

# MARSHFIELD FAIR 2011 SPECIAL ISSUE

**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:** The Marshfield Fair Amateur Radio Exhibit Booth and Special Event Station **NN1MF** was a great success. A special thanks to the 31 Whitman Club members and 8 area HAMs who volunteered to help with the set up and take down, helped staff the Amateur Radio Exhibit Booth and helped put **NN1MF** On-The-Air.



John Duprey KB1SVY

In addition there were 11 Whitman Club members and at least 37 area HAMs who could not make it to the Marshfield Fair but were able to check in with **NN1MF** via 2-Meters radio. The Radio Team made 203 HF contacts with 31 States, (plus Puerto Rico), 27 foreign countries, and 4 Canadian Provinces.



<u>SET UP CREW</u>: The Set Up crew brought equipment and supplies to the Fair, the day before the Fair opened, and set up the Amateur Radio Exhibit Booth and Special Event Station. Seen standing L. to R. are Bill Hayden N1FRE, Bob Woodbury N1COP, Rick Emord KB1TEE, Walter Fitzgerald W1WCF, AI Drollett W1SM, Jim Tynan KC1JET and Dave Spalding N1LUM with his niece Kandace. Not present when the picture was taken was Roy Logan KB1CYV, John Duprey KB1SVY and Michelle SWL.

Seen in front, kneeling, L. to R. are **Bill Burke KA1TXK, Jim Madden KB1PFL, John Wittey N1PRK, Paul Moss KB1MTW** and **Anthony Attaya-Harris KB1UHV.** 

# THE ANTENNA PARTY



**Paul Moss KB1MTW** built a modified Spud Gun Launcher (compressed air powered) that shoots a fishing line over the tallest trees. You can see the PVC bullet leaving the barrel in the two photos if you look close enough.



The day before the Marshfield Fair started - the Set up crew installed the Club's Cushcraft R-5 HF vertical and a Diamond 50X 2-Meter vertical behind the radio shack.

The crew also installed the Club's Off Center Fed dipole - all band Windom antenna between the grand stand railing and a tree in the back yard.

The crew brought tables, chairs, radios, antennas, display boards, Morse Code handouts, QST magazines, ARRL handouts, QSL Card display. Bottled water, cooler, Club banners, code practice oscillator, hand crank generator, sun tent and plastic rain tarp.





<u>R-5 Vertical &</u> <u>2-Meter Vertical &</u> Windom Antenna

# PORTABLE VISE GRIP 'C' CLAMP MOUNT

The crew also set up **Bill Hayden's N1FRE** 40-Meter HAM stick vertical antenna, clamped to the display table, with a counterpoise wire run around the shack. **Bill N1FRE** reports: "This unit has a stainless steel angle with a standard 3/8-24" insulated receptacle lug wired with a short length of Mini-8 coax cable and a PL259. A <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-20" stud is tapped and screwed into the side of the vise grip. A wing nut and flat washer allows a random piece of wire to be attached here and strung out as a counterpoise".







<u>ALL SET UP</u>: Seen in the Radio Room, in the back, L. to R. are John Duprey KB1SVY and Jeff Tracy N1SON. Seen in front L. to R. are Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG, Stan Rydell KB1VGN and Dave Spaulding N1LUM

The Whitman Club banner was prominently displayed this year - thanks to **Bill Hayden N1FRE** who fabricated a PVC pipe frame. It was **John Coombs WQ1L** who was proposing a better banner display idea last year and it was **Jim Tynan KC1JET** who suggested a PVC pipe frame instead of wood.

#### THE PARTICIPATION WAS TERRIFIC

The 31 Whitman Club members who were able to help out at the Marshfield Fair were:

N1FRE	Bill Hayden	WQ1L	John Coombs	KB1MTW	Paul Moss
KB1MJL	Al Marshall	NI1X	Bruce Hayden	KB1PHN	John Murphy
KB1SVY	John Duprey	KB1QMX	Dave Beauvais	W1GRC	Gary Cumiskey
KB1UBX	Karen Trask	WG1L	Jim O'Rourke	N1COP	Bob Woodbury
KA1PJX	Don Keene	W1GQN	Jim Havens	W1JT	Jim Tovet
KB1IKH	Elayne Tovet	KB1PFL	Jim Madden	K1AWB	Steve Laroe
WA1ZKK	Al Craddock	KB1CYV	Roy Logan	N1VTI	Paul Burbine
KB1MOC	Kevin Dykes	W1SM	Al Drollett	W1AY	Brad Wilson
N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann	N1NTZ	ED Meehan	N1SOM	Jeff Tracy
N1SON	Bill Tracy	KB1QEM	John O'Neill	KC1JET	Jim Tynan
W1EKG	<b>Ross Hochstrasser</b>				

The 8 area HAMS who volunteered to help out at the Marshfield Fair were:

N1LUM Dave Spalding of Pembroke	N1PRK John Wittey of Berkley
KB1TEE Rick Emord of Middleboro	KA1TXK Bill Burke of Middleboro
KB1SRO Judy Attaya-Harris of Plymouth	KB1VXL Bill Wormald of Pembroke
KB1UHV Anthony Attaya-Harris of Plymouth	W1WCF Walter Fitzgerald of Raynham

In addition there were 11 Whitman Club members who could not make it to the Marshfield Fair but were able to check in with **NN1MF** and qualify for a Special Event QSL card.

KC1FZ	George Davis	N1EZH	Barry Kennedy	K1WGU	
KC1ML	Mark Loring	KA1JBE	Joe Casieri	KB1TEB	
W1ICU	Tom Wilson	N1JBG	Doug Hart	N1OYH	(
N1IQI	Loren Pimentel (Also	stopped	by the Fair)	W1JGR	,
N1OGP	Frank Hayes (Also st	topped by	the fair)		
KB1MJL	Al Marshall (Also sto	pped by th	ne fair)		

KB1TEB Lisa Krance N1OYH Carl Davis W1JGR John Rupple

**Bob Bass** 

THE KIDS WERE ENCOURAGED TO SEND THEIR NAME IN MORSE CODE,

# HAND-CRANK THE GENERATOR, AND TALK ON THE RADIO



Bruce Hayden NI1X



John Duprey KB1SVY

The kids were attracted to the sounds of Morse code and were encouraged to learn how to send their name in Morse code. Everyone wanted to try their hand at cranking the generator to light up the light bulb. **Pg. 4** 

# NN1MF LIVE FROM THE MARSHFIELD FAIR



**Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG** broadcasting live from the was Marshfield Fair and handing out the card shown here...

Ross W1EKG set up a Bearcat scanner, set to a 2-Meter simplex



**Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG** 

I was on the radio at Marshfield Fair courtesy of the Whitman Amateur Radio Club and Station NN1MF because YOU CAN'T MAKE FRIENDS ON A CELL PHONE!! visit WA1NPO.ORG

frequency, and fed the output into an amplifier and connected the amplifier to an outdoor speaker, Ross W1EKG then talked with the Fair Patrons and they could talk with the NN1MF Net Control Operator and all the conversation could be heard over the loud speaker that was mounted on a pole and lashed to the Exhibit Booth tent.

Judy Attaya-Harris KB1SRO brought in an ARRL display she had made for Field Day.

Judy KB1SRO was also letting visitors to the Fair hear amateur radio "Live From The Fair" except that she put her handheld the Plymouth on REPEATER and she was explaining amateur radio to the public as she was talking with other HAMs through the Plymouth REPEATER.

Our NN1MF Special Event Station Operator was also monitoring the Plymouth REPEATER at the same time ready To talk with the visitors to the Marshfield Fair.



Judy Attaya-Harris KB1SRO and her ARRL display board

#### ATTRACTING THE PUBLIC TO OUR AMATEUR RADIO EXHIBIT BOOTH

During this year's planning for the Marshfield Fair, we asked for support and new ideas to help attract visitors to our Amateur Radio Exhibit Booth. As we have in the past, we had our Club Display Board, Club banner, Code practice oscillator with Morse code handouts, the hand crank generator and we were sending radiogram messages. Once again Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG brought some working Boat Anchors. Pg. 5

### MORE DISPLAY BOARDS AND NEW IDEAS

We had several volunteers with new display boards and new ideas. **Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG** and **Judy Attaya-Harris KB1SRO** were walking among the fair patrons and broadcasting "Live From The Fair". **Judy KB1SRO** volunteered to bring the ARRL Display Board that she had made up for Field Day. Her son **Anthony KB1UHV** volunteered to bring his school project Marconi Display Board. **John Wittey N1PRK** made a working three part Crystal radio (variable capacitor, hand wound coil and Crystal diode) and we connected it to an amplifier and tuned in 1030 KHz WBZ AM for Show and Tell. **Jeanne Spalding KB1TEI** supplied Medical Reserve Corp Handouts. **Bill Hayden N1FRE** volunteered to build a special support to prominently display the Club Banner.



Anthony Attaya-Harris KB1UHV and his Marconi Display Board



Wire and Coax Display



John Wittey N1PRK and his working Crystal radio





## Bill Tracy N1SOM and the Club Display Board

Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG Brad Wilson W1AY

**Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG** brought a WW II transmitter that was used in B-29 aircraft and a WW II receiver that was used in not only the B29 aircraft but all other military aircraft during WW II. The receiver was set on 20-Meters and the sound of CW was used to attract people to the Amateur Radio Exhibit Booth.

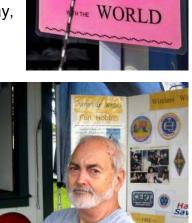


There were 31 Whitman Club members and 8 area HAMs who helped put **NN1MF** On-The-Air from Friday, August 19 through Saturday, August 27 when the wind and rain from Hurricane Irene shut us down.



Karen Trask KB1UBX is shown sendina one of the RADIOGRAM messages from the Marshfield Fair that were first sent to Loren Pimentel N1IQI in Brvantville.

Loren Pimentel N1IQI then sent the RADIOGRAM messages via PACKET radio to their final destination using the amateur radio National Traffic System (NTS).



ON THE AIR HAM RADIO

MARSHFIELD AIR

Loren Pimentel N1IQI

Karen Trask KB1UBX

There were at least 37 area HAMs who could not make it to the Marshfield Fair but were able to check in with NN1MF and gualify for a Special Event QSL card.

John Miller N1UMJ of Attleboro Greg Glynn W1VFB of Taunton Mike Dowd KB1PVC of Hingham Stu Forman W1SF of Middleboro **Bob Eales KA1BBU** of Holbrook Bob Johnson KA1NMA of Plymouth Kevin O'Donnell K1KOD of Duxbury of White Horse Beach **Diane Smith KB1QNB** John Williams II KB1EVY of Buzzards Bav Fred Sanford KA1CQD of White Horse Beach Henry Piel KQ1V of So. Grafton **Rick Diaz KD40FZ** of Plymouth **Bob Fisher KA1FSN** of Rockland (Stopped in) Carl Johngren K1CKK of Brewster Jack Kenealy K1BFJ of Plymouth Sonny Mello KB1HJG of Plymouth Colin Gillis K1ESQ of N. Easton Wes Holmes N1WH of Plymouth of Norton **Bump Studley W1BON** 

Jim Wolf N1JCW Lou Stone KB1VIY Skip Newell K1WMN Don Burke KB1LXH Bill Krusell W1RQS **Dave Polk N1YIA Bill Hargreaves N1QMU** Mike Freeman KB1SAM Mark Edmonds KB1QVP Dave Doc K1HRV Ken Kavaljian KB1KVL Paul Johnson KB1NMA **Rick Hall N1MJT** Chris Laroe KB1QKW Chris Lynch W1PPY **Chris Johnson N1IR** Barry Hutchinson KB1TLR of Brewster Richard Cucchetti N1WNR of Plymouth Jason Legrow KB1KVD

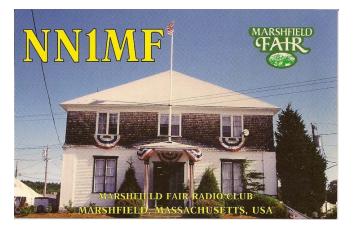
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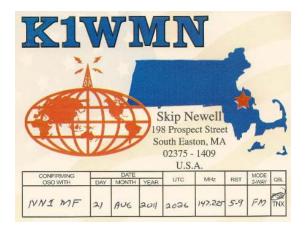
We also made prearranged contacts via EchoLink with:

Chin 9M2CW in West Malaysia Martyn Medcalf G1EFL of Chelmsford, England Koos Scheffer GU0GUX of Guernsey, Channel Islands, UK

Gary Dubinsky KB1STU in Edgewater, Florida



Outgoing QSL Cards



## Incoming QSL Cards - Skip Newell K1WMN was the first QSL card received

**Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** had a pileup on 20-Meters and made 71 contacts in 2-1/2 hours on Tuesday night. **Jeff Tracy N1SOM** has volunteered to be the **NN1MF** QSL Manager





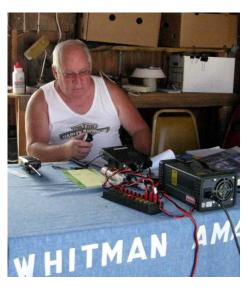
Steve Laroe K1AWB



Anthony Attaya-Harris KB1UHV John Wittey N1PRK



Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN



Gary Cumiskey W1GRC

## THERE WAS PLENTY OF NOISE AT THE MARSHFIELD FAIR

**EARPHONES WERE NEEDED:** The background noise was high and luckily we had earphones for the HF rig. **Randy Boni** of the Appalachian Arts Studio in Ridgeway, Pennsylvania was making wood sculpture with a chain saw, three or four times a day, right across the street from the Whitman Club Special Event Station. If it wasn't **Randy** and his chain saw it was the Motocoss Bikes or the Demolition Derby or the screaming motors during the Tractor Pull.



**Demolition Derby** 



<u>Motocross</u>







Ed Meehan N1NTZ



# Bill Hayden N1FRE



**Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG** 

Tee shirt design

Al Craddock WA1ZKK

**Ross's W1EKG** son **Erich SWL** made a silkscreen design for a Tee Shirt that read: "HAM RADIO – Because you can't make friends on a CELL PHONE"

## MORE MARSHFIELD FAIR PICTURES



## Club Banner



**Dave Beauvais KB1QMX** 



## Bill Tracy N1SON



Bill Wormald KB1VXLof Pembroke



## Rick Emord KB1TEE Bill Burke KA1TXK



# RADIOGRAM Messages



Jeff Tracy N1SOM

#### MORSE CODE IS ALIVE AND WELL AT THE MARSHFIELD FAIR





Wilber "Dusty" Rhodes KB1CL of East Braintree

Jim Tovet W1JT

**Dusty Rhodes KB1CL** spent some time at the Amateur Radio Exhibit Booth, again this year, and after he went home he made a scheduled Morse code contact with **Jim Tovet W1JT** who was operating NN1MF at the Marshfield fair.



Paul Burbine N1VTI



John Coombs WQ1L and Ed Meehan N1NTZ



#### AI Marshall KB1MJL John Murphy KB1PHN

Al Drollett Jr. W1SM

Jim Tovet W1JT made a contact with Martyn Medcalf G1EFL in Chelmsford, England and Koos GU9GUX in Guernsey Channel Islands - England via Echolink. Bill Hayden N1FRE, John Duprey KB1SVY and The Bruce NI1X made contact with Chin 9M2CW in West Malaysia via EchoLink. Pg. 11

# IT WAS A FAMILY AFFAIR

The 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Marshfield Fair (first held in 1867) was held on August 19th thru 28<sup>th</sup>. The Marshfield Fair is run by the Marshfield Agricultural & Horticultural Society and is full of arts and crafts and all kinds of exhibits along with Thrill Rides, Games of Chance, Outdoor Theater Stage and plenty of food vendors. A great place to bring family and friends.



**Rick Reuss KB1LKB and crew** 



Al Marshall KB1MJL and wife Nancy **Rick Reuss KB1LKB** – The Director of the Holbrook Emergency Management Agency - stopped by with his family.

**Rick KB1LKB** reports: "Looking at the picture from Left to Right is **Teresa Anshewicz**, **Kristen Reuss, Brian Reuss, Barbara Reuss**, and myself **(KB1LKB).** 



Dave Beauvais KB1QKV with wife Gloria and granddaughter Lily



Michelle Duprey SWL and her wooden tops



John Coombs WQ1L and his wife Pat with their daughter Ann Marie Messbauer ( in white) with her family Rachel to the left and Tommy and her husband Jim to the right

#### MORE MARSHFIELD FAIR PICTURES



Roy Logan KB1CYV



Bridgewater Police Chief Chris Delmonte with Bryan, Allison and Jonathan Delmonte

**Roy Logan KB1CYV** of Bridgewater was on hand to greet Bridgewater Police Chief **Chris Delmonte** and his son **Bryan**, and his twins **Allison** and **Jonathan** when they stopped by the Whitman Club Amateur Radio Exhibit Booth. **Roy KB1CYV** is one of the town of Bridgewater – Emergency Management Agency - HAM radio volunteers.

The weather started off hot and humid with SKYWARN reports of rain drops all around us. In the middle of the week the weather was 80 degrees during the day and actually cool at night. There was an earthquake in Virginia that was felt in Massachusetts, Tuesday afternoon. The rains from Hurricane Irene arrived on Saturday afternoon and shut us down Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

As usual **John Coombs WQ1L** opened the doors each morning and was heard putting **NN1M**F "On-The-Air" before the gates were open to the public. The food was great with an occasional fried dough being passed around

The Whitman Club Amateur Radio Exhibit Booth and Special Event Station was located behind the Grand Stand and beside the Birds of Prey Exhibit





<u>Birds of</u> Prey

John Coombs WQ1L and the giant pumpkin - 1024 lbs

Colben Laroe SWL is shown talking with Anthony Attaya-Harris KB1UHV – with John Murphy KB1PHN as the Control Operator. Anthony KB1UHV was out checking out the Demolition Derby, at the time, with his mother Judy KB1SRO.

#### Colben Laroe SWL & John Murphy KB1PHN →



**Bill Hayden N1FRE** volunteered to coordinate the Amateur Radio Exhibit Booth staffing schedule and was working behind the scene to coordinate our efforts with Marshfield Fair Director Bridget Burns and other Fair Officials to secure our location, secure free passes and parking arrangements.

	Marshfield Fair 2	011 A	mateur Radio Exhibit	Roster	Rev 8/27
_	Friday - August 19		Friday - August 19 Evening		Saturday - August 20
Pass	Afternoon 12:00 to 16:30	Pass	16:30 to 21:00	Pass	Morning 10:00 to 14:00
1	Bill Hayden N1FRE	1	Bruce Hayden NI1X	1	Bruce Hayden NI1X
1&1	John Coombs WQ1L	1	John Murphy KB1PHN	1&1	John Coombs WQ1L
1	Paul Moss KB1MTW	1	John Duprey KB1SVY	1	Gary Cumiskey W1GRC
1	Al Marshall KB1MJL	1&1	Dave Beauvais KB1QMX		early earliering revenue
	Saturday - August 20		Saturday - August 20		Sunday - August 21
Pass	Afternoon 14:00 to 18:00	Pass	Evening 18:00 to 21:00	Pass	Morning 10:00 to 14:00
1	Bill Hayden N1FRE	182	Ross W1EKG	1	Bill Hayden N1FRE
1	Karen Trask KB1UBX	1	John Duprey KB1SVY	1&1	John Coombs WQ1L
1	Dave Spaulding N1LUM	<>	Dave Spaulding N1LUM	1	Jim O'Rourke WG1L
1	Stan Rydel KB1VGN		Dave opadicing Millow	1	Bill Wormald KB1VXL
<u> </u>	Sunday - August 21		Sunday - August 21		Monday - August 22
Pass	Afternoon 14:00 to 18:00	Pass	Evening 18:00 to 21:00	Pass	Afternoon 12:00 to 16:30
1&1	Bob Woodbury N1COP	11	Jim Madden KB1PFL	1	Steve K1AWB
1	Jim Havens W1GQN	1	John N1PRK	1&1	John Coombs WQ1L
1	Jim Tovet W1JT	1	Judy KB1SRO	1	Al Craddock WA1ZKK
1		1	Anthony KB1UBV	1	Roy Logan KB1CYV
1	Elayne Tovet KB1IKH Monday - August 22		Tuesday - August 23		Tuesday - August 23
Pass	Monday - August 22 Evening 16:30 to 21:00	Pass	Afternoon 12:00 to 16:30	Pass	Evening 16:30 to 21:00
1	Bruce Hayden NI1X	1	Steve K1AWB	1	Ross W1EKG
1	Paul Burbine N1VTI	<>	John Coombs WQ1L	1	Bruce Hayden NI1X
1	Kevin Dykes KB1MOC	1	Kevin Dykes KB1MOC		Al Marshall KB1MJL
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1	Roy Logan KB1CYV	1	Paul Burbine N1VTI		AI CIAUDOCK WAIZKK
1	Ed Meehan N1NTZ	1	Paul Moss KB1MTW		F-11 A
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	Evening 16:30 to 21:00		Afternoon 12:00 to 16:30 K1AWB Steve Laroe	1	Bruce Hayden NI1X
1	Ed Meehan N1NTZ	1		A	
1	Jeff Tracy N1SOM	<>	John Coombs WQ1L	1	John Murphy KB1PHN Jeff Tracy N1SOM
2	Richard Metcalf KB1TEH	1	AI Craddock WA1ZKK	1	
1	John Chase KB10DS	1	Rick Emond KB1TEE	1	Bill Tracy N1SON
	Judy KB1SRO		Brad Wilson W1AY		John Wittey N1PRK
	Anthony KB1UHV	_	Bill Burke KA1TXK		Judy KB1SRO
1	John Wittey N1PRK	1			Anthony KB1UHV
Pass	Saturday - August 27	Pass	Saturday - August 27	Pass	Saturday - August 27
	Morning 10:00 to 14:00	_	Afternoon 14:00 to 18:00		Evening 18:00 to 21:00
1	Bruce Hayden NI1X	1	Karen Trask KB1UBX		Conselled
1	John Coombs WQ1L	1	John O'Neill KB1QEM	1	Cancelled
1&1	John Whittey N1PRK	<>	Bill Hayden N1FRE	<>	Hurricane Irene
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Pass	Sunday - August 28	Pass	Sunday - August 28	Pass	Sunday - August 28
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Marshfield Fair Amateur Radio Exhibit Roster

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	ANTENNA & DISPLAY		SET UP CREW	TT	TAKE DOWN CREW
Pass	Thur. 8/18 @ 10:00 am	Pass	Thur. 8/18 @ 10:00 am cont.	Pass	Mon. 8/31 @ 09:30 am
	Bill Hayden N1FRE		Jim Tynan KC1JET		Bill Hayden N1FRE
1223 19 10	Paul Moss KB1MTW		Roy Logan KB1CYV		Paul Moss KB1MTW
	John N1PRK		Jim Madden KB1PFL		
	Anthony KB1UHV		Rick Emond KB1TEE		we want the second s
	Bill Burke KA1TXK		Dave Spaulding N1LUM		
	John KB1SVY		Walter Fitzgerald W1WCF		
	Michele Duprey		Bob Woodbury N1COP		
			AI Drollett W1SM		

#### HF Contacts were double that of last year

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CONTACTS</u> <u>TOTAL</u>	<u>STATES</u>	<u>FOREIGN</u> COUNTRIES
2009	45	17	11
2010	96	20	24
2011	203	31	28



Local HF contacts were made with Whitman Club members:

W1GRC	Gary Cumiskey	WA1ZKK	Al Craddock	N1FRE	Bill Hayden
KB1PFL	Jim Madden	KA1JBE	Joe Casieri	N1VTI	Paul Burbine
NI1X	Bruce Hayden	W1AY	Brad Wilson	N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann

#### Local HF contacts were made with the following area HAMS:

Ed Mello KB1HJG	of Plymouth
Dave Spalding N1LUM	of Pembroke
Jim Wolf N1JCW	of Hanson

Byron Piette K1YCQof SomersetMatt Powers KA1Rof NorwellKevin O'Donnell K1KODof Duxbury

The Officers and members of the Whitman Amateur Radio Club wish to take this opportunity to thank Marshfield Fair Director Bridget Burns, and the other Fair Officials, for providing us with an excellent location to operate out of again this year.

We were promoting the Marshfield Fair, both locally and around the world, with our Special Event Station **NN1MF** and we were promoting amateur radio to the patrons at the Fair who stopped by and visited our Amateur Radio Exhibit Booth. A Win Win situation.



It was easy to talk about the SKYWARN Observer program and our involvement in Public Service activities. Each individual HAM brings a unique outlook on this fascinating hobby of amateur radio and a vast knowledge about his or her particular interests that can be shared with the public. It is important to amateur radio that the public be reminded of the public service emergency communication capabilities of everyone involved in this hobby.

#### WE LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR



# WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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



ARRL Club #0082 Club Call Sign: WAINPO

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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, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Whitman Public Library

Club REPEATER 147.225 MHz PL 67

**Club IRLP Node 8691** 

Club EchoLink WA1NPO-R Whitman MA USA -- Club EchoLink Node 484193

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