

Northeast Wisconsin DX Association
(NEWDXA)
Minutes
November 2, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 10:12 a.m. by President Bob Ronk W9AP with 13 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes from the September meeting were approved as read.

Treasurers Report

The treasurer's report showed a current balance of \$ 2,572.86 and DXpedition funds received at the meeting will bring our treasury balance to almost \$ 3,200.00. Additional donations from Life Members that will be matched should be received by December 15. Funds may be sent by check to Jim K8IR to by PayPal - treasurer@newdxa.org. So far, 9 life members have opted in.

Old business: none

DXpedition report:

Dxpeditions		November 2024		
Start date	End Date	Prefix/call	Country	
1-Oct	1-Jan	5R8IC	Madagascar	
1-Oct	1-Jan	8R1TM	GUYANA	
10-Oct	Nov-24	5H3MB	Tanzania	
12-Oct	24-Nov	8R1TM	GUYANA	
31-Oct	11-Nov	XT2MS	BURKINA FASO	
28-Oct	8-Nov	FY/F8DQZ	FRENCH Guiana	
22-Oct	7-Nov	KH9	WAKE ISL	
25-Oct	25-Nov	9M6NA	Malaysia	
1-Nov	15-Nov	VK9CV	COCOS KEELING	20 METER SSB
1-Nov	15-Nov	CN49MS	MOROCCO	
2-Nov	22-Nov	ZD7SAV	ST. HELENA	75,40,12
2-Nov	22-Nov	ZD7SFU	ST. HELENA	
7-Nov	24-Nov	E51SEL	S COOK	
7-Nov	18-Nov	FR/F5FGZ	REUNION	
15-Nov	25-Nov	VP8G	FALKLAND ISL	
15-Nov	4-Dec	3D2Y	ROTUMA	
15-Nov	16-Dec	AU2JCB	INDIA	CW
16-Nov	29-Nov	YJ0VV	VANUATU	
16-Nov	29-Nov	FW7AA	Wallis isl	SES
19-Nov	Nov 26	ZL7YL	Chatham Isl	
19-Nov	28-Nov	HD8	Galapagos ISL	
25-Nov	29-Nov	C5T/C5I	THE GAMBIA/Bijol Isl	

25-Nov	6-Dec	A35GC	TONGA	
30-Nov	2-Dec	3D2NB	Fiji	
28-Nov	15-Dec	VU4	ANDAMAN Is	
1-Dec	8-Dec	9L5A	SIERRA LEONE	
2-Dec	7-Dec	AU2K	INDIA	
20-Dec	31-Dec	TO0J	FRENCH GUYANA	NEW IOTA SES
10-Dec	20-Dec	S9Z	SAO TOME	
12-Dec	19-Dec	S21DX	BANGLADESH	
2025				
10-Jan	16-Jan	T88SM & XK	PALAU	
10-Jan	2-Apr	TY5L	BENIN	
12-Jan	27-Jan	TX7N	MARQUESAS	
18-Jan	2-Feb	C8K	MOZAMBIQUE	
1-Feb	1-Mar	V7	MARSHALL ISL	
2-Feb	10-Apr	6W7/ON4AUT	SENEGAL	
8-Feb	5-Feb	ZD7KYD	ST HELENA	
18-Feb	4-Mar	VK9XU	Christmas I	
4-Mar	12-Mar	VK9C	Cocos Keeling	
10-Mar	25-Mar	VU4X	ANDAMAN	

Members voted to contribute \$ 500.00 toward the 3D2Y Rotuma DXpedition.

Total DXpedition donations for 2024
 CY0K - Bouvet - \$ 250.00
 TX7W – Austral Island - \$ 100.00
 FT4GL – Glorioso - \$ 200.00
 N5J – Jarvis - \$ 200.00
 3D2Y – Rotuma - \$500.00

Membership

There are no new members to report. Anne KC9YL introduce prospective member George Levar NQ9N. George was voted in as a new member.

New business

After Jim K8IR was added to the slate of nominees, a unanimous ballot was cast for Vice President, Treasurer and Director. Here is the current roster of officers:

President: Bob Ronk, W9AP (2024-2025)
 Vice President: Tom Harke, AA9A (2025-2026)
 Secretary: Anne Dirkman, KC9YL (2024-2025)
 Treasurer: Jim Callow, K8IR (2025-2026)

Director: Mike Lawrence, N9UA (2025-2026)
 Director: Mike Ortlieb, KN9P (2024-2025)
 Ex-Officio: George Croy, W9MDP

KC9YL reminded everyone of the Fox Cities ARC Hamfest being held on Sunday.

Mike will check out dates for the 2025 meetings.
Our January meeting will be held on Zoom.

Contest Report

Mike N9UA noted that the CW ARRL Sweepstake is this weekend. ARRL SSB Sweepstakes will be held Nov 16-18, CQ WW CW contest is Nov 29-30, ARRL 160m contest Dec 6-8, and the ARRL 10m contest Dec 14-15.

The meeting adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

Adrian KO8SCA gave a presentation on his recent DXpedition to N5J Jarvis Island. The RIB/remote operation also utilized SuperFox mode for FT8. Last activated 34 years ago, the DXpedition which cost nearly \$ 500,000 was 7 years in the making. 3 USFWS personnel accompanied the team to the 1.7 square mile island. The operators, however, were not allowed to camp on the island. Jarvis moved from #17 on the most wanted list to #45 after making 106,892 QSOs.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Dirkman KC9YL
November 4, 2024