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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: This is **John KB1SVY** – Field Day 2011 was a great success with 28 Whitman Club Members and 9 area HAMs participating. See the Field Day 2011 Special Issue newsletter.

HAVING FUN: Richard Metcalf KB1TEH volunteered to be the Fox on June 18TH and reported 6 Fox Hunters participating. Bruce Hayden NI1X volunteered to be the Fox on July 9TH and reported 6 Fox Hunters participating. Bruce NI1X also reported that at least 11 Whitman Club members took the opportunity to tour the Mark Vess Museum of Antiquated Technology in Hanson.



John Duprey KB1SVY

PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING: Participating in monthly Massachusetts
Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) RADIOGRAM training in July
were Whitman Club members Bruce Hayden N11X, Bill Hayden N1FRE, Mike Supple KB10EP,
Paul Moss KB1MTW, Loren Pimentel N1IQI, Kevin Dykes KB1MOC and Phil McNamara N1XTB.

PROVIDING A PUBLIC SERVICE: Helping the Massasoit Club provide communication support for the Middleboro YMCA Triathlon on July 10TH were Whitman Club members Bruce Hayden NI1X, Paul Burbine N1VTI, Roy Logan KB1CYV, Phil McNamara N1XTB, Bob Loring K1REL and Paul Moss KB1MTW.



<u>PROMOTING AMATEUR RADIO</u>: Bill Needham K1WN, reported that Whitman Club members Paul Burbine N1VTI, Jim O'Rourke WG1L and Jim Tovet W1JT helped him as Volunteer Examiners at the Braintree testing session in July.

PORTABLE TOWER PROJECT: The Club would like to build a portable tower for our many field events. We have a trailer that has been donated and now we just need to find a small crank up tower. If you hear of one available please contact a Club Officer, with details.

NEXT MEETING: At the August meeting we will be making final plans for the Marshfield Fair Amateur Radio Exhibit Booth and Special Event Station. Your participation is needed to help make this Club project a success. All area HAMs are invited to participate. A preliminary schedule has been sent out. Let me (**KB1SVY**) or **Bill Hayden N1FRE** know of your availability to take a shift.

There has been renewed interest in packet radio by the Whitman Club members ever since the South Shore Hospital ARC set up a packet station. I have asked **Jim Tovet's W1JT** to give us a talk on packet radio at the August meeting, along with an update on the new suite of programs that he had installed on his packet station in Holbrook,. **Jim W1JT** has a full Bulletin Board, a Digi Node and some new and interesting node hopping features. **Jim's W1JT** talk should be very interesting.

73 From John KB1SVY

Secretary's Notes of the Meeting of July 6, 2011 de KB1UBX

Opening: The members assembled at the Whitman Public Library where the meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by newly elected president John Duprey KB1SVY

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

KB1SVY	John Duprey	K1REL	Bob Loring	The state of the s
N1SON	Bill Tracy	KC1ML	Mark Loring	
N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann	KB1TEH	Richard Metcalf	
W1GRC	Gary Cumiskey	NI1X	Bruce Hayden	
KB1TEB	Lisa Krance	N1COP	Bob Woodbury, Jr.	
N1EZH	Barry Kennedy	AB1NA	David Elsner	<u>Karen Trask</u>
KB1QEM	John O'Neill	N1CVI	Ron Mckim	KB1UBX
KC1JET	Jim Tynan	KB1QKV	Mike Anderson	<u> </u>
KB1CYV	Roy Logan	W1EKG	Ross Hochstrasser	KB1PHN John Murphy
KB10EQ	Ron Stundze	K1AWB	Steven Laroe	KB1ODS John Chase
N1VTI	Paul Burbine	N1SOM	Jeff Tracy	K1MRH Barbara Rice
KB1REQ	Jeremy Breef-Pilz	KB1MTW	Paul Moss	N1FRE Bill Hayden
KB1UBX	Karen Trask			-

New Members: The following members were presented for membership consideration to the Whitman Amateur Radio Club:

Barry Kennedy N1EZH Motion to accept by Jeff N1ZZN, seconded by Bruce N11X and passed. David Elsner AB1NA Motion to accept by Bruce NI1X, seconded by John KB1QEM and passed. Bill Needham K1WN Motion to accept by Bruce NI1X, seconded by Jeff N1ZZN and passed. Ron McKim N1CVI Motion to accept by Bruce NI1X, seconded by Jeff N1ZZN and passed.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report for June was read by **Jeff N1SOM**. **Bill N1FRE** made a motion seconded by **John KB1QEM** 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 **Bill N1FRE** that the June secretary's report be accepted as published in the newsletter. The motion was approved.

Health and Welfare: Barbara K1MRH reported that a get well card was sent to Bill Tracy **N1SON** following his recent surgery.

Old Business: Field Day - it was generally agreed that the food for field day was great this year. Karen KB1UBX reported that the cost was \$370.00. The budget for the food was \$300.00. A motion was made by Jeff N1ZZN, seconded by John KB1QEM to allocate the additional \$70.00. Motion was passed. Bill N1FRE noted that the name of the scholarship recipient was Chelsea Murphy. Bill N1FRE then made a motion to make a donation of \$50.00 to the United Methodist Church for the use of their function hall last month. Bruce NI1X seconded the motion and it was approved. Bill N1FRE then made a motion to increase our donation to the Whitman Public Library from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per month. Bruce NI1X seconded the motion and it was approved.

Secretary's Notes of the Meeting of July 6, 2011 Cont: de KB1UBX

New Business: A discussion of the Marshfield Fair commenced with **Paul KB1MTW** reporting that we have procured the same spot as last year. **Bruce NI1X** reports that a \$100.00 fee is due July 31st and made a motion to approve it. The motion was seconded my **Jeff N1ZZN** and approved. There are 24 shifts to be filled. Our hours of operation will be noon to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays and 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the weekends. There were some ideas discussed on how to attract Fair goers to our booth. **John KB1QEM** offered to check with **John K1BBM** who is the owner of Logos to Go and see if there are some inexpensive items that we could give away at our booth.

John KB1QEM noted that W1SSH South Shore Hospital has been invited to participate in the Run to the Rock Road Race in Plymouth on Saturday, September 10th. W1SSH is reaching out to both the Whitman Amateur Radio Club as well as the Genesis Amateur Radio Society for volunteers at this event. This is a three course race with approximately 1500 plus runners expected. The race will benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Plymouth. W1SSH is looking for approximately 25 HAM radio volunteers. If you are interested in joining the fun please email John KB1QEM at SSHARC@GMAIL.COM Remember to include your name, call sign, and phone number. You can check out the website for more information at http://runtotherock.webs.com Bruce NI1X reported that there would be a Triathlon at Camp Yomechas on July 10th. Interested members can meet at the Dunkin Donuts at route 28 & 105 at 7 a.m. Bruce NI1X is looking for Fox Hunters for Saturday July 9th. Interested parties can meet at the Whitman town parking lot at 10:00 a.m.

Net Controls: 7/10 Jeff N1SOM 7/17 Bill N1FRE 7/24 Ross W1EKG 7/31 John KB1SVY

<u>Close:</u> President **John KB1SVY** closed the meeting at 7:15 p.m. on a motion made by **John KB1PHN** seconded by **Bruce NI1X**. The motion was accepted.

<u>Meeting Reopened:</u> Paul KB1MTW requested a reopening of the meeting to discuss a club owned antenna launcher. A motion was made by **Jeff N1ZZN**, seconded by **Bruce NI1X** and passed. A brief discussion was held with **Paul KB1MTW** offering to build an antenna launcher that the club would own. He suggested that he could build one for approx. \$75.00. A motion was made to allocate the funds by **Jeff N1ZZN**, seconded by **John KB1QEM** and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

NEW MEMBER: Barry Kennedy N1EZH lives in Taunton with his wife **Diane** N1JCK. Barry N1EZH reports that he was first licensed in 1978 and that he now holds an Extra Class License.

Barry N1EZH is a member of the Massasoit Club where he is currently serving as Vice President and that he is also a member of the Taunton Area Communication Group where he is the Club Call Sign (**KC1TAC**) trustee.

Barry N1EZH is on the air with 2-Meters and 10 Meters with antennas in the attic and reports that he is working on the installation of a tower and other outside HF antennas.



Barry Kennedy N1EZH

<u>NEW MEMBER</u>: **Dave Elsner AB1NA** lives in Pembroke and holds an Extra Class License.



NEW MEMBER: Ron Mc Kim N1CVI lives in Quincy and holds an Extra Class license.

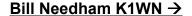
Ron Mc Kim N1CVI reports: "I have been a HAM since 1975 but went silent in 1984. I've returned in May of 2011 after retiring from the Police department. I received a new radio, IC 7410, from friends and I am enjoying the time on the air".



Ron Mc Kim N1CVI →

NEW MEMBER: Bill Needham K1WN lives in Braintree and holds an Extra Class license.

Bill K1WN is the Volunteer Examiner Coordinator for the Braintree Testing Sessions that are held at the **K1USN** Watson Building in Braintree. **Bill K1WN** is shown operating from **K1USN**.





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 shortwave 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 NI1X** for a Net Control handout.

In June we had 4 sessions with an average of 17 area HAMs checking in each week and 13 messages were sent.

Phil Temples K9HI checked in via EchoLink from Watertown, MA.

Richard Metcalf KB1TEH started in Onset and checked into the Net bicycle mobile from Rt. 28 in Wareham on his way to check out the Middleboro Triathlon.

In June Steve Rudin W1WSN checked in from his QTH in Margate, Florida via EchoLink.

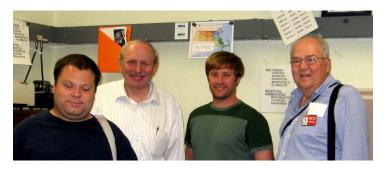


Sending NI1X an update

WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE -- JULY 27TH THRU AUGUST 7TH

Martyn Medcalf G1EFL reports from the Chelmsford Amateur Radio Society (CARS) newsletter – "The 22nd World Scout Jamboree will take place from July 27th thru August 7th in Sweden. There is expected to be around 38,000 Scouts and a service team of 8000. Scout frequencies will vary but you can try 3.740, 14.290 and 21.360 The EchoLink Node will be 131124 and 106440".

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH RADIOGRAM TRAINING





John Miller N1UMJ Mike Leger N1YLQ

Doug Forbes Jr. MEMA Bruce Hayden NI1X

Shown at MEMA Region II Headquarters located in the "Bunker" on the State Prison property in Bridgewater, following the July RADIOGRAM training session, are **John Miller N1UMJ** Region II Net Control Operator, **Doug Forbes Jr. SWL** Region II Local Coordinator, **Mike Leger N1YLQ** Region II Radio Officer, and **Bruce Hayden N11X** Region II Net Control Operator.

Two messages were sent by the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) to the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Directors in the local cities and towns. The messages are sent with the expectation that they would be delivered within 24 hours by the designated Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) operators taking messages for their respective city or town. In this area the messages are sent on the Norwell 145.250 MHz PL 77 REPEATER at 8 p.m. Due to the July 4TH holiday the messages were sent on Monday July 11, 2011 at 8 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to listen in and copy along. The next training session will be an August 8th Hurricane Drill.

Participating at the Whitman Emergency Operations Center (EOC) were **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, **Bill Hayden N1FRE** and **Mike Supple KB10EP**. **Loren Pimentel N1IQI** was participating for Carver. **Phil McNamara N1XTB** checked in from Middleboro. Also heard was **Kevin Dykes KB1MOC** representing Hanson.

STATEWIDE HURRICANE "HANNAH" DRILL -- AUGUST 8, 2011

On Monday, August 8TH between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. there will be a Statewide Hurricane Drill. In this area the Norwell REPEATER 145.250 MHz PL 77 will be in use. This exercise will replace the usual first Monday of the month RADIOGRAM training session.

The local cities and towns will be reporting their situational status to MEMA Region II headquarters where the info will be tallied up and forwarded to State Control at MEMA Headquarters in Framingham. This is a test of the local city and town amateur radio capabilities.

The different situations – water, gas, electricity, roads, etc - will be coded with numbers and the status reports will be coded with letters A, B, C, D or E that represent - for instance - A = no power outages, C= 50 % power out and E = All power is out. The reports will only have meaning to MEMA RACES operators. Hurricane "Hannah" will likely result in repeaters going off line, requiring a test of SIMPLEX operation, and other emergency situations are sure to arise during this year's Hurricane Hannah scenario.



Doug Forbes Jr. & granddaughter Hannah

Extra Class Question: Who picked the name of this years Hurricane Drill ??

FOX HUNT -- SATURDAY -- JUNE 18, 2011

Richard Metcalf KB1TEH had volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, June 18, 2011 and was hiding on an undeveloped cul-de-sac on Catherine's Rd. off South Street in Avon - within a 7 mile radius of Whitman center. Richard KB1TEH was using a beam antenna and 50 watts. It took the Fox Hunters a full 2 hours to find the Fox's Den. Another great Fox Hunt.

The team of **Bruce NI1X** and **John KB10DS** found the signal was the strongest near the entrance to Westgate Mall and dropped off when they left the area and - unbeknown to them - went outside of the direct path of the beam as they headed towards the actual location of the Fox's Den. They turned around more than once.



Richard KB1TEH Anti John KB1ODS Walter W1WCF

Anthony KB1UHV

Judy KB1SRO

VCF Bruce NI1X



Richard KB1TEH has a portable 2-Meter beam. The beam is mounted on three 4 ft. sections of mast and the mast is mounted on his trailer hitch. A quick and easy setup.



Richard's KB1TEH beam

Anthony KB1UHV & Judy KB1SRO

Judy KB1SRO picked up a used Arrow 2-Meter / 440 MHz antenna at NEARFest and she and **Anthony KB1UHV** were testing it out.

V.E. EXAMS IN BRAINTREE

VE Exams are held the 2nd Saturday of every other month, in Braintree. Walk-ins are no longer permitted. The next scheduled exam is September 12, 2011.

Bill Needham K1WN reports: "We will be hosting VE exams at 8:45 a.m. at the Watson building, 85 Quincy Avenue in Braintree, MA... This is the new exam location for the Braintree Radio Club sponsors. If you know of anyone planning to take an exam, please have them contact **Bill Needham K1WN**, at 781-843-4400 or via email at k1vm@aol.com to confirm a reservation."

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE - LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND - AUGUST 6 & 7

Bob "Whitey " Doherty K1VV says: "Make a contact and collect some unique QSL cards".

FOX HUNT -- SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2011

A TOUR OF THE MUSEUM OF ANTIQUATED TECHNOLOGY By: NI1X



Roy Logan KB1CYV Gary Cu

Dave Whitney AD1R

Bruce Hayden NI1X

Gary Cumiskey W1GRC

John Chase KB1ODS

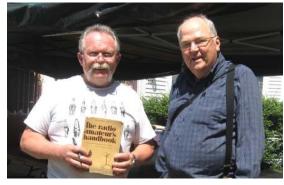
en NI1X

Richard Metcalf KB1TEH

The Bruce NI1X was the Fox and was cruising past the home of Mark & Helen Vess on High Street in Hanson, looking for a suitable Fox's Den, when he discovered that they were holding an open house and yard sale that weekend. A perfect place for the Fox to hide.

The Bruce NI1X started out in the back yard, had a chance to pick up an old radio that glowed in the dark from the yard sale items, and finally moved back up to the main road. This may have leveled the playing field as **Richard KB1TEH** reported he started at the intersection of Rt. 27 and Rt. 58 in Hanson and was soon cruising down High Street, going right past the Fox's Den.

First in was **Gary W1GRC** in 35 minutes, followed by **Dave AD1R**. Third place goes to the team of **Roy KB1CYV** and **John KB1ODS**. Instead of First place, Richard **KB1TEH** made all the top teams possible with a time of 55 minutes. A fun day.



Mark Vess SWL

Bruce Hayden NI1X

A call was put out on the Whitman REPEATER and along with the Fox crew of Bruce Hayden NI1X, Richard Metcalf KB1TEH, Roy Logan KB1CYV, John Chase KB1ODS, Gary Cumiskey W1GRC, and Dave Whitney AD1R - additional Whitman Club members Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG, Jim Madden KB1PFL, Jim Tynan KC1JET, Bob Azanow KA1KIJ, and Warren Dickie WA1YKF along with area HAMs Bill Spear KB1IIU, John Wittey N1PRK, Judy Attaya-Harris KB1SVY and Anthony Attaya-Harris KB1UHV all took the opportunity to check out the museum. And I am sure we missed a few.

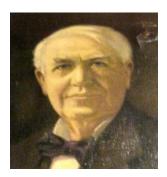


Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG is ready to take
Bill Spear KB1IIU for a spin in a Model A

A TOUR OF THE MUSEUM OF ANTIQUATED TECHNOLOGY Cont: By: NI1X

The barn has two floors and most of the goodies on the first floor were marked for sale. The second floor holds thousands of museum items. **Mark Vess** reports that he has been a collector since childhood and that he was able to add to his museum when he purchased a local private collection from the wife of the late **Augie Walackas**.





Edison Portrait



Edison phonograph

1913 Murdock receiver

Thomas Edison would be proud. An Edison phonograph that uses Edison cylindrical records made at the "Edison Laboratory, Orange, N.J.U.S.A." was sitting right below his portrait. A 1913 Murdock long wave receiver with loose coupler and cat whisker crystal detector was in immaculate condition.





Morse code practice sets

Gilbert Erector Sets

The Morse code practice sets used in my Boy Scout days brought back fond memories along with the Gilbert Erector set. Did you know that the Atwater Kent name plates make good belt buckles?



More tubes



Atwater Kent name plate



more light bulbs

A TOUR OF THE MUSEUM OF ANTIQUATED TECHNOLOGY Cont: By: NI1X



Richard Metcalf KB1TEH





Whizzer Motorbike →

Jim Madden KB1PFL was fascinated by the Whizzer motorbike that was on display. It is a working model with a \$3000.00 price tag. Richard Metcalf KB1TEH found what looks like a 115,000 volt power line suspension insulator with a section of aluminum cable attached. There was also a 115,000 volt station class insulator and many interlocking porcelain power line suspension insulators. The Bruce NI1X returned the next day and donated a polyphase switchboard kilowatthour meter and a 2 foot long 100 amp 23,000 volt fuse to the museum.



Motor – Generator and barn heater



Roy Logan KB1CYV



Gary Cumiskey W1GRC



Dave Whitney AD1R

Mark has a collection of working "One Lungers" (one cylinder motors). There was a motor - generator with heat from the water cooled motor used to heat the barn. Out back were old cars and tractors.



Anthony John Judy KB1UHV N1PRK KB1SRO



<u>Dawn</u> SWL

Bob KA1KIJ

<u>Warren</u> WA1YKF

There were old cameras, telephones, projectors, television sets from the 1950's, microscopes, model airplane motors, unique tubes, electrical knife switches, antique battery operated radios, plastic radios from the 1950's and much – much more. A great trip down memory lane.

MIDDLEBORO YMCA CAMP YOMECHAS TRIATHLON By: Bruce NI1X

The Massasoit Amateur Radio Association volunteered to provide communication support for the Middleboro YMCA Triathlon held on Saturday, July 10, 2011. **Carl Aveni N1FY** had put out an open invitation for area HAMs to participate. The 12 Radio Team area HAM volunteers represented the Massasoit Amateur Radio Association, the Whitman Amateur Radio Club, the Taunton Area Communication Group, the Pilgrim Amateur Wireless Association, and the Genesis Amateur Radio Society.





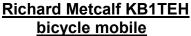
Seen standing L. to R. are Greg Glynn W1VFB, Kevin Dykes KB1MOC, Pete Curley N1NVV, Carl Aveni N1FY, Walter Fitzgerald W1WCF, Bob Loring K1REL, Bob Keene N1LCY, Roy Logan KB1CYV and Bruce Hayden NI1X. Seen kneeling in front are L. to R. Paul Moss KB1MTW, Paul Burbine N1VTI and Phil McNamara N1XTB.

Carl N1FY set up Net Control at the start / finish line at Camp Yomechas. The rest of the Radio Team volunteers were positioned at the lake and at various intersections around the race course. Communication was by 2-Meter 146.535 MHz simplex. The weather was clear, sunny and hot with the temperature around 80 degrees by the end of the Triathlon.

The Triathlon involved a 1 mile swim in Lake Tispaquin, a 24 mile bike race (four loops around the race course), and a 6 mile run. There were 200 participants with some teams splitting up the swimming, biking and running. The Triathlon started in waves with the elite participants entering the water at 8 a.m. and finishing at 10 a.m. in a little over 2 hours. The slower participants finished in a little over 4 hours.

MIDDLEBORO YMCA CAMP YOMECHAS TRIATHLON Cont: By: Bruce" NI1X







Amateur Radio Operators serving the public



Paul Burbine N1VTI motorcycle mobile

Richard Metcalf KB1TEH took a 40 mile round trip bike ride (bicycle mobile with a handheld) from his summer home in Onset, that included one loop around the race course. **Paul Burbine N1VTI** arrived motorcycle mobile (hands free throat mike with a PTT button on his handlebar) and looked like he was enjoying himself as he volunteered to follow the last runner around the racecourse at the end of the event.

The traffic was light but there were times when there were bike riders, runners, and cars going both ways on the small back roads. Some bike riders had special light weight carbon fiber aero style position bikes with arm rests for leaning forward and with super light weight solid disc wheels that were traveling over 30 miles per hour. While there were no incidents to report – one runner was kind enough to say that he felt a whole lot safer seeing the radio team out there.

RUN TO THE ROCK ROAD RACE By: John O'Neill KB1QEM

The South Shore Hospital Amateur Radio Club (SSHARC) has volunteered to provide communication support for the Run to The Rock 5K, 10K and ½ Marathon Road Races in Plymouth on Saturday, September 10, 2011. **John O'Neill KB1QEM** reports that there will be 1500 – 1800 runners over the three routes that cover 20 miles of Plymouth. Check out the website at http://runtotherock.webs.com The race benefits the Boys and Girl Club of Plymouth.

The SSHARC is reaching out to the Whitman Club and Genesis Amateur Radio Society for additional support. **John KB1QEM** also reports: "This is an excellent opportunity to provide a Public Service. Don't worry if you do not have a portable radio. We can possibly get you a loner or pair you up with someone who does. Some locations are better served by 2 people. If you have never participated in a road race before we can pair you up with an experienced HAM. This is a great opportunity to get your feet wet and sharpen already existing skills".

This needs to be a definite commitment. **John KB1QEM** is looking for "an absolute yes only". Contact **John KB1QEM** at E-Mail SSHARC@gmail.com

NEXT FOX HUNT: Saturday, July 23, 2011 at 10 a.m. - 7 mile radius of Whitman - 146.535 MHz

MODIFIED SPUD GUN LAUNCHER

Paul Burbine N1VTI built another modified spud gun launcher utilizing an in-line 24 volt electric operated lawn sprinkler valve and two 9 volt batteries. Paul N1VTI is experimenting with 1 inch PVC projectiles that fit snuggly in the 1-1/2 in PVC barrel. He was testing it without the fishing reel and line when the picture was taken.

Paul Moss KB1MTW has just finished building a modified spud gun launcher for the Club and it will be available to any Club member who wants to borrow it. Paul KB1MTW has built launchers for other Club members and has extra parts if you are interested in building one yourself.

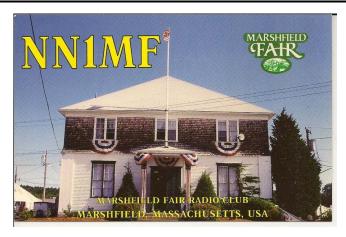
Paul Burbine N1VTI →



Whitman Amateur Radio Club, Inc. **Dollars for Scholars Foundation** Whitman Hanson Regional High School Recipients 1991 **Craig Finley** 1992 Kimberly Ayer 1993 **Danielle Conroy** 1994 **Cheryl Keniston** 1995 **Michael MacDonald** 1996 **Rob Hunter** 1997 Steven LaMarre 1998 **Allison Tremblay** 2000 Sheena Lake 2002 Joseph Brogna 2003 Michael Naughton 2004 **Patrick Hill** Michael Sheehan 2005 2006 **Ashlev Porter** 2007 **Amanda Morrison** 2008 **Nicholas Frazier** 2009 Michael Saccone 2010 Nicole Teebagy 2011 Chelsea Murphy

MARSHFIELD FAIR AMATEUR RADIO EXHIBIT BOOTH AND SPECIAL EVENT STATION





Marshfield Fair 2011 Invitation <> August 19th thru August 28th

Get on the schedule <> Free passes are available, (a pass w/ free inside parking) to anyone willing to spend a 4hr. shift helping out at the booth. We can always use help setting up, Thursday 8/18 @ 10:00 and breaking down on Monday 8/29 @ 09:00.

ATTENTION ALL HAMS ** WE INVITE YOUR PARTICIPATION THIS YEAR TO HELP THE WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB REPRESENT THE EASTERN MASS AREA AMATEUR RADIO ACTIVITIES BY JOINING US AT OUR BOOTH AT THE MARSHFIELD FAIR THIS YEAR. WE WELCOME EVERYONE'S SUPPORT. NO EFFORT IS TOO SMALL. CONTACT BILL HAYDEN N1FRE, wf.hayden@verizon.net Tel: 781-447-6898 OR JOHN DUPREY KB1SVY, tearjerker@verizon.net Tel:781-447-0118. YOUR CALL WILL BE RETURNED TO SEE IF WE CAN FIT YOU INTO THE SCHEDULE YOU DESIRE. OUR BOOTH WILL BE MANNED EVERY DAY TO HAND OUT AMATEUR LITERATURE AND TALK TO PATRONS ABOUT OUR FASCINATING HOBBY. OUR RADIO ROOM OPERATIONS WILL BE ON THE AIR EVERY DAY WITH HF COMMUNICATION AS WELL AS VHF & ECHO LINK. RADIO GRAMS WILL BE OFFERED TO ALL AS WELL! IN ADDITION WE WILL HAVE ON DISPLAY SEVERAL INTERESTING SHOW AND TELL ITEMS <>

The shift schedule is not attached and will be sent under separate cover as the schedule is revised so that you can see what shifts are available and where we need more coverage. We are part way there with the preliminary round of volunteers who signed up at the August meeting and who signed up by follow-up E-Mail.

What can you offer for show and tell that will make our booth more attractive to the visitors to the fair? Let us know at the August 3RD meeting. **Paul Moss KB1MTW** has volunteered to refurbish the display board seen in the picture above and is testing a new Morse code practice oscillator amplifier system. **Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG** has volunteered to bring some working boat anchors for show and tell. **Anthony Attaya-Harris KB1UHV** has volunteered to bring his Marconi project display board.

There are three 4 hr. shifts on the weekends.

10 a.m. thru 2 p.m.

2 p.m. thru 6 p.m.

6 p.m. thru 9 p.m.

There are two 4–1/2 hr. shifts during the Weekdays 12 noon thru 4:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. thru 9 p.m.



WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

A Non-Profit Corporation Serving the Public in Time of Emergency



Post Office Box 48 Whitman, MA 02382

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

Club REPEATER 147.225 MHz PL 67

Club IRLP Node 8691

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