasser		
W1AY	Brad Wilson	SWL	Susan Carlozzi (Guest)		
KA1PJX	Don Keene	KB1REQ	Jeremy Breef-Pilz		
KB1MTW	Paul Moss	N1PRK	John Wittey (Guest)		
KB1OEP	Mike Supple	KB1PFL	Jim Madden		
KB1PHN	John Murphy	KB1QEM	John O'Neill		
KB1SVY	John Duprey	KB1ODS	John Chase	KB1TEH	Richard Metcalf
KB1UBX	Karen Trask	KB1VGN	Stan Rydell	KC1JET	Jim Tynan
N1AMX	Tony Carlozzi	N1COP	Bob Woodbury	N1SOM	Jeff Tracy
N1SON	Bill Tracy	N1VTI	Paul Burbine	N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann
NI1X	Bruce Hayden	NM1F	Jim Ford	WA1MWF	Larry LeBlanc

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The treasurer's report for May was read by **Jeff N1SOM**. **Bruce NI1X** made a motion seconded by **Jim KC1JET** that the treasurer's report be accepted as read. The motion was approved.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** A motion was made by **Brad W1AY** seconded by **John KB1SVY** that the May secretary's report be accepted as published in the newsletter. The motion was approved.

**HEALTH & WELFARE:** **Barbara K1MRH** reported via email that a card was sent to **Neal Harrington KB1LXL** following the passing of his wife.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Discussion was held about Field Day, coming up on June 25-26 at the East Bridgewater YMCA on route 106. The club's Yaesu FT-450, ICOM IC-756, and IC-706 will be used for HF stations, as well as the FT-8800R for VHF/UHF. **Paul N1VTI** will bring his generator that is the same as the club's, for a backup. **Dave KB1QMX** and **Jim WG1L** have also offered to have generators on stand by. **Paul N1VTI** will bring his Yaesu FT-990 and 20-Meter folded dipole. **Jim NM1F** will bring his Kenwood TS-690 and 40-Meter delta loop for use on CW. The club's two off-center fed windom dipoles and other various antennas will be used. **Jim KC1JET** made a motion that a thank-you letter and a \$200.00 gift be given to **Eric Saftler**, for his support of our flea market over the years. **John KB1SVY** seconded the motion and it was approved. A thank-you letter will also be sent to the person at Mutual Bank who allowed us to be there this time.

**NEW BUSINESS:** **Bruce NI1X** has a list of several items for sale by club members that will be published in the newsletter. **Jeff N1ZZN** reported that there have been reports of "crunchies" on the repeater lately, which seem to be related to the wet/humid weather, and now appear to be gone. **Bruce NI1X** reported that the next Fox Hunt will be on June 18<sup>th</sup>, with **Richard KB1TEH** as the Fox. Some discussion was held about the Wouxun HTs not having a very accurate signal strength meter, so they may not be great for Fox Hunting. **Bruce NI1X** reported that the Camp Yomechas road race will be this Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, with volunteers meeting at the Dunkin Donuts at routes 28 & 105 at 8 a.m. There will be SKYWARN training this Saturday at the Brockton VA Hospital from 1-4 p.m. The **K1USN** group at the Watson library in Braintree will be operating in the museum ships special event this weekend, starting at 8 p.m. on Friday, and on both Saturday and Sunday all day.

## SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF June 1, 2011 Cont: de N1ZZN

**NEW BUSINESS Cont:** Discussion was held about having the list of club equipment available at club meetings. A discussion was held about involving scouts in amateur radio at various upcoming events.

**ELECTION:** The results of the elections were: President – **John KB1SVY**, Vice-President: **Paul KB1MTW**, Secretary – **Karen KB1UBX**, Treasurer – **Jeff N1SOM**, Board of Director – **Roy KB1CYV**.

**NET CONTROLS:** 6/5: **Jeff N1SOM**, 6/12: **Bill N1FRE**, 6/19: **Karen KB1UBX**,  
6/26: **Bruce NI1X** (@10 AM Field Day), 7/3: **Roy KB1CYV**

**CLOSE:** President **Paul N1VTI** closed the business meeting at 7:45 p.m. on a motion by **John KB1PHN** seconded by **Brad W1AY**. The motion was approved.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS



**John Duprey**  
**KB1SVY Pres.**



**Paul Moss**  
**KB1MTW V. Pres.**



**Jeff Tracy**  
**N1SOM Tres.**



**Karen Trask**  
**KB1UBX Sec.**

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Roy Logan**  
**KB1CYV**  
**Term End 2014**



**John Murphy**  
**KB1PHN**  
**Term End 2013**



**Barbara Rice**  
**K1MRH**  
**Term End 2012**



**Paul Burbine**  
**N1VTI**  
**Past Pres.**

### QSL CARD OF THE MONTH

**Joe Casieri KA1JBE** made a 20-Meter contact with **Razi YI1RZ** at the University of Baghdad in Iraq.

**Joe KA1JBE** also reported that in June - a lightning surge damaged his router, computer (remote setup) and his ICOM Transceiver. Are you protected ??

*The final courtesy  
of a QSL  
is an eQSL*

**YI1RZ**  
RAZI NAJI  
UNIV. OF BAGHDAD P.O. BOX 47149  
Baghdad,  
IRAQ  
Loc: LM23EF ITU: 39 CQ: 21  
TS - 130V (ORP 10W) FOR DIGI MODE  
TS - 130SE (100W) FOR SSB  
ANTENNA VERTICAL MULTI BAND GPA 50  
E-mail : yi1rz@yahoo.co.uk

To: KA1JBE This confirms our 2-way SSB QSO  
Date: May 26, 2011 Time: 22:58 UTC  
Band: 20m UR Sigs: 55  
Tnx Joe for attention me about my error in ur call ,  
accept my apology , best 73



## FOX HUNT -- SATURDAY -- MAY 21, 2011



Richard Metcalf KB1TEH

Judy Attaya-Harris KB1SRO

John Whitey N1PRK

Sly "The Fox" in front

Jim Madden KB1PFL

Bruce Hayden NI1X

Dino Casieri KB1RXQ

Joe Casieri KA1JBE

Laura Valler KB1UTA

Roy Logan KB1CYV

Not present when  
the picture was taken  
was **Dave Whitney AD1R**

**Joe KA1JBE** was hiding in a busy parking lot at the soccer field off Belmont Street in East Bridgewater and kept the first place Fox Hunters at bay for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Great Hunt – don't believe a word the Fox says. Forget about the shopping carts, the large body of water, the color of the cars or the tape recorded sounds of a local train whistle. Trust your equipment.

**Richard KB1TEH** was cruising the parking lot within 20 minutes – pulled up behind a car with a 2-meter antenna, looked at the car but saw no one in it and left the field when the Fox said he was not cross band repeating.

It took **The Bruce NI1X** about 1 hour to work his way from Raynham to East Bridgewater center where the Fox signal was strong. Then, with the help of **Richard KB1TEH**, worked his way north and west of East Bridgewater Center and found the Fox's signal getting stronger. **The Bruce NI1X** finally found the soccer field on Belmont Street and slowly cruised up and down the row of cars two or three times looking for people, saw no one and left the lot.

Upon finding **Richard KB1TEH** in another part of the field area and saying that all indications were that the Fox was in the large main parking lot – **The Bruce NI1X** went back with no antenna on the YAESU VX-7R and it peaked within one car length of the car with the 2-Meter antenna. **The Bruce NI1X** then parked his car – got out and walked up to the car - which was the only car in the lot with the windows part way open - and found the Foxes reclined in their seats out of sight at the 1 hour and 15 minute mark. **Richard KB1TEH** was walking in from the other end of the parking lot.

**Roy KB1CYV** reported that he was mystified by the good signals and reflections received near East Bridgewater Center and finally had to be sent north by hints from the Fox. **John N1PRK** has built a 2-Element directional antenna and **Judy KB1SRO** was using signal strength and body fading. **Jim KB1PFL** got a late start but joined in anyway.

## SOUTH SHORE HOSPITAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB -- PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECT

**Karen Trask KB1UBX** reports: "On Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> the South Shore Hospital Amateur Radio Club - **W1SSH** - met for their first official assignment outside of the hospital. We provided communication support at Southfield (formally known as Weymouth Naval Air Station) for a hospital coordinated road race. The race was sponsored by The Friends of South Shore Hospital and it was their annual Road Race for Cardiovascular Care. The Friends support the hospital through volunteerism, raising funds for needed programs, and building goodwill for the hospital within the community".

### RADIO TEAM VOLUNTEERS



The Radio Team volunteers are shown before the start of the race. They are L: to R: **Al Drollett W1SM**, **Bob Keaney KB1UCA**, **Jay Tarantino AB1II**, **John O'Neill KB1QEM** - Club President, **John Barbuto K1BBM**, **Joan Cooper-Zack KB1UBZ** Emergency Preparedness Manager for South Shore Hospital and Club Liaison, **Joan's KB1UBX** daughter **Illana SWL**, and **Karen Trask KB1UBX** - Club Secretary.

**Karen KB1UBX** further reports: "We assembled at 07:30 a.m. at the Gym parking lot and then checked in with the race coordinators to receive our assignments. **John KB1QEM** acted as Net Control at the Gym building. The rest of us were deployed along the race route. The two ambulance teams were kind enough to give us a lift to each area. In doing the initial radio check, on Simplex 146.850 MHz, it was discovered that **John K1BBM** and I were unable to get anything other than a poor quality signal with Net Control. That's when **John K1BBM** tried his Diamond RH77CA -1/4 wave antenna with some success but it was the MFJ-1714 - 1/2 wave antenna that allowed us to maintain communication. **John KB1QEM** Net Control also moved away from the DJ and his equipment to further facilitate communication. Although we thought we were on level ground we later discovered that Net Control was actually in a bit of a valley.

All went well with no serious incidents during the race. The weather was cool and overcast which was perfect for the runners as well as the crews standing by. A great time was had by all and we look forward to many more events".

**Respectfully, Karen KB1UBX**  
**SSHARC Club Secretary**

## SKYWARN TRAINING -- TAUNTON AND BROCKTON

The Taunton Area Communication Group arranged to hold a SKYWARN Training session at their May meeting location at the Morton Hospital. **Rob Macedo KD1CY** – the Eastern Massachusetts Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) Section Emergency Coordinator and the ARES SKYWARN Coordinator for National Weather Service (NWS) Taunton, Mass. was the instructor and **Carl Aveni N1FY** was his assistant.

**Jim Tynan KC1JET** - the TACGroup Vice President is seen on the left and **Greg Glynn W1VFB** - the TACGroup President is seen on the right.

A second SKYWARN training session was held in June at the Brockton V. A. hospital. There were at least 7 Whitman Club members participating.



Attending were:

Jim Tynan  
KC1JET

Carl Aveni  
N1FY

Rob Macedo  
KD1CY

Greg Glynn  
W1VFB

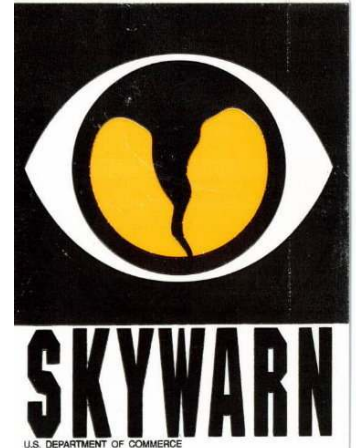
**Bruce Hayden NI1X**  
**Paul Moss KB1MTW**  
**Karen Trask KB1UBX**

**Mike Anderson KB1QKV**  
**Richard Metcalf KB1TEH**

**Jim Tynan KC1JET**  
**Kevin Dykes KB1MOC**

**Rob KD1CY** reviewed the guide for reporting Severe Weather to National Weather Service (NWS) Taunton, MA. The power point presentation included lots of pictures of cloud formations, tornado damage, hail, tree damage, structural damage, street flooding and a dramatic video of a street collapse.

**Rob KD1CY** said to call NWS Taunton when you observe Tornadoes or Funnel Clouds, Wall clouds, Hail (be specific with regards to size – report in inches or parts of an inch – do not report marble size Hail because marbles come in different sizes). Winds 40 MPH or greater (specify if measured or estimated). Large 4 inch or greater branches, trees or power lines down by wind and structural damage to building roofs, windows, etc. caused by wind. Rainfall - 1 inch or more in an hour and 2 inches or more as a storm total. Street flooding 1 foot depth across all of the road or road closed and streams / rivers when water is leaving their banks. Winter weather – 1 / 4 inch of radial ice (center outward) – when conditions change from rain to sleet or snow to freezing rain – thunder when accompanied by snow, New snowfall – first 2 inches then every 2-3 inches thereafter – snow fall rates at least 1 inch per hour – give final snow storm total.



The “Prevailing Winds” is now on line along with NWS Taunton Spotter Re-Training and a NWS Taunton Retraining Quiz. Go to [www.erh.noaa.gov/box](http://www.erh.noaa.gov/box) and then click on SKYWARN Training to get to Prevailing Winds, NWS Taunton Spotter Re-Training and NWS Taunton Re-Training Quiz.

Amateur Radio Operators are the first ones getting the word out in the critical first few hours and the first few days following a disaster as the rest of the system comes back on line. When all else fails amateur radio is the last line of defense. All Whitman Club members are encouraged to sign up to be SKYWARN Observers and to sign up and register your equipment and availability with the Amateur Radio Emergency Service. See: <http://ares.ema.arrl.org> and click on “Join Us”



## DAYTON OHIO ARRL HAMVENTION AND OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET



Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN

Bob

Pi Pugh K1RV

Paul Moss KB1MTW

Elayne Tovet KB1IKH

Jim Tovet W1JT

Jim Tynan KC1JET

**Jim Tynan KC1JET** picked up a Wouxun dual band 2-Meter / 220 MHz and a 2-Meter / 440 MHz handheld.

**Paul Moss KB1MTW** reports: "I picked up a Wouxun dual band 2-Meter / 440 MHz handheld transceivers and reports that they were soon all sold out. Weather at event was "GREAT", with fair skies and temps around 80 degrees each day. Got to tour the Wright Patterson Air Museum and the separate hanger that houses the retired Presidential Planes (Air Force One) and special one of a kind aircraft.

**Elayne Tovet KB1IKH** reports: "I had a wonderful trip to Dayton! **Jim W1JT** and I had a relaxing 1 and 1/2 day's drive out. The Hamvention was excellent and the weather was terrific. **Jim W1JT** and I attended the DX Dinner. It was a good time, even if we didn't win a prize. We left on Sunday and decided to do the drive home in 1 day. Actually, it went really well and it was 14 hrs from our hotel in Dayton to our driveway. Best news was that I got a Wouxun hand held 2-Meter / 440 MHz radio. I had a lot of fun being able to communicate with all of our friends while we were there. I'm looking forward to next year's Hamvention. **Jim W1JT** reports he brought home a 275 foot delta loop and **Tom Wilson W1ICU** helped him put it up".

**Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** reported: "Overall, my Dayton Hamvention experience was very enjoyable. It began on Wednesday when I drove down to NJ to meet my friends **Michael KC2MTM** and **Nick W2NJL**. We headed west from the Trenton area at 7:30 on Thursday morning. Around noon, we stopped for lunch in Belle Vernon, PA where we had lunch with a friend of mine that I'd recently gotten back in touch with. This was the first time we'd seen each other since I moved out of Holbrook in 1992 (she'd moved in '96), so almost 20 years. We arrived in the Dayton area around 7 PM, where we stayed at the Springhill Suites, south of Dayton near routes 75 & 675".

## DAYTON OHIO ARRL HAMVENTION AND OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

**Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN Cont:** “ We arrived at the Hamvention Friday morning just after 9, and spent most of the day in the flea market outside. I ended up not even seeing everything outside on Friday, with the careful pace we walked the flea market to make sure we saw everything. I also spent some time in the inside exhibits, but did not attend any forums. I met up with most of the other HAMS from the south shore here and there around the flea market on both days. On Saturday I covered the areas of the flea market not seen on Friday first, and then quickly scanned through the rest. I didn't make any big purchases in the flea market, but did find a cheap rotor, and various cables and adaptors.

I made my big purchase of the event on Saturday, a Perseus software defined radio. This radio is only a receiver, but is regarded as one of the best quality receivers of any type available. Several of my friends that are avid DXers of the medium wave AM broadcast band swear by it, because of it's filters, ability to adjust bandwidth, and especially the ability to record an entire 1.6 MHz piece of the spectrum, and go back and review it later, just as if you were using the radio real time. There are also downconverters available to tune other frequency ranges besides 10 kHz - 40 MHz. I plan on eventually getting the one that covers 80-120 MHz, to use as another tool DXing the FM broadcast band.

After leaving Hamvention on Saturday afternoon, we started back east toward Pittsburgh, PA. Along the way we stopped to see the historic transmitter site of 1170 AM WWVA, in Saint Clairesville, OH, just outside Wheeling, WV. Last summer, all three of this station's self supported towers were blown down in a wind storm, after standing for decades. There are now 3 more typical guyed towers in their place. On Sunday, we went to the Pittsburgh Pirates/Detroit Tigers game at beautiful PNC Park. There seemed to not be a bad seat in the stadium, and seeing the game there was very enjoyable.

I certainly would recommend that every HAM make the trip to Dayton at least once, whether by driving or flying. This was my 5th Hamvention. I had so much fun this year, that I may have to go back as soon as next year”.

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## HELLO FROM SAN DIEGO

**Jim O'Rourke WG1L** reports: While we were visiting our family in San Diego - my wife **Joan SWL** and I made arrangements to visit with **Bob Schillinger KR6EC** and his wife **Ethel SWL**.

We were invited over for dinner and it was very nice to visit with them. **Ethel** is doing very well. **Bob KR6EC** has had a few follow-up doctor visits and also seems to be doing well. **Bob KR6EC** said that he does not do any E-mail and has not had his radios on in quite a long time”.



Jim WG1L      Ethel SWL      Bob KR6EC  
with Joan SWL sitting

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**NEXT FOX HUNT:** **Richard Metcalf KB1TEH** has volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, June 18, 2011. Time 10 a.m. The Fox will be hiding within a 7 mile radius of Whitman Center. The Fox Frequency will be 146.535 MHz SIMPLEX. Coordination on the Whitman REPEATER 147.225 MHz PL 67.



## FOX HUNT -- SATURDAY -- MAY 28, 2011



Bruce Hayden NI1X

Dino Casieri KB1RXQ

Roy Logan KB1CYV

Joe Casieri KA1JBE

Richard Metcalf KB1TEH

Judy Attaya- Harris KB1SRO

John Wittey N1PRK

Anthony Attaya-Harris KB1UHV

Walter Fitzgerald W1WCF

Laura Valley KB1UTA

John Chase KB1ODS in front

**Roy Logan KB1CYV** volunteered to be the Fox and was hiding at the Bridgewater Sewer Treatment yard on Morris Avenue (a dead end street off Rt. 104) and was parked beside the compost sludge pile that is free to Bridgewater residents on Saturday morning. Another great Fox hiding place if you could stand the aroma.

First in was **Richard KB1TEH** in 25 minutes. Second place goes to the team of **Joe KA1JBE, Dino KB1RXQ** and **Laura KB1UTA** in 58 minutes. Our stealth Fox Hunter – **Walter W1WCF** found the Fox in 1 hour and 20 minutes. **The Bruce NI1X** circled the area getting great readings in Waterford Village complex,

The Campus plaza and the Bridgewater College Campus and finally found the Fox's Den in 1 hour and 49 minutes. The gate was closed at noon and we rendezvoused with **John KB1ODS** and the team of **John N1PRK, Judy KB1ODS** and **Anthony KB1UHV** at the Train Station parking lot on the Bridgewater College Campus for our photo opportunity.



**The Fox Roy Logan KB1CYV**

## TISPAQUIN RUN AND WOODY'S WALK – June 4, 2011 By: The Bruce” N11X

The Massasoit Club volunteered to provide communication support for the Middleboro YMCA 10K Tispaquin Run and 5K Woody's Walk Road Race that was held on Saturday, June 4, 2011. Area HAMS were invited to participate.

### PUBLIC SERVICE -- RADIO TEAM -- VOLUNTEERS



Kevin Dykes KB1MOC

Pete Curley N1NVV

Walter Fitzgerald W1WCF

Carl Aveni N1FY

Roy Logan KB1CYV

Bruce Hayden N11X

The weather was beautiful. **Carl N1FY** was Net Control at the Start / Finish line in the Camp Grounds and reported that there were about 300 participants. The rest of the Radio Team volunteers were positioned around the racecourse at various intersections.

The Radio Team operated on 146.535 MHz SIMPLEX and it was reported that there were about 85 runners on the full 10K (6.2 mile course). The rest of the walkers / runners turned around at the 1-1/2 mile mark and retraced their steps as they finished the 3 mile Woody's Walk. Both races finished in 1 hour and 30 minutes and there were no incidents to report.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**JULY 10, 2011 - CAMP YOMECHAS ROAD RACE:** The Massasoit Club has volunteered to provide communication support for the annual Triathlon held at Camp Yomechas on Rt. 28 in South Middleboro, MA.. This race usually starts at 8 a.m. so we will meet at the Dunkin Donuts at the intersection of Rt. 28 and Rt. 105 at 7 a.m. All area HAMS are invited to participate. Contact **Carl N1FY** with your availability at E-Mail [cave@peoplepc.com](mailto:cave@peoplepc.com)



## INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND -- SPECIAL EVENT

**Pi Pugh K1RV** extended an invitation to all area HAMS to help operate and keep **K1USN** On-The-Air as much as possible over the Museum Ships Weekend of June 3, 4, and 5, 2011. The **K1USN** crew is set up in the basement of the Watson Building – 85 Quincy Avenue in Braintree, MA.

**Pi K1RV** reports “We had 976 QSOs with 262 on CW and the rest on SSB. We worked 46 states and 31 DXCC Countries and 24 participating ships during the weekend”.

Some of the Whitman Club members taking the opportunity to operate **K1USN** were: **Paul Burbine N1VTI**, **Bruce Hayden NI1X**, **Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ**, **Karen Trask KB1UBX**, **Bob “Q” Callahan W1QWT**, **Tom Wilson W1ICU**, **Brad Wilson W1AY**, **Jim Tovet W1JT**, **Warren Dickie WA1YKF**, **Bob Azanow KA1KIJ**, **John Duprey KB1SVY**, **Stan Rydell KB1VGN**, **Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG**, and **Jim Tynan KC1JET**.

Along with **Pi K1RV**, some of the area HAMS participating were **Bill Needham K1WN**, **Mike Dowd KB1PVC**, **Ralph Butler W1BT**, **Richard Emord KB1TEE**, **Richard Pendleton N1DC**, **Bill Spear KB1IUU**, **Bob Sibbald WA1TPC**, **Henry Brown K1WCC** and **Ron McKim N1CVI**



**Pi Pugh K1RV**



**Bob Callahan W1QWT**



**Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ**



**Karen Trask KB1UBX**



**Bruce Hayden NI1X**

**Jeremy KB1REQ**

**Pi K1RV** has always extended an open invitation to any of the Whitman Club members and area HAMS who want to see the **K1USN** club house, get on the air with the help of a higher class Control Operator, see logging programs in action, learn about the DX Cluster, see slow scan TV and many other interesting modes of operation.

**Henry Brown K1WCC** reports: We were also operating **WW2MAN** from the commuter boat parking lot in Quincy in sight of and representing the Kriegsmarine submarine U-5075”.

**Pi Pugh K1RV** also reports: “We were able to work a number of old friends who spent many hours operating with us during previous Museum Ships Weekend events aboard the USS Salem. They included **Bruce Beaman K1HTN** and **Norman North WA1DBR** as well as former USS Salem crew member **Radar N2GDY**”.





# WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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## MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings are held on the first  
Wednesday of each month

The next meeting will be held at the  
Whitman Public Library, which is  
located at 100 Webster Street  
in Whitman, Mass.

## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
Whitman Public Library

## CLUB OFFICERS

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V. President	Paul Moss	KB1MTW
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Club IRLP Node 8691

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