

Northeast Wisconsin DX Association
(NEWDXA)
Minutes
September 21, 2019

Call to order The September meeting of NEWDXA was called to order by President Tom AA9A at 10:30 a.m. at Golden Corral in Green Bay with 23 members & guests present.

Minutes/Financials

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as read. The treasury shows a balance of \$ 2,725.84. Dues were collected at the meeting.

DX Report The board voted to donate \$ 50.00 to VU7RI Lakshadweep Island and the membership voted to donate \$ 100.00 VP8 South Orkney Island. Skip KE9L expects a report on a DXpedition to Bouvet soon.
Upcoming DXpeditions include:
T6AA – Afghanistan – on now
T32AZ – East Kiribati – until September 24, 2019
T8 – Palau – September 12-21, 2019
6O7O – Somalia – September 15-28, 2019
C21WW – Nauru – September 16-25, 2019
5X0T – Uganda – September 20-October 6, 2019
8R1CW – Guyana – September 23-28, 2019
A35JT – Tonga – September 24 to October 6, 2019
JD1BNA – Minimi Torishima – September 25-30-, 2019
3W9KJ – Vietnam - September 27 to October 3, 2019
A82X – Liberia – September 28 to October 11, 2019
5H3MB – Tanzania – September 29 to October 5, 2019
ZK3A – Tokelau – October 2-11, 2019 (donated \$100)
5B – Cyprus – October 3-13, 2019
OJ0W – Market Reef – October 5-12, 2019
T30GC – West Kiribati - October 7-23, 2019 (donated \$100)
VK9N – Norfolk Island – October 8 to November 4, 2019
VP6R – Pitcairn Island – October 18 to November 1, 2019 (donated \$100)
VU7RI – Lakshadweep Island – October 19 to November 3, 2019 (donated \$50)
D68CCC – Comoros – October 20 to November 1, 2019
TX – Marquesas – November 6-19, 2019
VK9CZ – Cocos Keeling – November 12-29, 2019
V63 – Micronesia - November 22-27, 2019
VP8 – South Orkney Island – February/March 2020 (donated \$ 100)
KH4 – Midway Island – October 1-14, 2020
Check the NG3K website (link on NEWDXA page) for updates.

Old/New Business

John Meyer NZ9Z will retire from his position as QSL card checker effective the first of the year. Mark W9OP has been appointed as his replacement. We thank John for his many years of service to the club. It was remarked that some recent DXpeditions have operated FT8 mode only, which may be partly influenced by recent band conditions. Members are reminded to not just watch the cluster for spots. Turn on your radio and see for yourself! John NZ9Z has a glass insulated

tower base for sale if anyone is interested. Several from our group attended W9DXCC with positive comments regarding the Contest & DX University session. Val NV9L did a great compiling a prize package of about \$ 17,000. Members were encouraged to attend this annual convention.

DXCC Challenge certificates were awarded by Mike N9UA:

High power 1st place – Tom AA9A

High power 2nd place – Dwight NS9I

High power 3rd place – Skip KE9L

Low Power 1st place – Mike N9UA

QRP 1st place – Gerry WA9GON

Members were encouraged to participate in the DXCC Challenge and submit your logs to the CQ for the DX Marathon as well as to Mike for next year's club competition.

Contest Report

None

Membership Report

No new members. Anne KC9YL will have a membership booth at the FCARC Hamfest in November.

Program Report

Mike N9UA reported that Kermit W9XA is scheduled to attend our November meeting.

Adjourned

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Larry K9IQ and Dwight NS9I donated items that were used as meeting prizes. FCARC also donated 2 Hamfest entry tickets. The 50/50 raffle was won by Jim K8IR.

Jack Hudson W9MU gave an informative presentation about the discovery of electricity and history and advancement of electrical communication through the years.

Future meetings for 2019:

November 9, 2019

Current Year DXpedition Donations – T31EU – Kanton Island - \$ 100.00 (voted 12-8-18)
VP6 – Pitcairn Island - \$100.00 (voted 1-19-19)
ZK3X – Tokelau - \$100.00 (voted 1-19-19)
T30GC – Western Kiribati - \$100.00 (voted 5-11-19)
VU6RI - Lakshadweep Island – 50.00 (voted 9-21-19)
VP8 – South Orkney Island - \$ 100.00 (voted 9-21-19)

Next meeting November 9, 2019 @ Golden Corral in Green Bay

*Respectfully submitted,
Anne Dirkman KC9YL
September 21, 2019*