The Whitman Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

November/December 2017



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Happy Holidays from the Whitman Amateur Radio Club

In this issue: November and December 2017 club meeting notes Plimoth Plantation Thanksgiving Weekend Special Event Training class update from Ross W1EKG Skywarn Recognition Day at Blue Hill Observatory Holiday club dinner at Jamie's in Whitman







Above, the setup crew at Plimoth Plantation.

Left and right: At the Jamie's Holiday Dinner



### Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 11/01/17



Paul Moss KB1MTWLarry Kenney W1VPJeff Tracy N1SOMJoe Amorelli K1JMAV.PresidentSecretaryTreasurerPresident

ATTENDANCE: 45 members and guests were present including 4 elected officers

W1VP Larry Kenney N1SOM Jeff Tracy KB1MJL AI Marshall WD1L John Nelson WG1L Jim O'Rourke N1IQI Loren Pimentel AG1B Richard Metcalf KC1FZI Joe D'Antonio KD1X Ryan Merck W1JGR John Rupple K1XBR Peter Q George W1GTX Paul DeLory KB10EP Mike Supple WA1MAD Mike Davis KA1ESN Rob Fisher Sr. K1JMA Joe Amorelli KB1OEQ Ron Stundze W1MBH Scott Mitchell KB1IKH Elayne Tovet N1MAG Wayne Galvin N1OYH Carl Davis KA1CQD Fred Sanford KB1PFL Jim Madden JC1JET Jim Tynan KA1KIJ Bob Azanow K1WGU Bob Bass W1JDG John Ginsberg N1CFB Chris Babbitt KB1FBA Bob Mahoney WA1TOM Tom Luckman KB1MTW Paul Moss WK1D Jeff Ayres W1OD Steve Cohn W1JT Jim Tovett N1FRE Bill Hayden KC1FZ George Davis KC1HLX Alan Pillsbury W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser KA1DTA David Rezendes WA1YKF Warren Dickie N1PAU Paul Leavitt N1ZZN Jeff Lehmann W11G John Murphy WA1BEE Allen Hiltz W1AEM Matt Kane

#### Secretary's Report:

President **Joe Amorelli K1JMA** called the meeting to order at 7:00pm 11/01/17. A quorum was present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by an attendance roll call. Club member **AI KB1MJL** asked for a moment of silence for those involved in the recent NY tragedy.

Treasurer **Jeff N1SOM** read the October 2017 treasurers report. Motion to accept the report as read made by **John WD1L** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed quorum vote.

Secretary **Larry W1VP** indicated the October 2017 meeting notes were published online on the club website. Motion to accept the October 2017 meeting notes as published made by **John WD1L** with a second by **Ryan KD1X**. Motion passed quorum vote.

### Health & Welfare report by Elayne KB1IKH.

**Elayne** reports a sympathy card was sent to **Alan Smallhoover N1MXH** for his recently deceased wife Sue.

**Paul KB1MTW** provided a brief update on the condition of John Coombs WQ1L, now in a local rehab facility. Cards from members can be sent to Johns home address listed in the club roster. Paul also mentioned an effort to get John a 2M radio & antenna while in rehab. **Richard AG1B** indicated he may have a mag mount antenna he could loan to John.

### Net Control for October 2017

- November 5<sup>th</sup> Mike KB10EP
- November 12<sup>th</sup> Ross W1EKG
- November 19<sup>th</sup> Jeff WK1D
- November 26<sup>th</sup> Joe K1JMA & Larry W1VP @10am from Plymouth
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> Jeff N1SOM

#### New Members:

 Jeff N1SOM and Joe K1JMA presented new club membership applications in good standing for Paul Malloy W1GFB and Alan Pillsbury KC1HLX to the club membership. Motion to accept the new members made by John WD1L with a second by Jeff WK1D. Motion passed quorum vote. Welcome to the club Paul and Alan!

#### Old Business:

• Joe K1JMA thanked everyone who attended NEAR-Fest recently and volunteered their time and efforts supporting the Whitman Club. Joe mentioned \$231.75 in tables sales took place.

#### New Business:

 Joe K1JMA directed everyone's attention to samples of club jackets hanging at the front of the room. The samples, in various sizes and colors, were from a different vendor than the one used in the past for club jackets. Members were able to examine and try on the samples after the meeting. If there's enough interest in ordering jackets, Joe will arrange this at the December club meeting. Ross W1EKG inquired about club T-Shirts? Joe is investigating club T-Shirts and hats for the spring.

- Joe K1JMA informed everyone that he is engaging with the Plimoth Plantation management in order to confirm our use of their facilities for our annual Thanksgiving weekend special event. It was noted Jeff N1ZZN had the event details listed in the December QST magazine with the NI1X callsign (for this year and next year). Assuming our use of the Plantation is approved, the antenna/station setup will be Friday November 24<sup>th</sup>, with folks meeting at 10am in the lower bus parking lot. Paul KB1MTW will be coordinating the equipment pickup at the quonset hut earlier that morning. Operations will take place from 9am-3pm on Saturday and Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Take down will begin at 3pm on Sunday.
- Joe K1JMA announced this years Whitman club holiday dinner will be Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm at Jamie's restaurant, located at the rt 27/18 intersection in Whitman. Please let Joe know if you're interested.
- Joe K1JMA mentioned the committee investigating the feasibility of transitioning the Whitman club to a 501(c)(3) non-profit corp. will have details to present to the club at the January meeting. Joe also mentioned our club insurance policy is being reviewed and may need updating.
- Chris N1CFB provided a general update on our January WinterFest hamfest on January 20<sup>th</sup> 2018. Chris mentioned a possible expanded outdoor vendor area if the weather is ok. John WI1G made a motion to appropriate funds for raffle items with a second by Jeff WK1D. Motion passed quorum vote. Steve W10D informed everyone that the VE Session at the WinterFest event was submitted to the ARRL. It should appear on their website and in QST.
- Joe K1JMA mentioned folks should be considering articles and/or subjects for our monthly newsletter. Jim W1JT mentioned having made some recent videos with John WD1L of shack improvements that might be of interest.
- Mike WA1MAD asked if our ARRL club status is in good standing or had it lapsed? Jeff N1ZZN commented that our current roster has to be submitted to the ARRL again for membership evaluation. At least 50% of our membership must be ARRL members for our club to be in good ARRL standing. As a sample evaluation, Joe K1JMA had the meeting attendance log recirculated and asked folks to indicate if they are ARRL members. (note: 53% of the attending membership were ARRL members)
- Joe K1JMA reminded folks of the upcoming club dues as 2017 comes to an end. Joe asked everyone to keep this in mind for dues payments in January and February.
- Ross W1EKG updated everyone on the Technician training class he's currently teaching which started on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Class attendance dropped to 3 folks recently but last week 11 folks attended. Ross is expecting 12 or 13 again tomorrow night. Ross noted that Paul W1GTX is helping with the class and Larry W1VP has stopped in on occasion also. Ross welcomes anyone to stop by the class on Thursday nights at the Whitman Police Station from 7pm-9pm.

- **Paul KB1MTW** pointed out the clubs Yaesu FT450, which is used for Field Day, Marshfield Fair and Plimoth Plantation events was using an older transformer based power supply (which was very heavy). In order to lessen the weight when transporting this equipment, it was decided to purchase a smaller, lighter 30A switching power supply at the recent NEAR-Fest event.
- **Mike WA1MAD** reminded the club that even though his involvement is over, anyone who still wants a new ID badge w/your picture on the front and your FCC license on the back can contact HAMCRAZY.com. **Joe K1JMA** thanked Mike for arranging this.
- Ryan KD1X donated a 100w LDG AT100 Proll tuner for auction (thanks Ryan!). An auction took place with Jim W1JT making a the top donation of \$95 to our club.
- **Bill N1FRE** announced he's selling his Cushcraft R8 vertical antenna with a guy kit. Details will be added to the website.
- **Paul KB1MTW** reminded folks a 3kw Honda inverter generator is still available. See Paul if interested.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by **Ryan KD1X** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**. Motion passed a quorum vote.

**Joe K1JMA** adjourned the meeting at 7:43pm, 11/01/17

#### End Secretary's Report

# WARC club meeting 11-01-17























### **Plimoth Plantation Special Event**

## November 24th-26th

Photo by Jeff WK1D



The setup crew on Friday November 24th. (L-R) Jeff WK1D, Richard AG1B, Larry W1VP, Walt W1WCF, Paul KB1MTW, John W11G, Joe K1JMA, Mike WA1MAD, John KB1ODS and Bob KA1KIJ



The crew is ready to install the R5 vertical antenna



Behind the visitor center, the crew prepares to install the R5 HF and 2M vertical antennas



L/R: the view from behind the visitor center looking towards Plymouth Bay





The R5 assembly is underway...







...still putting the R5 together...













Now routing the coax into the visitor center.....



The crew making sure it stays vertical for the weekend!







...continue routing the coax into the vistor center... **Richard AB1B** (our tallest crew member!) up on a chair securing the coax to prevent damage and allow the doors to close normally.





(L-R) John KB10DS and Richard AG1B



(L-R) **Jeff WK1D**, **Bob KA1KIJ** and **John WI1G** with coax lines for the R5 HF Vertical and 2M Verical shown in the background.

#### ...from the visitor center up to the Admin building.....



**Paul KB1MTW** shooting a line into a nearby tree to support one end of the Windom antenna







The other end of the Windom into a tree at the northnortheast end of the Admin building



*FYI- ariel view of the Admin building and approx position of the Windom antenna installation.* 



Walt W1WCF



**Bob KA1KIJ** 



Larry W1VP, Joe K1JMA and Bob KA1KIJ



The Windom teamed joined by John WI1G (r)



John KB1ODS, Richard AG1B and Mike WA1MAD helping w/the Windom antenna installation





(l-r) Mike WA1MAD and Bob KA1KIJ at the Admin bldings FT450 HF station

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## November 24th-26th

Photo by Larry W1VP



Club photographer **Jeff WK1D** w/his camera & tripod



*Friday just before we start the antenna and station installations.. (L-R)* John WI1G, Paul KB1MTW, Jeff WK1D and Mike WA1MAD



(l-r) John KB10DS and Paul KB1MTW preparing for station and antenna installation at the Plantation



(l-r) Richard AG1B, John KB1ODS, Paul KB1MTW and Mike WA1MAD





(l-r) John WI1G, Walt W1WCF, Jeff WK1D, Paul KB1MTW, Richard AG1B. (far right) Joe K1JMA



Jeff WK1D and Bob KA1KIJ



Bob KA1KIJ using the FT-450 at the Admin house



Club photograther Jeff WK1D capturing the event.



Joe K1JMA multi-tasking!



(1) *Steve N1STV* setting up the FT450 HF radio in the Admin blding. (r) *Bob KA1KIJ* brought his Yaesu MD-100 desk mic for use with the FT450.



Computer logging software NIMM on the laptop with the FT450 HF station. Joe K1JMA at the 2 Meter station in the background



Joe K1JMA at the 2 meter station in the Admin blding



Steve NISTV in the Admin blding



The 2 Meter vertical antenna with the Windom seen in the background



Dave KB1QMX at the FT450 HF station in the Admin blding



BOB KA1KIJ at the FT450 HF station in the Admin blding



Jim KB1PFL at the 2 Meter station in the Admin blding



Wayne N1MAG



(l-r) Dave KB1QMX and Jim KB1PFL helping take down the Windom at the Admin blding



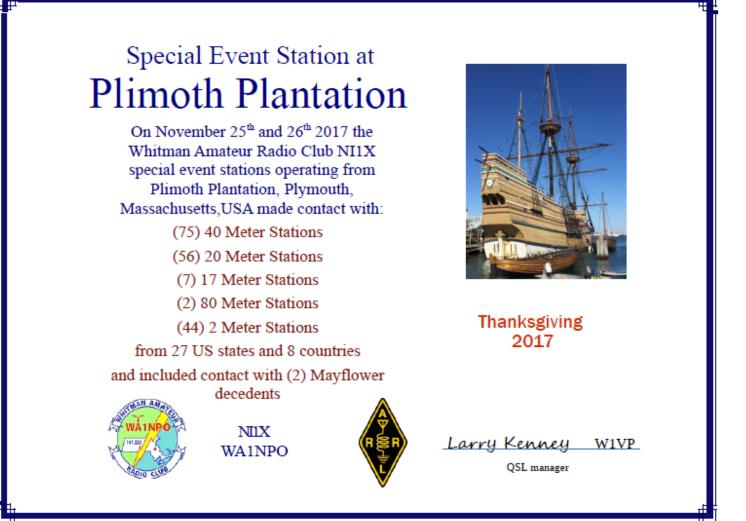
(l) Jeff N1SOM also helping w/the Windom takedown



At the Admin blding after HF and 2 Meter station setup. (l-r backrow): Walt W1WCF, Paul KB1MTW, Richard AG1B, Jeff WK1D, Bob KA1KIJ, Mike WA1MAD. (l-r front row) Joe K1JMA, John W11G



TakeDown crew (l-r): Richard AG1B, Joe K1JMA, Walk W1WCF, Wayne N1MAG, Dave KB1QMX, Jim KB1PFL, Jeff N1SOM (not pictured Bob KA1KIJ)



### Notable QSOs:

- WB9IXS Jim 36th year contacting Plimoth Plantaion!
- **TO2SP** Polish DXpedition 2017 in St. Barthelemy (small carribean island)
- M3AFF ALAN BARNES Black Torrington, England, near Plymouth England
- GU0GUX Koos Gernsey Island (between France and England) via EchoLink
- N1UL Ulrich aboard his 47 ft sailboat in the Gulf of Mexico
- Contacts with Mayflower decendents:
  - K9YDD Fred Adams
  - WD8MPQ Allan D. Scott

Northern Illinois Michigan







### Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 12/06/17



Larry Kenney W1VP Secretary

Jeff Tracy N1SOM Treasurer Joe Amorelli K1JMA President

ATTENDANCE: 39 members and guests were present including 3 elected officers

W1VP Larry Kenney AG1B Richard Metcalf N1IQI Loren Pimentel W1JT Jim Tovett W1MBH Scott Mitchell KC1FZ George Davis KC1FZI Joe D'Antonio W1JDG John Ginsberg WA1MAD Mike Davis N1STV Steve Cote K1FAB Fred Birtwell KC1EFF Randy Mills N1PXX Ron Smith

K1JMA Joe Amorelli WK1D Jeff Ayres WD1L John Nelson WG1L Jim O'Rourke K1WGU Bob Bass KC1HLX Alan Pillsbury KB1OEP Mike Supple WI1G John Murphy KB1MJL AI Marshall W1AZU Heather DeMont N1LQK Dave Kaplan SWL Leo Mills N1SOM Jeff Tracy KB1OEQ Ron Stundze W1OD Steve Cohn KB1IKH Elayne Tovet W1JGR John Rupple N1OYH Carl Davis N1MAG Wayne Galvin W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser N1CFB Chris Babbitt W1GTX Paul DeLory KC1EUJ Kurt Sundwall WA1TOM Tom Luckman K1BTH Blake Haskell N1ZZN Jeff Lehmann

#### Secretary's Report:

President **Joe Amorelli K1JMA** called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm 12/06/17. A quorum was present.

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

Treasurer **Jeff N1SOM** read the November 2017 treasurers report. Motion to accept the report as read made by **John WD1L** with a second by **Steve W1OD**. Motion passed quorum vote.

Secretary **Larry W1VP** indicated the November 2017 meeting notes were published online on the club website. Motion to accept the November 2017 meeting notes as published made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Steve W10D**. Motion passed quorum vote.

#### Health & Welfare report by Elayne KB1IKH.

Elayne reports no Health & Welfare activities were necessary this month.

### Net Control for December 2017

- December 10<sup>th</sup> John W1JDG
- December 17<sup>th</sup> Jeff WK1D
- December 24<sup>th</sup> Ross W1EKG
- December 31<sup>st</sup> Jeff N1SOM

#### New Members:

• None this month

### New Business:

- Joe K1JMA reviewed the upcoming club jacket options and ordering procedure. Joe reminded folks the jacked prices ranges from mid \$40 to mid \$60. See Joe to fill out the order form if you would like a new club jacket.
- Joe K1JMA reminded everyone of the club holiday dinner on Dec 8<sup>th,</sup> ,7:30pm at Jamie's restaurant on Rt 18 in Whitman. Please inform Joe asap if you would like to attend.
- Chris N1CFB provided a general update on our January WinterFest hamfest on January 20<sup>th</sup> 2018. Chris indicated payments for tables coming to the club PO Box are being coordinated with Treasurer Jeff N1SOM. A general discussion took place on the door prizes and food/drinks we'll provide at the event. Heather W1AZU volunteered to help coordinate the food effort for the event (Thanks Heather!)
- Ross W1EKG indicated members of this Technician training class will be attending the VE testing session tomorrow night (Dec 7<sup>th</sup>) at the Whitman Police station. Ross estimated approx. 12 class members should be taking their test. Good luck to all. Ross indicated he will be planning to run a General class starting sometime in January 2018.
- Ross W1EKG along with Alan KC1HLX informed the club members of ideas and plans being considered to establish an outreach program providing visibility of the ham radio hobby and it's benefits to the community. Alan spoke about forming a working committee to continue this work. Joe K1JMA indicated he will work with Alan on this.
- Joe K1JMA mentioned the committee investigating the feasibility of transitioning the Whitman club to a 501(c)(3) non-profit corp. will have details to present to the club at the January meeting.
- Larry W1VP provided a short power point presentation with summarized details of the recent Plimoth Plantation special event which took place over the

Thanksgiving weekend, November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 2017:

- (75) 40 meter QSOs
- (56) 20 meter QSOs
- (7) 17 meter QSOs
- (2) 80 meter QSOs
- (44) 2 meter QSOs
- 27 US States and 8 countries contacted.
- (2) contacts identified themselves as Mayflower descendants.
- **Jim WB9IXS** worked our special event station for the 36<sup>th</sup> year
- ALAN M3AAF from Black Torrington England (near Plymouth) was worked.
- Koos GU0GUX from Gernsey Island was worked.
- **TO2SP** the Polish DXPedition from St Barts was worked.
- **Ulrich N1UL** on his sailboat in the Gulf of Mexico was worked
- Joe K1JMA thanked all who helped setup/breakdown and operate during the Plimoth Plantation special event. Motion to donate \$150 to Plimoth Plantation made by Jeff WK1D with a second by Steve W1OD. Motion passed a quorum vote.
- Joe K1JMA reviewed his meeting planning process and how new agenda items can be added, assuring time is allotted during the meeting for members to present their suggestions, plans, ideas etc. Please contact Joe with your item(s) for club meetings. Joe also discussed the clubs activity/event approval procedure. Joe explained the importance of this procedure and provided examples to clarify why it's necessary for all club members to follow these rules.
- Jeff N1ZZN reminded everyone of the 900Mhz Thursday night net, 8pm on the KA1DTA repeater (927.6875 Mhz, -25Mhz, PL103.8 located in Whitman MA).
  Joe K1JMA also encouraged folks w/900Mhz capability to join the net if possible.
- Jeff N1ZZN mentioned Roy KB1CYV and the selling of his radio equipment. Several club members expressed interest in helping Roy put up an antenna for 2M/440 use at his new QTH if possible. Richard AG1B volunteered to speak w/Roy about this.
- Larry W1VP mentioned the recent SkyWarn appreciation day event and visiting the stations setup by the W1BOS club at the top of Blue Hill on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Mike WA1MAD** mentioned he recently performed net control duty on the ECARS net on 7.255 Mhz. This net is held daily from 7:30am-2pm and on weekends from 9am-12 noon. Mike encourages folks to participate in the net if possible.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by **John W1JDG** with a second by **Steve W1OD**. Motion passed a quorum vote. **Joe K1JMA** adjourned the meeting at 7:54pm, 12/06/17

### End Secretary's Report

## WARC club meeting 12-06-17

#### Photo by Jeff WK1D

























## Training Update



Above **Ross W1EKG** with help from **Paul W1GTX** instructing the Technician class held at the Whitman Police Stations training room from October 19<sup>th</sup> through the December 7<sup>th</sup> VE Test session. On December 7<sup>th</sup>, 6 class members passed their VE exam. Congratulations to the new Tech's!

Ross plans to start a General class in January 2018 again using the Whitman Police stations excellent training room.







### SkyWarn Recognition Day

### December 2, 2017

#### Per the ARRL:

Photos by Larry W1VP

"SKYWARN Recognition Day was developed in 1999 by the National Weather Service and the American Radio Relay League. It celebrates the contributions that volunteer SKYWARN radio operators make to the National Weather Service. During the day SKYWARN operators visit NWS offices and contact other radio operators across the world."

Locally, for the 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the Boston Amateur Radio Club setup stations at the summit of Blue Hill in Milton MA, at the Blue Hill Meteorological Observatory, operating as **WX1BHO**, making contacts on HF and 2 Meter bands.

Below is Joe Harris N1QD (top) and Scot Gaudet KO4W working HF contacts at the Observatory.





Mark Duff KB1EKN taking 2 Meter check-ins at the Observatory



(*l-r*) **Bob KA1KIJ** and **Chris KC1BZK** with the Observatory in the background



Mark KB1EKN talks with guests at the Observatory station







## **Club Holiday Party**

# **December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Photo by Larry W1VP



(back l-r) xyl Michelle with John KB1SVY (front l-r) Heather W1AZU with OM Dave



(l-r) Jonathan KC1EFM, Randy KC1EFF and swl Leo



(l-r) Jeff NISOM, xyl Joyce with Ross W1EKG



(l-r) Joe K1JMA and Jeff N1SOM



(l-r) xyl Michelle,John KB1SVY, Elayne KB1IKH



Jim W1JT



Joe KC1FZI with xyl Cheryl



(l-r) John W1JDG and Jeff WK1D



(l-r) Jon Mark KC1BHK, Fred K1FAB, Mike WA1MAD and Scott W1MBH



(l-r) Mike WA1MAD, John WD1L, Scott W1MBH



Larry W1VP



Kurt KC1EUJ with xyl Dianne



Steve W10D with xyl Jill



xyl Sherry with Steve N1STV





Photos by Joe K1JMA







Matt W1AEM, Jon Mark KB1BHK, Fred K1FAB, Mike WA1MAD, Scott W1MBH, John W1JDG, Jeff WK1D, Joe KC1FZ with xyl Cheryl, xyl Elayne KB11KH with Jim W1JT, John WD1L, Johnathan KC1EFM, John KB1SVY, OM/SWL Dave with xyl Heather W1AZU, KB1SVY xyl Michelle (across against the windows), Randy KC1EFF and SWL Leo, Jeff N1SOM, xyl Joyce with Ross W1EKG, xyl Sherry with Steve N1STV, Dave KB1QMX, Steve W1OD with xyl Jill, xyl Dianne with Kurt KC1EUJ

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: <u>N1EZH@comcast.net</u>, 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, <mark>7:00 PM Daily</mark> (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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

<u>www.wa1npo.com</u> and follow the link for the Sunday Public Serice Net (http://www.wa1npo.org/index.html#Sunday\_Public\_Service\_Net\_Control)



#### 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, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018 Whitman Knights of Columbus

**NEXT MOTA/Repeater MEETING** 

Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 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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V. President	Paul Moss	KB1MTW
<u>Secretary</u>	Larry Kenney	W1VP
Treasurer	Jeff Tracy	N1SOM
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Director	Ron Stundze	KB1OEQ
Director	<b>Richard Metcalf</b>	AG1B
<u>Director/</u>		
Past President	John Murphy	WI1G
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