

**Northeast Wisconsin DX Association**  
**(NEWdxA)**  
**September 27, 2008**  
**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. Twenty-four members were present.

Minutes

The minutes of the May 10, 2008 meeting were approved as presented.

Financials

Bob Schrader, AA9GZ reports we have \$2887.11 in the treasury.

Old Business

Dues are due and members in arrears will be handled according to the By-laws. John, NZ9Z, reported on Sri Lankan amateur radio. Thirty individuals took and 24 passed the amateur radio exams in Sri Lanka including 6-8 new general class operators. Their club station continues to look for additional equipment especially 2m rigs. The government still has restrictions in place, however there seems to be a relaxation in some areas.

DX

Skip, KE9L, reported on various DX-peditions coming up. We received a thank you from the VK9W Willis group and noted that the NEWDXA logo is on their website. It appears also that Cycle 24 may be starting. Keep your fingers crossed.

New Business

Pete, K8PT, forwarded a request from CO8LY for tubes for his amp. Upon discussion, we will defer any action until further information becomes available. Discussion also revolved around field checking of QSL cards. With the size of our club we may be eligible for an additional checker. The club will pursue this option and evaluate our current checking program.

Nominations

Nominations for next year's officers was discussed. Upon motion made by Ed, AA9OZ and seconded by Tom, K9CJM,

Motion

Be It Resolved the following slate of Officers be presented for election at our November meeting:

President	George Croy	W9MDP
Vice President	Mark Michel	W9OP
Secretary	Tom Prust	N9WI
Treasurer	Bob Schrader	AA9GZ
Assistant Treasurer	Gerry Radtke	WA9GON
Membership	John Meyer	NZ9Z
At-Large	Bob Gedemer	KA9JAC

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At-Large  
Ex-officio

Jim Callow  
Skip Caswell

K8IR  
KE9L

#### YACHT

Ed, KG8CX, reports that YACHT (Young Amateurs Contest Ham Team), now has 3 chapters; Gaylord MI, Marinette/Menominee, and Madison, WI with a total of 38 members from the ages of 6 to 16 years old. They have a youth net on Sundays and are on Echolink.

#### Program

Although not really a program, Tom W8JWN, reported on his 72' tower coming down on May 17, 2008 in a windstorm. Tom's homeowners covered the replacement. His two recommendations: watch wind loads and document all purchases and repairs made to your equipment etc. to show the insurance adjuster. Good luck, Tom.

#### Next meeting

MEETING DATE CHANGE:

**November 15, 2008**  
Old Country Buffet, Green Bay, WI

Adjourn Meeting adjourned 12:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Prust N9WI, Secretary