



# SPECTRUM



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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** This is **John KB1SVY** – Thanks to **Elayne Tovet KB1IKH**, the Whitman Amateur Radio Club has been granted another \$500.00 Harvard Pilgrim Community Spirit 9/11 Mini-Grant.

**HAVING FUN:** **Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG** attended the New England Antique Radio Swap Meet in Westford, MA. **Barry Kennedy N1EZH** and his wife **Diane N1JCK** were operating portable from Las Vegas while on vacation and checked in via EchoLink. **Roy Logan KB1CYV** volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and reported 7 Fox Hunters participating. **Bruce Hayden NI1X** reported that at least 15 Whitman Club members attended the Falmouth Flea Market in Bourne, MA. on Saturday, November 12, 2011.



**John Duprey  
KB1SVY**

**PROVIDING A PUBLIC SERVICE:** **John O'Neill KB1QEM** and **Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ** volunteered to help provide communication support for the Head of the Charles Regatta. We had our first Nor'easter on October 30<sup>th</sup> with a little over 1 inch of snow around here and several Whitman Club members were heard giving SKYWARN updates. There were large scale power outages and 20 to 30 inches of heavy snow and strong winds reported in Western Massachusetts – we dodged another bullet as we monitored the progress of the power restoration all week. **Roy Logan KB1CYV** and **Barry Kennedy N1EZH** participated in a Plymouth Evacuation exercise with the town of Bridgewater. **Bruce Hayden NI1X** reported hearing several Whitman Club members participating in the monthly RACES and ARES Nets.

**PROMOTING AMATEUR RADIO:** The next activity is the Plimoth Plantation Special Event with an antenna party scheduled for Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. – meet in the lower bus parking lot to get assignments. Operation from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

All area HAMs are welcome. Technician Class operators can operate HF under the supervision of a higher class Control Operator. We will have an Amateur Radio Exhibit Booth set up in the Registration Building where we will introduce the visitors at Plimoth Plantation to amateur radio. Come on down.

**SPECIAL EVENT STATION**

**WA1NPO**

PLIMOTH PLANTATION  
PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS USA

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**GROWING YOUR LOCAL CLUB:** The guest speaker for the November meeting was “**Bo**” **Budinger WA1QYM** - the ARRL EMA Affiliated Club Coordinator who was especially impressed with our Club Jacket project. **Bo WA1QYM** gave us a few more ideas on how to improve our Club.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** The guest speaker for the December meeting will be **Lt Scott Billings** of the Plymouth County Sheriff Department who will talk about the “Plymouth County Communication System”.

## SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 2, 2011 de KB1UBX

**OPENING:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Club President **John Duprey KB1SVY**.

**ATTENDANCE:** 42 members / guests were present, including three elected Officers and two Directors.

<b>KB1SVY</b>	<b>John Duprey</b>	<b>W1EKG</b>	<b>Ross Hochstrasser</b>		
<b>N1SOM</b>	<b>Jeff Tracy</b>	<b>KB1REQ</b>	<b>Jeremy Breef-Pilz</b>		
<b>KB1UBX</b>	<b>Karen Trask</b>	<b>KB1TEH</b>	<b>Richard Metcalf</b>		
<b>KB1IKH</b>	<b>Elayne Tovet</b>	<b>SWL</b>	<b>Jeff Ayers - Guest</b>		
<b>W1JT</b>	<b>Jim Tovet</b>	<b>W1GRC</b>	<b>Gary Cumiskey</b>		
<b>W1AY</b>	<b>Brad Wilson</b>	<b>WA1YKF</b>	<b>Warren Dickie</b>		
<b>KB1CYV</b>	<b>Roy Logan</b>	<b>WG1L</b>	<b>James O'Rourke</b>		
<b>N1FRE</b>	<b>Bill Hayden</b>	<b>KB1SRO</b>	<b>Judy Attaya-Harris - Guest</b>		
<b>WQ1L</b>	<b>John Coombs</b>	<b>WA1QYM</b>	<b>Bo Budinger - Guest / Speaker</b>		
<b>KA1PJX</b>	<b>Donald Keene</b>	<b>SWL</b>	<b>Carol Budinger - Guest</b>		
<b>N1IQI</b>	<b>Loren Pimentel</b>	<b>N1LQK</b>	<b>David Kaplan</b>	<b>WA1UMT</b>	<b>David Darois</b>
<b>WA1GMH</b>	<b>Fred Reader</b>	<b>N1COP</b>	<b>Bob Woodbury</b>	<b>KC1JET</b>	<b>Jim Tynan</b>
<b>KB1OEQ</b>	<b>Ron Stundze</b>	<b>NI1X</b>	<b>Bruce Hayden</b>	<b>N1EZH</b>	<b>Barry Kennedy</b>
<b>KB1MOC</b>	<b>Kevin Dykes</b>	<b>KB1RXQ</b>	<b>Dino Casieri</b>	<b>KA1JBE</b>	<b>Joe Casieri</b>
<b>NM1F</b>	<b>Jim Ford</b>	<b>N1SON</b>	<b>Bill Tracy</b>	<b>W1SM</b>	<b>Al Drollett</b>
<b>KB1QEM</b>	<b>John O'Neill</b>	<b>KA1KIJ</b>	<b>Bob Azanow</b>	<b>W1AXB</b>	<b>Matt Paine</b>
<b>N1ZZN</b>	<b>Jeff Lehmann</b>	<b>KB1ODS</b>	<b>John Chase</b>	<b>WA1ZKK</b>	<b>Al Craddock</b>
<b>KB1PHN</b>	<b>John Murphy</b>				



**Karen Trask**  
**KB1UBX**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The treasurer's report for October was read by **Jeff N1SOM**. A motion was made by **Jeff N1ZZN** and seconded by **Bruce NI1X** 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 KB1QEM** that the October secretary's report be accepted as published in the newsletter. The motion was approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:** **John KB1SVY** reports that he has not yet heard back from our contact at Plimoth Plantation. **Bill N1FRE** has offered to attempt contact during the daytime hours with hopefully more success. Addendum-November 7<sup>th</sup>, **Bill N1FRE** reports that he has heard back from **Marie** at the Plantation and that we have a go for the event

**Jeff N1ZZN** reports that he has ordered new headphones for this event. Operators are needed for both days Saturday and Sunday 9-12 and 12-3. Breakdown help has traditionally been a little anemic in the past. The antenna party will be Friday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 10:00 a.m. in the lower bus parking lot for assignments. Should be lots of fun as well as a great opportunity to make contacts.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Many, many thanks to **Elayne Tovet KB1IKH** for presenting a donation of \$500.00 to the WARC on behalf of Harvard Pilgrim Health Organization. The donation is in recognition of their Community Spirit Award.

The Genesis Club of Plymouth is hosting a Christmas Party at Isaac's Restaurant on the waterfront in Plymouth this year on December 18<sup>th</sup>. **Bruce NI1X** has sent out the flyer via email.

**Bruce NI1X** made a motion that was seconded by **Brad W1AY** that we appropriate \$20.00 for the Web Page. The motion was carried.

## SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF NOV. 2, 2011 Cont: de KB1UBX

**NEW BUSINESS Cont:** **Richard KB1TEH** passed out several gift cards for HamTestOnLine that he had won at NEARFest. These included study material for Tech, General, and Extra HAM radio licenses.

**Brad W1AY** noted that **Saftler's** had been demolished. WARC had previously held our Flea Markets at that location for many years.

**Bruce NI1X** reports that a volunteer is needed to maintain the E-QSL cards for our club. If anyone is familiar with them and is willing to coordinate the efforts please see **Bruce**.

Addendum – November 5<sup>th</sup> – **Joe Casieri KA1JBE** volunteered to help.

**Gary W1GRC** stated that this Saturday the **WBZ** antenna towers in Springfield are going to be torn down.

**NET CONTROLS:** Nov 6<sup>th</sup> - **Ross W1EKG** Nov 13<sup>th</sup> - **Jeff N1SOM** Nov 20<sup>th</sup> – **Bruce NI1X**  
Nov 27<sup>th</sup> - **John KB1SVY** (Plimoth Plantation) Dec 4<sup>th</sup> - **Roy KB1CYV**

**CLOSE:** President **John KB1SVY** closed the business meeting at 7:20 p.m. on a motion by **Brad W1AY** and seconded by **Ross W1EKG**. The motion was approved.

Following the business meeting **Bo Budinger WA1QYM** the EMA Affiliated Club Coordinator gave a slide presentation and lecture on "Growing Your Local Club". Many thanks to **Bo** for a very interesting talk with lots of great ideas.

Following the presentation the club held an auction of donated radio equipment at 8:15 p.m.

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### WHITMAN CLUB AUCTION – November 2, 2011

**Roy Logan KB1CYV** donated some additional equipment received from the estate of **Bob Motroni WA1AOH SK**. The items sold at auction were:

Micronta 12V 8A power supply  
Micronta 13.5VDC 2.5A power supply  
Pace 5805-A 13.8V 2.5A power supply – (NO BID)  
CB power supply- – (NO BID)  
Kenwood TM-641A 2M/220 base station – (BEING TESTED)  
Barker Williamson TR20 antenna – (BEING TESTED)  
Kantronics All Mode  
MFJ MIC/TNC Switch 1272B for TNC  
MFJ MIC/TNC Switch 1272BYV for K-VHF – (NO BID)  
MFJ MIC/TNC Switch 1272BYH for K-HF\* – (NO BID)  
Kenwood SP-430 speaker  
Low pass filter  
Coaxial switch 1KW  
2 Larson mag mount antennas



**Bob Azanow KA1KIJ was the lucky winner of the Kenwood TS-940 transceiver**

It was decided that the Kenwood TM-641A 2-Meter/220 MHz Base Station would be taken home by **Jeff N1ZZN** and tested before being sold at the December meeting. The suggested minimum bid – provided the rig test OK – was \$100.00.

## “GROWING YOUR LOCAL CLUB”

### GUEST SPEAKER “Bo” Budinger WA1QYM

The Bruce N11X met Bo Budinger WA1QYM, the ARRL EMA Associate Club Coordinator, at NEARFest and invited him to speak at one of the Whitman Club meetings.

Bo WA1QYM reports that he follows the activities of the Whitman Club by reading the SPECTRUM every month.

Bo WA1QYM reviewed the practices that, in his experience, help attract new members and help keep the interest of existing members. Bo WA1QYM said “it was like preaching to the choir” because the Whitman Club seems to be doing many things right.

The following are from the notes taken by The Bruce N11X.



Bo Budinger WA1QYM – Guest Speaker  
Carol Budinger SWL  
Bruce Hayden N11X

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:** The Whitman Club newsletter is posted on the Whitman Club Web page for all to read. Jeff N1ZZN lets all the current members, past members and friends of the Whitman Amateur Radio Club know when it is available. Club members are encouraged to forward a copy to an interested HAM.

**WEB PAGE:** Jeff N1ZZN is the Whitman Club Web Master and maintains the Whitman Club Web page. Jeff N1ZZN has also signed the Whitman Club up on facebook. and facebook postings can be read on the Whitman Club Web page.

**WEEKLY UPDATES:** Provide Club members with reminders of upcoming events. Some Clubs publish a monthly calendar. Use E-Mail or post reminders on the Whitman Club Web page.

**WEEKLY SOCIAL MEETINGS:** Some Clubs meet on a weekly basis to socialize - could be breakfast – could be lunch - could be for ice cream. Find a day and time and place that is mutually agreeable.

**QUARTERMASTER:** Jeff Tracy N1SOM is our contact person for Club Jackets, Hats or Nametags.

**SPECIAL EVENTS** - The Whitman Club participates in Field Day, Marshfield Fair, Plimoth Plantation, JOTA and Club Flea Markets. Some Clubs have a designated Event Coordinator for these Special Events.

**AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE CLASSES:** One way to generate new members is through interaction at Amateur Radio License Classes and another is through contacts made at V-E Testing Sessions. A “Look us up on our Web page” handout is one idea. An invitation to join letter is another.

**TECHNICAL TOPICS:** Bring your latest projects in for Show and Tell. Let the president (John KB1SVY) know and you will be put on the meeting agenda. (kit building – antenna projects – spud gun launcher – packet go kits – 2-Meter Go Kits).

**CLUB PHOTOGRAPHERS** – There are never too many pictures for the newsletter. Members need to make a special effort to forward updates, pictures and articles for the newsletter. Remember– it did not happen if you do not get a picture for the newsletter.

**“GROWING YOUR LOCAL CLUB” Cont:**  
**GUEST SPEAKER “Bo” Budinger WA1QYM**

**ANTENNA PARTIES:** Volunteer to help someone with an antenna project– HAMS are always ready to lend a helping hand.

**CLUB EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY MEMBERS:** Paul Moss KB1MTW is the Club House Coordinator. The Whitman Club provides Club equipment on loan to members to help get them on the air. The Whitman Club also purchases coax wire in bulk and sells it to members at cost.

**FIELD TRIPS:** Plan a trip to ARRL Headquarters and operate **W1AW**. Car pool to area Flea Markets.

**ARRL SPEAKERS LIST:** Invite guest speakers to your meetings. The ARRL has a list of available speakers in your area.

**PUBLIC SERVICE:** Volunteer to help at one of the local city or town Emergency Management Agencies. Volunteer to help provide communication support for local activities like road races. Have a Club banner on display or in the case of the Whitman Club, have your blue Club jacket on.

**PUBLICITY:** Submit articles to the local newspaper. This promotes Amateur Radio Awareness in the community and promotes your local Club.

**HARVARD PILGRIM COMMUNITY SPRIT 9/11 MINI-GRANT**

In the photo **Elayne Tovet KB1IKH** is shown presenting the Harvard Pilgrim Community 9/11 Mini-Grant to WARC President **John Duprey KB1SVY** while the WARC Treasurer **Jeff Tracy N1SOM** holds the \$500.00 check.



The Whitman Club has been assembling 2-Meter and HF “Go-Kits” with funds received from the Harvard Pilgrim Community Spirit 9/11 Mini-Grant

The 2-Meter Go Kit was recently used by Whitman Club members at the Weymouth Red Cross Shelter to relay messages through the South Shore Hospital to Red Cross headquarters during Hurricane Irene.

**Jeff Tracy**  
**N1SOM**

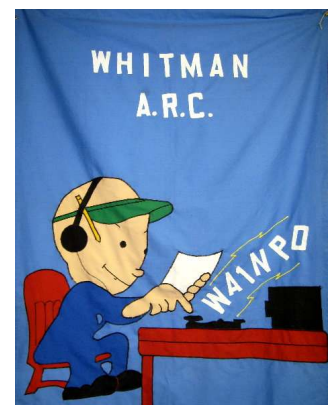
**John Duprey**  
**KB1SVY**

**Elayne Tovet**  
**KB1IKH**

**WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE NET (WARPSN)**

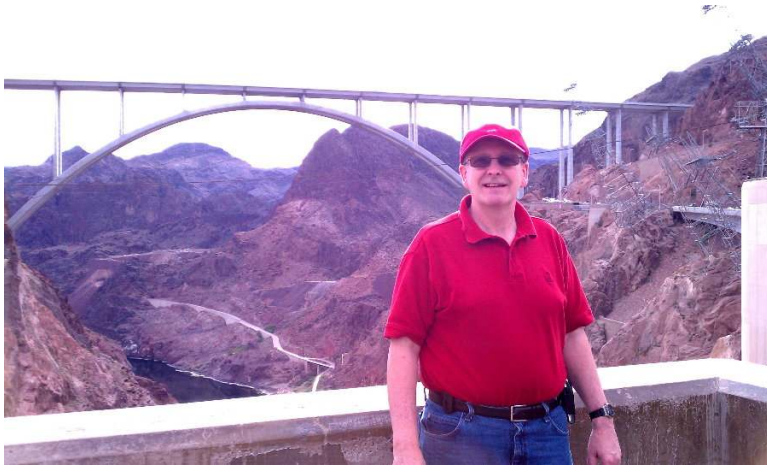
The **WARPSN** NET meets every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. on the Whitman REPEATER 147.225 MHz (PL 67). Come join in and share your amateur radio related activities with the other area HAMS and short-wave listeners as well. We need your updates for the newsletter.

In October we had 5 sessions with an average of 16 area HAMS checking in each week and 14 messages were sent.



**Sending N1X**  
**an update**

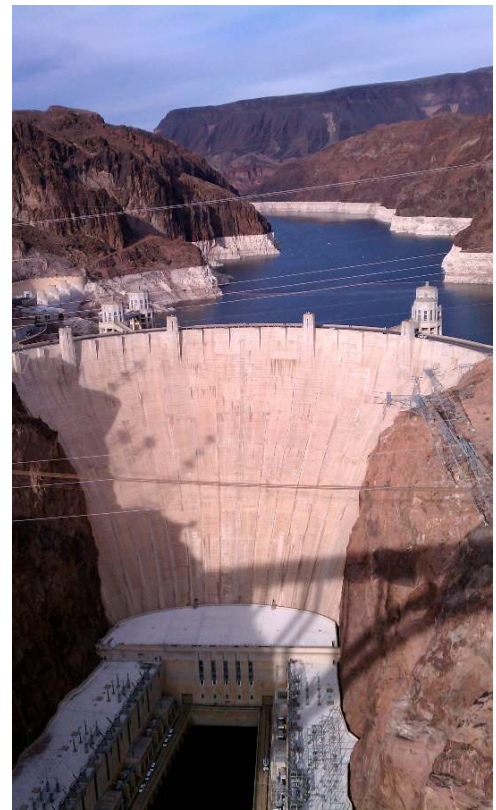
## HELLO FROM LAS VEGAS By: Barry Kennedy N1EZH



**Barry Kennedy N1EZH - Photo by Diane N1JCK and the new Hoover Dam Bypass Bridge**

**Barry N1EZH** reports: “My wife **Diane N1JCK** and I went on vacation to Las Vegas, Nevada and I brought some radio gear along.

In the photo I am standing on the Hoover Dam and behind me, in the background, is the new Hoover Dam Bypass Bridge. I took the picture of the Hoover Dam from on top of the new bridge which is a little over 900 feet above the Colorado River and well above the height of the Hoover Dam.



**Hoover Dam from new bridge**

A little history from **The Bruce N1IX**: “Following 9/11 no trucks were allowed to cross over the Hoover Dam and the Hoover Dam By Pass Bridge, which had been all designed but put on hold, was put on a fast track and opened last year. The bridge is about 2000 feet long and is very unique because it was designed with a free standing, self supporting, arch”.

**Barry N1EZH** also reports: “I brought my Portable HT setup which consisted of my Kenwood TH-F6A Triband Handheld, an Opek Mini Magmount, and a Comet HT-224 Tri-Band HT antenna. The only challenge I had was to find a metal base on which to place my magmount. In the past I have been able to find something in the unit we are staying at, but only aluminum or plastic were found. I finally went to the local Ace Hardware and purchased a round shallow ceiling box which I can bring with me to use on future trips.

I was able to get into the one of the local Las Vegas Repeaters on 146.490 MHz and made contact most every morning while staying out there.

I also used my Android HTC Evo 4G Phone to make several EchoLink contacts on our local Bridgewater 147.180 MHz and Whitman 147.225 MHz Repeaters to check in during our weekly Nets. I was also able to do the same on Saturday, October 15th to talk with the **KC1TAC** and **WA1NPO** JOTA Stations prior to our departure for home”.



**73 From: Barry N1EZH**

## 47<sup>th</sup> HEAD OF THE CHARLES REGATTA

**John O'Neill KB1QEM** and **Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ** both volunteered to help provide communication support for the 47<sup>th</sup> Head of the Charles Regatta, the largest annual two-day rowing event in the world, where it was estimated that 164,000 people came out on Saturday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> and 150,000 the day before.

Harvard – the unofficial host of the Regatta, because of its location, won for the first time since 1977.

**Jeremy KB1REQ** reports: “I was working on Sunday as one of the communications volunteers for the Red Cross first aid station at the Riverside Boat Club in Cambridge. The other Amateur Radio Volunteers at my station were **Henry Brown, K1WCC**, of Falmouth and **Robert Freed, W1RJF**, of Cambridge. The event went smoothly, the weather was great and we had no major incidents at our station. The best part is that as a volunteer you are guaranteed a great spot from which to watch the regatta. The committee in charge is always looking for more HAMS to help out with this large scale Public Service event”.



**John O'Neill KB1QEM on the right with his Red Cross team patrolling the banks of the Charles river**



**Photo by Jeremy KB1REQ**

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## NEW ENGLAND ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB SWAP MEET

Westford Regency, Westford, MA. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> By: Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG



**Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG**  
**Adam Vaughn SWL**



**My big purchase**  
**a Zenith 58319 table radio**

“The Nor'easter had struck Saturday night and I was hesitant about traveling to Westford on Sunday morning but after a few phone calls I made a last minute decision to pack up and hit the road just at the start of the Sunday morning WARPSN Net. The roads were good but the turnout was light. with only about a dozen vendors present. I didn't want to miss the New England Antique Radio business meeting that was held after the Swap Meet because I am the Secretary”.

## FOX HUNT -- SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 2011

Roy Logan KB1CYV and Ron Stundze KB1OEQ volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, November 5, 2011 and were hiding beside Harding's Pond on Pine Street in Whitman, just west of the Club House .

"The Bruce" NI1X - after having no luck with the tape measure beam last time, was using his 3 element 2-Meter quad beam (custom made by **John Coombs WQ1L**) and got an initial reading from Saftler's parking lot - right up Rt. 18. A second reading from the K of C parking lot pointed right at the Club House.

The Fox was not spotted at the Club house as **The Bruce NI1X** drove by but a third reading from the High Street Cemetery on Pine Street – just west of the Club House - was full scale on a paperclip and some reading with no antenna. The Fox was found nearby in the Harding's Pond parking area.



Roy Logan KB1CYV - The Fox  
Bruce Hayden NI1X



Joe Casieri  
KA1JBE

Dino Casieri  
KB1RXQ

Ron Stundze  
KB1OEQ



Roy  
KB1CYV

John  
KB1ODS

Richard  
KB1TEH

First in was **The Bruce NI1X** in 16 minutes, followed by the team of **Joe KA1JBE** and **Dino Casieri KB1RXQ** in a time of 20 minutes. Third place goes to **Richard KB1TEH** in 30 minutes. Making the top teams possible was **John KB1ODS** in 54 minutes. **Bill N1FRE** had reported a strong signal at the 10 a.m. start time while mobile in Whitman.

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### NORWELL REPEATER 145.390 MHz PL 67 UPDATE By: Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN

**Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** reports that the Norwell 2-Meter 145.250 MHz PL 77 REPEATER has been switched out and replaced by the 145.390 MHz PL 67 REPEATER. The newly installed Norwell 2-Meter REPEATER 145.390 MHz PL 67 is connected to IRLP, EchoLink and can be linked to the Minuteman Linked REPEATER system and will be used for future ARES Nets.

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**VE EXAMS IN BRAINTREE:** **Bill Needham K1WN** reports that VE Exams are held in Braintree on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month. Walk-ins are no longer permitted. VE Exams will be held at 8:45 a.m. at the Watson Building, 85 Quincy Ave. in Braintree. If you know of anyone planning to take an exam, please have them contact **Bill K1WN** at 781-843-4400 or via E-Mail at - [k1wn@aol.com](mailto:k1wn@aol.com) to confirm a reservation.



## PLYMOUTH EVACUATION DRILL IN BRIDGEWATER, MA. By: Carl Aveni N1FY

Carl Aveni N1FY reports: "On Monday night, November 7, 2011 members of the Massasoit and Whitman radio clubs participated in a tabletop training exercise sponsored by the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant and MEMA Region II. This exercise, held at the Bridgewater Emergency Operations Center (EOC), was a refresher on procedures to be followed in the event of a disaster affecting the Pilgrim plant. Additional training will be held over the next several months in preparation for a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) graded exercise scheduled for next November".

### Town of Bridgewater -- Public Service Volunteers



Bob Mandeville  
N1EDM

Carl Aveni  
N1FY

Pete Curley  
N1NVV

Roy Logan  
KB1CYV



Barry Kennedy  
N1EZH

### FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH MEMA RACES NET

The purpose of this Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) RACES Net is to test the communications capabilities on behalf of the local governments with the expectations that any problems will be reported to the appropriate agencies within 24 hours or sooner as requested.

During a real emergency, the local REPEATERS could be out of service, for one reason or another. Because of that – SIMPLEX operation was tested between the MEMA Net Control and the various cities or towns, to identify weak signal limitations and establish RELAY stations to work around any problems.

Whitman Club members heard participating were:

**Bruce Hayden N11X** was operating from home as a MEMA Net Control Station and for Taunton.  
**Paul Moss KB1MTW** and **Bill Hayden N1FRE** were both operating from their homes for Whitman.  
**Loren Pimentel N1IQI** was operating from home for Carver.  
**Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** was operating from home as a Home Station in Hanson.  
**Dino Casieri KB1RXQ** and **Joe Casieri KA1JBE** were operating from the Pembroke EOC.

Whitman Club member **Phil McNamara N1XTB** – the ARRL ARES Eastern Mass. District Emergency Coordinator - reports that he is prepared for power outages with a solar charged battery backup system and an electric generator that is used, among other things, to keep his PACKET Bulletin Board system up and running.



## FALMOUTH AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION - FARA FEST

The Falmouth Amateur Radio Association (FARA) held it's 13<sup>th</sup> annual FARA FEST Flea Market at the Cape Cod Vo-Tech School overlooking the Cape Cod Canal. Both **Jim Ford NM1F** and **Barry Kennedy N1EZH** set up vendor tables. Whitman Club members seen at the FARA FEST (and we may have missed a few) were:

**NI1X** Bruce Hayden  
**N1ZZN** Jeff Lehmann  
**W1GRC** Gary Cumiskey  
**KA1KIJ** Bob Azanow  
**NM1F** Jim Ford

**WQ1L** John Coombs  
**KC1JET** Jim Tynan  
**N1JBG** Doug Hart  
**W1QWT** Bob Callahan  
**K1CWS** Bruce Billings

**KB1TEH** Richard Metcalf  
**W1JT** Jim Tovet  
**KB1QMX** Dave Beauvais  
**N1EZH** Barry Kennedy  
**WA1YKF** Warren Dickie



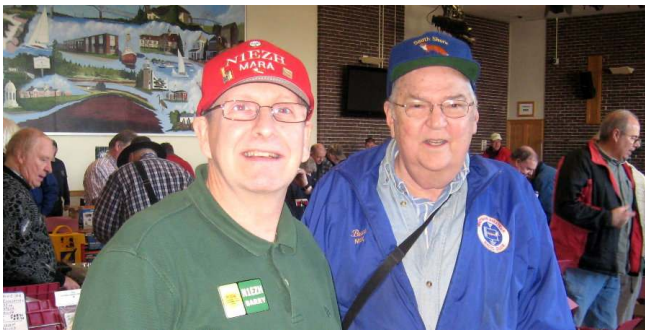
Jim Ford NM1F



Doug Hart N1JBG



Dave Beauvais KB1QMX



Barry Kennedy N1EZH  
Bruce Hayden NI1X



Bruce Billings K1CWS  
Bob Azanow KA1KIJ



Richard Metcalf KB1TEH  
John Coombs WQ1L



Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN  
Pi Pugh K1RV  
Walter Fitzgerald W1WCF

Some of the lucky raffle winners were **Barry Kennedy N1EZH**, **Bruce Hayden NI1X** and **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN**.

## FALMOUTH AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION - FARA FEST Cont:

**Barbara Dugan N1NS / KM1CC** – Trustee for the Marconi Cape Cod Radio Club - was busy signing up **Jim W1JT** and the gang for 2 hour time slots during next year's April 12 - 15, 2012 – "Titanic 100 years" Special Event .



**Barbara N1NS** reports that the **KM1CC** , Marconi Cape Cod Radio Club and the historic Chatham Marconi Maritime Museum in Chatham, MA. will team up with radio activities at Cape Cod National Seashore, Eastham and Wellfleet sites and at the Chatham Marconi Maritime Center.

**Barbara Dugan N1NS**  
**Gary Cumiskey W1GRC**  
**Jim Tovet W1JT**  
**Jim Tynan KC1JET**

All area HAMS are invited to operate. To sign up - E-Mail **Barbara N1NS** at [km1cc.capecod@gmail.com](mailto:km1cc.capecod@gmail.com) with your name, call sign, license class, cell or home phone number, and preferred mode of operation.

## QSL CARD OF THE MONTH

**The Bruce NI1X** made his first contact with China on 17-Meters and received a 5-7 signal strength and the attached QSL card.

Are you making your one contact a day ? Technician Class operators – it's time to upgrade – the sun spot cycle is on the rise and 10-Meters and 12-Meters are opening up.

Hong Kong Amateur Radio Station	
QTH : Fanling - New Territories GL : OL72cm	
<b>VR2XMT</b>	
DXCC - Six Meter & Satellite <span style="float: right;">CQ 24 ITU 44</span>	
Charlie Ho P.O. Box 900 Fanling Post Office Hong Kong	
Date 27-Aug-2011 12:20 17m 57 SSB	
http://www.vr2xmt.com 73 Charlie	
www.vr2xmt.com vr2xmt@gmail.com	
The QSO was appreciated. Many thanks.	

**Ross W1EKG** reported that he made contact with Special Event Station **W1Z** on 75-Meters that was one of the last broadcasts from the historic WBZ Springfield towers. The Special Event was held on Nov 5<sup>th</sup> to commemorate the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1921 WBZ / Westinghouse Springfield MA. towers, before their demolition.

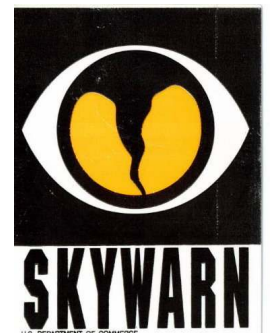
## SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY -- December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011

The Boston Amateur Radio Club will be operating for the ninth consecutive year from the Blue Hill Observatory between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> . They have been heard on the Whitman and Bridgewater REPEATERS in the past. Make a HF/VHF/UHF contact and get a Special Event QSL card.

**Rob Macedo KD1CY** – the ARES SKYWARN coordinator for National Weather Service Taunton, MA. – sent a special thanks to all the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) volunteers and SKYWARN volunteers who were active during the October 30<sup>th</sup> Nor'easter and afterwards in Central and Western Mass. where several shelters were opened due to the extended power failures.



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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, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
Whitman Knights of Columbus

Club REPEATER 147.225 MHz PL 67

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