



The Whitman Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

February 2012

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: This is **John KB1SVY** – It has been a mild winter, allowing for extra Fox Hunting and antenna work. I picked up a R-7000 vertical HF antenna and I am working on the installation. Congratulations to **Charlie Amico Jr. KB1WSZ** who passed his Technician Class License and to **Dan McCarthy N1LBV** who upgraded to General Class at the February VE Session in Braintree. We are an active group and a record was set when 38 area HAMS checked into the Whitman Amateur Radio Public Service Net on Sunday morning, February 19, 2012. Great participation.



John Duprey
KB1SVY

FOX HUNTING: **Bruce Hayden N1IX** volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, January 28th and reported 6 Fox Hunters participating. **Richard Metcalf KB1TEH** volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, February 4th and reported 15 Fox Hunters participating. .

FLEA MARKETS: **Bruce Hayden N1IX** reported that there were at least 12 Whitman Club members attending the Marlboro Flea Market held on February 18th. **Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG** reported that he helped organize an Antique Radio Flea Market held on February 19th in Westford, MA. that involved about 70 vendors and about 400 buyers.

TECHNICAL TOPICS: **Bump Studley W1BON** gave his talk on the Ugly Balun at the Massasoit Club February Meeting. It was agreed that it should be called "The Not So Ugly Balun".

PUBLIC SERVICE: A contingency from the Whitman Amateur Radio Club will be attending the Feb. 25th Statewide meeting on the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) Program update to be given by **Mike Neilsen W1MPN** in Sutton, MA. **Barry Kennedy N1EZH** reported that he checked in for the City of Taunton during the February - first Monday of the month - RACES Net.

NEXT MEETING: At the next meeting – **Richard Metcalf KB1TEH** will bring in his Handi-Finder Radio Directional Finder Kit for Show and Tell. This is a simple project kit that would make a great Club Project.

73 From: John Duprey KB1SVY

NEW MEMBER: **Dan McCarthy N1LBV** lives in Whitman with his wife **Ellen**. **Dan N1LBV** was first licensed in 2002 and after a year became inactive due to other conflicts.



Dan McCarthy
N1LBV

Dan N1LBV is looking to get active again and had been studying for his General Class license, which he passed at the February VE Session in Braintree. **Dan N1LBV** has a Yaesu FT-415 2-Meter handheld and is a new voice heard on the Whitman REPEATER and the Whitman Amateur Radio Public Service Net (WARPSN).

SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 1st, 2012 de KB1UBX

OPENING: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President **John Duprey KB1SVY** at the Whitman Knights of Columbus.

ATTENDANCE: 41 members / guests were present, including the four elected Officers and two Directors. A quorum was present.



Karen Trask
KB1UBX

KB1SVY	John Duprey	N1FY	Carl Aveni Guest Speaker		
SWL	Michelle Duprey	SWL	Charlie Amico Guest		
N1LG	Ron McKim	KB1WLX	Bill Robinson Guest		
KB1MTW	Paul Moss	W1EKG	Ross Hochstrasser		
KB1WKB	Jeff Ayres	N1LWK	Ken Desruisseau		
N1SOM	Jeff Tracy	KB1TEH	Richard Metcalf		
N1POO	Peter Carlson	KB1UBX	Karen Trask	N1PXX	Ron Smith
N1LBV	Dan McCarthy	KB1PFL	Jim Madden	KB1NAX	Joan Smith
SWL	Colben Laroe	KB1OEP	Mike Supple	WG1L	Jim O'Rourke
N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann	WA1YKF	Warren Dickie	KA1KIJ	Bob Azanow
W1GRC	Gary Cumiskey	KA1JBE	Joe Casieri	N1JCW	Jim Wolf
W1AXB	Matt Paine	N1IQI	Loren Pimentel	W1JT	Jim Tovet
KB1CYV	Roy Logan	N1SON	Bill Tracy	KB1IKH	Elayne Tovet
KC1JET	Jim Tynan	N1X	Bruce Hayden	W1JGR	John Ruppel
KB1VGN	Stan Rydell	K1AWB	Steven Laroe	N1EZH	Barry Kennedy
KB1PHN	John Murphy	N1FRE	Bill Hayden		

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report for January was read by **Jeff N1SOM**. **Bruce N1X** 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 **Jeff N1ZZN** seconded by **Jim W1JT** that the January secretary's report be accepted as published in the newsletter. The motion was approved.

HEALTH AND WELFARE: There was no report this month.

OLD BUSINESS: **John KB1SVY** noted that a radio sold at auction was not working and that \$71.00 was returned to the buyer. **Jeff N1ZZN** reported the he is working on a glitz in the controller reset without a full resolution as yet. A voice ID has been installed. Six (6) Y-adaptors have been ordered. Cases for the radios have been researched with the Pelican case showing the most promise. **Jeff N1ZZN** and **Bob KA1KIJ** have offered to research laptops for the club.

The Club is looking for a used projector. If anyone has any ideas or leads please let President **John KB1SVY** know.

NEW BUSINESS: **Bill N1FRE** spoke about the Sunday Net Control. The Club needs more volunteers to act as the Net Control operator. **Bill N1FRE** has created an easy to follow "script" for the preamble as well as the traffic at the end of the Net. These scripts were passed out to members as well as having been emailed earlier. **Bruce N1X** reported that there will be a Fox Hunt on Saturday, Feb. 4th as the weather has been so cooperative. **Richard KB1TEH** has offered to the fox.

NET CONTROLS: 2/5 **Bill N1FRE** 2/12 **Ross W1EKG** 2/19 **Jeff N1SOM**
 2/26 **Roy KB1CYV** 3/4 **John KB1SVY**

SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF FEB. 1st, 2012 Cont: de KB1UBX

CLOSE: President **John KB1SVY** closed the business meeting at 7:28 p.m. on a motion by **John KB1PHN** seconded by **Jeff N1ZZN**. The motion was approved.

PRESENTATION: Following the close of the meeting **Carl Aveni N1FY**, the ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) District Emergency Coordinator for South Shore operations and the Director of the Eastern Mass. ARES Emergency Communications Command Center in Bridgewater, offered a slide presentation on the severe weather conditions over the past few years in Massachusetts. He then spoke on the recent changes to the RACES, ARES, and MEMA organizations.

NEW MEMBER: Following the guest speaker, the meeting was briefly reopened by President **John KB1SVY** to note that **Daniel McCarthy N1LBV** had submitted an application for membership. **Jeff N1ZZN** made a motion to accept the application seconded by **Bill N1FRE**. The motion was approved.

PRESENTATION ON SKYWARN AND ARES AND AN UPDATE ON UPCOMING CHANGES TO THE MEMA - RACES PROGRAM By: Carl Aveni N1FY

At the February meeting **Carl Aveni N1FY**, the ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) District Emergency Coordinator for South Shore operations, gave a presentation on SKYWARN and ARES and also an update on upcoming changes to the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) – Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) program.



Carl Aveni N1FY at the Whitman Club February meeting (Photo by Jeff KB1WKB)

Carl N1FY started his presentation by showing some truly spectacular photos and videos of last years severe weather conditions. The four short videos included:

1. The June 1st Tornado
2. Hurricane Irene
3. Snowtober event
4. 2011 weather in Review

Carl N1FY reported that there are about 7000 SKYWARN Observers registered in the National Weather Service Taunton sphere of influence that covers most of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, parts of Eastern Conn. and the lower portion of New Hampshire. Many of the Whitman Club members are registered SKYWARN Observers and some are SKYWARN Net Control Operators. **Carl N1FY** encourages participation by all area HAMS and recommended attending one of the SKYWARN Training sessions in the area to learn the reporting criteria.

PRESENTATION ON SKYWARN AND ARES AND AN UPDATE ON UPCOMING

CHANGES TO THE MEMA - RACES PROGRAM Cont: By: Carl Aveni N1FY

MEMA - RACES UPDATE: Carl N1FY reported that Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) has implemented a redundant radio system with their own radios and effective April 1, 2012 will no longer require the services of the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) volunteers.

RACES Operators will be retained in the cities and towns that support the Plymouth Nuclear Power Plant Evacuation Plan.

MEMA will build a team of Auxiliary Communications System (ACS) volunteers that are multi tasking volunteers that do not need to have an amateur radio license and who will also operate the MEMA backup radio system. The Web EOC is their primary system.

Amateur radio plays an important part in disaster intelligence gathering through its SKYWARN program and MEMA has asked Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) leadership to help develop the new ACS program, criteria and training for delivering damage reports from the local cities and towns to MEMA. There will be a Statewide meeting held in Sutton, MA on Saturday, February 25, 2012 to further discuss these changes. **Mike Neilsen W1MPN** is the acting State RACES Officer and will become the Amateur Radio Coordinator for the new MEMA ACS volunteer program.

Carl Aveni N1FY is also the ARRL ARES Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator for the New England Area and reported that ARES has established regional command centers. One at the town Bridgewater EOC, one at the Clay Center in Brookline, one at the Acushnet EOC and one is being developed on the North Shore. **Carl N1FY** also reported that MEMA will become one of the ARES clients, just like the Red Cross, and amateur radio (ARES) support will be provided as needed.

LINKING PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND WITH PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

The **Bruce N1IX** just discovered that a second contact was made linking Plymouth England with Plymouth, Massachusetts during the Plimoth Plantation Special Event.

The 20-Meter contact was made between **Barry Eddy 2E0VOR** who lives in Plymouth, England and **Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ** who was operating from Plimoth Plantation in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

A Special Event Certificate was sent to **Barry 2E0VOR** asking him to look for us again next year.



**QSL Card of Barry Eddy 2E0VOR
from Plymouth England**

UPCOMING EVENTS -- UPCOMING EVENTS

25 MARCH - FRAMINGHAM FLEA MARKET: The Framingham Amateur Radio Association will be holding it's annual spring flea market at the Keefe Technical School - 750 Winter Street in Framingham on Sunday, March 25, 2012. Doors open at 9 a.m. Admission \$5.00.

FOX HUNT SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012 By: The Bruce" NI1X



Roy
KB1CYV

Richard
KB1TEH

Sly
the Fox

Jeff
N1ZZN

Gary
W1GRC

The Bruce
NI1X

The Bruce NI1X volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, January 28, 2012, a beautiful day for a Fox Hunt, and was hiding in a parking lot behind the Jr. High School off Washington Street in Abington.

First in was Richard Metcalf KB1TEH who started in Whitman Center, got a reading pointing north, and drove straight to the Fox's Den. Second place goes to the team of Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN and Gary Cumiskey W1GRC who started in Hanson and took a side trip through East Bridgewater before turning north towards Abington. Roy Logan KB1CYV started in East Bridgewater and got an initial reading north east and took a side trip to Hanson before turning west and heading for Abington.



John Chase KB1ODS

John Chase KB1ODS started at Sattler's Parking lot and got an initial reading pointing north west and took a side trip to Massasoit College in Brockton before turning east towards Abington. John KB1ODS also reports that at one point he took a spin through the far side of the Jr. High School parking lot when the Fox was not transmitting and left, overshooting the Foxes Den.

NEXT FOX HUNT -- **Saturday, March 3, 2012 at 10 a.m.** John Chase KB1ODS has volunteered to be the Fox and will be hiding within a 7 mile radius of Whitman Center. Fox frequency 146.535 MHz simplex. Coordination on the Whitman REPEATER 147.225 MHz PL 67.

NEXT VE EXAM: Exams are held on the 2nd Saturday of every month, in Braintree. Contact **Bill Needham, K1WN**, at 781-843-4400 or via email at k1wn@aol.com Walk-ins are no longer permitted. They will be hosting VE exams at 8:45 a.m. at the Watson Building located at 85 Quincy Avenue in Braintree.. 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 drop a note to Bill - k1wn@aol.com to confirm a reservation.

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 January we had 5 sessions with an average of 18 area HAMS checking in each week and 15 messages were sent.

Checking in via EchoLink during the month were **Andy Niles KB1RSR** from Ft. Collins, Colorado, **Matt Paine W1AXB** from Franconia Notch in New Hampshire, **Juergen Lochner DL1NBR** from Germany, **Larry Leblanc WA1MWF** from Saint Albans, Vermont and **Chin 9M2CW** from West Malaysia.



John
KB1SVY

Bill Hayden N1FRE
Net Control Presentation

As part of our training, we encourage everyone to practice sending routine RADIOGRAM messages. Using the National Traffic System (NTS) standard Radiogram Message Form, send a message to a family member or friend by passing the message to **Bruce NI1X** or **Bill N1FRE**, during the Sunday morning NET.

Bill Hayden N1FRE prepared a handout that included the WARPSN Preamble and a brief explanation on how to prepare and send the WARPSN Traffic Report at the end of the Net. **Bill N1FRE** also encourages everyone to try their hand at Net Control. Contact **Bill N1FRE** or **Bruce NI1X** for a Net Control handout package.

SOUTH SHORE HOSPITAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - UPDATE BY John O'Neill KB1QEM

John O'Neil KB1QEM reported that the South Shore Hospital Amateur Radio Club (SSHARC) conducted a radio test with Jordan Hospital in Plymouth. **John KB1QEM** also reports that the SSHARC has been asked to provide radio communications for the following road races. **John KB1QEM** said: "We are looking for licensed volunteer Amateur Radio operators to assist us with communications. All that is needed is a handheld 2 meter radio with a fully charged battery. Most events are over in 2 hours - **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**".



John O'Neill
KB1QEM

March 17: Saturday 9 a.m. - Starting point McGreal's Tavern in Norwell. We need 5 additional Operators.

April 22: Sunday 10:30 a.m. - Charge Pond, Miles Standish State Forest in Plymouth. We need 10 additional Operators

May 6: Sunday - Halifax - Starting point Halifax Elementary School. We need 4 additional Operators

June 16: Saturday - Wompatuck State Park Hingham. We need 10 additional Operators.

September 8: Saturday - Run to the Rock - Plymouth. We need 25 Operators.

For Race Details contact: **John O'Neill KB1QEM** – President South Shore Hospital Amateur Radio Club - W1SSH E-Mail: oneilljr@gmail.com

FOX HUNT OF SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012 By: "The Bruce" NI1X



Richard Metcalf KB1TEH

Roy Logan KB1CYV

Dino Casieri KB1RXQ

Anthony Attaya-Harris KB1RXQ

Joe Casieri KA1JBE

Jeff Ayres KB1WKB

John Chase KB1ODS kneeling with Sly The Fox

Mary Lou Chase SWL

Judy Attaya-Harris KB1SRO

Diane Smith KB1QNB

Fred Sanford KA1CQD

Bruce Hayden NI1X

Richard Metcalf KB1TEH volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, February 4, 2012 and was hiding at the Frank Johnson Memorial Riverside Area parking lot off Bridge Street in East Bridgewater. It was a beautiful day for a Fox Hunt.

First place goes to the team of **John Chase KB1ODS** and his wife **Mary Lou SWL** in 17 minutes. They reported that they started in Halifax on Rt.106 and got an initial reading pointing west. **John KB1ODS** stopped at the East Bridgewater YMCA and got a reading northeast so they turned back and headed up Bridge Street which took them right past the Fox's Den.



Richard Metcalf KB1TEH – The Fox for the day

Tony Rotondi Jr. KB1KEN

Second place goes to **Roy Logan KB1CYV** in 31 minutes. **Roy KB1CYV** reported that he started at Saint Thomas Aquinas Church, just north of Bridgewater Center and got an initial reading right back towards his house.

Third place goes to a first time Fox Hunter, **Tony Rotondi KB1KEN**, in 35 minutes. **Tony KB1KEN** lives about 1.5 miles away and just had to come out when he discovered that the Fox was hiding in his back yard.

FOX HUNT OF SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 2012 Cont: By: "The Bruce" NI1X

Fourth place goes to the team of **Bruce Hayden NI1X** and **Jeff Ayres KB1WKB** in 39 minutes. The team started in Whitman, got an initial reading just east of south, so they came down Rt. 18 and took Rt. 106. While taking a reading at the East Bridgewater Police Dept. parking lot a man stopped to say that he had been trained on similar antenna equipment to find Alzheimer's patients. The next stop was the East Bridgewater YMCA where the reading was more east than northeast, like it should have been. After circling the Robbins Pond area they finally broke off and headed towards the Fox's Den.

Fifth place goes to the team of **Joe Casieri KA1JBE** and **Dino Casieri KB1RXQ** in 1 hr and 22 minutes who approached from the north. They were using signal strength.

Sixth place goes to the team of **Judy Attaya-Harris KB1SRO**, **Anthony Attaya-Harris KB1UHV** and **John Wittey N1PRK** in a time of 1 hr and 23 minutes. They approached from the south. They were using signal strength.

Seventh place goes to the team of **Fred Sanford KA1CQD** and **Diane Smith KB1QNB** in 1 hr and 38 minutes. They were using signal strength.

Our stealth Fox Hunter **Walter Fitzgerald W1WCF** got as close as Washington Street and Rt. 106 in East Bridgewater where he stopped to have an eye ball to eye ball QSO with **Steve Belcher W1TAV** and did not finish.

Judy Attaya-Harris KB1SRO had sent the South Shore Fox Hunters notice to the members of the Genesis Club and we had 5 Genesis Club Members participating. A Fox Hunt in the Plymouth area is being planned for the April / May time frame.

While waiting at the Fox's Den, some of the Fox Hunters got to try out **Richard's KB1TEH** Handy-Finder Directional Finder equipment that works close in.

500 HAM RELATED LINKS: Check out the ARRL Kansas Section Website with the title "Amateur Nirvana" 500 Website ! All HAM links ! Nothing but HAM Radio". <http://ksarrl.org/deeplink/>

MARLBORO FLEA MARKET -- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012

The Algonquin Amateur Radio Club held their annual Flea Market in Marlboro on Saturday, February 18, 2012. The weather was mild and the turnout was great. The Whitman Club members who were able to attend were: (and I am sure we missed a few).

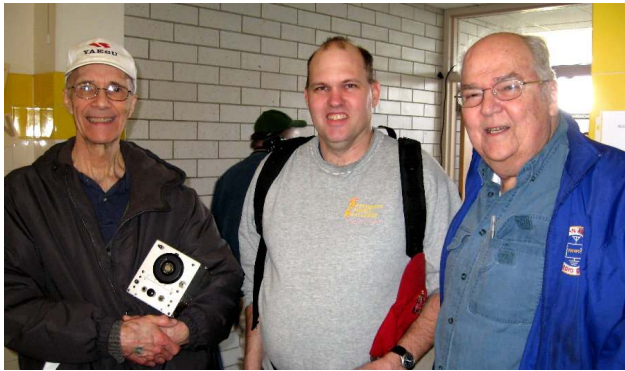
NI1X	Bruce Hayden	KB1TEH	Richard Metcalf
WQ1L	John Coombs	KB1PFL	Jim Madden
W1GRC	Gary Cumiskey	KB1PHN	John Murphy
NM1F	Jim Ford	N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann
W1AY	Brad Wilson	WA1YKF	Warren Dickie
K1CWS	Bruce Billings	KB1REQ	Jeremy Breef-Pilz

John WQ1L was having a great time in the tool department and is seen holding a 12 inch vernier caliper, which he called a very good deal, and a gear driven dial with sliding rack, As **John WQ1L** was headed out the door – he swung by his favorite table and was heard saying "I'm leaving now – this is my final offer" and walked away with a box of counter bore drills at a bargain price.



John Coombs WQ1L

MARLBORO FLEA MARKET -- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012 Cont:



Bruce Billings K1CWS
Jim Madden KB1PFL
Bruce Hayden N1IX



Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ
Richard Metcalf KB1TEH
Brad Wilson W1AY

Jim Ford NM1F set up a large vendor table with the help of his daughter Emily SWL. Jim NM1F reports: "I had a great time at Marlboro, very busy and I picked up a Kenwood TS-180 HF transceiver from the table next to me, as I was looking at it all morning".



Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN
Gary Cumiskey W1GRC



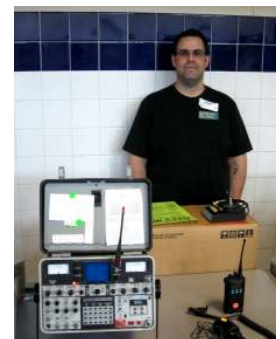
Jim Ford NM1F and his daughter Emily SWL



Tom Delano W1CC of Duxbury
Warren Dickie WA1YKF



John Murphy KB1PHN



Steve Meuse N1JFU

We saw several area HAMs like Steve Meuse N1JFU of West Bridgewater who had set up a vendor table and was selling a very interesting looking Spectrum Analyzer.

AN INDOOR OLD RADIO FLEA MARKET By: Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG

At the RADIO 42 show last year - The original Sponsor – The Antique Radio Classified (ARC) – announced that the ARC would no longer be managing the event.

Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG reported that the New England Antique Radio Club (NEARC) decided to sponsored the RADIO XLIII (aka RADIO 43), an Indoor Old Radio Flea Market, this year for the first time at the same time of year (February 19, 2012) and at the same location - the Westford Regency Inn and Conference Center in Westford, MA.

With **Charlie Perkett** – NEARC President supporting the project and **Bruce Phillips** – NEARC Acting Vice President spearheading the decision to take over the RADIO 43 Flea Market, **Ross W1EKG** was asked to be the Swarp Meet Chairman. A team of 17 volunteers were assembled and assignments given out.

Ross W1EKG reports at there were about 400 buyers in attendance and about 70 vendors spread over 85 tables. The weather was great (no snow in the parking lot for the first time in years) and the attendance was as good as last year.

Ross W1EKG was selling some SABA receivers that were on consignment from an acquaintance who was in the process of moving. **Ross W1EKG** reports that the SABA was “the top of the line radio in Germany during the 1960’s”.



Ross W1EKG is shown helping out at the ticket table as the buyers came in



Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG

THE UGLY BALUN PRESENTATION AT THE MASSASOIT CLUB MEETING

Bump Studley W1BON gave his presentation on the Ugly Balun at the Massasoit Club February meeting.

The function of the Ugly Balun is to help eliminate RF current from flowing on the outside of coaxial cable using the principle of choke action.

A Google of “The Ugly Balun” will produce a 21 page article entitled “Build An Air Wound 1:1 Choke Balun For HF – The Ugly Balun”.

Bump W1BON reports that he has built and sold four Ugly Baluns for \$50.00 each and has interested buyers for a few more. Contact **Bump W1BON** if you want more details.



Barry Kennedy N1EZH – MARA V.P.
Bump Studley W1BON

PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL

Jeff Ayres KB1WKB was out walking at 5 p.m.(2100z) in Weymouth, Massachusetts when he heard **Chin 9M2CW** calling on the Whitman Repeater. **Chin 9M2CW** was out jogging at 5 a.m. in Ihop, West Malaysia.

Thanks to the EchoLink on the Whitman REPEATER this handheld to handheld conversation was possible between two HAMs located half way around the world with one in Massachusetts and one in West Malaysia.



Chin 9M2CW had originally found the Whitman Club REPEATER on EchoLink some time ago and has been checking in on a regular basis ever since. **Chin 9M2CW** has been following the radioactive adventures of the Whitman Club members by reading the Whitman Club SPECTRUM newsletter on a regular basis and can usually put a face with a call sign – making it more fun. Say hello the next time you hear **Chin 9M2CW** on the REPEATER.



Jeff Ayres KB1WKB going out for a walk in Weymouth Mass



Pak Kooi Chin 9M2CW going out for a jog in Ihop, West Malaysia

SEARCH DOGS NORTHEAST -- SPRING ALL TEAM TRAINING

Rick Emord KB1TEE is looking for 8 Hams (6 more needed) to participate in a Search Dog Training Exercise to be held on Sunday, March 25, 2012 at the Wheaton Farm Conservation Land – 519 Bay Road in Easton, MA.

Dress for the weather – waterproof boots. Bring your own lunch, drinks, GPS, compass, chair and anything else you may need. They will supply donuts, trail mix, coffee, water bottles and topographical maps. Volunteers to arrive at 8:30 a.m. and check in with the Incident Commander at the Base Camp. K9's to arrive at 10 a.m.



Rick Emord KB1TEE

HAMs will be relaying information. The amateur radio frequency used will be 144.350 MHz simplex. Contact **Rick Emord KB1TEE** if you are interested in participating at Tel: 508-844-7856 or at E-Mail kb1tee@verizon.net



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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, Mar. 7th at 7:00 p.m.
Whitman Knights of Columbus

Club REPEATER 147.225 MHz PL 67

Club IRLP Node 8691

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

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