



SPECTRUM



The Voice of the Humble Electron

Founded 1962

Happy Holidays from the Whitman Amateur Radio Club

Suggested lyric by **Jim WG1L**:

'Twas the night before Christmas,
And all through two-meters,
Not a signal was keying up
Any repeaters.

The antennas reached up
From the tower, quite high,
To catch the weak signals
That bounced from the sky.

The children, Technicians,
Took their HT's to bed,
And dreamed of the day
They'd be Extras, instead.

Mom put on her headphones,
I plugged in the key,
And we tuned 40 meters
For that rare ZK3.

When the meter was pegged
By a signal with power.
It smoked a small diode,
And, I swear, shook the tower.

Mom yanked off her phones,
And with all she could muster
Logged a spot of the signal
On the DX PacketCluster,
While I ran to the window
And peered up at the sky,
To see what could generate
RF that high.

It was way in the distance,
But the moon made it gleam -
A flying sleigh,
With an eight element beam,

And a little old driver
Who looked slightly mean,
So I thought for a moment
That it might be Wayne Green.

But no, it was Santa,
The Santa of Hams,
On a mission this Christmas
To clean up the bands.

He circled the tower,
Then stopped in his track,
And he slid down the coax
Right into the shack.

While Mom and I hid
Behind stacks of CQ,
This Santa of hamming
Knew just what to do.

He cleared off the shack desk
Of paper and parts,
And filled out all my late
QSLs, for a start.

He ran copper braid,
Took a steel rod and pounded
It into the earth
Till the station was grounded.

He tightened loose fittings,
Resoldered connections,
Cranked down modulation,
Installed lightning protection.

He neutralized tubes
In my linear amp...
(Never worked right before –
Now it works like a champ).

A new low-pass filter
Cleaned up the TV.
He corrected the settings
In my TNC.

He repaired the computer
That wouldn't compute,
And he backed up the hard
drive
And got it to boot.

Then, he reached really deep
In the bag that he brought,
And he pulled out a big box.
"A new rig?" I thought!

"A new Kenwood? An Icom?
A Yaesu, for me?
An Elecraft, TEN-TEC
Or Flex, could it be!"
(If he thought I'd been bad
It might be QRP!)

Yes! The Ultimate station!
How could I deserve this?
Could it be all those weekends
I worked Public Service?

He hooked it all up
And in record time, quickly
Worked 100 countries,
All down on 160.

I should have been happy.
It was my call he sent.
But the cards and the postage
Will cost a month's rent!

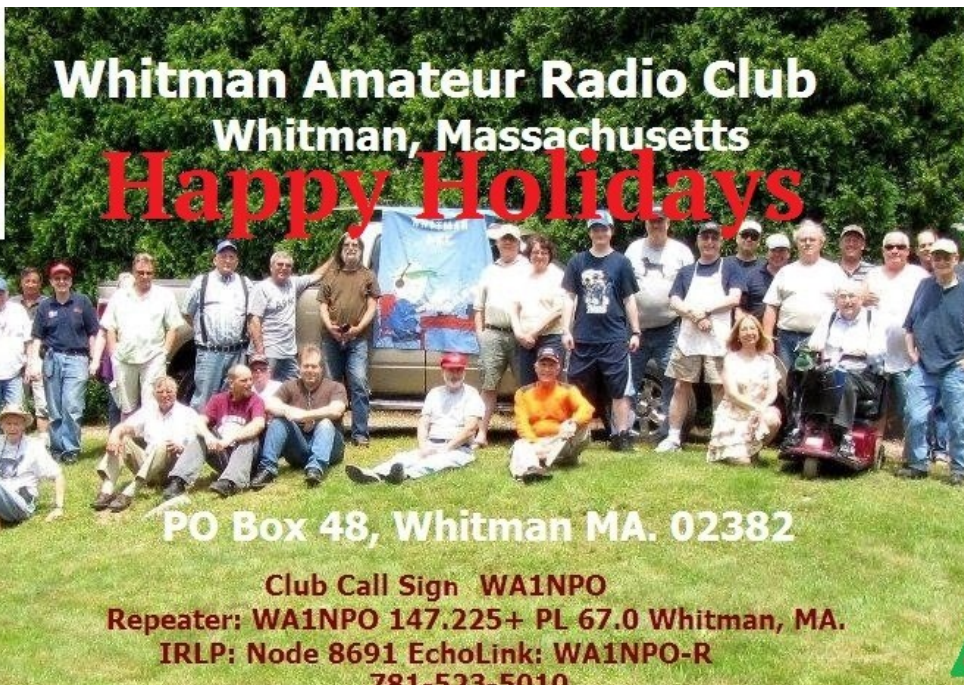
He made final adjustments,
And left a card by the key:
"To Gary, from Santa Claus.
Seventy-Three."

Then he grabbed his HT,
Looked me straight in the eye,
Punched a code on the pad,
And was gone - no good bye.

I ran back to the station,
And the pile up was big.
But a card from St. Nick
Would be worth my new rig.

Oh, too late, for his final
Came over the air.
It was copied all over.
It was heard everywhere.
The Ham's Santa exclaimed
What an old ham expects:
"Merry Christmas to all,
And to all, good DX."

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Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 12/02/15



Paul Moss KB1MTW **Larry Kenney K1LJK** **Jeff Tracy N1SOM** **John Murphy WI1G**
V.President Secretary Treasurer President
Photo by Jeff WK1D

ATTENDANCE: 31 members and guests were present including 4 elected officers

KB1MTW Paul Moss	WI1G John Murphy	K1LJK Larry Kenney
N1SOM Jeff Tracy	KB1OEQ Ron Stundze	K1JMA Joe Amorelli
N1EZH Barry Kennedy	AG1B Richard Metcalf	N1IQI Loren Pimentel
WK1D Jeff Ayres	N1FRE Bill Hayden	N1ZZN Jeff Lehmann
W1JGR John Ruppel	WA1MWF Larry LeBlanc	KC1DWY John D. Ginsberg
WG1L Jim O'Rourke	KC1APP Alan Roberts	N1OYH Carl Davis
KC1FZ George Davis	WD1L John Nelson	WA1MAD Mike Davis
KC1EFJ Allen Hiltz	W1JT Jim Tovet	KB1IKH Elayne Tovet
KC1ACG Fred Birtwell	K1UFO Billy Robinson ☺	KB1MJL Elvin (Al) Marshall
KC1ACF Mark Vess	KC1EFF Randy Mills	SWL Leo Mills ☺
SWL Scott Mitchell		

Secretary's Report:

President **John Murphy WI1G** called the meeting to order at 7:00pm 12/02/15. A quorum was present.

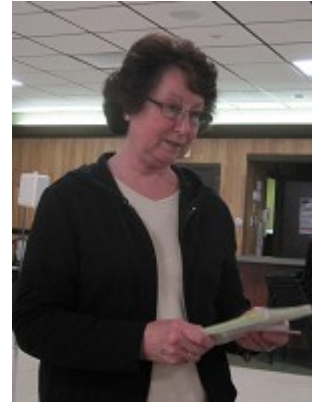
The Pledge of Allegence was recited, followed by an attendance roll call.

Treasurer **Jeff N1SOM** read the November 2015 treasurers report. Motion to accept the report as read made by **Bill N1FRE** with second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed quorum vote.

Motion to accept the November secretary's notes as published on the clubs website made by **Jeff N1ZZN** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed quorum vote.

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

Get Well card to: **Frank Hayes N1OGP**



Net Control for December 2015

- December 6th : **Larry K1LJK**
- December 13th : **Jeff WK1D**
- December 20th : **Jeff N1SOM**
- December 27th : **Bill N1FRE**
- January 3rd 2016 : **Mike WA1MAD**

Old Business:

- **Larry K1LJK** reviewed the summarized results from contacts made during the Plimoth Plantation Thanksgiving weekend special event.
 - 40 Meter contacts: 92
 - 20 Meter contacts: 48
 - 2 Meter contacts: 27
 - Total HF contacts: 140
 - Total VHF contact: 27
 - Total combined contacts: 167 from 23 US states and 11 Foreign Countries.
- **Paul KB1MTW** reviewed the overall Plimoth Plantation special event:
 - Paul thanked everyone who participated in the event; the antenna party setup & take-down teams, operators who came to the plantation and folks who contacted the stations during the event.
 - The decision was made during event setup on Friday to run two station locations rather than three: at the visitor center and at the admin building.
 - Unfortunately problems w/the Icom 756 HF club radio were encountered Saturday morning at the admin building. **Mark KC1ACF** volunteered use of his Kenwood TS-930S HF radio and the admin HF station was making contacts on 40 Meters by mid-day on Saturday. Big thanks for club members

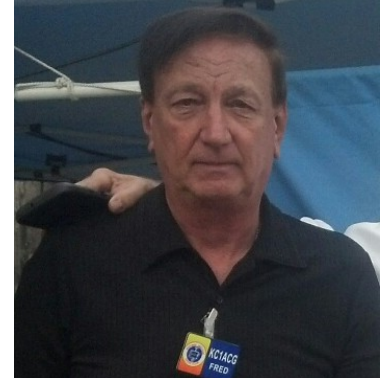
Richard AG1B, Jim W1JT, Barry N1EZH and all others who helped w/radio checks and suggested rig setup changes during this time.

- A general conversation took place on the state of the Icom 756 radio with a motion to approve sending the rig to Icom for diagnosis/repair if necessary made by **Jeff N1ZZN** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed quorum vote. **Mark KC1ACF** and **Jim KB1PFL** volunteered to look at the rig on the bench and run additional tests before sending to Icom.
- **Bill N1FRE** suggested the club respond in writing to the Plimoth Plantation management, thanking them for use of the facility and providing them a club certificate with summarized contact details. A general discussion took place. **Joe K1JMA** will reach out to the management folks he dealt with when arranging this event and present this to them. **Mike WA1MAD** thanked **Joe K1JMA** on behalf of the club membership for all his work in arranging this event with the Plimoth Plantation management.
- Highlights of the contacts made during this special event weekend include:
 - For the 30th year, **WB9IXS Jim Casamassa** from Wisconsin contacted us during our Plimoth Plantation special event operations; this year on 20 Meters.
 - **KB1DPD Robert Bradshaw III**, a 13th decendent from the Mayflower contacted us on 40 meters.
 - Many US states and International contacts from Guernsey Island (UK), Biderford (near Plymouth) England, Germany, Italy, Amsterdam, Belgum, Spain, Ireland, Newfoundland and Canada were made.
 - **9M2CW Chin** from W. Malaysia contacted us.

New Business:

- **Jeff N1SOM** and **John W1IG** presented a new member application, in good standing, for **Alan Roberts, KC1APP**. Motion to accept the new member application made by **Jeff N1ZZN** with a second by **Joe K1JMA**. Motion passed quorum vote. Welcome to the club Alan!
- **Mark KC1ACF** provided an update on acquisition of the Plymouth County tower site in Hanson. Public notice of our clubs intentions have officially been made and should run for approx 4-6 weeks in the local newspapers, etc. A general discussion took place on use and possible repair of the existing building at the tower location. Structural integrity of the build (floor) is in question. **Jeff N1ZZN** also mentioned testing of the existing onsite coax & hardline hasn't been done yet. In general it was agreed we need to know what it would take to restore this proposed repeater site to proper operation. **Jeff N1ZZN** mentioned we are able to stay at our current temporary repeater location for now and also spoke w/**Gary AB1CQ** recently who confirmed the cell carrier at our original repeater site has not plans to fix the RF interference issue. **John WD1L** asked about removing the new antenna from our original repeater site. **Jeff N1ZZN** commented the move would best be done once when we move to the Hanson tower.

- **Richard AG1B** indicated no fox hunts are currently planned but asked for folks to please contact him if there's any interest (fox hunts will likely begin again in the spring). **Bill N1FRE** thanked Richard on behalf of the club membership for arranging the recent fox hunts.
- **Scott SWL** mentioned the Norwell Police 150ft commercial tower will become available soon to anyone wishing to have it. A general discussion took place on the logistics of moving this type of tower. Anyone interested in this tower (moved at the new owners expense) can email or leave a v-mail w/the Whitman club (wa1npo@gmail.com or v-mail at 781-523-5010)
- **Paul KB1MTW** mentioned **Al Craddock WA1ZKK** is doing well post hip surgery and sends his regards along to the club membership. Al will be looking for help in setting up some type of HF antenna at his new QTH in Middleborough at some point in the future. Paul indicated confirmation of the rules governing antenna installation at Al's new home location needs to be done. Possibly a club station on-site might be of interest as well? (Al will investigate).
- **Mark KC1ACF** mentioned the Hanson Christmas tree lighting event will take place December 12th from 5pm-9pm. Mark asked if some folks could be available for contacts on the Whitman repeater during the event. He will be operating from that location and would like to demonstrate the hobby.
- **Mike WA1MAD** announced to the club membership; **Fred KC1ACG** recently passed his General license exam! Congratulations Fred!!



Motion to adjourn the meeting made by **Joe K1JMA**, with a second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed quorum vote.

John WI1G adjourned the meeting at 7:52 pm, 12/02/15

End Secretary's Report

2016 event dates

- Marlborough Flea Market: Sat Feb 13th
- Framingham Flea Market: Sun April 10th
- NEAR-Fest: Fri & Sat April 29th & 30th
- Dayton Hamvention : Fri-Sun May 20th, 21st, 22nd
- Memorial Day Weekend: Sat-Mon May 28th, 29th, 30th.
- ARRL Field Day: Sat & Sun June 25th, 26th
- MIT Sunday Flea Markets & (to be verified) CranLand Fly-ins:
 - April 17th, May 15th, June 19th, July 17th,
 - Aug 21st, Sept 18th, Oct 16th.
- Marshfield Fair: Fri Aug 19th- Sun 28th
 - (station setup Thur Aug 18th, station breakdown Mon Aug 29th)
- ARRL New England/Boxboro Convention: Fri-Sun Aug 26th, 27th, 28th.
- Labor Day Weekend: Sat-Mon Sept 3rd, 4th, 5th.
- NEAR-Fest: Fri & Sat October 14th & 15th
- Plimoth Plantation Special Event Fri-Sun Oct 25th, 26th, 27th.

Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 11/04/15



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Secretary

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Treasurer

Photo by Jeff WK1D

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K1UFO Billy Robinson
W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
W1JGR John Ruppel
KC1EFF Randy Mills

K1LJK Larry Kenney
KB1IKH Elayne Tovet
WD1L John Nelson
N1IQI Loren Pimentel
KB1CYV Roy Logan
KC1FZ George Davis
NM1F Jim Ford
KC1ACF Mark Vess
N1CFB Chris Babbitt
KC1ACG Fred Birtwell
KA1KIJ Bob Azanow
KB1MOC Kevin Dykes
SWL Leo Mills

N1SOM Jeff Tracy
W1JT Jim Tovet
W1OD Steve Cohn
N1FRE Bill Hayden
KA1CQD Fred Sanford
KC1DWY John Ginsberg
N1LQK Dave Kaplan
KC1PFL Jim Madden
KB1OEP Mike Supple
KC1WNX Steve Lyons
WA1YKF Warren Dickie
KC1EFJ Allen Hiltz
SWL Scott Mitchell

Secretary's Report:

Vice President **Paul Moss KB1MTW** called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, 11/04/15. A quorum was present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by the attendance roll call.

Treasurer, **Jeff N1SOM** read the October 2015 treasurers report. Motion to accept the report as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **John WD1L**. Motion passed quorum vote.

Motion to accept the October 2015 Secretary report as published on the Whitman club website made by **Bill N1FRE** with a second by **Steve W1OD**. Motion passed quorum vote.

Health & Welfare report by **Elayne KB1KH**:

A Dish Garden was sent to (SK) **Mike Petrou W1MSP's** family on behalf of the Whitman Amateur Radio Club.



NET CONROL for November 2015:

- **November 8th** : **Richard AG1B**
- **November 15th** : **Jeff WK1D**
- **November 22nd** : **Jeff N1SOM**
- **November 29th** : **Larry K1LJK, 10am from Plimouth Plantation**

Old Business:

- **Paul KB1MTW** updated everyone on the recent NEAR-FEST club table activity and sales (as reflected in the treasurer's report). Paul also mentioned the newly purchased large canopy worked out very well. A general discussion took place on the need for a large duffle bag (possibly a hockey bag) able to store the canopy and it's parts (including the approx 40-42 inch long supports). **John KC1DWY** offered to purchase and donate a military duffle bag for this purpose (Thanks John!)
- **Ross W1EKG** updated everyone on the ongoing Technician class being held at the Whitman Police station. The class has approx 13 students who will test at a VE session being planned for Dec 3rd at the Police Station.

New Business:

- **Richard AG1B** informed everyone of an upcoming FoxHunt using his automated FoxBox system on Saturday and Sunday November 7th and 8th in the Halifax area. Richard provided another demo for the club members with instructions on it's use for Fox Hunting. (see section later in this document regarding the Fox Hunt results)
- **Mark KC1ACF** provided an update on the clubs potential use of the Plymouth County/Hanson municipal tower as a new home for the clubs repeater. Mark indicated the normal process is being followed whereby public notice of our proposal is in place for a period of time (In newspapers for example). A general discussion took place on use of the building and coax/hardline that remains at the site. **Kevin KB1MOC** provided an update on the lack of structural integrity in the building. Use of a Connex secure storage unit onsite was discussed. **Mark KC1ACF** indicated he has fencing available for use onsite if necessary. Also mentioned, **Jeff N1ZZN** and **Garry AB1CQ** would be evaluating the coax left onsite for possible club use. (important note: the tower also requires replacement of a broken guy wire).

- **Paul KB1MTW** reminded everyone that the Gurney (SK) tower is at the Pine St location. Also mentioned was possible use of **Bill N1FRE**'s tower at Pine St. A general discussion took place on which tower should be designated for use at Pine St and which should be sold. It was suggested an antenna/tower committee be formed who will evaluate all options and present these to the club membership. This led to a discussion concerning the need for physical repairs/upgrades to the Pine St building itself and the need for a contractor to spec the work. **Paul KB1MTW** suggests **John KB1SVY** may be available. **John KC1DWY** mentioned he knows of a contractor as well. The volunteers for the resulting committee were: **Fred KC1ACG**, **Billy K1UFO**, **Mark KC1ACF** and **John G. KC1DWY**. It was further suggested the committee evaluate which of the beam antennas the club now has should be used at Pine St. **Jim W1JT** suggested the committee should catalog all club equipment as a first step. Jim also suggested allowing club members to pay for club equipment (beam antennas for example) over a period of time, rather than all at once. To this end, these tasks were suggested:
 - **John G. KC1DWY** to speak w/**Pete N1POO** to record beam antenna parts, etc in his possession along w/their physical dimensions and also photograph each part.
 - **Mark KC1ACF** along with **Jim KC1PFL** will record parts, physical dimensions and photograph the beam & tower parts he is holding for the club.
 - **Paul KB1MTW** will record parts, physical dimensions and photograph the Gurney tower at Pine St.

- **Joe K1JMA** provided an update on the use of the Plimouth Plantation over the upcoming Thanksgiving weekend for our special event operations. Joe tells us he has worked out all the details w/the Plantation management for an antenna setup on Friday morning, 11/27 and operations over the weekend on Saturday November 28th and Sunday 29th. We will be able to use the same locations for station setup as we've used in the past (visitor center, admin building and (optionally) the HornBlower house)

- **Mark KC1ACF** informed the membership of this years Hanson Christmas tree lighting event on December 12th from 5:30-8pm at the town hall. Mark is asking for volunteers to stand by on the Whitman repeater during this event for help w/communication demonstrations.

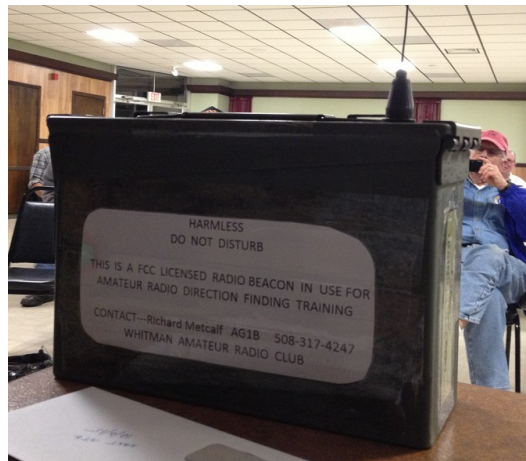
- **Chris N1CFB** and **Mike WA1MAD** informed everyone of the offer to operate at the K1USN club during the Veteran's Day holiday.

- **Paul KB1MTW** reminded everyone of the upcoming FARA-Fest flea market in Bourne on Saturday November 14th at the Upper Cape Regional Technical School.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by **Steve W1OD**, with a second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed quorum vote.

John W1G adjourned the meeting at 8:21 pm, 11/04/15

End Secretary's Report



Richard AG1B reviewing the Fox Box operation during the Nov 4th 2015 club meeting prior to the Nov 7th /8th Fox Hunt.

Email commications from **Richard AG1B** regarding the Fox Hunt:
Sat Nov 7, 2015

Members,

I checked the 146.535 Mh Fox Box at 7:30AM, Saturday (Nov 7th), and met **Jim KB1PFL** who had just located the FoxBox on his way home from work. Congratulations to Jim ! Jim reports that he could hear the Fox Box from 3-4 miles away. The signal is strong at the parking area so use the VFO on your HT and move off frequency a step or two in order to attenuate the signal for body shielding method. The Fox Box is off the trail but within 300 feet of the Kiosk. The sign-in list is in a ziplock at the base of a tree marked with flagging tape and ribbons. The Fox Box is camouflaged for security.

Location-Striar Conservancy Woodlands on Rt 105 Halifax, about 2 miles south of Rt 106 intersection.

Fox Box- 146.535 Mh activate by transmitting DTMF 2 for two seconds .
73 , **Richard, AG1B**

Wed Nov 11th

Members,

The hidden transmitter Fox Box was removed from the Striar Woodlands Trust Rt 105 Halifax after 72 hours of operation. Congratulations go to **Jim Madden KB1PFL**, who was the only person to sign in at the

flagged tree near the Fox Box.

Several foxhunters have shared their experiences with me about this hunt.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone who went too find the Fox Box.

Please send an email to rjmetcalf@comcast.net .

73, **Richard AG1B**



Hidden Fox Box somewhere near the flagging ribbon and call log book below



Jim JKB1PFL w/fox hunting equipment in hand. Congratulations to Jim on finding the Fox Box!

*Photo's by **Richard AG1B***

Go Kits

by Chris N1CFB and Mike WA1MAD

Chris N1CFB and **Mike WA1MAD** showcased their Go Kits at the Nov 4th club meeting,

Chris provided this description of his Go Kit:

Pelican 1520 case with rail kit to support the cutting board deck. I'm running the Icom IC-703+ HF/6 meter 10 watts or the Icom IC-706MKII HF/6/2 100 Watts depending on available power. Because they are the same size, they're interchangeable. For 2 meters and digital I'm using the Icom IC-2200H 65 watts. On the back of the lid is a Dell Latitude ST tablet for logging or digital programs. The power section includes a Low Loss Power Gate in the blue case which switches from the power supply to the battery when the power goes out. It also float charges the battery when under power supply. Next is the Solar Panel Controller in the clear case which charges the battery from a solar panel and monitors the battery health using LED blinking codes. In the black case is the backup solar controller which includes a voltage and amp meter, 2 USB ports and 2 12 volt accessory ports. Next to the black controller is the 2 SO-239's for HF/6 and 2 meter and ground connection. I'm still in the process of adding some lighting and a speaker for the HF rig.



Photo's by **Steve KC1WNX**



Photo's by Jeff WK1D




Mike WA1MAD showing us his FT450 Go Kit

Plymouth Plantation Special Event November 28th and 29th 2015

Special Event Station at
Plimoth Plantation
Be it known that

made two-way radio contact on
November 28th and 29th



with the Whitman Amateur Radio Club
operating from Plimoth Plantation
home of Mayflower II
Plymouth, Massachusetts



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Antenna & Station setup team, Friday Nov 27th at Plimoth Plantation
(L to R) **Joe K1JMA** (event coordinator), **Barry N1EZH**, **Roy KB1CYV**, **Paul KB1MTW** (club VP and Equipment Mgr), **Mark KC1ACF**, **John W1IG** (club president), **John WD1L** and **Richard AG1B**. Not pictured, **Larry K1LJK**.
(Photo's by **Richard AG1B**)



Gathering in the Plantations lower parking lot at 10am Friday and unloading antennas/equipment for use at the Plantations Visitor Center.





Assembling the R5 vertical behind the visitors center.
Roy KB1CYV, Barry N1EZH, John W1IG, Richard AG1B and Paul KB1MTW





Raising the R5 and securing it in place



We also assembled a 2 Meter beam atop a 30' painters pole and secured it in place

Photo by **Barry N1EZH**

Joe K1JMA and **Larry K1LJK** checking coax entry at the double doors of the Visitors Center



Setup at the Administration Building:



Roy KB1CYV, John WI1G, John WD1L and Barry N1EZH



Antenna assembly- **Joe K1JMA** and **Paul KB1MTW**



Paul KB1MTW shooting a line over a tree for the Windom antenna

Installing a 2Meter vertical
Larry K1LJK and **Barry N1EZH**





The 40M Window and the 2M vertical at the Admin building



Station Operations



Roy KB1CYV and Paul KB1MTW working on 20Meters at the Visitors Center station.



At the Admin building, **Mark KC1ACF** using his Kenwood TS-930S after an unsuccessful struggle to bring the clubs Icom 756Pro online for 40Meter operation.



Chris N1CFB and Mike WA1MAD visited the Admin building after operating at the Visitors Center.





Visiting operators **Rob N1RTS** and **Denise KC1CFO** took over on 40Meters for a while on Sunday. **Jim KB1PFL** acted as the control operator during their visit as well as operating on 40Meters himself.





We moved the 2Meter station into the adjacent alcove at the top of the stairs this year rather than having it right beside the 40Meter station. This helped each operator as it kept the room noise level lower.

We felt like choking the 2Meter antenna when we lost communications w/the club repeater during the Sunday morning public service net. Others (not all) had the problem also – which disappeared as quickly as it came (about 11:30am the repeater was working normally again)



KB1TEE will be on the **USS Wisconsin** December 5, 2015 from 1000-1600 operating as **N4WIS**. We will be on the air commemorating the (dastardly attack December 7th 1941 by the Empire of Japan FDR) Pearl Harbor air raid the ships group operates from the 03 level or Admirals bridge armored room. We usually have three stations working 40 and 20 meters along with a CW station

Rick Emord KB1TEE
Middleborough Fire Department
Search Dogs Northeast
RACES / ARES / SKYWARN
MARA, LARK, N4WIS, K1USN, TACG, W1NAS

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, Jan 6th at 7:00 p.m.
Whitman Knights of Columbus

NEXT OTA/Repeater MEETING

Wednesday, Jan 20th at 7:00 p.m.
on the Whitman 147.225 repeater

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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