



# SPECTRUM



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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Editors Message!** I would like to take this space for this month and Thank John Duprey for all he given to our club. Being the secretary pales to the time and efforts that John has put fourth to improve our club and continued to make it the best Ham radio club on the south shore. I would be misgven if I didn't also mention all the work that Michelle has also put fourth not only to the club but also to John, I know without her support John would never have been able to do what he has done over the years as president. John we all thank you for all you have done and look forward to your continued support as a member of the Board of Directors.



**April Meeting attendance:**

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|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Elayne Tovet-KB1IKH  | Jim Tovet-W1JT        | Ross Hochstasser- W1EKG |
| Paul Burbine- N1VTI  | Mark Vess- KC1ACF     | Richard Metcalf- AG1B   |
| Mike Petrov- W1MSP   | Brad Wilson-W1AY      | Barry Kennedy- N1EZH    |
| Jim O'Rourke-WG1L    | Bill Hayden- N1FRE    | John Murphy-W11G        |
| Bill Tracy- N1SON    | Loren Pimentel- N1IQI | Jim Wolf-N1JCW          |
| George Davis-KC1FZ   | Carl Davis-N1OYH      | Chris Babbitt-N1CFB     |
| Fred Sanford- KA1CQD | Karen Trask-N1VI      | Charlie McCarty-KC1BBT  |
| Mark Sullivan-N1ISS  | Billy Robinson-K1UFO  | Fred Bitwell-KC1BHK     |
| Jim Ford-NM1F        | Jeff Ayres-WK1D       | Larry Kenney-K1LJK      |
| Jeff Lehmann-N1ZZN   | Bob Azanow-KA1KIJ     | Mike Supple-KB1OEP      |
| Ron Stundze-KB1OEQ   | Roy Logan-KB1CYV      | Bob Bass-K1WGU          |
| Don Cahill- KA1DON   | William Hart-W1ACO    | Frank Hayes-N1OGP       |
| Bob Martin-KC1BBF    | John Ruppel-W1JGR     | Jack Foley- N1BCE       |
| Kevin Dykes-KB1MOC   | John Duprey KB1SVY    | Jeff Tracy-N1SOM        |
| Charlie Amico-W1CBR  | Paul Moss-KB1MTW      |                         |

**RADIO'S SENT TO THE PHILLPPINES: BY KAREN TRASK**

According to an article in today's Boston Globe "The typhoon that recently barreled through the Philippines has left in its wake one of the most profound resettlement crisis in decades, with the number of newly homeless far exceeding the capacity of aid groups and the government to respond." I am told by amateur radio folk that the Philippines had lost as much as 80% of their Ham radio equipment.

Last Saturday I shipped the four Baofung HT radios to the Philippine Amateur Radio Association (PARA) in Manila. Many thanks to the Whitman Amateur Radio Club members for their generosity in purchasing these HT's. We all Thank Karen for taking on this monumental task and running with it from start to finish, Karen did an outstanding job and again we all thank her.

**The World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC):**

The World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC) will be held in

Massachusetts July 12-13, 2014. Like the Olympics or the Boston Marathon, this event draws the "best of the best" from around the world. Fifty-nine two-operator teams will be set up with Field-Day-style stations on 16 properties around the Route 495 corridor, from Pepperell in the north to Plymouth and Taunton in the south.

The international teams will compete to see which team can make the most contacts with the most countries and take home the gold medal. This Olympic-style world championship will be widely covered in the local, regional, and national media and provide excellent publicity for amateur radio.

The WRTC2014 organizers need volunteers to help with this once-in-a-lifetime event. The biggest need at the moment is for people to help set up and keep an eye on the stations and provide local transportation for the teams between the headquarters hotel in Westborough and the sites.

Several clubs in the area have "adopted" one or more sites. Paul, KB1MTW has set-up a speaker for the May meeting to come in and talking to the club about the event in detail.

Please visit [www.wrtc2014.org/volunteer](http://www.wrtc2014.org/volunteer) to sign up and tell us how you would like to help make this exciting event a success.

Learn more about WRTC2014 at [www.wrtc2014.org](http://www.wrtc2014.org) Also Both Jeff WK1D and Larry K1LJK and both local club members who have extensive knowledge and I am sure are more than willing to answer any questions and help anyone who might like to join in! Larry sent me a copy of the poster he prepared but I had trouble moving it into the newsletter. It will be in next month!

73,

Doug Grant, K1DG

**Spring must be here! Framingham Flea Market has arrived:**

(From Pi and the KUSN Newsletter

Framingham Amateur Radio Association

Spring Flea Market and Exams

Sunday, April 6, 2014

Keefe Technical School

Doors open at 09:00 am

Amateur radio equipment, electronics and computer hardware and software

Admission for buyers: \$5 (under-12 free with adult)

Door prizes -- grand prize a new two meter/440 HT

Tables: Six-foot table, paid in advance, \$20 or \$25 at the door Click here for Floor Plan.

Load/unload help available!

\*\*Note to Sellers\*\*

Sellers are NOT permitted into the FARA Flea for set up before 07:30

If a seller needs AC power they must supply their own extension cord and duct tape.

Coffee and Donuts Available

License exam sessions

For information on tables, e-mail Beverly Lees, N1LOO or call him at 508-626-2012 before 9 pm or go to our online table reservation form.

For information on exams, contact Jim W1EQW 508-435-6487.

## 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 **Charlie W1CBR** for a Net Control handout.

In January we had 4 sessions with an average of 17 area HAMS checking in each week and 12 messages were sent. In January Whitman Club member **Loren Pimentel N1IQI** sent 660 messages from his home.



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Semi annual Flea Market plans are well under way and I believe that Jim W1JT will be bringing us up to date in the next meeting.

The annual June Field day planning is also under way and we should have more details at our next meeting.

### Articles for the newsletter:

Please don't hastate sending something for the newsletter. I would like to start some and that is to feature a member per month with a picture of you at your station and a paragraph about yourself and how you got the ham bug. Nothing to detail but I think it would be nice to introduce each other.



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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, May7th at 7:00 p.m.  
Whitman Knights of Columbus

**CLUB OFFICERS**

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