Northeast Wisconsin DX Association (NEWDXA) Minutes November 5, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m. by Director Bob W9AP at the Golden Corral in Green Bay. Members present: KC9YL, N9TUW, W9HM, AA9VV, AG9P, W9AP, W9OP. It was noted that predicted high wind warnings kept some members from attending.

Minutes from the September meeting were approved as read.

Treasurers Report: Jim K8IR reported the report via email, showing a current balance of \$3,039.09. We have spent \$450.00 on DXpedition donations for 2022.

There was no old business.

Elections were not held due to lack of a quorum. The board will discuss options.

Skip shared the following DXpeditions report via email:

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DXpeditions Upcoming		November 2022		
Start Date	End Date	Prefix/call	Country	Notes
15-Sep	1-Dec	JD1/J8NQJ	Minami	JD/M
3-Oct	Dec	3C3CA	Equatorial Guinea	
19-Oct	29-Nov	7Q6M	Malawi	29-Nov
28-Oct	11-Nov	5V7RU	Togo	11-Nov Russian Ops
			Papua New	
25-Oct	11-Nov	P29RO	Guinea	10-Nov
26-Oct	10-Nov	JD1GQP	OGASAWARA	10-Nov
26-Oct	3-Nov	VK9CM	COCOS KEELING	VK OPS
29-Oct	7-Nov	J28MD	Djibouti	LARGE TEAM US OPS
29-Oct	7-Nov	TY5AF	BENIN	
1-Nov	9-Nov	7P8CW	LESOTHO	Canceled
2-Nov	14-Nov	T88	PALAU	5 US OPS
2-Nov	20-Nov	A35GC	TONGA	
2-Nov	24-Nov	Т33Т	Banaba Island	Rebel DX Group
10-Nov	14-Nov	ZC4RH		VHF/UHF some HF
12-Nov	16-Nov	TL8AA/TL8ZZ	CENTRAL AFRICAN	LARGE TEAM ITALY
18-Nov	8-Dec	TZ1CE	Mali	
20-Nov	11-Nov	3B9/M0CFW	Malawi	
22-Nov	1-Dec	3B8M	Mauritius	
24-Nov	1-Dec	9X4X	Rwanda	Holy Land DX Group
25-Nov	Dec	1S?	Spratly	
10-Dec	16-Dec	S21	BANGLADESH	4 OPS
15-Dec	Mar-03	FT8/C	CROSET	
29-Dec	Jan-22	VK9MTO	Norfolk Island	
6-Jan	Jan-22	TN8K		
10-Jan	Jan-22	TN	Congo	Large Czech Group
13-Jan	20-Jan	T88	PALAU	

20-Jan	27-Jan	T88	Palau	Japanese Ops
23-Jan	28-Feb	3Y0J	BOUVET	
16-Feb		C5C	Gambia	
28-Feb	5-Mar		SAN ANDREAS	
1-Mar	11-Mar	HC8M	GALAPAGOS ISL	
1-Mar		W8S?	SWAINS	
20-Mar	29-Mar	CYOS	Sable	

Anne KC9YL reported there are no prospective members. She has sent dues notices out to members who are delinquent. FYI after a 2-year grace period, members are considered inactive if dues remain unpaid.

Contest Report: none

Mike KN9P has a gift certificate for MacLogger Software that he has no use for. Contact him directly at (920) 853-7073 if you are interested.

FCARC is holding their HamFest TOMORROW (November 6) at the Starlite Club in Kaukauna. 2 free admission passes, along with flyers, which were distributed to members present.

Bob W9AP will be participating in the TO9W DXpedition to Fr. St. Martin, leaving on Tuesday, November 29, and returning Saturday, December 10. CW, FT8 & SSB, all bands 10-160.

Mark W9OP asked how one goes about renewing their Amateur Radio license. Here is a link to the renewal system for online filing. <u>Amateur Radio License Renewal</u> If you have trouble navigating the new CORES system, you can contact the FCC directly at 877-480-3201 (option 1)

We received an email from Victor 4S7VK asking if there is anyone interested in taking over the Sri Lanka project. We have sent over 50 donations of rigs and antennas over the years and John NZ9Z (and wife Cindy) have been instrumental in this project.

Other topics of discussion included the lack of traffic on local repeaters and how the hobby has changed over the years. Anne KC9YL asked if we should consider a different format for our meetings – ZOOM – or a different day of the week? FYI there is an informal group of hams that meets at 8:30 a.m. at the Machine Shed in Appleton on the last Wednesday of every month. No reservations, necessary, just show up!

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted, Anne Dirkman KC9YL November 5, 2022