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## Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 01/02/19



**Paul Moss KB1MTW**  
Vice President

**Larry Kenney W1VP**  
Secretary

**Jeff NISOM**  
Treasurer

**Joe Amorelli K1JMA**  
President

**ATTENDANCE:** 48 members and guests were present including 4 elected officers

**K1JMA Joe Amorelli**  
**KC1JSL Ben Fletcher**  
**W1MBH Scott Mitchell**  
**KB1IKH Elayne Tovet**  
**N1OYH Carl Davis**  
**W1JDG John Ginsberg**  
**KB1CHU Steve Black**  
**KB1MOC Kevin Dykes**  
**N1CFB Chris Babbitt**  
**W1QWT Q Bob Callahan**  
**KB1OEP Mike Supple**  
**KC1ITF Mark Hirtle**  
**N1LQK Dave Kaplan**  
**W1GTX Paul DeLory**  
**KC1KFB Bob Cullum**  
**W1AZU Heather DeMont**

**W1VP Larry Kenney**  
**W1OD Steve Cohn**  
**WD1L John Nelson**  
**WG1L Jim O'Rourke**  
**KC1FZ George Davis**  
**KC1EUJ Kurt Sundwell**  
**W1AEM Matthew Kane**  
**WA1TOM Tom Luckman**  
**N1QE Jack Foley**  
**W1VU Bob Egles**  
**WA1RIW Rich Carnes**  
**WA1MAD Mike Davis**  
**KB1FBA Bob Mahoney**  
**N1BSO John Laiosa**  
**KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy**  
**W1JGR John Ruppel**

**KB1MTW Paul Moss**  
**WK1D Jeff Ayres**  
**W1JT Jim Tovet**  
**N1IQI Loren Pimentel**  
**AG1B Richard Metcalf**  
**KC1FCI Joe F. D'Antonio**  
**W1LJM Frank Sheputa**  
**W1IG John Murphy**  
**WA1YKF Warren Dickie**  
**KC1JOW Adam Heckman**  
**KB1WNL Steve Lyons**  
**WA1BEE Allen Hiltz**  
**W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser**  
**K1WGU Bob Bass**  
**N1ZZN Jeff Lehmann**  
**N1SOM Jeff Tracy**

### Secretary's Report:

President **Joe Amorelli K1JMA** called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm 01/02/19  
A quorum was present.

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

**Joe K1JMA** made a general statement regarding the purpose of the clubs monthly business meetings, the general meeting order and execution being followed, including the process of the chair recognizing and then passing the floor to one club member at a time for comments or motions. All other members should refrain from engaging in separate sideline conversations during the business meeting. Joe further stressed the importance and function of club committees. The committees drive the clubs operation and manage the clubs events. Folks are encouraged to participate in one or more committees.

Treasurer **Jeff N1SOM** presented the December 2018 treasures report. Motion to accept made by **John W1JDG** with a second by **Jeff WK1D** Motion passed quorum vote.

Secretary **Larry W1VP** indicated the December 2018 meeting notes were published on the club website. Motion to accept as published made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Steve W1OD** Motion passed quorum vote.

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

Elayne reports:

- A dish garden was sent to the family of **George Kelly N1ZZO/SK**
- A get well card was sent to Deb Sheputa, wife of **Frank W1LJM**
- A get well card was sent to Donna Davis, wife of **Mike WA1MAD**

**New Members:** **Joe K1JMA** reports no new member applications have been received for this months meeting.

### **Sunday Public Service Net Control for January 2019.**

- January 6<sup>th</sup>                 **John W1JDG**
- January 13<sup>th</sup>               **Jeff N1SOM**
- January 20<sup>th</sup>               **Paul W1GTX**
- January 27<sup>th</sup>               **Jeff WK1D**
- February 3<sup>rd</sup>               **Ross W1EKG**

**Joe K1JMA** noted the participation in the Wednesday 28.333MHz rag chew net had dropped off quite a bit lately. It was noted non-members can act as net control. The 900MHz net on Thursdays has grown a bit however. Joe asked what the interest level would be for additional nets- possibly a "Fusion Friday" net? There was minimal interest from the club members.

**Joe K1JMA** highlighted several important topics for the club in 2019:

- Formation of overall club and committee budgets supporting club growth.
- 2019 membership dues were due by Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2018. A \$5 late fee was enacted by the club membership for payments made after this date (\$30 in total). Folks with dues not paid by February 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 will be removed from the club roster and email distribution. Currently 53% of the club members have not paid their dues. In order to better manage the clubs business meetings, the option of closing the meeting to members only is being considered.
- Joe announced new membership badges will be passed out at the February meeting. Badges can be mailed to members not attending the business meetings. **John W1JDG** offered badge checking at future meetings if requested.
- Any member with contact info, call sign, license class or email changes, please inform the secretary via the club email: [walnpo@gmail.com](mailto:walnpo@gmail.com). It's important to keep this info up to date, especially as club info is routinely sent out via email. Club members are encouraged to check their email often (at least weekly, if not daily). If you are not receiving club emails, please email the secretary at [walnpo@gmail.com](mailto:walnpo@gmail.com).

### Training Committee update by Ross W1EKG

- **Ross** informed the club, the next Extra training class will be starting tomorrow Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> at the usual location- the Whitman Police stations training room, starting at 7pm. The class will meet twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, concluding with a VE session on March 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Ross** intends to start another Technician class after this, concluding before NEAR-Fest in early May. Ross also reminded everyone of the great job **Paul W1GTX** has been doing. **Rich WA1RIW** will also be helping out with the upcoming training classes.
- **Frank W1LJM** inquired how the recent General class did w/their VE testing. Ross indicated all but a youngster passed their General exam. Most were already members of the Whitman club.
- **Joe K1JMA** added that he's working with Ross for a written budget for training in February.
- **Jim W1JT** suggested a thank-you note to the Whitman Police station for use of their training room would be a good idea. **Joe K1JMA** took note of this.

### Equipment/Assets committee update by Paul KB1MTW

- **Paul KB1MTW** advised the club now has a 500 foot roll of RG-213 coax.
- **Joe K1JMA** noted that we don't have much equipment for sale at WinterFest.
- **Joe K1JMA** further added he'll be working with **Paul KB1MTW** for an equipment/assets budget for 2019

### Repeater report by Jeff N1ZZN

- **Joe K1JMA** inquired about thoughts/plans for installation of our repeater antenna and also possible use of a Multi Mode Digital Voice unit for our repeater which supports several different digital formats, rather than just Yaesu Fusion.
- **Jeff N1ZZN** estimated the club should designate approx \$2,000 to guarantee an antenna installation. As an example, Jeff noted the MARA clubs current need to install their new repeater antenna and the ongoing search for a reasonably priced climber.
- **Jeff WK1D** asked if we could designate club money for our antenna installation in the future? Joe indicated this would be an important part of the Repeater budget for 2019.
- **John W1JDG** suggested helping the MARA club somehow, possibly with donations.

## New Business

- **John W1JDG** asked for help with his antenna installations at his QTH. If you can help, please contact John.
  - Advice with HF coax routing in and around his home
  - Assistance at his QTH for actual tuning/trimming of his antenna(s)
  - Tool/assistance with a ground rod installation
  - Help with Ham Sticks tuning and installation
- **Joe K1JMA** mentioned **Chris N1CFB** had been a recent guest on a WATD radio talk show regarding Amateur Radio. **Mike WA1MAD** and **Billy K1UFO** called in to the show to support Chris and to provide additional ham radio info.
- **Chris N1CFB** and **Joe K1JMA** provided an update on the upcoming WinterFest event on Saturday January 19th. A general discussion took place on the current plans with numerous helpful suggestions by club members being made. Chris asked for past helpers to again show up at 6-6:30am at the K/C Hall if possible for room setup and also help during the event itself from 9am-1pm. Discussions regarding parking options, admission procedures, raffle prizes, food purchasing and other needed supplies were discussed. **Elayne KB1IKH** suggested a bingo dobber be used as an admittance hand stamp. **Paul W1GTX** suggested anyone passing their Technician test be allowed free entry to the WinterFest event. **Jeff N1ZZN** followed with a motion to allow this with a second by **Jeff WK1D**. A brief discussion took place on this subject with **Joe K1JMA** explaining why this would not be possible given we're adapting to the 501(c)(3) non-profit guidelines and this motion can't be entertained. **Jeff N1ZZN** voiced his objection to this which caused further explanations on the subject by **Joe K1JMA**. The discussion focused back on general WinterFest operations and suggestions from the membership. **Jeff N1ZZN** suggested we inquire about use of the new electronic sign at the front of the K/C Hall to advertise WinterFest.
- **Jim W1JT** asked if the club has tax forms for folks donating equipment to the club? **Joe K1JMA** indicated the club will have forms for this purpose. Joe further reminded folks that the club can accept equipment donations but cannot sell equipment for anyone else or sell equipment on consignment.
- **Jeff N1ZZN** re-addressed the notion of changing the monthly business meeting to a closed, members only meeting and asked if this were a requirement of the 501(c)(3) adoption? **Joe K1JMA** answered, this is not a requirement of the 501(c)(3) adoption. **Jeff N1ZZN** along with a number of other members voiced opposition to this idea as it would exclude guests and potential new members from the meeting. This continued into a general discussion on this subject. **Allen WA1BEE** suggested using the new ID badges for voting purposes in order to discern members from non-members. **Joe K1JMA** asked for a show of hands in favor of keeping the business meeting open to non-members. Approx 95% of the attending members were in favor. **Joe K1JMA** confirmed the business meeting will remain open to non-members.
- A question was raised about the process of approving the spending of club

money. It was noted, in the past this was brought to the club members at a meeting for a vote. What is the current process? With a budget in place, will spending still be brought to the membership for a vote? **Joe K1JMA** indicated the spending of club money will not always be brought to the members for a vote. For example, if a committee wishes to purchase an item, already approved under their budget, or the purchase is considered an operational expense, this would not come to the members for a vote. If however, a significant purchase, most likely not covered under a budget, was being considered, this would come to the members for a vote.

- **John W1JDG** asked if the club bylaws have provisions for calling special meetings when necessary? **Joe K1JMA** confirmed this is the case.

Motion to adjourn made by **John WG1L** with a second by **John W1G**. Motion passed a quorum vote. **Joe K1JMA** adjourned the meeting at 8:33pm, 01/02/19

**End Secretary's Report.**



# Whitman Club Meeting

January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

*Photos by Jeff WK1D*



# WinterFest

# Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Photos by Larry W1VP



## Winter Fest 2019

Saturday Jan 19 9am to 1pm

vendor setup at 7am

**The First HamFest of the Year**

**Whitman Amateur Radio Club**

K of C Hall Rt. 18 Whitman MA



\$5 entry fee with Raffle Prizes (drawn at noon)

VE testing sessions for Tech/General/Extra

Refreshments

Talk-In on the Whitman club repeater: 147.225Mhz +pl67

For Vendor tables visit:

[www.WAINPO.org](http://www.WAINPO.org)

to pay by PayPal or credit card.

Or send check to PO Box 48

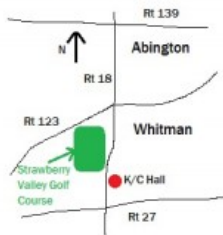
Whitman, MA 02382

Table cost: \$15

For questions call 781-523-5010

\*No refunds unless event cancelled

Knights of Columbus Hall  
1195 Bedford St, Rt 18  
Whitman, MA 02382



*Chris NICFB setting up at the front entrance to the event*



*At the K/C Hall, Paul KB1MTW, Ross W1EKG, Joe K1JMA and Chris NICFB*





*Vendors setting up at the K/X Hall starting at 7am*







*At the Whitman club table, far left managing the HotDogs, Chips and Drinks, **Heather W1AZU** and daughter. Killian. Center is **Jeff N1SOM**. In front of the club table, **Rich WA1RIW**, **Paul KB1MTW**, **Bob KA1KIJ** and **Mike KB1OEP***







*Bob "Q" Callahan WIQWT and Warren WAIYKF*



*Newer members from KIUSN also stopped by: (l-r) Dan KCIJAV and Mike SWL*



*Chris NICFB and Joe KIJMA begin announcing raffle prize ticket numbers*



*Frank WILJM won a \$25 ARRL Gift Certificate*



*Steve WIOD won a Baofeng UV5R7W HT*



*Mel Trott KC1ELB won a pass to NEARFest*



*Adrian Bissaillon KA1OKP won a \$10 gift certificate from The RF Adapter Guy*



*Marty N1VH won a \$10 gift certificate from the RF Adapter Guy*



*Rob Putala KE8UW won 100' of coax and PL259 connectors*



*Wayne who passed his Technician test at Winterfest, won a \$25 ARRL gift certificate*



*Mike KC1HUQ won a tri-band 2/220/440 Baofeng UV-5RX3 HT*



*Tom KCIKIT won a LidoRadio.com CD Player slot radio mount*



*Steve KCIHO picked up a Baofeng UV-5X for Dave KAIDTA*



*Tom KCIKIT also won a NEARFest pass*



*Steve KCIHO won a \$50 ARRL gift certificate*

The Whitman Amateur Radio Club would like to thank our vendors and guests for attending our annual WinterFest event and also all our club members who helped with its planning and execution. We would also like to thank Mother Nature for another year with good weather for our event!





## Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 02/06/19



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Vice President

**Larry Kenney W1VP**  
Secretary

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President

**ATTENDANCE:** 46 members and guests were present including 4 elected officers

<b>KB1MTW Paul Moss</b>	<b>W1VP Larry Kenney</b>	<b>N1SOM Jeff Tracy</b>
<b>K1JMA Joe Amorelli</b>	<b>WD1L John Nelson</b>	<b>KB1IKH Elayne Tovet</b>
<b>W1JT Jim Tovet</b>	<b>N1IQI Loren Pimentel</b>	<b>W1OD Steve Cohn</b>
<b>WK1D Jeff Ayres</b>	<b>KB1OEQ Ron Stundze</b>	<b>KC1HLX Alan Pullsbury</b>
<b>KC1FZI Joe D'Antonio</b>	<b>KC1FZH Marty Nugent</b>	<b>N1OYH Carl Davis</b>
<b>KC1FZ George Davis</b>	<b>AG1B Richard Metcalf</b>	<b>W1JGR John Ruppel</b>
<b>K1CDL Dave Collins</b>	<b>KG1U Michael Bennett</b>	<b>W1MBH Scott Mitchell</b>
<b>W1LJM Frank Sheputa</b>	<b>N1ANS Charles Sheputa</b>	<b>W1AEM Matt Kane</b>
<b>WA1BEE Allen Hiltz</b>	<b>W1GTX Paul DeLory</b>	<b>W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser</b>
<b>KB1OEP Michael Supple</b>	<b>KB1MOC Kevin Dykes</b>	<b>N1LWK Ken Desruisseau</b>
<b>N1ZZN Jeff Lehmann</b>	<b>WA1YKF Warren Dickie</b>	<b>KA1KIJ Bob Azanow</b>
<b>W1JDG John Ginsberg</b>	<b>N1GK Mike Pilla</b>	<b>WA1MAD Mike Davis</b>
<b>KB1FBA Bob Mahoney</b>	<b>N1CFB Chris Babbitt</b>	<b>N1BSO John Laiosa</b>
<b>KC1JSL Ben Fletcher</b>	<b>KB1WNX Steve Lyons</b>	<b>N1QE Jack Foley</b>
<b>KC1KVV Ryan Kelly</b>	<b>N1POO R. Pete Carlson</b>	<b>KB1QMX Dave Beauvais</b>
<b>KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy</b>		

### Secretary's Report:

President **Joe Amorelli K1JMA** called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm 02/06/19  
A quorum was present.

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

Treasurer **Jeff N1SOM** presented the January 2019 treasures report. Motion to accept as read made by **Steve W1OD** with a second by **John W1JGR**. Motion passed quorum vote. **Joe K1JMA** further detailed the recent Winterfest expenses & donations.

Secretary **Larry W1VP** indicated the January 2019 meeting notes were published on the club website. Motion to accept as published made by **Steve W1OD** with a second by **Jeff WK1D** Motion passed quorum vote.

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

Elayne reports no Health & Welfare actions were needed last month.

**Jeff N1ZZN** noted his recent discovery that honorary club member **Bob Schillinger KR6EC/SK**, formerly **KA1PGU** before moving to California, had become a Silent Key approx 1 year ago, in March 2018. Jeff noted Bob ran many amateur radio training classes for the club in the past. Many in attendance indicated they had attended his classes back in the 1990's.

**New Members:** **Joe K1JMA** reports no new member applications have been received for this months meeting. SecNote: after the meeting, a new club member application was submitted by **Ryan Kelly KC1KVV**. Voting to accept Ryan as a new member will be handled at the March 2019 meeting.

### **Sunday Public Service Net Control for February 2019.**

- February 10<sup>th</sup>            **Richard AG1B**
- February 17<sup>th</sup>            **Jeff N1SOM**
- February 24<sup>th</sup>            **Paul W1GTX**
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>                 **Bob KA1KIJ**

**Joe K1JMA** informed the club members of our new club badges. He provided a short presentation on badge use and indicated these would be distributed during the meeting.

- 1. All members at any club event must have on their person and display their WARC membership badge.*
- 2. Members to make, or vote on motions at club meetings must use their badge by raising it when asked. Without a badge, their motions or votes will not be heard / counted.*
- 3. Members in good standing who show up a club functions without their badge will be permitted entry, but will need to check in with an officer to obtain a temporary badge for that meeting only and then return at end of meeting. Without the temporary badge the member cannot make a motion or vote on a motion. Badges must be obtained prior to the meeting beginning and will not be issued once the meeting starts.*
- 4. Replacement badges will cost the member a replacement cost of \$5.00*

Following the short presentation, **Joe K1JMA** answered several questions regarding the membership badges and use by the members:

- Why do members sign a log when receiving their badge?
  - *Members signing when accepting the badge allows the club officers to assure all members will receive their badge.*
- Is the badge club property?
  - *Yes, as indicated on the back of the badge.*

- Should badges be worn at all club events?
  - *Yes. badges should be worn by club members at all club events-this not only includes the monthly business meetings, but public events such as The Marshfield Fair, etc.*
- What does the barcode contain on the badge? Will it be scanned?
  - *The barcode on the badge contains name, callsign & valid year of membership. Scanning of the barcode w/a reader is being considered for the future.*

**Joe K1JMA** provided a presentation of formation and operation of club committees:

*Our committees work will enact growth and changes to our organization. All WARC members can and are encouraged to participate on our clubs committees to structure and implement improvements to our organization. This is a primary way members can make a difference, contribute and have a positive impact on the club.*

- *Committees have the responsibility to:*
  - *Create and present an annual budget to the Budget Committee*
  - *Create a committee mission statement outlining the expectations of the committee for approval by the officers.*
  - *Present a status report and at every Business Meeting that shows the details of their past 30 days activity and documents expected activities over the next 30 days.*
  - *Follows the processes and work formats as outlined by the officers*
- **Current Committees**
  - **Training:**
    - **Ross W1EKG** Chairperson
    - **Paul W1GTX**
    - **Rich WA1RIW**
  - **Marshfield Fair:**
    - **Jack N1QE** Chairperson
    - **Bill N1FRE**
    - **Joe K1JMA**
  - **Plimoth Plantation:**
    - **Joe K1JMA** Chairperson
    - **Larry W1VP**
  - **Budget:**
    - **Jack N1QE** Chairperson
    - **Joe K1JMA**
    - **Jeff N1SOM**
  - **Field Day:**
    - **Mike WA1MAD** Chairperson

- **John W1IG**
- **Richard AG1B**
- **Steve W1OD**
  
- Repeater:
  - **Jeff N1ZZN** Chairperson
  - **Kevin KB1MOC**
  - **John N1BSO**
  - **Paul KB1MTW**
  
- **New Committees**
  - Fundraising
    - XXXXXXXX
    - XXXXXXXX
  
  - NEARFest
    - XXXXXXXX
    - XXXXXXXX
  
  - Technical Presentations:
    - XXXXXXXX Chairperson
    - XXXXXXXX
  
  - Winterfest
    - XXXXXXXX Chairperson
    - XXXXXXXX
  
  - Fun Activities Committee\*
    - XXXXXXXX Chairperson
    - XXXXXXXX
      - *\*Ham related activities Like:*
      - *Fox Hunts (yes Richard, Fox Hunts)*
      - *Day Bus trip up to NEARFest*
      - *Visits to the Marconi site on Cape Cod*
      - *Local QRP events at a local remote location*
      - *Build out a Mesh network on the South Shore*
      - *Explore, test and use different Digital formats*
      - *Demo night: we meet to show and demo our ham projects*

***Lets have a great FUN Ham year!***

Note: Please send an email to the club or contact **Joe K1JMA** to be part of any committee.

## Repeater report by Jeff N1ZZN

- **Jeff N1ZZN** commented on the current state of operation of the repeater, noting a few issues have been reported but balanced these issues against the advantages of the repeaters current location & operating environment. **Kevin KB1MOC** noted a possible future/spring arrangement for our club antenna to be installed and noted the possible need for us to provide hardline. Jeff noted this could be expensive, possibly a few thousand dollars, if it's necessary to replace the hardline currently in use. Jeff further noted we should look at the duplexers as they are now 15 or so years old. **Joe K1JMA** asked for specific costs so this can budgeted for. Jeff also noted the availability of the 2<sup>nd</sup> currently unused VHF antenna in place on the tower. This was originally used a few years ago but he switched to an alternate antenna due to somewhat poor repeater coverage to the North. Jeff offered to switch back to this antenna to see if this reduces or eliminates the noise issues. He'll also check the duplexers while at the site when switching antennas. A short discussion took place on the checking/testing and better storage of our club antenna at the Quonset hut.

## Training Committee update by Ross W1EKG

- **Ross** informed the club, the currently running Extra training class is going well. Ross is also planning to run a Technician level class in the spring, concluding prior to NEARFest on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

## New Business

- **Mike WA1MAD** asked if a simple form could be made available for committee chairs to use for budget preparation. Joe confirmed a budget template would be made available on the club website.
- **Steve W1OD** informed the club the FCC is now back in operation as the government shutdown has ended. The FCC is processing amateur radio licenses submitted during the shutdown. Folks who passed their license exams during Winterfest have now received their FCC notifications.
- **Frank W1LJM** asked if anything was learned with this past Winterfest event? **Larry W1VP** noted the vendor feedback he received regarding the raffle prize drawing process. The suggestion was to keep the ticket drawing times quick and evenly spaced out, without PA interruptions between drawings. This caused further thought on the part of the Winterfest committee, with other ideas on improving the prize drawing process being considered.
- **Dave K1CDL** asked if there would be an online dues payment method rather than paying by cash or check? Both **Joe K1JMA** and **Larry W1VP** noted the Paypal system, which was used for Winterfest table payments is being adapted for online dues payments. Some remaining logistical issues still need to be worked out. Hopefully this will be done soon. A question was asked about Paypal

fees. A short general discussion took place on the Paypal fee structure and some options being explored by the club regarding this. **Scott W1MBH** noted his negative experience with Paypal.

- **Mike WA1MAD** noted the Paxton 2M repeater has a nightly net, which not only brings club members together (over the air) much more often than our weekly Sunday net and our once a month Wednesday MOTA and weekly 28.333MHz RagChew nets, but offers the opportunity for more ham radio discussions and info sharing. A general discussion took place, which included a show of hands on members interested in a nightly net; approx 10 members indicated interest in this. It was also mentioned, a list of the existing daily nets would be good to have available on the club website. **Larry W1VP** noted this and agreed to add this to the website. SecNote: since the meeting, daily nets have now been added to the club calendar.

Motion to adjourn made by **Paul W1GTX** with a second by **Chris N1CFB**. Motion passed a quorum vote. **Joe K1JMA** adjourned the meeting at 8:03pm, 02/06/19

**End Secretary's Report.**





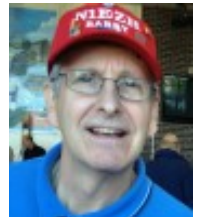








**HAM RADIO LOCAL AREA NETS**



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](mailto: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 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:

[www.wa1npo.com](http://www.wa1npo.com) and follow the link for the Sunday Public Service 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, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2019  
 Whitman Knights of Columbus**

**NEXT MOTA/Repeater MEETING**

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 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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