

Northeast Wisconsin DX Association
(NEWDXA)
Minutes
December 8, 2018 (postponed Nov meeting)

Call to order The December meeting of NEWDXA was called to order by Vice President Mike N9UA at 10:37 a.m. at Golden Corral in Green Bay with 16 members & guests present.

Minutes/Financials

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as read. The treasury shows a balance of \$ 2,582.84. Members were reminded to pay their dues for 2019.

DX Report

E44YL – Palestine – through December 11
T32NH – E Kiribati – through December 11
H44SHD – Solomon Island – through December 10
XT2BR – Burkina Faso – through December 11
TX0A & TX0M – French Polynesia – through December 18
ET3YOTA & others – month of December
V29VCX – Papua New Guinea – January 31 – February 5, 2019
P29NI – Daru Island – February 6-11, 2019
XX9D – Macao – February 11-26, 2019
TT8RR – Chad – February 22 – March 7, 2019
HD8M – Galapagos – February 27 – March 6, 2019
Check the NG3K website (link on NEWDXA page) for updates.

Old/New Business

Members present voted to donate \$100 to T31EU Kanton Island DXpedition, scheduled for 2019.

Contest Report

Members were reminded to submit their results for the recent CQ WW contest, as well as other ARRL & CQ contests to Bill N9WK. All current members should be listed on the ARRL website as eligible.

Membership Report

Dennis Dworak was voted in as NEWDXA member #130. Anne KC9YL reported that NEWDXA name badges are available at \$ 10.00 each. Badges will be ordered as they are paid for. St. Cloud Amateur Radio Club will hold their Hamfest in St. Cloud, MN on Saturday, February 9, 2019. A list of the top 100 countries that submitted QSOs through Club Log in 2018 were passed around. U.S. is #1 at 4,508,626 out of 32,099,816. FT8 tops the number of submissions at 13,649,222 (almost 40% of the total).

Election of officers

Mark W9OP was elected as Vice President, Jim K8IR as Treasurer, and Mike N9UA as Director and Program Director. President, Secretary & 1 Director will be up for re-election in November 2019.

Adjourned

The meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

Open Forum

Mark W9OP reported that Tom AA9A operating as PJ7AA with over 5500+ QSOs, 2508 in the recent CQ WW DX contest. Members also discussed EQSL, Club Log and OQRS. Club Log website also lists most-wanted DX entities in order of need. Canada is planning its own Parks on the Air event in 2019. Other discussions covered 4 square cable failures & solutions, duck sealant and options for slitting sod to lay radials.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Gary W9HM.

Future meetings for 2019:

January 19, 2019

May 11, 2019

September 21, 2019

November 9, 2019

Current Year DXpedition Donations – KH1 – Baker/Howland I - \$ 200.00 (1-20-18)

VP6D - \$ 100.00 (1-20-18)

9MOW - \$ 100.00 (1-20-18)

3B7A - \$ 100.00 (1-27-18)

VK9XG - \$ 100.00 (voted 5-5-18)

T31EU - \$ 100.00 (voted 12-8-18)

Next meeting January 19, 2019 @ Golden Corral in Green Bay

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Dirkman KC9YL

December 12, 2018