



The Whitman Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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LABOR DAY WEEKEND FLEA MARKET SPECIAL ISSUE NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: This is **John KB1SVY** – The WARC Labor Day Weekend Flea Market was a great success with 38 Whitman Club members and 18 area HAMs able to participate.

This is a new location for the Whitman Club fund raising Flea Market. A special thanks to **Jim Tovet W1JT** who was instrumental in securing the Knights of Columbus (K of C) facilities for the Labor Day Flea Market.

The Whitman Club had received some donated equipment. The equipment was brought to the September meeting to be viewed by the members present and auctioned off, or saved to be offered for sale at NEARFest, as part of the Whitman Club fund raising efforts and to help members, especially the new HAMs, acquire equipment.

From John Duprey KB1SVY

IT WAS A SOCIAL EVENT: The weather was beautiful with the temperature a little over 80 degree and there was a nice breeze. The crew gathered under the sun screen tents to socialize and to put **WA1NPO** On-The –Air.



SOME OF THE SUNDAY CREW

Ken Kavaljian KB1KVL took this picture of some of the Sunday crew. They are - Left to Right - Paul Moss KB1MTW, Dave Gurney WA1YZH, Jeff Tracy N1SOM, Roy Logan KB1CYV in front, John Coombs WQ1L, Bruce Hayden NI1X, Brad Wilson W1AY and John Duprey KB1SVY.

FIRST CAME THE NEW LOCATION



At the WARC January 2011 meeting a committee was formed to find a new location for the Flea Market. Volunteering for this committee were **Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG**, **Jim Tovet W1JT**, **John Duprey KB1SVY** and **Doug Hart N1JBG**.

Jim Tovet W1JT

Elayne Tovet KB1IKH

Rich Toomey of the K of C

Jim Tovet W1JT was instrumental in securing the K of C facilities for the Labor Day Flea Market and **Ross W1EKG** was heard setting up the Flea Market notice on the K of C sign.

Richard Toomey, the K of C representative we were dealing with, reports that he was especially impressed with the way **Paul Burbine N1VTI** set up the vendor locations, handicap parking, and traffic flow.



Paul Burbine N1VTI

THE CLUB PARTICIPATION WAS FANTASTIC

The 37 Whitman Club members who were able to participate were:

N1VTI	Paul Burbine	N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann	KB1MTW	Paul Moss
N1SOM	Jeff Tracy	KB1PHN	John Murphy	NM1F	Jim Ford
KB1SVY	John Duprey	KB1QEM	John O'Neill	WQ1L	John Coombs
N1LQK	Dave Kaplan	KB1CYV	Roy Logan	KA1KIJ	Bob Azanow
W1AY	Brad Wilson	WA1UMT	Dave Darois	KB1UBX	Karen Trask
WA1YZH	Dave Gurney	WA1YKF	Warren Dickie	KB1REQ	Jeremy Breef-Pilz
N1FWD	Paul Swartz	KC1FZ	George Davis	N1COP	Bob Woodbury
KB1MTY	Bob Schmitt	KC1JET	Jim Tynan	N1NTZ	Ed Meehan
N1FRE	Bill Hayden	KB1ODS	John Chase	N1OGP	Frank Hayes
N1AMX	Tony Carlozzi	KB1TEH	Richard Metcalf	KA1JBE	Joe Casieri
KB1UTA	Laura Valler	N1IQI	Loren Pimentel	W1JT	Jim Tovet
KB1IKH	Elayne Tovet	N1EZH	Barry Kennedy	N1SZE	Dick Swartz
		W1EKG	Ross Hochstrasser		

THE AREA HAM PARTICIPATION WAS FANTASTIC

The 18 Area HAMs who stopped by (and I am sure we missed a few) were:

Walter Fitzgerald W1WCF	of Raynham	Pete Curley N1NVV	of Plymouth
Art Fontes N1VEG	of Middleboro	Glyn Staples KB1ODL	of Halifax
Dave Rezendes KA1DTA	of Taunton	Bob Pratt KA1DZA	of Abington
Dave Blackman W1FSW	of Whitman	Ken Kavaljian KB1KVL	of Abington
Fred Reader WA1GMH	of Abington	Paul Foley N1KQR	of Brockton
Steve Snow N1KQV	of Marlborough	Peter George K1XRB	of Whitman
Greg Glynn W1VFB	of Taunton	Ed Short K1BXR	of Weymouth
Lou Stone KB1VIY	of Halifax	Bob Egles KA1BBU	of Holbrook
Jim Wolf N1JCW	of Hanson	Diane Kennedy N1JCK	of Taunton



Jim Tovet W1JT & Dick Schwartz N1SZE
with Paul Moss KB1MTW at the mike

WA1NPO ON – THE - AIR



Bruce Hayden N1IX
at the HF station

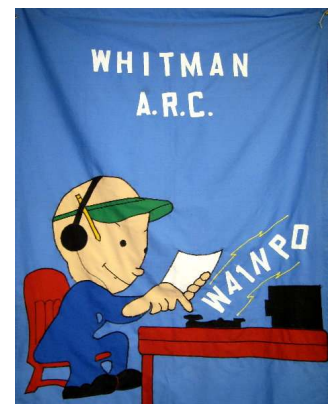
On the first day the crew set up the Club table area in front near Rt. 18. On the second day the crew set up the Club table in the back, up against a wooded area. **Paul Moss KB1MTW** used his modified Spud Gun Launcher to install the Off Center Fed Window in the trees on the back side of the K of C parking lot. **The Bruce N1IX** made contact with HAM operators in France and Latvia.

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.

Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG was Net Control on Sunday, September 4, 2011 and operated at 10 a.m. from the Flea Market parking lot.

Not able to make the Flea Market but able to check in with **WA1NPO** were **Steve Laroe K1AWB**, **Mark Loring KC1ML**, **Colin Gillis K1ESQ** and **Jim Madden KB1PFL**.



Sending N1IX
an update

MORE FLEA MARKET PICTURES

Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ

Warren Dickie WA1YKF

Dave Kaplan N1LQK

Bob Azanow KA1KIJ

Karen Trask KB1UBX

Brad Wilson W1AY



Barry Kennedy N1EZH

Diane Kennedy N1JCK



Bob Woodbury N1COP

George Davis KC1FZ



Jeff Tracy N1SOM

Pete Curley N1NVV

Paul Moss KB1MTW

Roy Logan KB1CYV

Walter Fitzgerald W1WCF



Steve Snow N1KQV

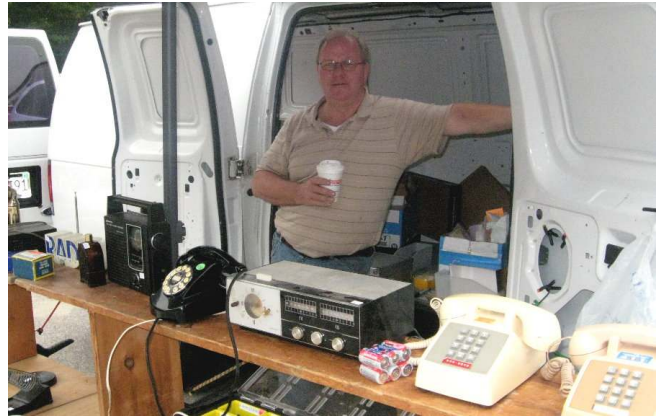
Paul Foley N1KQR

Dennis Foley SWL

MORE FLEA MARKET PICTURES



Laura Valler KB1UTA
Joe Casieri KA1JBE



Jim Ford NM1F

Once again **Jim Ford NM1F** set up a vendor table. Also setting up vendor tables were **John Murphy KB1PHN** and his wife, along with **Bob Woodbury N1COP** and his wife **Patricia**.



Jim Tynan KC1JET
John Chase KB1ODS



Paul Burbine N1VTI
John Murphy KB1PHN
Paul Moss KB1MTW
Gary Cumiskey W1GRC
Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG



Bruce Hayden NI1X & Bill Hayden N1FRE



John Coombs WQ1L
Dave Darois WA1UMT

MORE FLEA MARKET PICTURES



Peter George K1XRB
Jim Wolf N1JCW
Bob Egles KA1BBU



John Murphy KB1PHN
Fred Reader WA1GMH
Loren Pimentel N1IQI



Richard Metcalf KB1TEH
Linda Metcalf SWL
Ed Meehan N1NTZ



Greg Glynn W1VFB
Jim Tovet W1JT
Elayne Tovet KB1IKH
Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN



Paul Swartz N1FWD
John Duprey KB1SVY
Bob Pratt KA1DZA



Paul Moss KB1MTW
Bob Schmitt KB1MTY
Grace Schmitt SWL

MORE FLEA MARKET PICTURES



Paul Moss KB1MTW
Jeff Tracy N1SOM



Jim Ford NM1F
home made tuner

Paul Moss KB1MTW was showing the members and area HAMS his modified Spud Gun Launcher. **Paul KB1MTW** has offered to build them or help anyone gather the parts.

Jim Ford NM1F showed us a home brew tuner in a Heathkit speaker box that looked just like a Heathkit product. He took apart and incorporated a Heathkit SWR Meter along with the tuner circuit variable capacitors and variable inductor. The finished product included special Heathkit green paint.

WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB – AUCTION OF WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7TH

The following is a list of the equipment donated by **John Wilson Sr. WG1E** of Greenbush, MA. and from the Estate of the late **Aldo Tornari WB1CNX SK** of Bridgewater, MA that was auctioned off at the WARC September meeting. Notes by: **The Bruce NI1X**.

MFJ Dummy Load
Yaesu FT-2400 2-Meter transceiver
Viberplex Key
Kenwood Handheld TH-75A
Yaesu FT-2200
SWR / Watt Meter
MFJ tuner Model 900
HR-2A Transceiver & 7 Amp Power supply
Sea Ranger Marine transceiver SR-5561
MFJ Keyer
5 Amp Power Supply
MFJ Artificial Ground – Bring to NEARFest
Electronic Keyer TRAC
Vertical Antenna
AT-300 Antenna Tuner
Nye Code Practice Oscillator
Ten-Tec Cosair II Transceiver
Yaesu FT-207R handheld transceiver
Straight Key



Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ
with the Ten-Tec Cosair II Transceiver



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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 Knights of Columbus, which is
located at 1195 Bedford Street
(Rt. 18) in Whitman, Mass.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 5th at 7:00 p.m.
Whitman Knights of Columbus

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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