

Minutes of NEWDXA Meeting
09/10/2022

The General meeting was called to order by President Tom AA9A at 10:00 AM.

Attendees were N9UA, AA9A, W9AP, KE9L, NS9I, K8IR, KA9WAR, W6BSF, WB9OBX, N9TUW, KN9P, W9HM, K9IQ, and WB9NRK.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance of \$3208.09

Secretary's Report & Membership Report: There was none as Anne KC9YL was held up traveling home.

DX Report: Skip KE9L commented on upcoming DXpeditions. S21, 1S, and T8 are to receive donations of \$100 each, with 1S being held until they are operational. It was noted that the Russian RTTY is upcoming.

Web Site Report: None given.

Program: The program was an open discussion about items raised by attendees. K9IQ inquired about quality Beams. Several members commented about good options. Many DXpeditions are utilizing FT-8 Fox & Hounds mode. Many are still not familiar with the intricacies. Key takeaways included

- The DX (Fox) transmits below 1000 Hz audio frequency
- The Hound (you) must enable F&H in the special settings menu
- The Hound must call the Fox on an audio frequency above 1000 Hz
- The Fox selects the hounds that go into a queue, and answers them in the order they were placed in the queue
- Once the Fox calls the Hound the Hound's transmit frequency is shifted below 1000 Hz, and the QSO is made there.
- QSO's must progress within 3 cycles or the Hound is dropped from the queue and must start over trying to get back into the queue.
- If the Hound has stopped calling it is still possible to have been placed in the queue, When the Fox calls the Hound in that instance WSJT-X, or JTDX will reenable transmit on the Hound's radio and (hopefully) complete the QSO

50/50 Raffle: Was \$62, won by AA9A.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted Bob W9AP