

Northeast Wisconsin DX Association
(NEWDXA)
Minutes
September 8, 2018

Call to order The September meeting of NEWDXA was called to order by President Tom Harke AA9A at 10:30 a.m. at Golden Corral in Green Bay with 15 members & guests present.

Minutes/Financials

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as read. The treasury shows a balance of \$ 2,519.84. The donation to VK9 has not been paid. Please be sure that your dues are current.

DX Report

A5A - Bhutan – to September 14
3B8 – Mauritius – to September 24
T32AH – East Kiribati – September 12 – October 1, 2018
3W9JK – Vietnam – September 15-27, 2018
3DA0AO – e Swatini – Sept 15-30, 2018
8Q7IP – Maldives – September 19-30, 2018
ZD9CW – Tirtan da Cuhna – September 20 – October 22, 2018
TO6OK – Mayotte – September 21 – October 6, 2018
9XOT – Rwanda – September 26 – October 10, 2018
5W0GC & KH8 – Samoa – September 28 – October 29, 2018
VK9XT – Christmas Island - September 29 – October 6, 2018
E6 – Niue – October 6-16, 2018
TT8KO – Chad – October 9–21, 2018
ZL7X – Chatham I – October 16-22, 2018
VK9XG – Christmas Island – October 16-30, 2018
VP6D – Ducie Island – October 20 – Nov 3, 2018
XT2SZZ – Burkina Faso – October 22-30, 2018
Z23MD – Zimbabwe – October 26 – November 6, 2018
5W – Samoa – October 27 – November 3, 2018
VK9CH/VK9XG, – Christmas I/Cocos Keeling I – Nov 6-10/Nov 10-17, 2018
4S7NSG – Sri Lanka – November (member op John Meyer NZ9Z)
XX9D – Macao – February 11-26, 2019
Skip K9EL also reported that Sable Island has been postponed. Check the NG3K website (link on NEWDXA page) for updates.

Old/New Business

Members discussed operating a special event station to celebrate the club's 25th anniversary. 1x1 call signs can be selected from the available pool, but you would not want to use one that was recently used, and ARRL needs 2 months' notice to publish special events in the magazine. If you have ideas for a call-sign & dates of operation, please contact Tom AA9A.
Skip talked about the DX Club challenge and encouraged members to participate.

Contest Report

Members were encouraged to participate and submit their logs, especially for the ARRL and CQ contests.

Membership Report

Gary Van Ryzin joined NEWDXA as member #129. Anne KC9YL reminded members of the upcoming WIPOTA event on Saturday, September 15, and will be setting up a membership table at FCARC's HamFest on November 4.

Top Dog in Appleton has the NEWDXA logo on file and is able to embroider club clothing & hats. You can contact them directly. Vendors in Plymouth will be contacted about printing club name badges. We do have some blanks pre-printed with the club logo.

Election of officers will be held at the November meeting for 2019. Offices up for re-election are Vice President, Treasurer and 1 Director. If you are interested in any of the position, please contact any current officer. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

Open Forum

Tom AA9A talked about using the District 9 bureau and recommended either sending a check, or the proper-sized envelopes. He anticipates a big influx of cards, due to the popularity of FT8. An email list of current bureau card-sorters was distributed.

Dues for INDEXA (International DX Association) are \$20 and membership supports DXpeditions to the rarest (top 60) entities.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Dwight NS9I and 2 donated tickets by FCARC for the Appleton Hamfest were won by Gary W9HM.

Program

Members watched a video of the 2017 3CO DXpedition.

Future meetings for 2018:

November 17, 2018 (Election of Officers)

Current Year DXpedition Donations – KH1 – Baker/Howland I - \$ 200.00 (1-20-18)

VP6D - \$ 100.00 (1-20-18)

9MOW - \$ 100.00 (1-20-18)

3B7A - \$ 100.00 (1-27-18)

VK9XG - \$ 100.00 (voted 5-5-18)

Next meeting November 17 @ Golden Corral in Green Bay

*Respectfully submitted,
Anne Dirkman KC9YL
September 16, 2018*