



The Whitman Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

May, 2013

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: This is **John KB1SVY** A special thanks to **Elayne Tovet KB1IKH** for securing another \$500.00 Harvard Pilgrim Community Spirit 9/11 Mini-Grant for the Whitman Amateur Radio Club.

A special thanks also goes to **John Murphy W1IG**, **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, **Brad Wilson W1AY**, **Greg Glynn W1VFB** and **Paul Burbine N1VTI** for manning the Whitman Club Booth at NEAR-Fest – the outdoor Flea Market held in Deerfield, NH. on May 3rd and 4th. They reported that at least 22 Whitman Club members made themselves known at the Club Booth.



HAVING FUN: **Bruce Hayden N1IX** volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, April 27, 2013 and reported 5 Fox Hunters participating.

**John Duprey
KB1SVY**

PROVIDING A PUBLIC SERVICE: **Bruce Hayden N1IX** reported that 9 Whitman Club members participated in the monthly MEMA Communication test. **John O'Neill K1JRO** reported that 5 South Shore Hospital ARC members participated in the monthly Hospital Communication Test.

Barry Kennedy N1EZH reported that he, along with 4 other area HAMS, helped **Rick Emord KB1TEE** and his Search Dogs Northeast All Team Training session in Norton on Saturday, April 27, 2013.

WHITMAN CLUB FLEA MARKET: The Whitman Club Memorial Day weekend fund raising flea market will be held on Sunday, May 26th and Monday, May 27th at the Whitman Knights of Columbus parking lot located at 1195 Bedford Street (Rt. 18) in Whitman, MA. Set up at 7 a.m. Hope to see you there at some time over the two day event. This is a general flea market with only two or three tables with amateur radio equipment for sale. Please make every effort to check in with the **WA1NPO** Club Station on the 2-Meter Whitman REPEATER and schedule an HF contact.

SKYWARN TRAINING: **Josh MacNeil KB1OTD** worked with **Rob Macedo KD1CY** to schedule a National Weather Service SKYWARN training session on June 12, 2013 between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. at the Whitman Police Department located at 20 Essex Street in Whitman Ma.

73 - From: John Duprey KB1SVY

DONATED EQUIPMENT: FT-101-ZD: **Paul Moss KB1MTW** reported that the Whitman Amateur Radio Club received a donation of a YAESU FT-101-ZD transceiver from **Robert Lucas SWL** of Whitman. **Mr. Lucas** said the transceiver was from the estate of **Brian Pool (Silent Key)** - a past member of the Whitman Amateur Radio Club.



John Murphy W1IG volunteered to take the rig home and give it the “smoke test” - plug it in and check it out.

YAESU FT-101-ZD

SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF MAY 1, 2013 de N1VI

OPENING: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President **John KB1SVY** at the Whitman Knights of Columbus Hall. The members then stood, and facing the Flag, recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Photo by Jeff WK1D



Paul Moss
KB1MTW V. Pres.

Karen Trask
N1VI Sec.

Jeff Tracy
N1SOM Tres.

John Duprey
KB1SVY Pres.

ATTENDANCE: 42 members / guests were present, including the four elected Officers and four Directors. A quorum was present.

KB1SVY	John Duprey	N1SOM	Jeff Tracy	N1VI	Karen Trask
KB1MTW	Paul Moss	N11X	Bruce Hayden	KB1CYV	Roy Logan
AG1B	Richard Metcalf	N1EZH	Barry Kennedy	WK1D	Jeff Ayres
N1IQI	Loren Pimentel	K1WGU	Bob Bass	N1VTI	Paul Burbine
W1JT	Jim Tovet	KB1IKH	Elayne Tovet	KC1JET	Jim Tynan
W1JGR	John Ruppel	N1FRE	Bill Hayden	W1CBR	Charlie Amico
K1AWB	Steven Laroe	WI1G	John Murphy	W1AXB	Matt Paine
W1SM	Al Drollett	WA1MWF	Larry Leblanc	W1MSP	Mike Petrou
KA1JBE	Joe Casieri	KB1REQ	Jeremy Breef-Pilz	KB1ZJW	William Hart
KA1DON	Don Cahill	W1AY	Brad Wilson	N1JCW	Jim Wolf
K1UFO	Billy Robinson	K1LJK	Larry Kenney	N1OYH	Carl Davis
NM1F	Jim Ford	N1SON	Bill Tracy	N1POO	Pete Carlson
N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann	SWL	Mark Vess	WA1YKF	Warren Dickie
W1EKG	Ross Hochstrasser	SWL	Fred Birtwell (Guest)		
KA1FSN	Bob Fisher, Sr. (Guest)				

TREASURERS REPORT: The treasurer's report for April was read by **Jeff N1SOM**. **Bill N1FRE** 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 **Jim KC1JET** seconded by **Barry N1EZH** that the April secretary's report be accepted as published in the newsletter. The motion was approved.

HEALTH & WELFARE: **Elayne KB1IKH** reported that two get well cards were sent to **Ron Stundze KB1OEQ**. **Elayne KB1IKH** also reports that the Club has once again received the Harvard/Pilgrim \$500.00 Community Spirit Award. Our Club has received this award for several years now thanks to **Elayne's KB1IKH** efforts in nominating the WARC.

SECRETARY'S NOTES OF THE MEETING OF MAY 1, 2013 Cont: de N1VI

OLD BUSINESS: NEAR-Fest: **Ross W1EKG** has tickets. Name tags can be purchased at NEAR-Fest with our Club logo.

Field Day: **Brad W1AY** will get permission from the East Bridgewater YMCA to use their property for Club operations. **Bill N1FRE** has a 20-Meter rotatable (by hand) dipole that is 20 ft. high available to anyone who wants to run it at Field Day. A motion was made by **Ross W1EKG** seconded by **Jeff WK1D** that \$350.00 be appropriated for food. The motion carried. **Karen N1VI** will chair the food committee again this year.

Flea Market: **Jeff N1SOM** will take care of the insurance rider and will submit information on the Club Flea Market to local papers as well. **Jeff N1ZZN** will submit information to the local cable company.

Nominations for Secretary: **Jeff WK1D** nominated **Larry Kenney K1LJK**. **Brad W1AY** nominated **Charlie Amico W1CBR**. **Bruce NI1X** made a motion, seconded by **Jeff WK1D**, that the nominations be closed. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: **Mark Vess SWL** applied as a Club member. As he has not yet taken his Technician test **Bruce NI1X** made a motion seconded by **Ross W1EKG** that **Mark SWL** be accepted as an associate member. The motion carried.

A motion was made by **Bruce NI1X** and seconded by **Brad W1AY** that the Club accept **William Hart KB1ZJW** as a new member. The motion carried.

A motion was made by **Jim KC1JET** seconded by **Jeff N1ZZN** to reinstate former member **David Dick KB1DKO**. The motion carried.

Paul KB1MTW reported that National Grid sent a letter regarding the Pine St. property inquiring whether we still required electricity. They have been advised that we do.

Paul KB1MTW also noted that a Yaesu FT 101-ZD radio was donated to the Club on behalf of **Brian Poole SK** by a family member. **John WI1G** has offered to test the radio. It will be auctioned off to a WARC member at a future meeting.

Jim W1JT donated a non-radio item (weed whacker) for auction after the meeting. **John KB1SVY** won the bid. →



NET CONTROLS: 5/5 **Bill N1FRE** 5/12 **Jeff WK1D** 5/19 **John KB1SVY**
5/26 **Bruce NI1X** – at Flea Market 6/2 **Roy KB1CYV**

CLOSE: President **John KB1SVY** closed the meeting at 7:40 p.m. on a motion by **John WI1G** seconded by **Brad W1AY**. The motion carried.

NEW MEMBER: **Bill Hart KB1ZJW** lives in Pembroke with his wife **Karen**.

Bill KB1ZJW passed both his Technician and General Class license in February 2013.

Bill KB1ZJW reports that he has a Yaesu FT-757 HF rig and an ICOM IC-706 HF rig. Copper J-Pole for 2-Meters and a HF Vertical that tunes from 10 thru 20-Meters and a home made off center fed Windom for 10 thru 80-Meters.



Bill Hart KB1ZJW

NEW MEMBER: Mark Vess SWL lives in Hanson with his wife **Helen**. **Mark SWL** is the owner of the Museum of Antiquated Technology and many of us have had a tour of his fascinating museum.

Mark SWL says: "I have listened to HAM radio since I was ten years old. I always had a multiband tube radio of some vintage removed from the case, tubes glowing, exposed on my night table. I also "tuned up" transistor radios where I could hear the guys on 160 meters on an external antenna.

I now listen to HAM traffic as a hobby on my slightly-newer-for-me Hammarlund HQ-160 radio using a home-made long wire dipole. I kept the radio in the cabinet this time.

While I have been studying for my Technician class license, I have purchased and refurbished a Heathkit DX-40 transmitter with a Heathkit HG-10 VFO. I can envision my role in our Club will involve vintage equipment to some degree".



Mark Vess SWL

THE WHITMAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB RECEIVES A \$500.00

HARVARD PILGRIM COMMUNITY SPIRIT 9/11 MINI-GRANT

Elayne Tovet KB1IKH works for Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and submitted an application for a Community Spirit 9/11 Mini-Grant in behalf of the Whitman Amateur Radio Club. In the photo **Elayne Tovet KB1IKH** is shown presenting the Harvard Pilgrim Community 9/11 Mini-Grant certificate to Whitman Amateur Radio Club President **John Duprey KB1SVY** at the Whitman Amateur Radio Club meeting of May 1, 2013



The Harvard Pilgrim Community Spirit 9/11 Mini-Grant Program was created to honor men and women lost on Sept. 11, 2001, by giving Harvard Pilgrim and Dell Perot employees an annual opportunity to support organizations in their local communities.

The Community Spirit Award Certificate reads: "This certificate honors and celebrates the exemplary work and commitment of the Whitman Amateur Radio Club as the recipient of a \$500.00 Community Spirit 9/11 Mini Grant from the Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation. This award was recommended by **Elayne Tovet** and presented on this day April 24, 2013".

John Duprey KB1SVY – Pres. WARC
Elayne Tovet KB1IKH

The Whitman Club has been purchasing radio equipment and assembling 2-Meter and HF "Go-Kits" with funds received from the Harvard Pilgrim Community Spirit 9/11 Mini-Grants. The "Go Kits" contain all the necessary radio equipment used by first responders who are deployed for portable, short term, operation so that they can be "On-The-Air" shortly after arriving at their assigned location.

FOX HUNT OF APRIL 27, 2013 By: "The Bruce" NI1X

The Bruce NI1X volunteered to be the Fox on Saturday, April 27, 2013 and was hiding in North Easton at the town pool picnic area off Lincoln Street. The temperature was 52 degrees and the sun was out but so were the bugs.



Roy Logan
KB1CYV

Fred Sanford
KA1CQD

Jeremy Breef-Pilz
KB1REQ

Bruce Hayden
NI1X

Richard Metcalf AG1B found the Fox first at T minus 10 minutes when he decided to start his hunt at what turned out to be the Fox's Den.

Gary Cumiskey W1GRC was traveling north on Rt. 24 in Brockton, near the water tower in Avon, and reported that he had a strong signal from the Fox at 10 a.m.

First place goes to **Fred Sanford KA1CQD** in a time of 34 minutes. **Fred KA1CQD** reported that he was on Bay Road and did not hear the Fox during the first transmission and slowly worked his way north. **Fred KA1CQD** reported that he needed attenuation when he got near the Fox's Den. The Fox was transmitting at 25 watts to start and dropped the power to 10 watts and then 5 watts as the hunt progressed.



Richard Metcalf
AG1B

Second place goes to **Roy Logan KB1CYV** and **Jeremy Breef-Pilz KB1REQ** in a time of 42 minutes. **Jeremy KB1REQ** reports that he came in on Rt. 123 and checked out the Easton school complex before heading north to the Fox's Den.

TECHNICIAN CLASSES TO BE HELD AT FIELD DAY 2013 SITE

Charlie Amico W1CBR is assembling a team to conduct Technician class training at the Whitman Field Day site over the weekend of June 22rd and 23rd. The classes will be held outdoors on the East Bridgewater YMCA property.

This is a great opportunity to learn about this fascinating hobby of amateur radio, pick up study material, and see amateur radio "contest" operations in action.

MOBILE ELECTRIC BIKE By: Koos Scheffer GU0GUX

Hi all - From Guernsey Channel Islands in the United Kingdom

Paul Moss KB1MTW reports: I have a regular schedule on EchoLink with **Koos Scheffer GU0GUX** and I wanted to share these pictures and story of **Koos GU0GUX** and his radioactive adventures on his mobile electric bike.

Koos GU0GUX says:” I made contact with **Claudio IW2HAJ** - in Milan, Italy - on April 14, 2013 at 16.50z on 21.284MHz. I only used a small battery and a Elecraft KX3 transmitter at 10 watt. I received a 5-7 / 5-8 signal report. Next time I will try by the sea side”.



Koos Scheffer GU0GUX

Bicycle mobile



Elecraft KX3 transceiver



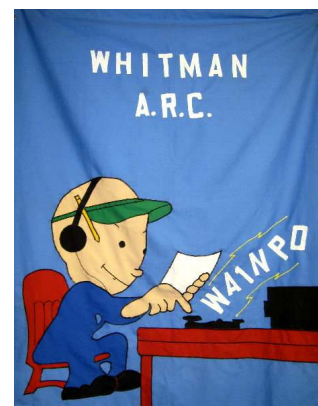
Mobile Electric Bike

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.

As part of our training, we encourage everyone to practice sending routine RADIOGRAM messages. Make up a National Traffic System (NTS) traffic message and send it to a friend. We also encourage everyone to try your hand at Net Control. Contact **Bill N1FRE** or **Bruce N1IX** for a Net Control handout.

In April we had 4 sessions with an average of 18 area HAMS checking in each week and 12 messages were sent. In April Whitman Club member **Loren Pimentel N1IQI** sent 581 NTS messages from his home QTH.



Sending N1IX
an update

Juergen DL1NBR checked in from Germany via EchoLink

Dan Chase KB1SPB checked in via EchoLink.

After the NET - **Bill Needham K1WN** checked in via IRLP as **K1WN / KH6** while vacationing in Maui, Hawaii and was heard talking with **Pi K1RV**

UPDATES RECEIVED - ANTENNA PARTY: **Paul Burbine N1VTI** reports that **Joe Casieri KA1JBE** and **Billy Robinson K1UFO** helped him install an antenna and mast on the side of his house.

MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (MEMA)

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH COMMUNICATION TEST

The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) conducts a communication test of amateur radio equipment with the local cities and towns on the first Monday of the month.

In this area - a roll call of towns in Plymouth County was made at 8 p.m. on the Norwell 145.390 MHz REPEATER PL 67 by **Steve Lempke WA1MZL**, one of the MEMA Region II Net Control operators. One RADIOGRAM message was read and a SIMPLEX test was conducted to simulate REPEATERS being out of service during a storm.

Left to Right: **Steve Lempke WA1MZL** on the radio

Mike Leger N1YLQ

Rick Emord KB1TEE

Bob Mims WA1O EZ standing

John Miller N1UMJ seated

Jessica Miller KB1ZWZ

Doug Forbes SWL

Photo by Bruce NI1X



MEMA Region II Net Control volunteers

There are four Nets. There is the Sector 2A Net (Covering Bristol County) on the Dartmouth REPEATER at 7:30 p.m., the Sector 2B Net (Covering Plymouth County) on the Norwell REPEATER at 8:00 p.m., the Sector 2C Net (Covering the Cape and Islands) on the Dennis REPEATER at 8:00 p.m. and the Sector 2D Net on the Sharon REPEATER at 7:30 p.m.

This month – three Nets were run from Region II Headquarters and one Net was run from a remote home station. **Bruce NI1X, Steve WA1MZL, Rick KB1TEE** and **Bob Mims WA1O EZ** each covered a separate Net.

Whitman Club members heard checking in for their local town's Emergency Operations Centers were: **Barry Kennedy N1EZH** for Taunton, **Paul Moss KB1MTW** and **Bill Hayden N1FRE** for Whitman, **Jim Madden KB1PFL** and area HAM **Dave Spalding N1LUM** for Pembroke, **Kevin Dykes KB1MOC** and **Jeff Lehmann N1ZZN** for Hanson and **John O'Neil K1JRO** for the South Shore Hospital.



Bruce Hayden NI1X

HOSPITAL COMMUNICATION TEST: **John O'Neill K1JRO** reported that 5 South Shore Hospital Amateur Radio Club members participated in the first Saturday of the month (May) Hospital Communication Test. They were **John O'Neill K1JRO, Al Drollett W1SM, Paul Burbine N1VTI, Stan Rydell KB1VGN** (Net Control) and **John Barbuto KS1Q**. **John K1JRO** also reported that he (**K1JRO**) along with **Paul Moss KB1MTW** and **John Barbuto KS1Q** attended a regional Mass Care and Sheltering Summit on May 16, 2013.

NEAR-Fest XIII

THE NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL By: "The Bruce" N1IX

Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th 2013

The sun was out and the temperature was between 50 to 65 degrees. The crowd on Saturday seemed a little light although there were plenty of sellers. A special thanks to **John Murphy W1IG** – our NEAR-Fest Club table Coordinator along with **Paul Moss KB1MTW**, **Paul Burbine N1VTI**, **Brad Wilson W1AY** and **Greg Glynn W1VFB** for manning the Club Booth. The Club Booth is a great social gathering place and at least 22 Whitman Club members and many area HAMs stopped by and made themselves known.

Whitman Club members able to participate were:

N1IX	Bruce Hayden	AG1B	Richard Metcalf	N1VTI	Paul Burbine
W1IG	John Murphy	N1ZZN	Jeff Lehmann	KB1MTW	Paul Moss
K1LJK	Larry Kenney	WA1YKF	Warren Dickie	KA1KIJ	Bob Azanow
K1CWS	Bruce Billings	W1AY	Brad Wilson	K1UFO	Billy Robinson
W1GRC	Gary Cumiskey	KB1IUU	Billy Spear	N1SOM	Jeff Tracy
N1VI	Karen Trask	W1JT	Jim Tovet	KB1IKH	Elayne Tovet
KB1QMX	Dave Beauvais	KB1PFL	Jim Madden	KA1JBE	Joe Casieri
W1EKG	Ross Hochstrasser				

Shown Left to right:

Paul Moss KB1MTW

Greg Glynn W1VFB

John Murphy W1IG

John Wittey N1PRK

Richard Metcalf AG1B



Gathered at the Whitman Club Booth on Saturday



Karen Trask N1VI

Bob Marchese K1NOK
(of Scituate)



Joe Casieri KA1JBE

Bob Settle N1RES
(of Weymouth)

THE NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL Cont. By: Bruce NI1X

Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG set up a vendor table and was selling a few old radios. **Ross W1EKG** picked up a late 1960's Navy AN/URC35A transceiver with a matching AM-3007 URT linear amplifier.

Ross's W1EKG VENDOR TABLE



Richard Metcalf AG1B
Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG
Bruce Hayden NI1X

GOING HOME



Ross Hochstrasser W1EKG
Navy Transceiver & Amp.

Ross W1EKG later reported: "Hi **Bruce NI1X** - "The rig you took pictures of last week at NEARFEST is "On-The-Air". The linear puts out about 75 watts and I made contact on 17-Meters this morning with **UG3G** in Lipetsk, Russia with this rig. It's loads of fun. I'll be adding a 1KW linear soon".

Richard Metcalf AG1B picked up some computer speakers.

The Bruce NI1X picked up a Heathkit PAKRATT 232MBX Packet TNC to experiment with.



John Murphy WI1G



Paul Moss KB1MTW



Jim Madden KB1PFL

John Murphy WI1G picked up a Heathkit AT-1 CW transmitter for 10 thru 80-Meters along with a military BC-1004 receiver and a Gonset GSB-100 transmitter.

Paul Moss KB1MTW picked up a new KST transceiver for 220-MHz and a Isopole antenna for 220 MHz.

Jim Madden KB1PFL picked up a home brew signal generator in a Heathkit box.

THE NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR RADIO FESTIVAL Cont. By: Bruce NI1X



John Miller N1UMJ of Taunton
Walter Fitzgerald W1WCF of Raynham



Brad Wilson W1AY
Dave Newman WB1EVP
(of Kingston, MA.)

Brad Wilson W1AY had his trailer that has a top section of tower mounted to the front frame – all ready for mast and beam.

Paul Burbine N1VTI picked up a new power supply.

Bob Azanow KA1KIJ was seen with a new mag. mount antenna

Billy Robinson K1UFO won Anderson Power Pole connectors in the door prize drawing.

Ross W1EKG reports that the next NEAR-Fest will be held on October 11th and 12th 2013

INTERESTING BOOK - "TITANIC CALLING" de John K1JRO

For those who have an interest in Morse code and radiograms a "must read" is Titanic Calling. This book delves into the accounts of the radio telegraph operators aboard the Titanic, other ships in the area coming to the rescue, and shore stations such as Boston, Cape Cod, and Nova Scotia. It provides an account of the radio telegrams sent by passengers before and after the sinking and includes photographs and details of radio logs and communications between vessels and shore stations during the sinking and rescue efforts. It is available to anyone who is an Old Colony Library Network member.

From John O'Neill K1JRO

NEXT V-E EXAM -- SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2013 -- IN BRAINTREE

V-E Exams are held 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 V-E exams at 8:45 a.m. at the Watson Building located at 85 Quincy Ave. in Braintree. 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.

SEARCH DOGS NORTHEAST SPRING ALL TEAM TRAINING

By: Greg Glynn W1VFB and first published in the TACGroup April newsletter

On April 27, 2013 the Search Dogs Northeast held their annual Spring All Team Training Trials at the Wilder Fish and Game land off of Toad Island Road in Norton, Mass. The event is held so that all members and dogs of the Team can get a chance to work their dogs in different scenarios using live subjects. The Wilder reserve offered a variety of terrains and land conditions that challenges the dogs to find their subjects.



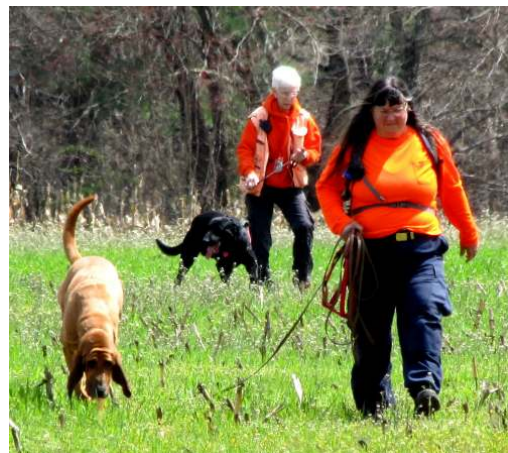
SCOUTS IN THE FIELD PREPARING TO DEPLOY

Again this year the Scouts from Troop 40 in Taunton participated hiding in groups and various adults will participate as singles in the field. The handlers report individuals or groups medical status and report back to the Incident Command's net control for deployment of EMT or Rescue personal. The trials offer the handlers a opportunity to test their skills at using GPS units while they follow search grid patterns that Incident Command set up.

The use of amateur radio along with the Search Dogs Northeast commercial radios allows a variety of communications to keep track of all personnel involved along with keeping constant contact with the handlers to insure they maintain a strict search regimen. The HAMs involved with this year's Spring Trials were: **Rick Emord KB1TEE** Event Director, **Bill Burke NR1FD** Incident Command, **Greg Glynn W1VFB** Communications Officer, **Don Burke KB1LXH** Scout Liaison, and in the field as site relay communicators were **John Miller N1UMJ** with his wife **Jessica** (now **KB1ZWZ**) and his son **James SWL** and **Barry Kennedy N1EZH**.



Rick KB1TEE with his dog, Jasmine.



Sue with Gracie (Amazing Grace) a blood hound
in back is Judy with (Magic) a black Lab

SEARCH DOGS NORTHEAST SPRING ALL TEAM TRAINING
Cont: By: Greg Glynn W1VFB



MOST OF THE SEARCH DOGS NORTHEAST ALL TEAM TRAINING PARTICIPANTS



Some of the Scouts heading out to hide so that the dogs could find them.



John Miller N1UMJ with wife Jessica KB1ZWZ and son James SWL.

Note: **Jessica Miller KB1ZWZ** received her technician Class license in May. Congratulations **Jessica KB1ZWZ**.

Rick Emord KB1TEE – the Search Dogs Northeast All Team Spring Training event organizer says: “Hi Guys, thank you for your help today. Your participation and assistance made the event easy and coordinated. The team and I wish to thank you and we hope that you had a great day. You kept the communications working even with the difficulty of dealing with non-radio compliant canine handlers”.

JUNE 1ST MIDDLEBORO YMCA 10K ROAD RACE and Woody’s Walk

The Massasoit Club has volunteered to provide communication support for this Road Race which will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at camp YOMECHAS in South Middleboro. HAMs will meet at 7 a.m. at the Dunkin Donuts located at the intersection of Rt. 18 & Rt. 105 in Middleboro to get assignments. Contact **Carl Aveni N1FY** at E-Mail ccaves@peoplepc.com to volunteer your help.

SKYWARN TRAINING - WHITMAN, MA. JUNE 12, 2013

U.S. Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Weather Service Forecast Office
445 Myles Standish Blvd.
Taunton, MA.



PRESS RELEASE

The National Weather Service (NWS) in Taunton, Massachusetts will be sponsoring a severe spotter training session, part of its SKYWARN program, in Whitman, Massachusetts. The class will be on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. It will be held at the Whitman Police Department, 20 Essex Street in Whitman, Massachusetts.

The session is open to the public at no charge. Amateur Radio Operators, Emergency managers, police, fire, and other first responders are encouraged to attend. Everyone age 16 and older who stays to complete the training will be able to become trained NWS weather spotters.

The training session includes a two-hour thirty-minute computer-based presentation, which discusses the development of thunderstorms, the criteria for "severe" thunderstorms, as well as the cloud features associated with severe thunderstorms and tornados. Additional information will be presented about winter storms and proper snow measurement and reporting of river, stream, and urban flooding and rainfall measurements. This session will also present the process for reporting weather information to the National Weather Service. Safety procedures for reporting weather information to the National Weather Service. Safety procedures for the various forms of summer severe weather (severe thunderstorms, tornados and lightning), winter storms, and flooding will also be covered in the training session. Anyone attending should bring a pen or pencil and bringing a notebook is optional.

Preregistration is required and you may contact Rob Macedo KD1CY at rmacedo@rcn.com to preregister and for further information.

FIELD DAY 2013 -- SATURDAY JUNE 22ND AND SUNDAY JUNE 23RD

The Whitman Amateur Radio Club members will participate in a national emergency preparedness exercise, called Field Day 2013, over the weekend of June 22 and 23, 2013. The members will mobilize at the Old Colony YMCA property in East Bridgewater to set up portable antennas, radios, generators and tents at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning rain or shine.

The object of the exercise is to see how many other amateur radio stations can be contacted in a given 24 hour period that will start at 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon and end at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

There will be six HF base stations set up along with a 2-Meter base station. This is a great chance for Technician class operators to operate on the HF bands under the supervision of a higher class control operator. There will be a cookout Saturday afternoon - closer to 5 p.m. We will be making final plans at the June meeting. Come on down.





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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, June 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

Club EchoLink Node 484193

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