



The Whitman Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND FLEA MARKET

MAY 27TH & MAY 28TH -- SPECIAL ISSUE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: This is **John KB1SVY** - The Memorial Day weekend fund raising Flea Market was a great success with 51 Whitman Club members able to stop by, help man the Whitman Club table, and help put **WA1NPO** – The Whitman Club station On-The-Air. We had another 4 Whitman Club members who were able to make contact with **WA1NPO** giving us a $(51+4)/120 = 46\%$ participation.

We also had and at least 27 area HAMS who were able to stop by for an eye ball to eye ball QSO. This was a great social event that gave us a chance to meet some old friends and some area HAMS.



John Duprey
KB1SVY

SUNDAY MORNING SET UP CREW



Some of the Sunday morning set up crew, seen standing Left to Right, are: **Steve "HO" Johnson KC1HO**, **Jim Tynan KC1JET**, **Billy Robinson KB1WLX**, **Brad Wilson W1AY**, **John Duprey KB1SVY**, **Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ**, **Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG**, **Walt Fitzgerald W1WCF**, **Jeff Tracy N1SOM** and **Roy Logan KB1CYV**. Seen kneeling L. to R. are: **Paul Burbine N1VTI** and **Paul Moss KB1MTW**.

THE PARTICIPATION WAS FANTASTIC

Whitman Club members (51) who were able to stop by and logged in at the Club table.

N1NQR	Steve Cohn	N1OGP	Frank Hayes	N1EZH	Barry Kennedy
N1JCK	Diane Kennedy	K1VU	Bob Johnson	N1IX	Bruce Hayden
KB1WLX	Billy Robinson	KB1SVY	John Duprey	K1AWB	Steve Laroe
W1GRC	Gary Cumiskey	KB1MTW	Paul Moss	N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann
KB1TEH	Richard Metcalf	K1CWS	Bruce Billings	N1VTI	Paul Burbine
KB1MTY	Bob Schmitt	N1SOM	Jeff Tracy	W1AY	Brad Wilson
KB1CYV	Roy Logan	N1FRE	Bill Hayden	N1NTZ	Ed Meehan
KB1PFL	Jim Madden	N1VI	Karen Trask	WA1YZH	Dave Gurney
KC1JET	Jim Tynan	KB1QEM	John O'Neill	KA1KIJ	Bob Azanow
KB1WKB	Jeff Ayres	W1JT	Jim Tovet	N1JCW	Jim Wolf
KB1VGN	Stan Rydell	WA1UMT	Dave Darois	KB1QMX	Dave Beauvais
KA1JBE	Joe Casieri	KB1WSZ	Charlie Amico	N1PXX	Ron Smith
KB1NAX	Joan Smith	K1REL	Bob Loring	WA1YKF	Warren Dickie
N1OYH	Carl Davis	N1IQI	Loren Pimentel	WQ1L	John Coombs
WA1ZKK	Al Craddock	N1SON	Bill Tracy	W1HA	Walt Johnson
KC1FZ	George Davis	K1XRB	Peter George	K1EF	Evelyn Foley
WG1L	Jim O'Rourke	W1EKG	Ross Hochstrasser		
KB1REQ	Jeremy Breef-Pilz				

Whitman Club Members (4) who were not able to attend but were able to check in with **WA1NPO** via 2-Meters or HF.

KB1IKH	Elayne Tovet	KB1OEP	Mike Supple	K1WN	Bill Needham
K1MRG	Mike Canney (new call W1BBJ)				

Area HAMS (27) who stopped by and logged in at the Club table:

K1NOK	Bob Marchese of Scituate	N1KQR	Paul Foley of Brockton
N1KQV	Steve Snow of Marlborough	W1WCF	Walter Fitzgerald of Raynham
NS1N	Karl Johnson of Scituate	KC1HO	Steve Johnson of Plymouth
N1VEG	Art Fontes of Middleboro	KB1UBW	Christine Bower of Braintree
N1NVV	Pete Curley of Plymouth	N1AWQ	Richard Cubi of Halifax
KA1DZA	Bob Pratt of Abington	N1VPU	John Dunn of Holbrook
K1UCY	Allan Dunn of Holbrook	WD1L	John Nelson of Brockton
W1TAV	Steve Belcher of E. Bridgewater	K1KOD	Kevin O'Donnell of Duxbury
K1BBM	John Barbuto of Hingham	KA1BBU	Bob Egles of Holbrook
W1VFB	Greg Glynn of Taunton	N1SYC	Bob Holland of Plymouth
N1KXJ	Ray Wall of E. Bridgewater	KB1ODL	Glyn Staples of Halifax
N1KQZ	Doug Cugini of Taunton	KB1KDI	Nancy Cugini of Taunton
KB1SMN	Glenn Shiffer Jr. of Braintree	KB1YFK	Craig Schiffbauer of Waltham

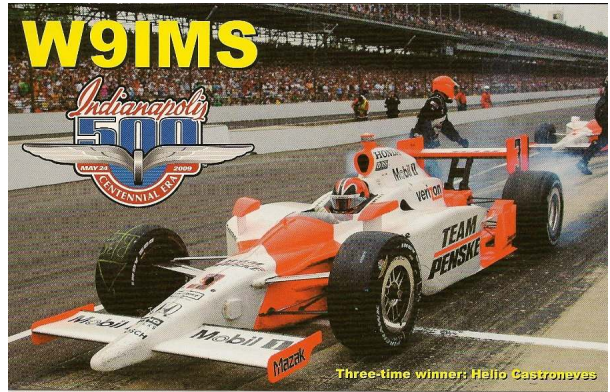
KC1ZX / VO1ZX **Rick Turner** of St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada.

John Duprey KB1SVY was Net Control for the Sunday morning Whitman Amateur Radio Public Service Net (WARPSN) and operated the Net at 10 a.m. from the Flea Market encouraging all members and area HAMS to stop by. For the month of May we had an average of 20 area HAMS checking in to the WARPSN Net each week and 12 messages were sent.

PUTTING WA1NPO ON – THE - AIR



Ed Meehan N1NTZ



Indianapolis Motor Speedway QSL Card

Ed Meehan N1NTZ made contact with **W9IMS** – the Special Event Station at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.



Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ
at the Flea Market



Bill Burke NR1FD
in New Brunswick, Canada

Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ made contact with area HAM **Bill Burke NR1FD** who was vacationing at his cottage in Port Elgin, New Brunswick, Canada. **Bill** (old call **KA1TXK**) has a new call sign **NR1FD**. **Bill NR1FD** retired from the Middleboro Fire Department last year.

Whitman Club members checking in with **WA1NPO** via HF on 40-Meters, 20-Meters or 17-Meters were:

N1FRE	Bill Hayden	N1OGP	Frank Hayes
KB1SVY	John Duprey	W1JT	Jim Tovet
K1MRG	Mike Canney	KB1CYV	Roy Logan
K1WN	Bill Needham	N1JCW	Jim Wolf
N1EZH	Barry Kennedy		

Area HAMs checking in with **WA1NPO** via HF on 40-Meters or 20-Meters were

John Barbuto K1BBM of Hingham
Kevin O'Donnell K1KOD of Duxbury
David Stevens N1DRS from Weymouth



Al Craddock WA1ZKK
having fun at the mike

MONITORING 2-METERS AND ECHOLINK AT THE CLUB TABLE

Some of the area HAMs who checking in with **WA1NPO** via 2-Meters or EchoLink.

KB1SRO Judy Attaya-Harris of Plymouth
KB1UHV Anthony Attaya-Harris
KB1VXL Bill Wormald of Pembroke
NR1FD Bill Burke in New Brunswick, Canada
K1JTV Harvey Elfman of Florida
K4CDR John Burgholzer of Florida
KB1KVL Ken Kavaljian of Abington
KB1RNN Rick Dispirito of So. Weymouth



Bruce Hayden NI1X

Evelyn Foley K1EF

Evelyn Foley K1EF made contact with **Frank Hayes N1OGP**. **Evelyn K1EF** is interested in getting a HAM radio license plate and has acquired some additional equipment she would like checked out. **Evelyn K1EF** is limited by outside antenna restrictions at her apartment complex.



Shown Left to Right are: **Jeff Tracy N1SOM**, **Billy Robinson KB1WLX**, **Dave Gurney WA1YZH**, **Al Craddock WA1ZKK** at the radio, **Brad Wilson W1AY**, **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN**, **Gary Cumiskey W1GRC** and **Warren Dickie WA1YKF**

The crew had installed the Club's Off-Center-Fed Windom antenna, between trees, using the modified Spud Gun Launcher. The crew set up the Club's ICOM 756 Pro transceiver, which was connected to commercial power, and putting out 100 watts on HF. The Radio Team made 51 HF contacts, over the two day period, with 16 States, 2 Foreign Countries, and 3 Canadian Provinces.

THREE MEMBERS SET UP VENDOR TABLES



Jim Ford NM1F



Richard Metcalf KB1TEH



Bob Schmitt KB1MTY



Bob Marchese K1NOK

Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG

Paul Moss KB1MTW

Paul Burbine N1VTI

Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN

Gary Cumiskey W1GRC

POUNDING BRASS

MORSE CODE IS ALIVE AND WELL

Jim Tovet W1JT is shown making contact with Jim O'Rourke WG1L in N. Weymouth using Morse code. The Bruce NI1X is copying the message.

The Bruce NI1X made a CW contact with area HAM John Alley W1DMD in Raynham.



Bruce Hayden
NI1X

Jim Tovet
W1JT

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE FLEA MARKET



Kevin O'Donnell K1KOD
Diane Kennedy N1JCK
Barry Kennedy N1EZH

Dave Gurney WA1YZH
Frank Hayes N1OGP
Loren Pimentel N1IQI

Frank Hayes N1OGP arranged a contact on 20-Meters with his friend **John Burgholzer K4CDR** of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.



Jim Madden KB1PFL and his son
Michael Madden SWL



Dave Beauvais KB1QMX
Jeff Ayres KB1WKB
George Davis KC1FZ

Jim Madden KB1PFL brought his son **Michael** who will turn 4 on June 28th. Some of us have been calling **Michael** "The Field Day Baby" because we remember when **Jim's KB1PFL** Field Day 2008 activities were interrupted when **Michael** was born. **Michael** now has a new baby brother **Mathew**.

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE FLEA MARKET



Shown Left to Right are **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, **Jeff Ayres KB1WKB**, **Bill Tracy N1SON**, **Jeff Tracy N1SOM**, **Roy Logan KB1CYV** and **Dave Gurney WA1YZH**.



Steve Snow N1KQV

Dennis Foley SWL

Paul Foley N1KQR



Charlie Amico KB1WSZ

and wife Sue SWL



Christine Bower KB1UBW

Glenn Shiffer Jr. KB1SMN

Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN



Paul Burbine N1VTI

The K of C facilities were terrific. The weather cooperated with temperatures in the low 80 degrees. The new sun tent worked out great. Additional signs or banners on Rt. 18 were recommended for next time. Additional posters around town were recommended for next time. The possibility of moving the Flea Market to the weekend was discussed and will be brought up at the next meeting. A good time was had by all.



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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, July 11th 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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