

Northeast Wisconsin DX Association
(NEWDXA)
Minutes
January 19, 2019

Call to order The January meeting of NEWDXA was called to order by President Tom AA9A at 10:35 a.m. at Golden Corral in Green Bay with 16 members & guests present.

Minutes/Financials

The minutes of the December meeting were approved as read. The treasury shows a balance of \$ 2,497.84. Dues were collected at the meeting. Members were reminded to pay their dues for 2019.

DX Report

Numerous DXpeditions are coming up in February, including:

ZL7 – Chatham Island – now through January 29, 2019

S79AA – Seychelles – now through February 2, 2019

9X1AW – Rwanda – now through February 14, 2019

P29VCX – Papua New Guinea – January 31 – February 5, 2019

XV9 – Vietnam – February 4-10, 2019

P29NI – Daru Island – February 6-11, 2019

V84SAA – Brunei – February 7-18, 2019

XX9D – Macao – February 11-26, 2019

9U4RI – Burundi – Feb 15-25, 2019

TT8RR – Chad – February 22 – March 7, 2019

HD8M – Galapagos – February 27 – March 6, 2019

XR0ZRC – Juan Fernandez – March 11-27, 2019

5V7EI – Togo – March 14-26, 2019

J20DX – Djibouti – April 14-20, 2019

KH8 – American Samoa – April 15-22, 2019

5X0T – Uganda – September 20-October 6, 2019

ZK3X – Tokelau – October 1-15, 2019

VP6 – Pitcairn Island – October 15-31, 2019

Check the NG3K website (link on NEWDXA page) for updates.

Old/New Business

Skip KE9L recommended and the board approved \$100 donations to ZK3X Tokelau and VP6 Pitcairn Island. We received 40% of our donation back from the Bouvet DXpedition, which was in turn donated to the NCDXF and INDEXA. DXCC Club challenge rules are on the NEWDXA website. ADIF Logs are due to Mike N9UA by the end of January.

Contest Report

Tom AA9A reported that there is a contingency plan in place in case CQ Magazine is no longer able to support future contests.

Upcoming major contests include NAQP SSB this weekend, ARRL DX CW contest February 16-17 and CQ WW RTTY WPX in February and SSB in March, and ARRL DX SSB also in March.

Membership Report

There were no new members proposed. NEWDXA name badges are still available at \$ 10.00 each.

Program Report

Mike N9UA reported that we have mostly exhausted the selection of videos from the NCCC and asked for ideas for upcoming programs. Suggestions included presentations by John K9EL (Skype) and Jack Hudson W9MU, FT8 Fox/Hound mode, crimper connectors, tower safety, antennas, guy wires, DXpedition videos, LOTW refresher. **Contact the board if you are interested in presenting at a meeting, or have ideas for other topics.**

Adjourned

The meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Open Forum

Skip K9EL asked for advice to assist a friend who is trying to enter the US from Turkey.

Check out the ARRL Contest page at <http://contests.arrl.org/>. The page includes a contest calendar, log submission and logs received links, and you can print your own certificates for past ARRL contests.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Jerry K9USN.

Future meetings for 2019:

May 11, 2019

September 21, 2019

November 9, 2019

Current Year DXpedition Donations – VP6 – Pitcairn Island - \$100.00 (voted 1-19-19)

ZK3X – Tokelau - \$100.00 (voted 1-19-19)

Next meeting May 11, 2019 @ Golden Corral in Green Bay

*Respectfully submitted,
Anne Dirkman KC9YL
January 22, 2019*