

**Northeast Wisconsin DX Association**  
**(NEWdxA)**  
**September 29, 2007**  
**Minutes**

Call To Order

The Fall meeting of NEWdxA was called to order by President George Croy, W9MDP, at 10:15 am at the Old Country Buffet, Appleton WI. 21 members and 1 guest were present.

Minutes

The minutes of the May 12, 2007 meeting were approved as presented.

Financials

Bob Schrader, AA9GZ reports we have \$2646.40 in the treasury. The bank statements and the checking account were audited by the Executive committee and found to be in good standing.

Old Business

The Club callsign, W9DXA, is up for renewal. Upon Motion made, seconded and approved Be It Resolved :

Motion

To renew the club callsign, W9DXA, for a period of 10 years. The renewal will be done by W9MDP the trustee for the association call W9DXA.

New Business

Mark, W9OP, dislocated his knee while on a cruise. We wish Mark a speedy recovery!

In a call for action, a DX Advisory Committee has been set up to review upcoming DX-peditions for possible Association contribution. Skip, KE9L, and Dwight, NS9I, will monitor DX-peditions and make recommendations to the Executive committee for contribution. The Association annually budgets \$300 for DX-peditions. Additional moneys can be donated with the approval of the membership. Contact Skip or Dwight if you know of or would want to recommend a contribution to a DX-pedition.

QSLing has been a topic of discussion for many years. Steve, K9ZW, is familiar with and has used GlobalQSL QSL printing services. Refer to their website: <http://www.globalqsl.com>.

Ed, KG8CX, gave a presentation on YACHT, Young Amateur Contest Ham Team. The group is made up of 7 young hams ages 8 to 14 and are active on their youth net on Fridays at 7:30 pm local on 147.000 followed by a 75 meter net on 3860 to 3900 +/- QRM. Ed has been very active with young amateurs and NEWDXA wants to thank Ed and all fellow amateurs who help young people get into ham radio.

It is noted that we have two young hams in attendance today; Joe Callow, W9JJC; and Skylar Croy, W9USX.

Nominations

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Upon Motion Made, seconded and approved the following slate of officers is nominated for election at the November 10, 2007 Annual Meeting:

President	George Croy	W9MDP
Vice President	Mark Michel	W9OP
Secretary	Tom Prust	N9WI
Treasurer	Bob Schrader	AA9GZ
Asst. Treasurer	Gerry Radtke	WA9GON
Membership	John Meyer	NZ9Z
Past President	Skip Caswell	KE9L
At-Large	Jim Callow	K8IR
At-Large	Bob Gedemer	KA9JAC

#### New Member

The following new member was elected to membership:

#94 Skylar Croy, W9USX, Appleton WI. Age 14.

Sky was sponsored by George, W9MDP. Welcome Sky.

#### New Business

The NEWDXA website is being updated and will migrate to a new host server to better update and keep current with what's happening with the Association. Tom, N9WI, Steve, K8ZW, Jim, K8IR and John, NZ9Z, will be migrating and updating the site and hope to have all work completed prior to next meeting, November 10, 2007.

#### Donations

Upon Motion made by John, NZ9Z and seconded by Sky, W9USX, and approved,

A contribution of \$100 has been approved for the 3B7C Dx-pedition to St. Brandon.

#### Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 12:10 pm.

#### Program

Our program was continued discussion on GlobalQSL and a presentation by John, NZ9Z on Echolink. Thank you, gentlemen for your information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Prust N9WI  
Secretary