

Northeast Wisconsin DX Association
(NEWDXA)
Minutes
September 15, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Tom Harke AA9A. The meeting was held via ZOOM with 19 members present.

Motion by NK8N, second by K9USN to accept the agenda. Motion passed.

Minutes from the May 11 meeting were approved as read.

Treasurers Report: K8IR reported a balance of \$3,163.19. The Willis DXpedition has been cancelled, but we had not sent our donation.

Skip reported the following DXpeditions taking place:

On now until October 22, 2021 – 5UAIHM – Niger – CW
On now until September 16, 2021 – CB0ZZ – Juan Fernandez
On now until September 21, 2021 – OX8LX – Greenland
On now until September 20, 2021 – OY – Faroe Is
On now until September 30, 2021 – 5H1IP – Tanzania
On now until October 1, 2021 – 3D2CR – Conway Reef
September 17 to November 20, 2021 – 5H – Tanzania
October 2-16, 2021 – S9OK – Sao Tome & Principe
October 12 to November 1, 2021 – JW6VDA – Svalbard
October 21 to November 8, 2021 – 3DA0RU - eSwatini
December 16-22, 2021 – S21DX – Bangladesh
December 25, 2021 to January 25, 2022 – 3Y0I - Bouvet
December 16-21 – S21DX – Bangladesh - SSB
December 25, 2021 to January 25, 2022 – 3Y0I – Bouvet

Members present agreed to donate \$ 200.00 to 3Y0I and \$ 100.00 to 3DA0RU.

There was no old business. In new business, Anne KC9YL encouraged members to sign up for operating slots for the K9P Peshtigo Fire 150th Anniversary Special Event on September 25, 2021. Here is the sign-up page: <http://w8pif.com/index.php/en/peshtigo-fire-special-event>

Members are reminded to pay their dues for 2021. Election of officers will be held in November. Up for re-election this year are President, Secretary and 1 Director, currently held by AA9A, KC9YL and WA9GON. If you are interested in any of the officer positions, please contact a member of the board.

Mike N9UA mentioned the upcoming contests: CQWW SSB: October 30 - 31, 2021 and CW: November 27 - 28, 2021. This weekend is the NA RTTY Sprint contest.

W9DXCC was attended by several of the members, who were impressed by the presentations as well as the new venue.

We will plan to meet in person for our November meeting. Mike N9UA and Tom AA9A are checking out options.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

In the Open Forum, members discussed presentations from W9DXCC. Of particular interest was the topic of tower safety (Did you know in a fall from 15' there is a 50% chance of fatal injury?). Club Log and its data mining and connectivity features, Homebrewing power amps, DXpeditions and the Doctor were also highlights of the 2-day convention. The keynote speaker was Dave Minster NA2AA, who spoke of modernizing ARRL to be more flexible and accommodating to members.

2021 NEWDXA MEETINGS
Saturday, November 6, 2021

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Dirkman KC9YL
September 16, 2021