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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Greetings from Jim W1JT

There was a time, not that long ago when I would enjoy the change of seasons. At the end of a long hot summer I would generally be ready for the cooler days and nights that came with Autumn.

Over the past few years I have noticed that I am dreading the cooler and then cold days more and more and I find myself feeling sorry that the warm days are fading away.



That being said, the one thing that I have always enjoyed about Autumn is the time spent working on my antennas and getting them ready for many very enjoyable winter nights "working the world".

Growing up in the hobby, my friends and I always created our own wire antennas. There were some commercially made dipoles available but they were typically designed to work on many different bands using commercially created traps. We couldn't afford them so we turned our attention to what we could afford and that was single band wire dipoles.

I fondly remember many weekends designing my next wire that was "definitely going to be the best antenna ever"!

My friends and I would often make our own insulators out of pieces of hardwood. We'd cut them to length, shape them with a pocket knife and sand them smooth. After that we'd paint them black and if we had any varnish around we'd typically slap a coat on to help protect them from our New England weather.

All of our antennas were single band so our next step would be to choose the frequency we plan to operate on. We'd then calculate the length and cut our wires to the appropriate size.

Once the insulators were attached we'd have to figure out what kind of feedline would be best. That was actually a lot of fun because it quickly became apparent that different types of feedlines would have a major impact on how our antenna's performed. I think we learned a lot fooling around like that!

It would not be uncommon for me to have 6 or 7 wire antennas strung between trees that covered different bands and were polarized in different directions.

I currently have a loop antenna in my yard that actually fell down recently. This weekend I plan on

going over all of the connections and making sure everything is good. I'll then string it back up. I'm then going to "home brew" two new dipoles. I plan on building them exactly like I did when I was a kid up to and including carving out my own insulators.

So this winter I'll have two brand new antennas that may give me just the "edge" I need to pull out that weak one and make the contact!

I've always felt something special when making a contact with an antenna that I designed and built myself.

Don't be surprised if you hear me calling you asking for a "signal check"!

Thanks for listening,

73 Jim W1JT



Larry Kenney K1LJK
Secretary

Jeff Tracy N1SOM
Treasurer

Jim Tovet W1JT
President

Photo by **Jeff WK1D**

Whitman Amateur Radio club meeting 9/3/14

ATTENDANCE: 41 members were present including 3 elected officers and 1 guest

N1SOM Jeff Tracy
W1JGR John Ruppel
N1VI Karen Trask
AG1B Richard Metcalf
SWL Bill Goodwin
N1OYH Carl Davis
W1OD Steve Cohn
N1FRE Bill Hayden
KB1WNX Steve Lyons
KC1ACF Mark Vess
N1ISS Mark Sullivan
KC1BBF Robert Martin
KA1KIJ Bob Azanow
W1ACO Bill Hart
W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser

K1LJK Larry Kenney
N1IQI Loren Pimentel
N1PRK John B Wittey
KB1OEQ Ron Stundze
K1BTH Blake T Haskell
KC1FZ George Davis
SWL Jill Cohn
W1JGR John Ruppel
W1AKN Jack Buckley
W1MSP Mike Petrou
NM1F Jim Ford
W1GRC Gary Cumiskey
WA1YKF Waren Dickie
KC1BEA Karen Hart

W1JT Jim Tovet
KB1IKH Elayne Tovet
KB1SRO Judy Attaya-Harris
N1EZH Barry Kennedy
N1KTD Michael S Antoine
WK1D Jeff Ayres
KB1MJL Al Marshall
N1SON Bill Tracy
K1WGU Bob Bass
KB1OEP Mike Supple
N1ZZN Jeff Lehmann
KB1REQ Jeremy Breef-Pilz
N1CFB Chris Babbitt
KB1QMX Dave Beauvais

Secretary's Report:

President **Jim Tovet W1JT** called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. A quorum was present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the roll call commenced.

Treasurer, **Jeff N1SOM** read the August treasurers report. Motion to accept the report as read made by **Bill N1FRE**, followed by a second from **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed quorum vote.

Last months August 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**, followed by a second from **Barry N1EZH**. Motion passed quorum vote.

Health & Welfair report by **Elayne KB1IKH**:

Get Well cards were sent to:

- **Linda O'Neill** wife of **John K1JRO**
- **Joan O'Rourke** wife of **Jim WG1L**
- **Charlie W1CBR**



Training Update:

- **Bill W1ACO** reports he and **Charlie W1CBR** will be starting a new Technician level training class Sept 16th @7pm– pending a minimul (4) students sign up. The class will be held at the Whitman Police Station. The class will run twice/week for 5 weeks (Tue/Thurs). The final class will be a VE session for all who would like to take the test.
- **Bill W1ACO** reports 1 person is currently signed up for the class. **Bill Goodwin SWL** volunteered to take the class if needed to run the class. Bill's son **Josh SWL** may be interested as well.
- A general discussion took place concerning a monetary \$ donation be made to the Whitman Police station for use of their (excellent) training room. **Bill W1ACO** has spoken to the Whitman Police about a donation with a possible recipient being their animal control program. **Bill N1FRE** made a motion to appropriate \$200 to the Whitmam Police for this purpose. **Jeff WK1D** seconds the motion. Motion passed quorum vote.
- A general discussion took place concerning how the class is being advertised to the public.
 - **Jeff WK1D** mentioned an example he noticed in the Boston Globe from a different

club advertising a training class.

- **Jim W1JT** suggests Craigs List and our Facebook page as free resources.
- **Jeff N1ZZN** suggested using the local Whitman/Hanson public access tv. Jeff agreed to investigate this.
- **Bill N1FRE** suggests an advertisement be written as a news story, appropriate for the Whitman/Hanson express and the Brockton Enterprise. **Bill N1FRE** agreed to create this ad/story. Bill will also create a simple flyer w/the details as well.
- **Karen N1VI** suggests the public service folks (police/fire etc) may be interested in the class. Karen agreed to inform a few local agencies.
- **Steve W1OD** suggests local EOC organizations might be interested.
- **Ron KB1OEQ** suggests contacting the local high schools.
- **Judy KB1SRO** suggests posting a flyer in the local libraries.
- **Dave KB1QMX** suggests the local boy/girl scout organizations could be interested.

Achievements:

- **Jim W1JT** recongnized **Jeremy KB1REQ** as winning an ARRL scholarship for the 2nd year in a row. Jeremy won the 2014 ARRL Dr. James L. Lawson Memorial Scholarship. Congratulation Jeremy!
- **Jeremy KB1REQ** appear in the September issue of QST with all 2014 ARRL scholarship winners.

Marshfield Fair Update:

- **Jim W1JT** kicked off a general discussion concerning the clubs involvement in this years Fair.
- **Mark KC1ACF** thought the radios facing the people this year worked well, especially w/interaction w/kids. Mark suggests a possible membership discount be given to folks attending the Fair and visiting our booth.
- **Ross W1EKG** suggest having more light in the booth area for night operations. It may attact more folks to the booth. A dark booth isn't very inviting. Ross also noted 20 invitation for the follow up session were given out but nobody showed up. Possibly a sign-up sheet would work better.
- **Judy KB1SRO** was proud to have made contact w/Camp Courage during the event. Also Judy believes her posters helped attract people to the booth.
- **Chris N1CFB** suggests having a spectrum anayzer w/a waterfall display facing the public - which would attract many people, including kids to the booth.
- **Bill N1FRE** has setup our club booth to become one of the 'kids stations' where kids visit non-profit booths for a stamp. Once all stamps are collected by the kids, they win a prize. This would help bring folks to the booth.
- **Jim W1JT** suggests the club starts preparing much earlier than we usually do. **Bill N1FRE** suggests April for the Marshfield Fair as this is when their board of directors first meets. **Brad W1AY** suggests we start in January to prepare for all events in for year ahead.
- **Jeff N1ZZN** asked if we were to donate more \$ to the Fair, could be get more tickets for club members to better fill the both throughout the Fair. **Bill N1FRE** indicates this wouldn't be possible.

Repeater Update:

- **Jim W1JT** tells us the new repeater antenna was delivered on August 14th, the day before the Marshfield Fair started and is located at the repeater site.
- **Garry W1GRC** tells us our tower climber is returning to the area and should be available soon to install the new antenna.

GIANT Flea Market September 13th/14th update by Jim W1JT:

- **Jim W1JT** updated everyone on the latest status of the upcoming event.
- A donation came in for a non-profit/**NI1X** table from an individual who new TheBruce.
- **Mark KC1ACF** called all crafts vendors in an effort to bring as many to the event as possible. Mark reports many were signed up 6-months ago for other events. 15 or so were called/8 or more to go. So far, all are booked. Mark suggests we start as early as possible to sign up these vendors for next year, including a face to face meeting to assure the commitments are made.
- **Jim W1JT** showed the new Flea Market bandit signs and asked everyone to take a few and hang them up everywhere possible. (100 banit signs & various size flyers). **Mark KC1ACF** has metal yard stands for these and will set these up. It was suggested the signs be put up Wednesday before the Flea Market. If put up too early, they may be taken down or blown down.
- **Jim W1JT** advised that vendors will pay when they get here (not pre-paid)
- **Jeff N1ZZN** suggests we split next years flea market into two: one for crafts/general merchandise and one for ham radio equipment. Jeff suggests this should only be a one day flea market.
- **Garry W1GRC** suggests a different larger location w/ample parking be used.
- **Ross W1EKG** asks/suggests we log all vendors who do show up.
- **Bill K1UFO** suggests talking to the Massonic Lodge for their vendor list as they have a large flea market every year.

Quonset Hut / Club House:

- **Jim W1JT** suggested getting a dumpster (\$300/mo approx) and cleaning out the hut after a final effort to sell or give away all the various equipment now stored in there. With some improvements (floor, heating, etc..) this would allow us to use it as an active club house used on a weekly/weekend basis.
- Running water/bathroom facilities were questioned/discussed. **Mark KC1ACF** suggests a chemical toilet could be used.
- **Bill N1FRE** warns the towns conservation commission (who we lease the property from) would not allow a dumpster to be on-site for any more than a few days. **Jim W1JT** suggests we inform the town ahead of time.
- **Brad W1AY** highlights that scap metal on-site could be valuable.
- Show of hands was positive for a Quonset Hut restoration project to start. **Mark KC1ACF** to start investigating the contents of the hut. **Billy K1UFO** will investigate w/Mark. At the next meeting we will review their findings. **Jeff N1ZZN** suggest we then plan a date for an open house equipment sale.

Old business:

- **Jeff N1SOM** informed us that the Whitman club now officially has the **NI1X** call sign for club/special even use. The club continues to have the original **WA1NPO** call sign and the **NN1MF** Marshfield Fair call sign. The trustee of the **NI1X** call sign is **John Murphy W11G**.
- **Jeff N1ZZN** advised that the correct info be updated for the **NI1X** call sign on QRZ by **John W11G**. Possibly a short tribute to The Bruce could be added also.
- A question of the **NN1MF** QRZ control being w/**Dave Ring** (previous trustee). **Jim W1JT** will work this issue.
- Motion to use the **NI1X** call sign as this years Plymouth Plantation special event station call sign made by **Jeff N1ZZN** and seconded by **Barry N1EZH**. Motion passed quorum vote. **Jeff N1ZZN** will advise QST immediatly of this change.
- **Brad W1AY** asked about the QSL's for the Marshfield Fair. **Jeff N1SOM** is handling this. Brad asked if the Clydesdales image will be used? **Jeff N1SOM** confirmed this will be used for the certificates but the QSL cards are already in place and do not show the Clydesdales.
- Whitman club eyeball QSO cards were available and distrubuted to anyone who would like to have a few. These should be given to folks interested in ham radio and the Whitman club.

New business:

- **Judy KB1SRO** told everyone of the upcoming Plymouth Air Show on Saturday September 27th 10am-3pm. The Genesis club will be running a special event station from there on the N1ZIZ 146.685 repeater (-PL82.5). This will include an aerobatic show, plane and helicopter rides and many planes on display.
- **Judy KB1SRO** has also been promoting the Whitman Flea market at both the Falmouth and Genesis club meetings. Thanks Judy!
- **W1JT Jim** introduced a new member application for **Jack Buckley W1AKN**. Motion to accept this membership application made by **Jeff N1ZZN**, second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed quorum vote. Welcome to the Whitman Club Jack!

NET CONROLS for September:

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| ○ September 7th: | Bill N1FRE |
| ○ September 14th: | Ross W1EKG at the Flea Market |
| ○ September 21st: | Mike KB1OEP at CranLand Airport |
| ○ September 28th: | Jeff N1SOM |

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Richard AG1B**.

Motion passed quorum vote. **Jim W1JT** adjourned the meeting at 8:24pm 9/3/14.

End Secretary Report

Giant Flea Market September 13th and 14th



Jim W1JT provided the signs (photo by **Jeff WK1D**) **Bill N1FRE**, rolling advertisement (photo by **N1FRE**)



The Whitman Club booth on Sunday w/**Ross W1EKG** at Net Control (above)
Jim Ford NM1F setting up beside the Whitman Club booth (below)





Whitman club members **John W1IG** (back to the camera) **Paul KB1MTW**, **Billy K1UFO** and **Jim KC1JET** looking for bargains!
(photos by **Fred KC1ACG**)



The Whitman club booth manned by **Bill W1ACO**, **Paul N1VTI** and **Paul KB1MTW**
(photos by **Jeff WK1D**)

Whitman Amateur Radio clubs Flea Market September 13th and 14th

ATTENDANCE:

N1EZH Barry Kennedy	W1JT Jim Tovet	N1SOM Jeff Tracy
N1SON Bill Tracy	N1FRE Bill Hayden	W1GRC Gary Cumiskey
K1LJK Larry Kenney	WA1YKF Warren Dickie	KB1IU Bill Spear
N1WCO Eric Pierce	SWL Tom Mceed	N1OYH Carl Davis
NM1F Jim Ford	AG1B Richard Metcalf	KB1CYV Roy Logan
KA1JBE Joe Casieri	W1AKN Jack Buckley	K1REL Bob Loring
KA1RMH Barbara	SWL Bill	W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
N1ISS Mark Sullivan	WK1D Jeff Ayres	K1UFO Bill Robinson
KC1ACF Fred Birtwell	KB1YTN Adam Vaughn	N1TQ Tom Qualtieri
WA1ZJE Bob Feltmate	SWL Bill	KB1MTW Paul Moss
N1KFD Paul Tura	N11G John Murphy	KA1KIJ Bob Azanow
N1VTI Paul Burbine	N1IQI Loren Pimentel	

ITEMS FOR SALE

Toro 1800w Generator for sale

Asking \$100.00

Contact **Loren Pimentel, N1IQI**, 781-293-3861



I'm selling a RigExpert Standard used for operating phone, CW, and digital modes using a PC and USB port. It'll come with the cables ready made for the FT450D. It's been used a handful of times. Used once for

PSK31 and MT63 for MARS. The unit sells for \$215.00 plus shipping and the cables are sold separately for around \$50.00 or you could make your own. The users manual and software can be downloaded from the RigExpert website. I'm asking \$150.00 for the unit to club members. The unit works well with DX4WIN, DigiPan, Echolink, MixW2, Ham Radio Deluxe, MMTTY, MMSSTV, MMVARI, TrueTTY, FLDIGI, Logger32, N1MM Logger, CTWin, WriteLOG, WSJT, HamScope, MultiPSK, CQLog, etc... Please do your own research by going to the RiGExpert website. I assure you the unit is in great working condition. Cosmetically, on a scale of 1-10 the unit is around an 8. I can be reached at 781-585-2630 or by email at kc1ml@arri.net.

20th Annual Run to the ROCK, Sept 6th Plymouth MA **supported by W1SSH** **by Jeff WK1D**

September 6th was the 20th annual Boys and Girls Club of Plymouth Run to the Rock 5K, 10K and 1/2 Marathon races. Amateur radio volunteers were on hand to provide safety for the runners, provide race organizers with the status of runners in the field (first runner to last runner passing my location, etc.), and any logistical communications that the race organizers may ask to be communicated.

Per **John O'Neill K1JRO**, "There was a total of 1500 runners registered for the race, most of whom participated. We had several calls for medical assistance due to the heat. 3 of which were transported to the hospital"

GREG	W1VFB
AL	W1SM
BILL	N1FRE
BOB	KB1UCA
BILL	KB1VXL

HENRY	K1WCC
BRAD	K1RBA
ANTHONY	KC1AGO
JERRY	KB1NNH
JEFF	KB1TJI
DON	AA1V
BLAKE	K1BTH
BOB	K1NOK
PAUL	N1VTI
MIKE	KB1WWC
JUDY	K1SRO
ANTHONY	KB1UHV
JEFF	N1SOM
KB1UBZ	JOAN
KAREN	N1VI
JOHN	KS1Q
PAUL	KB1MTW

Jeff KW1D

Unit #	Name	Call Sign	Location	Mile	Position Timeframe
Unit 1	JOHN	K1JRO	10 Cordage Park Circle	5K Start	8:45am - 9:05am
Unit 2	GREG	W1VFB	Court And Cherry Streets	Mile 1	8:45am - 9:05am
Unit 3	AL	W1SM	Exit of Plymouth Housing @ Castle Court	Mile 1	9:00am - 10:00am
Unit 4	BILL	N1FRE	Musterfield and Robbins Road	Mile 1.5	9:05am - 10:15am
Unit 5	BOB	KB1UCA	Nelson Street @ Water - Nelson Park	Mile 2+	9:10am - 10:30am
Unit 6	BILL	KB1VXL	Water Street @ Town Wharf	Rotary	9:10am - 10:30am
Unit 7	PAUL	KB1MTW	9 Resnik Road Boys & Girls Club	10K Start	8:45am - 9:05am
Unit 8	JOHN	N1UMJ	Armstrong Road Party Lights	1.5 miles	9:00am - 9:20am
Unit 9	JESS	KB1ZWZ	Armstrong Road @ top of hill	1.5 miles	9:00am - 9:20am
Unit 10	ROY	KB1CYV	Aldrin @ Industrial Park Road	2.5 miles	9:05am - 9:40am
Unit 2	GREG	W1VFB	Court and Cherry Streets	3 miles	Carried over from the 5K
Unit 3	AL	W1SM	Exit of Plymouth Housing @ Castle Court	Mile 1	Carried over from the 5K
Unit 4	BILL	N1FRE	Musterfield and Robbins Road	Mile 1.5	Carried over from the 5K
Unit 5	BOB	KB1UCA	Nelson Street @ Water - Nelson Park	Mile 2+	Carried over from the 5K
Unit 6	BILL	KB1VXL	Water Street @ Town Wharf	Rotary	Carried over from the 5K
Unit 11	HENRY	K1WCC	College Pond - Myles Standish State Forest	1/2 Start	8:45am - 9:05am
Unit 12	BRAD	KC1RBA	Lower College Pond and Halfway Pond	Mile 1.8	9:00am - 9:20am
Unit 13	ANTHONY	KC1AGO	Halfway Pond and Upper College Pond	Mile 2.5	9:05am - 9:30am
Unit 14	JEFF	WK1D	Upper & Lower College Pond @ Snake Hill Road	Mile 4.6	9:15am - 9:50am
Unit 15	JEFF	KB1TJI	Alden Road 15000 feet from Park Entrance	Mile 6	9:20am - 10:20am
Unit 16	DON	AA1V	Long Pond @ Alden Road	10K	9:20am - 10:30am
Unit 17	BLAKE	K1BTH	Long Pond @ Jordan	Mile 7	9:30am - 10:45am
Unit 18	BOB	K1NOK	Jordan @ Sandwich	Mile 9	9:40am - 11:15am
Unit 19	PAUL	N1VTI	Sandwich @ Plimouth Plantation Hwy ramps	Mile 10	9:45am - 11:30am
Unit 20	MIKE	KB1WWC	Sandwich @ River - Bramhalls Corner	Mile 10.5	9:45am - 11:30am
Unit 21	JUDY	K1SRO	Sandwich at Warren Ave (intersection of 3A)	Mile 11.5	9:45am - 11:45am
Unit 22	ANTHONY	KB1UHV	Entrance to Stephens Field	Mile 12	9:50am - 12:00pm
Unit 23	JEFF	N1SOM	Union @ Water	Mile 13	10:00am - 12:00pm
Unit 24	KB1UBZ	JOAN	Water Street	Finish Line	9:00am - 12:00pm
Unit 25	N1VI	KAREN	Water Street	Finish Line	9:00am - 12:00pm
Net Control	JOHN	KS1Q	Water Street	NCS	7:30am - 12:00pm
Red highlights critical locations that must be covered					
Yellow highlights locations that cover both the 2k and 5k races.					
Units 15 and 16 must communicate with each other on the simplex frequency 147.42.					
Unit 15 will notify Unit 16 when runners are approaching so Police will be ready to Stop Traffic.					
Frequencies	146.685	82.5	Genesis Amateur Radio Society's N1ZIZ Repeater		
	147.42		Simplex Backup		
BIB colors: 5K blue, 10K green, 1/2 Marathon maroon.					



Net Control

Deb Lahteine

Karen Trask N1VI

John Barbuto KS1Q



Jeff WK1D



The Starting Line





Paul KB1MTW providing some relief from the heat!!



Paul KB1MTW



John K1JRO at the finish line



QRP Operations

Fred KC1ACG, Billy K1UFO, Chris N1CFB, Mark KC1ACF

QRP (Low Power) go kit put together by Fred KC1ACG and Billy K1UFO was shown at our last club meeting, The center of the setup being the Icon 703 and Buddy Pole portable HF antenna. Also shown are the battery and charger equipment. Below the guys are setup at Fort Revear in Hull (left) and at Mark KC1ACF's QTH (right)

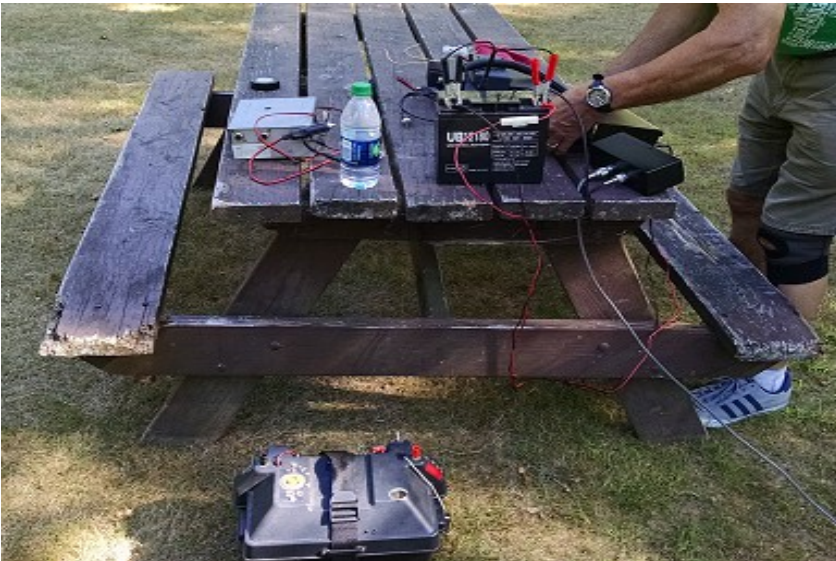


QRP Operations Cont.

Chris N1CFB setup his portable 10 meter station at Wompatuck State Park



Chris hoisted his 10 Meter verticle antenna high into a nearby tree



CranLand Net Control Mike KB1OEP September 21st



Plymouth Air Show September 27th

It was a beautiful warm day at the Plymouth Airport for the Air Show. Whitman club members joined the Genesis club folks at their tent (photos by **Fred KC1ACG**)





A great time was had by all! Whitman club members spotted at the event were:
Judy KB1SRO, John N1PRK, Richard AG1B, Bob KA1KIJ, Larry K1LJK, Fred KC1ACG, Billy K1UFO and Lilly (left) Billys granddaughter.

Silent Key

On September 10th, **Richard AG1B** notified the Whitman club members of the passing of **Bob Johnson K1VU**.

Robert E. Johnson
Obituary



Robert E. Bob Johnson, 74, of West Bridgewater, died Monday, September 8, 2014, at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Brockton, after a brief illness. He was the loving husband of Ruth C. (Carlson) Johnson of 51 years. Born Wednesday, June 12, 1940, in Brockton, he was the son of the late Carl E. and Irene F. (Hill) Johnson. Bob was a graduate of Brockton High School, Wentworth Institute, and of Northeastern University. He had lived in West Bridgewater since 1969 and worked as a research engineer for the Foxboro Company for many years. He served the West Bridgewater Police Department as a part time officer for a

number of years. He enjoyed his Ham Radio (K1VU), beekeeping, photography, and was an avid outdoorsman. A devoted grandfather, he greatly enjoyed spending time with his grandsons. He was also a member of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brockton. In addition to his wife, Ruth, he is survived by two beloved daughters, Alice N. Johnson and her husband Richard W. of Wrentham and Carlene A. Johnson of Arlington; and two grandchildren, Russell E. and Nathan P. Johnson. He was also the brother of the late Carole A. Fitts. Memorial visitation was held Thursday, September 11, 2014, from 5-8 p.m. in the Dahlborg-MacNevin Funeral Home, 647 Main St., Brockton. A memorial service was held Friday, September 12, 2014, at 11 a.m. in the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 900 Main St., Brockton. Memorial gifts may be given to Camp Calumet Lutheran, P.O. Box 236, West Ossipee, NH 03890. Dahlborg-MacNevin Funeral Home 647 Main St., Brockton 508-586-4391 - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/wickedlocal-bridgewater/obituary.aspx?n=Robert-Johnson&pid=172413574#sthash.hoGzoRIY.dpuf>

HAM RADIO LOCAL AREA NETS

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, Oct 1st 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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