

Northeast Wisconsin DX Association
(NEWdxA)
May 3, 2003
Minutes

Call To Order

The meeting of NEWdxA was called to order by President George Croy, W9MDP, at 10:30 am at the Railhouse Restaurant, Marinette, WI.

Attendance

20 Members including newest member Ed Jones, N8LIQ were present. Welcome Ed.

Financials

Bob Schrader, AA9GZ reports we have \$1920.40 in the treasury.

Old Business

Reminder that our domain name renewal is due April 2005.

John, NZ9Z, announced that all Membership Certificates should be up to date. If you do not have a membership certificate, please notify John.

Bob, AA9GZ, reminds members that dues are due. Please remit your \$8.00 annual dues to him. Thank you.

New Business

Honorary Life Member, Reno, W9NA, from the Wausau area is suffering from Alzheimer's.

Website Update: John, NZ9Z, reports our member database is available to members on the NEWdxA website. John would also like to know what information you would like to see in the database. Please let John know.

A request was made to insure that the address of the meeting palace is included with the meeting announcement.

John, NZ9Z, noted that ZK1USA is in need of antenna wire and assorted hardware. After discussion and upon Motion made, seconded and approved:

The Board of Directors look in to providing antenna wire and hardware and to decide the appropriate amount of money to expend.

Mark, W9OP, announced that his TEN TEC Orion has arrived. Listen for him in the pile-ups.

Upon motion made by Tom, K9CJM, seconded and approved:

NEWDXA again this year provide two (2) gift certificates in the amount of \$50.00 each to W9DXCC Convention in honor of NEWDXA Honorary Life Member Bob Baird, W9NN, SK, and one of the founders of W9DXCC.

It was noted that we have recruited a number of new NEWdxA members from attendees at the W9DXCC Convention.

New Members

The following new members were elected into membership:

#81 Tom Martin, W8JWN, Iron Mountain, MI
#82 Mike Bray, W8JWN, Vulcan, MI

Welcome Tom and Mike.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 11:25 am.

Program

George, W9MDP, led the discussion on propagation. Much discussion revolved around various software programs that are available and how accurate/complex they are. Since there are many available different places to get information George, W9MDP, has volunteered to compile information from members and put that info on the website. If you have any information on propagation, please let George know. Thanks. Future programs would be on towers and tower rigging.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Prust, N9WI, Secretary