

Northeast Wisconsin DX Association

(NEWdxA)

May 8, 2004

Minutes

Call To Order

The spring meeting of NEWdxA was called to order by President George Croy, W9MDP, at 10:30 am at The Railhouse in Marinette, WI. 21 Members and two guests were present.

Financials

Bob Schrader, AA9GZ reports we have \$1848.40 in the treasury.

Old Business

Bob, AA9GZ, also reminds members that dues are due. Please remit your \$8.00 annual dues to him. Bob is looking for suggestions on getting members to pay dues on time. Some suggestions were to call members and remind them to pay their dues. Other suggestions were to enclose a SASE with the dues statement to make it very simple to respond, use Pay-Pal, or become a life member and not have to worry about dues again! We currently have 17 life members. (The cost is \$100.00).

Discussion continued on the website. We have found a hosting company that will host our website for free and provide easy access to maintain a password protected members only area, general database, minutes, newsletter and picture pages. Tom, N9WI, will investigate further.

ZK1CG 160 antenna project update: John, NZ9Z, reported that the antenna materials arrived safely on South Cook Island and Victor has installed the antenna and is working QSO's on 160 meters. Many thanks go to those who helped with this project; Craig at Radio-Ware for the antenna materials and NEWdxA for shipping costs. Congratulations to all for their efforts to make this project a reality. By the way, members have an open invitation to visit South Cook Island and stay with Victor. Victor reports that there will be a DX-pedition to North Cook Islands in August if any one is interested.

New Business

Meeting Dates 2004-2005

January 17, 2004	Green Bay
May 8, 2004	Marinette
September 11, 2004	Fox Valley
November 13, 2004	Green Bay
January 15, 2005	Green Bay
May 7, 2005	Marinette

Mark, W9OP, will monitor up coming DX-peditions for possible support from NEWdxA. With an early donation we will be able to be recognized for our contribution and support. Note also that **W9DXCC** will be Saturday September 17, 2004 **at a new location**, Holiday Inn in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, (near O'Hare airport). The main speaker will be ON4UN, John Devoldere, renowned low band DX'er. NEWdxA will again be providing door prizes for the outstanding event. Plan now to attend.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 11:30 am followed by lunch.

Program

Our program was presented by Pete Treml, K8PT, on his DX-peditions to Jersey Island, (MJ land). Pete has traveled to Jersey on numerous occasions with Craig, K3PLV and worked from the Jersey Radio Club's station. Pete's slides depicted a unique and historic island with narrow roads, WW II German bunkers and beautiful old castles, lighthouses and fortresses. Thanks Pete for a great program. PS. Thanks for a new one also!

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Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Prust, N9WI, Secretary