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HamFest 2017
Saturday, Jan. 21st, 9am-1pm
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Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 01/04/17



Paul Moss KB1MTW **Lary Kenney W1VP** **Jeff Tracy N1SOM** **Joe Amorelli K1JMA**
V.President Secretary Treasurer President

ATTENDANCE: 40 members and guests were present including 4 elected officers

K1JMA Joe Amorelli
W1JGR John Ruppel
WG1L Jim O'Rourke
AG1B Richard Metcalf
KB1CHU Steve Black
KC1JRA Gary Silvia
KC1GUQ Paul DeLory
WA1MAD Mike Davis
WA1BEE Allen Hiltz
KC1EFF Randy Mills
KB1OEP Mike Supple
KC1FZ George Davis
AB1CQ Gary Cumiskey
KB1MTW Paul Moss

N1SOM Jeff Tracy
N1IQI Loren Pimentel
WK1D Jeff Ayres
KB1OEQ Ron Stundze
KC1EUJ Kurt Sundwall
N1STV Steve Cote
K1WGU Bob Bass
W1AEM Matt Kane
KB1MOC Kevin Dykes
N1LQK Dave Kaplan
N1CFB Chris Babbitt
KA1KIJ Bob Azanow
WD1L John Nelson

W1VP Larry Kenney
KB1MJL Elvin (Al) Marshall
W1OD Steve Cohn
KC1FZI Joe D'Antonio
W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
KC1GLG Dave Collins
W1IG John Murphy
WA1TOM Tom Luckman
KD1X Ryan Merck
K1FAB Fred Birtwell
N1OYH Carl Davis
WA1YKF Warren Dickie
N1ZZN Jeff Lehmann



Secretary's Report:

President **Joe Amorelli K1JMA** called the meeting to order at 7:04pm 01/04/17
A quorum was present.

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

Treasurer **Jeff N1SOM** read the December 2016 treasurers report. Motion to accept the report as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Jim WG1L**. Motion passed quorum vote.

Secretary **Larry W1VP** indicated the December meeting notes were published in the December 2016 Spectrum newsletter available on the club website. Motion to accept the December 2016 meeting notes as published made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Jim KC1JET**. Motion passed quorum vote.

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

A get well card on behalf of the club was sent to **John Coombs WQ1L** (aka "Marshfield John").

Paul KB1MTW read a card sent to the Whitman club by Johns wife thanking club members for the get well cards sent to John.

Whitman Amateur Radio Public Serice Net Control for January 2016

- January 8th : **Bob KA1KIJ**
- January 15th : **Jeff N1SOM**
- January 22nd : **Jeff WK1D**
- January 29th : **Ross W1EKG**

New Members:

- **Jeff N1SOM** and **Joe K1JMA** presented 2 new member applications in good standing to the club membership:
 - **KC1GUQ Paul DeLory**
 - **KC1GLG Dave Collins**
- Motion to accept these new member applications made by **Jim KC1JET** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed quorum vote.
Welcome to the Whitman club Paul and Dave!

Old Business:

- **Joe K1JMA** commented on the recent holiday dinner at Jamie's restaurant in Whitman on Friday December 16th and thanked all who attended. Joe indicated he would like to have more new events like this take place throughout the year and will be working towards planning this.
- **Paul KB1MTW** informed everyone of the recent North Pole Santa communication operation that took place at the South Shore Hospital. Paul plans to send QSL cards to the kids confirming their Santa QSO's.



New Business:

- **Chris N1CFB** provided an update on the Winterfest 2017 HamFest.
 - 15 tables have sold so far.
 - Chris has 6 new signs donated by **Jack Foley N1BCE** (Thanks Jack!)
 - Chris confirmed the table price (\$15) includes admission to the event.
 - **Jeff N1SOM** indicated he has acquired a ticket roll for door prize use.
 - **Steve W1OD** confirmed the VE testing session to be given at the Winterfest is now registered with the ARRL.
 - **Chris N1CFB** confirmed at 7am the K/C will open for vendor setup.
 - **Paul KB1MTW** suggested a group meet at Pine Street prior to the Winterfest to sort out the equipment to be sold on the club table. A general discussion took place and the decision was to meet Sunday, Dec 15th at 1pm at Pine Street. Volunteers are needed to help w/this effort.
- **Jeff N1ZZN** provided a repeater update:
 - The 900 Mhz repeater was installed before Christmas and appears to be working ok. Jeff noted the 'Hear-Clear' noise reduction system may be turned off in the near future.
 - **Mike WA1MAD** noted the monthly 'NEAR-900' dinner meeting on the 4th Thursday of the month at 5pm is held at the BlueBird Cafe in Plymouth.
- **Paul KB1MTW** read an email he received from **Harry Blakeman W0BL** (former club member from the 1960's) informing the club of the recent passing of his cousin **David Blakemen W1FSW**, a lifelong Whitman resident. Obituary info can

be found at <http://blanchardfc.com/Obituaries.html>. Harry also noted he lives in a rare grid in Colorado and would arrange to work any WARC grid or county hunters on HF if intersted.

- **Ross W1EKG** updated everyone on the General class he's starting tomorrow, Jan 5th 7-9pm at the Whitman PD station.
- **Steve W1OD** asked if we plan to run a Field Day operation again this year? A general discssion took place confirming this and also it was noted **Mark KC1ACF** had volunteered at the 2016 Field Day event to organize the 2017 event. Mark did not attend this club meeting so confirmation of this will take place at the February club meeting. **John W1G** reminded everyone that 'Winter' Field Day will be the weekend of January 28th and 29th. This hasn't been a club organized event but members may want to take part on their own and report back on how this went at the next club meeting.
- **Steve N1STV** and **Garry KC1JRA** informed the club that the Wingbusters club in Halifax is planning an open house in June with several hundred folks expected, including kids. They informed us that WARC is invited to attend the event. The date is TBD but will likely be close to the June Field Day weekend.
- **Mike WA1MAD** informed eveyone of the recent health issues of **Dave Allen W1UKZ** and his families intention to sell his amateur radio and model train equipment. Mike and **Paul KB1MTW** will coordinate equipment pickup.
- **Ryan KD1X** mentioned volunteering to support the Boston Marathon on April 17th can now be done at <http://www.baa.org>. **Paul KB1MTW** commented over 300 amateur operators are needed to support this event. **Jim WG1L** commented he volunteered for 8 years in Hopington. **Jim KC1JET** indicated he's volunteered for the last 10 years and found this to be a very worthwhile experience.
- **Joe K1JMA** reminded everyone that 2017 dues can be paid. Please see **Jeff N1SOM**.
- **Jim KC1JET** indicated he was approached by the family of a recent Silent Key in the Springfield area and will find out equipment details.
- **AI KB1MJL** related an EchoLink contact made with someone in Colorado who had been coincidentaly stationed at the same military base in Germany at the same time in the late 1950's.

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

Joe K1JMA adjourned the meeting at **7:53pm**, 01/04/17

End Secretary's Report



photo's by Larry W1VP



Jeff N1ZZN kindly programmed 900Mhz radios during and after the meeting. Below John WD1L and Loren N1IQI looking on.



Chris N1CFB shows us the new Flea Market signs





photo's by Jeff WK1D



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(Email blast) from Chris N1CFB, Event Manager (reprinted here for all to read)

Date: 1/21/17 3:20 PM (GMT-05:00)

Subject: [WARC_members] WinterFest 2017

Wrap up



WARC Members,
Winter Fest 2017 has come and gone and I want to thank everyone involved for their generous help. I certainly couldn't have done it without you.

From all signs, we had a very successful Ham Fest. I was overwhelmed with the turnout and I think everything went fairly smoothly.

Of course there were hiccups...[ed].

Lessons learned. Notes taken.

I'll say, there were more walk in table buyers than I expected.. I had 34 tables reserved and we had a total of 36 tables sold in the end. Luckily we could set up tables in the back room and accommodate all. VE sessions took place in a private room away from the noise and was very successful as well. I believe we have 4 new technicians out of 5 testers. Not a bad percentage. Thanks go out to the VEs who perform their duties with professionalism.

I'll be hosting a Winter Fest wrap up net tonight at 7pm on the Whitman repeater so, join in and add your comments..Thanks again everyone.. I'm very happy with how Winter Fest 2017 turned out.

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73

Chris

N1CFB

Locator: FN41px

Numerous email replies came back to Chris thanking him and all who contributed to this event for an outstanding job- well done!. A few notable (in some cases just portions of) email responses are included here for all to read:

It's nice to have a local flea market of the caliber of today's. It's been awhile that I've been able to attend a local, well run, flea market with lots of good ham offerings but you pulled off a winner today. I heard a lot of positive comments and the hopes it is done again.

Thank you and regards
Q, W1QWT

What a great get together it was! Fantastic first Winterfest that went great. Didn't hear one bad thing. Every one I talked to thought it was great... Big thanks to all that helped pull this off.

-Gary , AB1CQ

Had a great time at our WARC Winterfest yesterday as I believe everyone did, very well executed by Chris – N1CFB and all that helped contribute to make it a success! ..[ed]

73 de Barry – N1EZH

To Chris and all of you who made it happen, congratulations!

73's
Dave KB1QMX

[ed]..Thanks very much to all who contributed to this effort.

73,
Jeff WK1D

[ed]...Special thanks to Chris, for his positive attitude in ensuring the event was the best it could possibly be. Chris, how did you do the weather thing? Let's see, January 21, 2017, 55 degrees, no snow, sunshine and a very successful club event. We could have had it outside. Now your task is to replicate it in 2018.

73
Sent from Mike's iPad WA1MAD

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Photo's by Jeff WK1D



January 21st : No SNOW & 50 Degrees!



Vendors loading in through the side door at the K/C hall.



WIJDG John G. monitored side door access and provided vendor support





Barry NIEZN setting up his table



Mike WA1MAD having fun...



Mr. Mike WIRC dropped by also



Richard AG1B and Jim NM1F



Richard AG1B at his table



*The **K1USN** Radio Club tables*



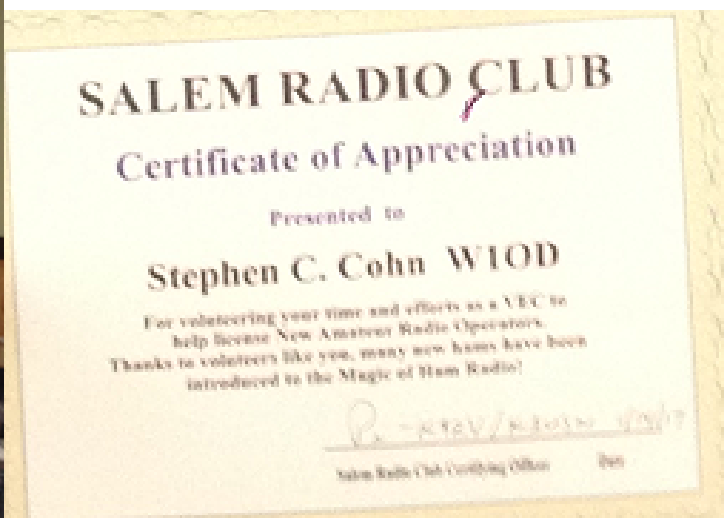
*Pi **K1RV** arranging items for sale*



*Marty **N1VH** and Pi **K1RV** at the **K1USN** radio club tables*



*Pi **K1RV** presenting **Steve W1OD** with a Certificate of Appreciation for his VEC help licensing new Amateur operators at **K1USN***





Joe K1JMA surveying the action during the vendor setup



Larry W1VP reporting for HamFest duty



Kurt KC1EIJ and Joe K1JMA discussing...?





Jeff N1ZZN



*The Whitman Club table with **Jeff N1ZZN** behind programming radios. Also behind the table: **Paul KB1MTW**, **Allen WA1BEE** and **John W1IG***



***Mark KC1ACF** occupied 4 tables at the HamFest!*





John KBISVY stopped by



Chief Photographer and VE examiner Jeff WK1D



Bob KA1KIJ and Paul KB1MTW. (background Jeff NISOM)



Larry W1VP and Jeff NISOM at the front door





At the front door. **Chris NICFB** and **Mike WAIMAD**



Rick KB1TEE stopped by



Mike WAIMAD and **Chris NICFB** visiting **Jim KB1PFL** at his table



Jim KB1PFL



New England Amateur Radio Inc. **NEIAR** Radio Club table(s)



Ross W1EKG and **Jeremy KB1REQ** who volunteered at the **NEIAR** tables.



(r) John KC1FWV stopped by



Tom WAITOM at Steve KB1CHU's table



Bob KA1KIJ, Steve N1STV and Gary KC1JRA conversing in front on Scot N1JSM's table



Scot N1JSM with his table of equipment for sale..



Karen N1VI stopped by



VE Testing with Steve W1OD and Karen N1VI



VE Scott KO4W helped out w/the exams



Chris NICFB starts the prize raffle



..and the winner is....

Door Prizes were:

- (1) 'RF Adapter Guy' Gift Certificate \$10
- (2) ARRL Gift Certificates \$25/ea
- (1) ARRL Gift Certificate \$50
- (1) Comet M-25S Mag Mount VHF/UHF mobile antenna
- (1) Yaesu FT60 5W VHF/UHF HT



KIUSN won an ARRL Gift Certificate



Scot NIJSM picked up an ARRL gift certificate



Another ARRL Gift Certificate given out



*The Yaesu FT60 HT and Mag Mount antenna went to **Glenn Shiffer KB1SMN***



..The view from Barry's table



Rick KB1TEE



Allen WA1BEE and Rick KB1TEE



Jeremy KB1REQ manning the NE1AR tables



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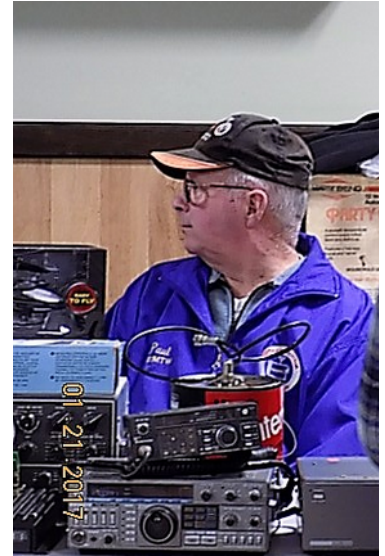
Photo's by Allen WA1BEE



Larry W1VP at the front door welcoming folks to the HamFest



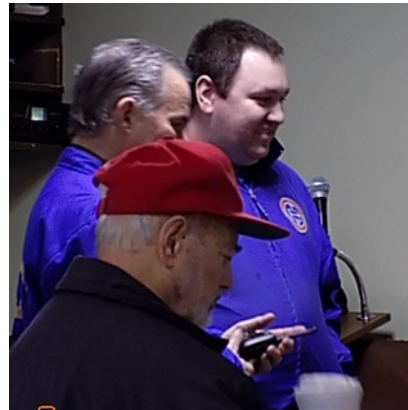
Larry W1VP with Chris NICFB at the door prize ticket barrel



Paul KB1MTW at the club table



...come on in...



Loren N1IQI, Joe K1JMA and Jeff N1ZZN at the rig programming table



Chris NICFB looking over some merchandise



(l-r) Matt W1AEM, Mark K1ACF and Ross W1EKG



Ross W1EKG and Mike KB1OEP



Joe K1JMA and Jeff N1ZZN at the rig programming PC



The Whitman club table. (r) **Jeff NISOM**



The row of tables by (l to r) **Kurt KC1EUJ, Steve KB1CHU and KIUSN**



John G WIJDG at the vendor side door.



(l) **Jeremy KB1REQ** at the **KIUSN** table with (r) **Pi K1RV**



Jim KB1PFL having a look around



Bob KA1KIJ at **Scot NIJSM's** table



Kurt KC1EIJ (center) and Steve KB1CHU (r)



Ross W1EKG at his table



(l-r) Barry N1EZH at his table, Joe K1JMA and Paul KB1MTW having a look at the NE1AR table with Jeremy KB1REQ (r)



Mark KC1ACF at his tables



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Photo's by Larry W1VP



Breakfast at 5:30am at Martins in Abington. (l-r): **Bob KA1KIJ**, **Pi K1RV**, **Marty N1VH**, **Jim KB1PFL**, **Chris N1CFB** and **Mike WA1MAD**. This may be the MOST important decision of the day. "God forbid we just have a bowl of cereal at home.." -KA1KIJ



Jim WG1L and **Karen N1VI**, both VE examiners supporting the testing done at the HamFest



Early setup, just after 7am (above, below)



Jeff WK1D welcoming folks at the front door





Post HamFest conversations after the cleanup



Joe K1JMA supporting the clean up effort.



Finally cleared out of the K/C hall: (l-r) Jeff N1SOM, Mike W1MAD, Barry N1EZH, Chris N1CFB and Joe K1JMA



Per the ARRL:

"...Winter Field Day, sponsored by the Winter Field Day Association ([WFDA: https://www.winterfieldday.com/](https://www.winterfieldday.com/)), will take place over the January 28-29 weekend, and it can be a terrific time to prep for ARRL Field Day in June. The annual event's stated purpose is to encourage emergency operating preparedness in the winter, but it's also an excuse to get out of the house and enjoy the great outdoors..."

Several Whitman club members decided to individually participate:



*At the WingBusters Field on Saturday afternoon; (l-r) **Larry W1VP**, **Mike WAIMAD**, **Gary KC1JRA**, **Tom WAITOM**, **Steve NISTV** and **Chris NICFB***



***Steve NISTV** with his new Icom 7300, using a dipole*



*(l-r) **Steve NISTV**, **Gary KC1JRA** and **Mike WAIMAD** in the field shelter*



The solar powered 12volt R/C workbench provides power for the IC7300



A 30' painters pole w/guy wires keeps the end of an end fed sloper up in the air



*The end-fed 6-80m antenna used by **Tom WAITOM***



*'Shack-in-a-Box' built by **Tom WAITOM** for his Icom706*



Tom WAITOM showing the power distribution wiring using Anderson PowerPole connectors.



Tom also included DC voltage monitoring and USB charging ports



Tom's design allows for either direct 12v-dc operation or 110v a/c operation with 12v battery charging. Nice job Tom !!



Whitman Amateur Radio Clubs 900Mhz repeater install

Photo's by Kurt KC1EUJ



(l-r) Jeff N1ZZN, Mike WA1MAD, Paul KB1MTW, Steve KB1CHU at the Ridder repeater site.



Paul A. Tura N1KFD (SK)

Although Paul was not a Whitman club member, he often visited our club flea markets and was seen at other area ham radio events. Paul was very well known in the town of Kingston and an officer in the Genesis Amateur Radio Society. Always a pleasure to talk to, Paul will be sorely missed.



March 22, 1942 – January 9, 2017

Paul A. Tura of Kingston passed away unexpectedly at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Boston, on January 9th, 2017 at the age of 74. He was the devoted husband of 46 years to Jean (Guidoboni) Tura of Kingston and loving father to sons Christopher and Michael Tura and their wives Jill (Garrison) and Hillary (Dana) Tura all of Nahant, son of the late Leon and Lucy Tura and brother to Thomas Tura.

Paul graduated from Sacred Heart High School, class of 1960. He received his associate degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering in 1962 from Wentworth Institute of Technology. After graduating he went on to a supervisory position at Hazeltine Corporation in Braintree until 1971. Paul furthered his education at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and received his bachelor's of Science Degree in Pharmacy in 1974 when he joined his father at Tura's Pharmacy. In 2015 he retired as a co-owner of the pharmacy which served the public continuously for over a century in Kingston Center. In earlier years, Paul worked behind the soda fountain where locals and friends met daily. In 1963 Paul was appointed as a call firefighter by the Kingston Fire Department. He later attained his Firefighter 1 certification from the State Fire Academy, and proudly served his town for 44 years until his retirement at the age of 65.

At an early age Paul became a member of the St. Joseph's Council of the Knights of Columbus #4480, joining his father and 2 uncles. Paul, together with his sons, attained their 4th degree within the Reverend Robert H. Buchan Assembly 2314. Paul was also a member of the Kingston Columbian Building Association. As an active leader with the Boy Scouts of America in

Kingston, starting with Tiger Cubs in Pack 4480, Paul supported both of his sons on their paths to Eagle Scout with Troop 49.

Paul maintained a lifetime interest in electronics and recently obtained his amateur radio operators license and became a member and officer of the Genesis Amateur Radio Society with the call sign N1KFD. A lifetime Kingston resident, Paul was involved in town politics, serving on the Board of Health for 17 years. He continued his town service sitting on a number of advisory committees, most recently the Town Government Study Committee in 2010.

Paul was serving as the 1st Vice President of the Kingston Lions Club. His father was one of the original members who started the KLC in 1947. Paul was looking forward to celebrating the KLC 70th Anniversary this year, in honor of the original members.

Paul had many hobbies, and loved to share them with his friends and family. He enjoyed boating and was a member of the Kingston Yacht Club. He loved water and alpine skiing, travelling and attending antique car shows. He always kept a camera close and loved taking and sharing photos.

Paul's customers and friends remember him as a kind, friendly and gentle person, always willing to help. He was very knowledgeable of the history of Kingston and its townspeople and enjoyed sharing in conversations.

Paul will be greatly missed.

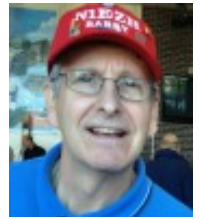
Calling hours will be held Tuesday January 17, 2017 from 4-8 pm at Shepherd Funeral Home, 216 Main St. (Rte 106) Kingston, MA.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday January 18, 2017 at 11AM, Burial to follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Plymouth, MA.

Donations may be made in his memory to the Oncology or Cardiology Departments at the Massachusetts General Hospital, MGH Developmental Office, 125 Nashua St. Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114-1101 or online at (www.giving.massgeneral.org), or to the charity of your choice.



Note: new addition: The NorthEast Cracker Barrel net, daily 7pm on 3921 Khz



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, Scituate
NE Cracker Barrel Net, **7:00 PM Daily** (Matt – W1AEM, NCO on Sun), 3.921.00 MHz LSB
Pilgrim Amateur Wireless Assoc. 10 Meter Net, 7:00 PM, 28.375.0 USB
Cape & Island Traffic Net, Every Night at 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
Eastern MA 2 Mtr Traffic Net, Every Night at 8:00 PM, Boston W1BOS Rptr, 145.230 – PL 88.5
Norfolk County Radio Association Net, 8:00 PM, Walpole Rptr, 146.895 – PL 123.0
- Monday:** Cape and Islands Weather Net, 6:00 AM, Mon – Sat, Dennis K1PBO Rptr, 146.955 – PL 88.5
Fairhaven Weather Net, 8:00 PM, SEMARA Rptr, 147.000 + PL 67.0
Norfolk County Emergency Preparedness Net, 8:00 PM, Walpole Rptr, 146.895 – PL 123.0
Falmouth ARA Net, 7:30 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!**)
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
Norwood Amateur Radio Club Net, 8:00 PM, Norwood Rptr, 147.210 + PL 100.0
220 MHz 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, 145.770
Whitman ARC 10 Meter Rag-Chew Net, 8:00 PM, 28.333.0 USB (**Except 1st Wed!**)
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:** 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 MHz Day! Try to find a 900 Repeater near you and give a call out!
- Friday:** 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
VKEMCOMM Echolink Conference node: 270177/IRLP 9508 (due to *WX-TALK* Echolink conference node: 7203/IRLP 9219 outage) Refer to: <http://www.voipwx.net/>



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 or visit our website at:

www.wa1npo.com and follow the link for the Sunday Public Service Net



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, February 1st 2017
Whitman Knights of Columbus**

NEXT MOTA/Repeater MEETING

**Wednesday, February 15th 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

CLUB OFFICERS

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