



Northeast Wisconsin DX Association  
 (NEWDXA)  
 Minutes  
 January 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 10:11 a.m. by President Bob Ronk W9AP on Zoom with 14 members present.

Minutes from the November meeting were approved as posted.

Treasurers Report

The treasurer's report showed a current balance of \$ 2,761.21. As a reminder, dues for 2024 are now being collected. (Please check the website under 'club info' – 'membership' to see if your dues are current – you may need to right click and open a new window to view the page). You can send a check to Jim K8IR or pay via PayPal. Info is in the highlighted box)

Old business: none

DXpedition report:

Start Date	End Date	Prefix/call	Country
NOW	1-Mar	TR8CR	GABON
Now	MAR	XW4KV	LAOS
12-Jan	18-Jan	T88	PALAU
12-Jan	20-Jan	ET3AA	ETHIOPIA
16-Jan	4-Feb	7D7Z	ST HELENA ISL
18-Jan	1-Feb	TX5S	CLIPPERTON ISL
20-Jan	27-Jan	ZL7D	CHATHAM ISL
24-Jan	6-Mar	8Q7WR	MALDIVES
25-Jan	12-Feb	7O2WX	YEMEN
JAN?	FEB?	6O3T	SOMALIA
FEB	FEB	CB0ZA	JUAN FERNANDEZ
4-Feb	11-Feb	YJ	VANUATU
13-Feb	27-Feb	A31	TONGA
19-Feb	9-Mar	FW	WALLIS
1-Mar	11-Mar	TY5C	BENIN
3-Mar	19-Mar	FK	NEW CALEDONIA
19-Mar	30-Mar	7P8EI	LESOTHO
26-Mar	1-Apr	ZC4MK	CYPRUS
14-Apr	5-May	A52P	BHUTAN

23-Aug	9-Sep	ZD9GT	TRISTAN DA CUNHA
SEP	SEP	CY9C	ST PAUL ISL
JAN	2025	3Y0K	BOUVET ISL
JAN	2026		PETER 1 ISL

The club voted to contribute \$ 250.00 toward the Bouvet DXpedition.

Total DXpedition donations for 2024  
3Y0K - Bouvet - \$ 250.00

#### Membership

There are no new members to report.

#### New business

Members commented that they liked the idea of occasional Zoom meetings and hybrid meetings were discussed. W9AP is hoping to schedule one 'picnic' meeting later in the year.

Skip KE9L suggested that members submit lists of needed entities (ATNO, not band/mode fills) to make more informed decisions as to where to direct our DXpedition donations.

Skip was also looking for suggestions on how to get an QSL confirmed for Iran.

Remaining meeting dates for 2024:

May 11  
September 7 (picnic?)  
November 2

Mark WC3W gave a presentation on the CQ DX Marathon program. The Marathon is designed to promote DXing by encouraging you to 'work the world' each year. There are 4 entry categories – limited, unlimited, formula and QRP. The website – dxmarathon.com – has been completely revamped and now includes a tool so you can chart your progress for the current year – marathon.ham2k.net. New for 2024, are the DX Marathon Challenge Award, as well as Youth and YL categories. Club entries are also encouraged. The submission process has been streamlined. No QSLs are required, you just submit your log for the calendar year. Mark reported that participation has increased 50% from 2022 to 2023.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Dirkman KC9YL  
January 14, 2024