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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

This is Jim W1JT.

What a busy ham radio Summer this has been! June got things rolling with a really fun Field Day event. As I walked around the Site I saw operators cranking out the contacts and many smiles on many faces. Then July came along and we had two major events. To get things going, the World RadioSport Team Championship kicked off and was immediately followed by the ARRL National Centennial Convention in Hartford CT. Now that August is here our club is gearing up to demonstrate our amazing hobby with all of the visitors to the Marshfield Fair. What a great time to be a ham radio operator!



I was sitting in my shack the other night listening to a report out of The Voice of Iran on my shortwave radio. At the end of that report I switched over to twenty meters and ended up chatting with a fellow in Oregon who had spent the day working on a 1967 VW bug that he's restoring. That conversation motivated me to spend some time trying to figure out why the demodulator I'm bread-boarding still isn't working quite right. I spent about an hour on the bench and I had a ball! The demodulator still isn't behaving like it should but I made progress and that is the fun.

Later, I reflected back on the evening and all that had transpired. As I sat there, staring into space, I realized how fortunate we all are to enjoy a hobby that literally opens the door to the world. I believe that there are probably as many different facets to this hobby as there are licensed amateurs! I truly feel blessed to have been exposed to ham radio as such an early age.

I have countless wonderful memories of my experiences with ham radio and it is my goal to do all I can to expose other people to our hobby so they too can create exciting memories of their own. To that end I am in the process of putting plans together which will create a program within our club that will introduce ham radio to our community.

I will be sharing my plans as time moves on but in the meantime if you would like to participate, please reach out to me and let me know.

Thank you all for all you do to help our club be the best that it can be.

I'll see you at the meeting.

73 Jim W1JT



**Paul Moss KB1MTW
Vice President**

**Larry Kenney K1LJK
Secretary**

**Jim Tovet W1JT
President**

Whitman Amateur Radio club meeting 7/2/2014

ATTENDANCE: 37 members were present including 3 elected officers.

W1JT Jim Tovet	K1LJK Larry Kenney	KB1MTW Paul Moss
KB1CYV Roy Logan	AG1B Richard Metcalf	N1EZH Barry Kennedy
WK1D Jeff Ayres	W1MSP Mike Petrou	N1IQI Loren Pimentel
KB1IKH Elayne Tovet	N1VI Karen Trask	W1JGR John Ruppel
KA1CQD Fred Sanford	N1FRE Bill Hayden	N1SON Bill Tracy
KC1BBT Charlie McCarthy	NM1F Jim Ford	KC1ML Mark E. Loring
KB1OEQ Ron Stundze	K1WGU Bob Bass	N1OYH Carl Davis
N1CFB Chris Babbitt	KC1ACF Mark Vess	W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
N1BMT Rob Tricomi	W1AKN Jack Buckley	W1ACO William Hart
KC1BEA Karen Hart	N1ZZN Jeff Lehmann	W1GRC Gary Cumiskey
KB1SVY John Duprey	WA1YKF Warren Dickie	KA1KIJ Bob Azanow
W1CBR Charlie Amico	KA1DON Don Cahill	KB1PFL Jim Madden
N1OGP Frank Hayes		

Secretary's Report:

President **Jim Tovet W1JT** called the meeting to order at 7pm. A quorum was present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the roll call commenced.

The Treasurer, **Jeff N1SOM** was not present at the meeting. President **Jim Tovet W1JT** indicated this months treasures report will be read at next months meeting.

Last months June Secretary's report was published in the club newsletter and made available

on the club web site. Motion to accept the report as published in the newsletter made by **Jeff WK1D** and followed by a second from **Barry N1EZH**. Motion passed quorum vote.

Health and Welfare report was presented by Elayne Tovet, KB1IKH. Very good news – there's no bad news to report! If anyone knows of anyone who should receive a get well card, please contact Elayne.

Old Business:

- **FIELD DAY June 28th,29th 2014:** **Jim W1JT** reviewed our Field Day operations.
 - **Jim W1JT** thanked everyone who participated in making this a successful and fun field day event. Thanks to all who brought their equipment and also those that setup the clubs equipment and antennas.
 - **Jeff N1ZZN** is collecting log data from multiple laptops and also paper logs currently with **Jeff N1SOM** to produce the overall scoring results. This will be announced asap and details added in a future newsletter.
 - Big thanks to **Karen N1VI**, **Steve W1OD** and **Bob K1NOK** for the delicious food prepared on-site for all of us.
 - (ed: note: more details included later in this newsletter regarding Field Day)

- **Whitman club repeater/antenna:**
 - **Jim W1JT** reminded us that at last months meeting the decision was made to purchase a new antenna for the clubs 2meter repeater. **Jeff N1ZZN** and **Mark KC1ACF** volunteered to investigate antenna options and provide the club members an update at this months meeting. Jim indicated he also become more involved in researching this as the month unfolded.
 - **Jeff N1ZZN** indicated his research showed the Sinclair brand antenna was the best in class with the Telewave brand a very close second. Jeff indicated an approximate price is \$1300 (including shipping cost) with about a 3 week lead-time for the Sinclair option. The Telewave option was slightly more money at approximately \$1500 (including shipping cost). Note: the actual antenna price w/o the shipping cost is very close. The Telewave antenna will ship from the US/West coast where the Sinclair antenna will ship from New York.
 - **Jeff N1ZZN** pointed out the Sinclair model would be quicker/cheaper to return to the manufacturer in NY if repairs are needed in the future.
 - **Jeff N1ZZN**, **Garry W1GRC** and **Jim W1JT** pointed out both antennas have the same performance characteristics : 6 dBd gain. Both Jeff and Garry pointed out this may seem unimpressive as compared to the gain of the typical home (ex: Diamond or Comet) antenna. The Sinclair and Telewave antennas specify a dBd gain (gain over a reference dipole) where home antennas specify gain in dBi (gain referenced over a theoretical isotropic radiator). The 6 dBd gain is referenced over a dipole w/an inherent 2.15 dBi gain.
 - **Jim W1JT** indicated Sinclair will build an antenna cut to 147.000 Mhz (@ no cost).
 - Antenna details: SC226-SFXSNM COLLINEAR OMNI ANT,6 dBd GAIN, 147.0 MHZ. ([http://www.sinclairtechnologies.com/catalog/resources/pdf/SC226-SFXSNM\(D00-F1500\)-DI.pdf](http://www.sinclairtechnologies.com/catalog/resources/pdf/SC226-SFXSNM(D00-F1500)-DI.pdf))
 - **Garry W1GRC** agreed to arrange a tower climber for antenna installation based on an approximate delivery time determined at time of order.

- Motion to purchase the Sinclair model made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second made by **Ross W1EKG**. Motion passed quorum vote. **Jim W1JT** will purchase the antenna asap and work w/**Jeff N1SOM** regarding funds.
- **Bill N1FRE** offers to have the new antenna delivered to his home. There's no opposition to this. **Jim W1JT** will specify this when ordering the antenna.
- **Paul KB1MTW** suggests **Bill N1FRE** lead the project to continue repairs and testing of the current StationMaster antenna with the hope this could be used as a backup antenna in the future, if needed. **Bill N1FRE** has researched repair methods and will pass this info to **Paul KB1MTW**. The antenna will remain w/**Paul KB1MTW** and anyone wishing to help w/this, please contact Paul.
- EchoLink repairs were performed on the repeaters Raspberry Pi computer by **Jeff N1ZZN**. Jeff indicated the root cause was an SD card failure. With this replaced it is working again (IRLP as well) but some audio tweaks may still be needed.

New Business:

- **Marshfield Fair, August 15th-24th.**
 - **Bill N1FRE** reviewed the clubs involvement at the Marshfield Fair and has established a daily sign up sheet for (2) 4 ½ hr shifts/day with multiple volunteer slots for each shift to man the clubs booth. A hard copy was circulated at the meeting for members to sign up. The sheet is also being maintained online by **Bill** and **Jeff N1ZZN**. Online sign-up can be done by sending Bill and Jeff an email (wf.hayden@verizon.net and n1zzn@comcast.net) indicating the time slots you would like to volunteer for. The current schedule can be see at: <http://www.wa1npo.org/fairschedule.htm>
 - **Bill N1FRE** also advises all paperwork and fees have been filed w/the Marshfield Fair folks by **Jeff N1SOM**.
 - **Bill N1FRE** has requested 100 tickets (\$15 value/ea) and will distribute at our August club meeting to all members who have volunteered. You will need your ticket to gain access to the employee parking lot and to gain entrance to the Fair.
 - It's expected we'll use the NN1MF call sign (the Marshfield Fair call sign) although **Bill Tracy N1SON** reports we're very close to acquiring the N11X (The Bruce's call sign) for club use.
 - **Jim N1JT** asks how to attract new and especially young folks to amateur radio. **Jim** suggests we maximize use of the Fair to do this. **Bill W1ACO** suggests we try a scavenger hunt.
 - **Ross W1EKG** suggests we contact Ed Perry at WATD for some on-air promotion of the Whitman clubs involvement at the Fair. **Jeff N1ZZN** suggests Larry Nelson could also be contacted at WATD and agrees to reach out to these folks
 - **Ross W1EKG** reiterated the suggestion of a possible show&tell open house get together after the Fair as a follow-up event for folks we meet at the Fair who are interested in amateur radio. This would allow us to better demonstrate the equipment and showcase our club and invite them to the next Whitman club sponsored training class. We need to decide on where this can take place. **Karen N1VI** suggests we contact the local schools and arrange a field trip visit to the K/C Hall ½ or more prior to our club meeting and we have a few working stations setup.
 - **Mark KC1ACF** volunteers to check the clubs antennas and coax prior to the setup at the Fair. Mark will also work w/**Ross W1EKG** regarding the PA system operation

- at the Fair. Mark also suggests we allow and encourage kids to get on the air. **Ross W1EKG** volunteers to be available for QSO demo's from home (when available).
- It was suggested one or more CW stations should be on the air as well, with suggestions for several very good CW operators to man them (ex: **Brad W1AY**, **Dave Ring**, **Jim O'Rourke WG1L**).
 - **Jeff N1ZZN** and **Jim W1JT** will assure an APRS station is setup at the Fair.
 - **Jim W1JT** volunteers to be the event coordinator with help from **Mark KC1ACF**, **Ross W1EKG**, **Jeff N1ZZN**, **Mike W1MSP** and **Bill W1ACO**.
 - **Paul KB1MTW** pointed out we should continue to limit the number of antennas we setup at our booth as we co-exist w/the adjacent 'Birds of Prey' exhibit. Wire antennas can be invisible to birds so yellow tape as been applied to the Windom wire antenna. In addition to this we can also put up an HF vertical and a 2m/6m/440 vertical antenna. **Jim W1JT** and **Mark KC1ACF** will work this out.
 - **Jeff N1ZZN** will submit details on our clubs involvement w/the Marshfield Fair and with Plymouth Plantation to QST and Eham. **Bob KA1KIJ** will look into a mention in CQ magazine. **Jim W1JT** will investigate getting mentioned in the monthly ARES newsletter.
- **Coast Guard 224th birthday special event.**
 - **Barry N1EZH** reminds us of this special event he'll be participating in on August 3rd
 - Per QRZ: **K1CG** will participate in a Special event honoring the 224rd birthday of the US Coast Guard on 3 August 2014. It will commence at 031400Z until 040400Z. This is sponsored by the Coast Guard CW Operators Association. For additional info on the CGCWOA see www.comm-one.org also included is the Coast Guard Club. See info on that organization at www.w5cgc.org
 - (ed: note: more details included later in this newsletter from **Barry N1EZH**)
 - **ARRL Centennial Convention**
 - **Jeff N1ZZN** reminds us of this special convention, which is replacing the Boxboro event this year, is coming up on July 17th-19th in Hartford Conn. (ed: more details included later in this newsletter)
 - (ed: note: more details included later in this newsletter)
 - Also rumored that the Boxboro event will now take place every year rather than every other year.
 - **Whitman Amateur Radio Public Service net control operators (July):**
 - **Ross W1EKG** suggests using the Cranland Airport net control operations as a demonstration and training opportunity for all who are interested in seeing how it's done. Anyone wishing to watch as this takes place or participate under Ross's guidance please stop by at the CranLand Airport in Hanson on July 20th.
 - **Paul KB1MTW** also suggests net control does not have to be done from an individuals home since we have mobile and portable radios. New folks could meet up w/experienced net control operators at a coffee shop for example and run the net under their guidance from the coffee shop parking lot.
 - It was pointed out that in emergency situations, we very well may be operating remotely, not from our homes and this should be practiced.
 - This months net control operators:
 - July 6th: **Jim W1JT**

- July 13th: **Bill N1FRE**
 - July 20nd: **Ross W1EKG** and helpers at Cranland Airport
 - July 27th: **Roy KB1CYV**
 - Aug 3rd: **Jeff WK1D** (ed: This date was accidentally not assigned a net control operator. Jeff kindly took net control the morning of Aug 3rd. This date was overlooked by me at the July meeting. I will assure we assign all necessary net control operators in the future. My apologies.
- **28.333 USB 8PM Wednesday night Rag Chew net**
 - **Mark KC1ACF** pointed out recent US DX net check-ins outweighed local net check-ins! This adds quite a bit to the net as operators from Texas, Ohio and Florida were involved w/us in rag chewing. Please remember this net on Wednesday nights and stop by. You could easily end up working some DX.
- **Upcoming Fox Hunt**
 - **Roy KB1CYV** announced a fox hunt will take place this Saturday July 5th at 10AM in the Bridgewater(s) area. **Garry W1GRC** has volunteered to be the fox this time.
 - (ed: note: more details included later in this newsletter)
- **Fall Flea Market (weekend of Sept 13th) update**
 - **Jim W1JT** updated us the latest plans for the September Flea Market:
 - Ham Radio related folks as well as local vendors (commodity and arts/crafts items) are still planned for the flea market
 - Richard from the K/C club has assures us he has more than enough tables to cover all our needs. (the more vendor tables we sell, the better)
 - **Jim W1JT** is arranging methods to spread the word regarding the flea market ("bandit" signs posted everywhere in our local area, contacting local clubs and arranging a QRZ listing)
 - The event will take place rain or shine with vendors setup both outside and inside.
 - Self contained vendor campers are allowed overnight but no tents are allowed.
 - The concerning issue may be having enough space for all vendors and guests visiting the flea market. Parking and visitor access being assessed.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by **Bob KA1KIJ**. Motion seconded by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed quorum vote. **Jim W1JT** adjourned the meeting at 8:14pm 7/2/14.

End Secretaries Report

Fox Hunting report by Richard AG1B

A radio transmitter hunt was held on Saturday, July 5, 2014. **Gary Cumiskey W1GRC** volunteered to operate as "THE FOX" within the Towns of Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, and West Bridgewater. **Gary W1GRC** chose a hiding location off Spring St, Bridgewater. This location proved to be difficult for the hunters. **Richard Metcalf AG1B** started west of Bridgewater center at the school on Mt. Prospect St and had the signal to the east. **Roy Logan KB1CYV** and **Jim Trovet W1JT** teamed up for Jim's first try at fox hunting, also starting at the school.. An added difficulty for the hunters was that all major routes through Bridgewater center were blocked off for a parade. **Richard AG1B** made a long detour around the center to reach Spring St. where he was receiving a strong signal from the "FOX". **Richard AG1B** entered the driveway between several commercial buildings but failed to see the "FOX", who was watching him. With all later bearings pointing to the same area, **Richard AG1B** returned and found the "FOX" behind a narrow strip of bushes at 11:09AM.

Roy KB1CYV and **Jim W1JT** found their way to the driveway off Spring St and were clocked in at 11:34AM.

Mike Petrou W1MSP reported he was at the shopping center nearby and found his way to the "FOX", clocking in at 11:54AM.

A radio-active social followed the hunt.



Garry
W1GRC

Jim
W1JT

Roy
KB1CYV

Sly

Mike
W1MSP

Richard
AG1B

Fox Hunting report by Richard AG1B (cont)

Richard Metcalf AG1B volunteered to be the FOX and choose the STRIAR CONSERVANCY WILDLANDS TRUST on RT 105 in Halifax, MA as the location for the hidden transmitter. The small parking area for the 265 acres of woodlands proved hard to see from RT 105, Thompson Street. The team of **Kevin Dykes KB1MOC**, **Dave Hanlon KC1BZZ**, and **Bob Brown SWL** from the Hanson Highway Department, using signal strength, swept in at 30 minutes. We welcome **Dave KC1BZZ** on his first FOX HUNT as a new HAM. The team of **Roy Logan KB1CYV** and **Ron Stundze KB1OEQ** started at the Halifax library, rolled by the den, but backed up and were next in at 75 minutes. **Gary Cumiskey W1GRC** brought the jeep in at 95 minutes. **Mike Petrou W1MSP** was in the hunt until the end. A radio social followed the event



Richard
AG1B

Ron
KB1OEQ

Gary
W1GRC

Sly

Dave
KC1BZZ

Kevin
KB1MOC

Roy
KB1CYV



Field Day Update (June 28th, 29th YMCA field E Bridgewater Ma)

Whitman Amateur Radio club Field Day

ATTENDANCE: 38 members/guests

N1EZH Barry Kennedy
K1LJK Larry Kenney
SWL Ben Rioux
W1AY Brad Wilson
WK1D Jeff Ayres
W1CVE Bruce Brudage
KB1IKH Elayne Trovet
KA1CQD Fred Sanford
K1UFO Billy Robinson
KC1JET Jim Tynan
KA1BBU Bob Egles
WA1YZH Dave Gurney
KC1ACF Mark Vess

W1CBR Charlie Amico
KB1MTW Paul Moss
W11G John Murphy
W1JT Jim Tovet
N1SOM Jeff Tracy
KB1CYV Roy Logan
W1ACO Bill Hart
KB1QNB Diane Sandford
KC1BYK Rob Sisson
NM1F Jim Ford
N1VTI Paul Burbine
W1JGR John Ruppel
BK1KVD Jason Lagrow

KB1IEQ Ron Stundze
KA1KIJ Bob Azanow
N1IQI Loren Pimentel
KC1ACG Fred Birtwell
N1SON Bill Tracy
KB1UDM Larry Copeland
KC1BEA Karen Hart
N1FRE Bill Hayden
KC1CFO Denise Sisson
KC1BHK Jon Mark Robinson
N1CFB Chris Babbett
KC1ML Mark E. Loring



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The Massasoit Amateur Radio Association (MARA) club members joined us as usual MARA club President Barry Kennedy N1EZN (left) brought the club banner for the lower pavilion area. I'm also a MARA club member and secretary, Larry K1LJK (right).



Brad W1AY provided this years WARC Field Day special event call sign and setup his mobile operations trailer at the back of the YMCA field.



Bill and Karen Hart (W1ACO and KC1BEA) setup camp at mid-field. A few guy wires and their station was on the air. Bill and Karen's grandson Justin joined the fun this year. With Bill as control operator, Justin was filling up the 20Meter log with contacts late into Saturday night.



Also at mid-field Camp Tracy in the background (Jeff N1SOM and Bill N1SON).



Steve W1OD and Karen N1VI working hard to feed us all !!



Bob K1NOK lending a helping hand to Karen N1VI and Steve W1OD's lunch prep!



Chefs hard at work!! Bob K1NOK, Steve W1OD and Karen N1VI. This all had to be planned, purchased and transported to Field Day also. Much appreciated !!



A fed crew is a happy crew!!

(left to right):
Barry N1EZH, Roy KB1CYV,
John W11G, Ron KB1IEQ,
Larry K1LJK and Paul
KB1MTW



Jeff N1SOM showing event support wearing the official ARRL event T-shirt. Bill N1SON also spotted wearing the official gear!



Bill N1FRE and Roy KB1CYV enjoying the food pavilion.



Fred KC1ACF and Billy K1UFO setup their campsite close to the food pavilion!



Relaxing on Sunday at camp Hart:
Karen KC1BEA, Garry W1GRC



More relaxing and snacks!
Jack Buckley W1AKN Bill W1ACO



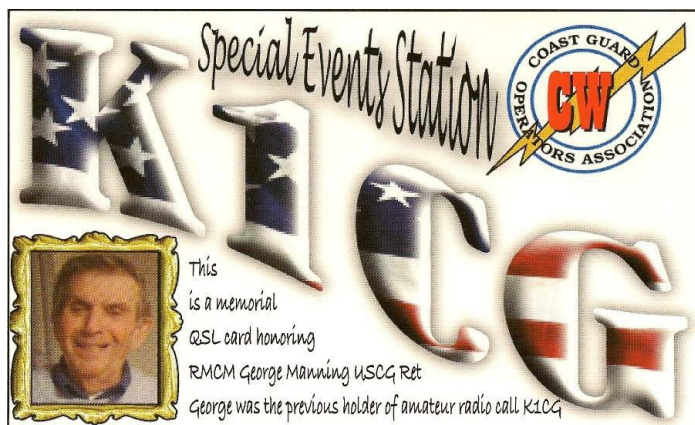
Paul KB1MTW and Barry N1EZH working 15 Meter contacts in the lower pavilion.



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exhausting Field
Day for sure!



Coast Guard Special Event by Barry N1EZH



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Annual Reunion Number _____ at _____ Op _____

Special Event from N1EZH Op BARLY

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George A. Manning, RMCN USCG ret. ZUT-1325.
Born 14 July 1931 and crossed the bar on 28 March 2010.
The Master Chief was a fine Coast Guard radio telegrapher and an active member of the Coast Guard CW Operators Association. He was a gentleman and a friend to all that knew him.

COAST GUARD CW OPERATORS ASSOCIATION
424 N. Bagley Creek Road
Port Angeles, WA 98362
U.S.A.

The QSL MAN® - WAMPY

The Coast Guard CW Operators Association secured the call sign **K1CG** and created a Memorial QSL Card honoring RMCN **George A. Manning USCG Ret. George** was the original holder of the **K1CG** call sign and lived in Pembroke, MA.

The **K1CG** QSL card (Above) was used during the Coast Guard 222nd (and 223rd) Birthday Special Events. * *Chief Petty Officers Association, Cape Cod Chapter Member **Barry S. Kennedy** – **N1EZH** was a **K1CG** Special Event Operator on August 4, 2012.*

The Special Event is a combined effort from members of the USCG CW Operators Association and the CG Amateur Radio Club, **W5CGC**. Complete info at www.qrz.com/db/K1CG

Please Note: We will be "On the Air" for our **K1CG** Special Event again this year for the 224th Anniversary of the U.S. Coast Guard from 1400Z, 03 August to 0400Z, 04 August 2013 on the following Frequencies: 3827 KHz – LSB (80 M) 7227 KHz – LSB (40 M), 14327 KHz - USB (20 M), 18127 KHz – USB (17m), 21327 KHz - USB (15m). Further information can be found on Page 95 in the August 2014 issue of QST.

* Barry – N1EZH is also a member of the Massasoit Amateur Radio Association (MARA), Whitman Amateur Radio Club (WARC) and Taunton Area Communications Group (TACG) and will be operating from 1400Z – 1600Z, 03 August 2014 on or near + / - QRM the above and frequencies listed in QST dependent upon band conditions. He will monitor the 147.180 PL 67.0, W1MV, MARA Repeater during this time for any Club Members wishing to set up a HF Freq. for contacts.



Health & Welfare updates

Silent Key announcement: Bob Smith KB1WWV

From: South Shore Hospital Amateur Radio Club
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2014 12:38 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Bob Smith KB1WWV SK

We regret to announce the passing of Bob Smith KB1WWV from North Attleboro. Bob was one of our event volunteers and participated in the Plymouth Run To The Rock .

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South Shore Hospital Amateur Radio Club - W1SSH
55 Fogg Road, Mail Stop #25
South Weymouth, MA 02190

Silent Key announcement: K1YCQ Byron Peite

Obituary

J. Byron Piette, age 74 of Somerset, passed away Sunday, August 3, 2014 in Charlton Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Joan M. (Charland) Piette to whom he had been married for 35 years.

Born in Fall River, the son of the late Maxime and Clairette (Dessert) Piette, he spent his youth in Swansea where he was a graduate of Joseph Case High School, moving to Somerset over 35 years ago.

Mr. Piette was employed as an EMT for the City of Fall River for several years and the Visiting Nurses Association in Fall River. He also volunteered at the Swansea Ambulance Corps in the early 1970's through the 1980's.

Mr. Piette was an Amateur Radio Operator and his call was K1YCQ, he was a member of the NTS Traffic Nets, member of Skywarn which provided weather reports to weather bureaus, he was the Communications Officer for the Town of Somerset, a member of the St. Patrick's Church Folk Group and Men's Club, was devoted to St. Francis of Assisi and was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter Aimee M. Piette of Somerset; a sister Claudette Martin of Swansea and several nieces and nephews. He was also the brother of the late Norbert Piette.

His funeral will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2014 at 9AM from the WARING-SULLIVAN HOME OF MEMORIAL TRIBUTE AT ROSE E. SULLIVAN 866 County St., Somerset, followed by his funeral mass at 10AM in St. Patrick's Church 306 South St., Somerset. Visiting hours will be Wednesday from 4 to 7PM. Contributions in his honor may be made to the Dana Faber Cancer Institute P.O. Box 849168 Boston, MA 02284. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Somerset. To send a tribute or for directions please visit: www.waring-sullivan.com

Public Service updates

Plymouth Boys and Girls Club annual Run To The Rock Road Race on September 6, 2014

Good afternoon Everyone,

The South Shore Hospital Amateur Radio Club has been asked to once again provide communications for the Plymouth Boys and Girls Club annual Run To The Rock Road Race on September 6, 2014. <http://runtotherock.webs.com/>

We are seeking volunteers for this 4 1/2 hour morning event (7:30 am to noon). The Race will continue to use 3 race courses as it has in the past and we will need approximately 30-35 licensed amateur radio volunteers to cover the courses and other stations effectively

This is a great event for those new to the hobby and / or public service who are inexperienced as the demands for most positions are low and we have the ability to mentor you through it. For those who are experienced we also have a few locations that are more demanding. If you can't attend but know of someone that would be interested please pass this message along.

The only requirements are a Technician class amateur radio license, a portable radio with our frequencies programmed (before race day please), a fully charged battery, and your own transportation around Plymouth.

For those who have worked with us in the past if you would like to volunteer again this year and reserve your same assignment just let us know (early).

This is a fun time and your volunteering is greatly appreciated by the event organizers, The Boys and Girls Club of Plymouth, and the South Shore Hospital Amateur Radio Club.

if you would like to volunteer please drop us a line and include all the information below even if you think we already have it:

Your full name.

Your Call Sign.

A telephone number (cell preferably).

Your t-shirt size.

We will send out race and frequency info, assignments, basic operating guidelines etc. several days before race day or earlier as the information becomes available.

73's

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

John O'

K1JRO

Taunton Area Communications Group supported road races

From: Greg Glynn
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 10:52 AM
To: 'Greg 1Glynn'
Subject: Save the dates. Upcoming road races.

Hello to all,

I hope this email finds everyone doing well. The reason for this email is to let everyone know about some Road Races the Taunton Area Communications Group is providing comms for and to save the dates for them.

1. The 5th Annual Knights of Columbus 5K Charity Road Race/Walk. Thursday Aug. 14, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

This one starts at the Holy Family Parish Center on Middleboro Ave. in East Taunton, and is a challenging course that goes through the streets of East Taunton. A quick race of about an hour to an hour and a half. We need about 10 hams for the course.

2. The Freetown 50. This is a 50 mile mountain bike race held at the Freetown State Forest. This race is on Sunday, September 14th. The race has been limited to 450 entrants and all entrants must finish the course in 7 hours so this is a long one. I'm looking at about 20 hams to help out with this one. To check out the race information go to:

<http://www.rockhardracing.com/events/freetown-50/>

for a map of the course. The race comms here will be for safety and participant locations. Several years ago they had a rider down that needed to be air lifted out. With our comms we hope to be able to get help to people who need it quickly and effectively and to keep all riders safe. We'll get back to you on times and communications locations around the course as soon as we get the info.

3. 3rd Annual Miles with the Mayor 5K Road Race. It will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2014 and will start at 10 am. This one meets at Hopewell Park on Hamilton St. in Taunton. (Just off of Rte 138N/Broadway) This is a quick race, and usually lasts about an hour to an hour and a half. Locations around the course are easy to get to and to get away from.

These are important races in our area and we hope to provide strong communications for these events but it will take your help to make this happen. Please let us know as soon as you can if you can help us out at any of these events. Also if you know of anyone else that could help out. We would really appreciate the added help!!

Thanks in advance!!

Catch ya later!

Greg Glynn > w1vfb@verizon.net

W1VFB 73

President

Taunton Area Communications Group

HAM RADIO LOCAL AREA NETS

by Barry N1EZH

If you know of a Ham Radio Local Area Net that is not listed here, a typo on the information, or a Net listed which is no longer active, please contact Barry – N1EZH at: N1EZH@comcast.net, so this list can be updated. All Frequencies are in MHz and 6 Meters (50.0 MHz and up.), are FM Mode unless otherwise noted. Thanks!

Sunday:

WA1NPO – WARPSN Net, 8:30 AM, Whitman ARC Rptr, 147.225 +, PL 67.0

6 Mtr AM Net, 5:00 PM, 50.400.0 AM

Pilgrim Amateur Wireless Assoc. 10 Meter Net, 7:30 PM, 28.375.0 USB

Cape Cod Traffic Net, 7:30 PM, Falmouth N1YHS Rptr, 147.375 + PL 110.9

Genesis ARC CW Training Net, 7:00 PM, Plymouth N1ZIZ Rptr, 146.685 – PL 82.5

Monday:

*** MEMA / RACES Region II Monthly Tests**

(Please see below for Sector Frequencies & Time.)

Cape and Islands Weather Net, 6:00 AM, Dennis K1PBO Rptr, 146.955 – PL 88.5

Cape Cod Traffic Net, 7:30 PM, Falmouth N1YHS Rptr, 147.375 + PL 110.9

Fairhaven Weather Net, 8:00 PM, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0

Falmouth ARA Net, 8:30 PM, Falmouth K1RK Rptr, 146.655 – PL 88.5

Boston ARC Rag Chew Net, 9:00 PM, Boston W1BOS Rptr, 145.230 – PL 88.5

Tuesday:

Massasoit ARA Net, 8:00 PM, Bridgewater W1MV Rptr, 147.180 + PL 67.0

(Except 3rd Tue!)

Cape and Islands Weather Net, 6:00 AM, Dennis K1PBO Rptr, 146.955 – PL 88.5

Cape Cod Traffic Net, 7:30 PM, Falmouth N1YHS Rptr, 147.375 + PL 110.9

Genesis ARC 2 Mtr Rag-Chew Net, 7:30 PM, Plymouth N1ZIZ Rptr, 146.685 – PL 82.5

Fairhaven Weather Net, 8:00 PM, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0

220 Day! Try to find a 220 Repeater near you and give a call out!

Wednesday:

Taunton ACG, KC1TAC, 2 Mtr Simplex Net, 8:30 PM **Note New Freq. as of 07/09 145.770**

Whitman ARC 10 Meter Rag-Chew Net, 8:00 PM, 28.333.0 USB

Cape and Islands Weather Net, 6:00 AM, Dennis K1PBO Rptr, 146.955 – PL 88.5

Cape Cod Traffic Net, 7:30 PM, Falmouth N1YHS Rptr, 147.375 + PL 110.9

Blackstone Valley ARC, 2 Mtr Simplex Net, 7:00 PM, 146.565

Fairhaven Weather Net, 8:00 PM, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0

Cape and Islands ARES Net, 8:00 PM, Dennis K1PBO Rptr, 146.955 – PL 88.5

Waltham Wranglers Swap Net. 9:00 PM, Waltham W1MHL Rptr, 146.64 – PL 136.5

Thursday:

Cape and Islands Weather Net, 6:00 AM, Dennis K1PBO Rptr, 146.955 – PL 88.5

Cape Cod Traffic Net, 7:30 PM, Falmouth N1YHS Rptr, 147.375 + PL 110.9

Fairhaven Weather Net, 8:00 PM, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0

Genesis ARC CW Training Net, 7:00 PM, Plymouth N1ZIZ Rptr, 146.685 – PL 82.5

10 Mtr General Class Rag-Chew Net, 8:00 PM, 29.470.0 FM

Sturdy Mem. Hosp. ARC ARES Practice Net, 8:30 PM, K1SMH Rptr, 147.195 + PL 127.3

900 Day! Try to find a 900 Repeater near you and give a call out!

Friday:

Cape and Islands Weather Net, 6:00 AM, Dennis K1PBO Rptr, 146.955 – PL 88.5

Cape Cod Traffic Net, 7:30 PM, Falmouth N1YHS Rptr, 147.375 + PL 110.9

Fairhaven Weather Net, 8:00 PM, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0

Saturday:

South Shore Skywarn Net, 8:00 PM, Bridgewater W1MV Rptr, 147.180 + PL 67.0

Cape and Islands Weather Net, 6:00 AM, Dennis K1PBO Rptr, 146.955 – PL 88.5

Cape Cod Traffic Net, 7:30 PM, Falmouth N1YHS Rptr, 147.375 + PL 110.9

VKEMCOMM* Echolink Conference node: 270177/IRLP 9508 (due to *WX-TALK

Echolink conference node: 7203/IRLP 9219 outage) Refer to: <http://www.voipwx.net/>

New Repeater! The 145.390 - PL 67.0 Repeater has been relocated and is now on the air from the WATD Transmitter Site "We're At The Dump" in Marshfield! Give it a try.

* **Please Note:** The below MEMA / RACES Monthly Tests are conducted on the first Monday of the Month unless it is a Holiday, which will then be conducted on the 2nd Monday of the Month. If there is no one on the Net representing your City or Town, the Net Control would Appreciate your participation and you can tell them that you are operating from your Home Station if not at an EOC. This could be a real help in an actual Emergency!

Frequency and Sector:

Area Served:

147.000-Dartmouth PL: 67.0 Hz: Sector 2A, 7:30 PM

Acushnet, Attleboro, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Fairhaven , Fall River, Freetown, Mansfield, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, North Attleboro, Norton, Plainville, Raynham, Rehoboth, Rochester, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton, Wareham, Westport.

145.390-Norwell PL: 67.0 Hz: Sector 2B, 8:00 PM (Moved to WATD Tower in Marshfield 05-14, Great Coverage!)

Abington, Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Easton, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Kingston, Lakeville, Marshfield, Middleboro, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rockland, Scituate, West Bridgewater, Whitman

146.955- Dennis PL: 88.5: Sector: 2C, 8:00 PM

Barnstable, Barnstable County, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Chilmark, Dennis, Dukes County, Eastham, Edgartown, Falmouth, Gay Head, Gosnold, Harwich, Mashpee, Nantucket, Oaks Bluff, Orleans, Provincetown, Sandwich, Tisbury, Truro, Wellfleet, West Tisbury, Yarmouth

146.865-Sharon PL: 146.2: Sector: 2D, 7:30 PM

Avon, Bellingham, Braintree, Canton, Cohasset, Dedham, Dover, Franklin, Foxboro, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Needham, Norton, Norfolk, Norwood, Quincy, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Westwood, Wellesley, Wrentham, Weymouth

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** for a Net Control handout.



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, Aug 6th 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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