

Northeast Wisconsin DX Association
(NEWDXA)
Minutes
September 19, 2020

Call to order The September meeting of NEWDXA was called to order by President Tom AA9A at 11:00 a.m. on ZOOM with 12 members.

Minutes/Financials

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as read. There was no May meeting due to Covid-19. The treasury shows a balance of \$ 2,901.94. Jim K8IR noted there are several members in arrears. The secretary sent them email reminders, and they can send a check/money order to Jim. We had voted to fund 4W and KH4 DXpeditions, but will withhold payment until their plans are finalized. Both projects have been postponed.

DX Report 9G5GS – Ghana – now through September 22, 2020
Z81D – South Sudan – now through September 30, 2020
HB0 – Liechtenstein – now through October 2, 2020
SV5 – Dodecanese – now through September 24, 2020
OY – Faroe Is – now through September 23, 2020
OJ0JR – Market Reef – now through September 26, 2020
W8S – Swains Island – has been postponed to spring 2021 at the earliest
KH4 – Midway Island – October 1-14, 2020 (donated \$100) postponed
4W – Timor Leste – October 25 – November 30, 2020 (donated \$100) postponed
As always, check the NG3K website (link on NEWDXA page) for updates.

Contest Report

CQ WW RTTY contest is next weekend – September 26-27, 2020
November Sweeps CW and Phone are coming up in November.

Membership Report

No new members proposed. Next month we will need to hold election of officers for 2021. Anne KC9YL will check to see if voting held during an online meeting would follow the procedures set forth in our bylaws. Offices that are up for election are:

Vice President (currently Mark W9OP)

Treasurer (currently Jim K8IR)

Director (currently Mike N9UA)

If you are interested in running for any office or have someone you wish to nominate please one of the board members.

Old/New Business

A survey was sent to members in spring regarding the raising of additional funds. It was agreed by those present that this was not an option we would pursue at this time. Members were reminded that they can always make additional contributions to any DXpedition, either through direct donation or by adding an additional amount to a QSL card request.

Attendees noted that it may be time to start thinking of an alternate meeting site in the event Golden Corral does not reopen, or they become more restrictive about reserving the private room.

Dick W9TA suggested that the club consider a donation to LOTW. He will get more information to present at the next meeting.

Mike N9UA announced the club Challenge Award winners.

DXCC Challenge certificates were awarded to:

High power 1st place – Tom AA9A – 1234 points

High power 2nd place – Dick K9OM – 1139 points

High power 3rd place – Duane K8AO – 310 points

Low Power 1st place – Mike N9UA – 423 points

Mike encouraged all members to submit their 2020 logs to him for the competition. Special note – there is a new Digital only category for 2020. Check the website for more information:

<http://newdxa.org/NEWDXA%202020%20DXCC%20CHALLENGE.pdf>

Program Ideas

AA9A suggested that with the club ZOOM account, we could schedule addition gatherings in between our quarterly meetings – programs, or social get-togethers. If you have any program or guest speaker ideas please contact Mike N9UA.

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Current Year DXpedition Donations –

9J2LA – Zambia – March 4-15, 2020 (donated \$100)

T30ET – West Kiribati – March 18 – April 5, 2020 (donated \$100)

KH4 – Midway Island – October 1-14, 2020 (donated \$100) POSTPONED

4W – Timor Leste – October 25 – Nov. 30, 2020 (donated \$100) POSTPONED

Next meeting November 7, 2020 tentatively scheduled on ZOOM

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Dirkman KC9YL

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