

Northeast Wisconsin DX Association

NEWdxA

May 7, 2011

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

The spring meeting of NEWdxA was called to order by President George Croy, W9MDP, at 10:05 AM at Schloegel's Restaurant in Menominee, MI. Seventeen members and guests were present.

Minutes

The minutes of the January, 2011, meeting were approved as read.

Financials

The financial report was approved as read.

Website

The NEWdxA website is up and running at newdxa.org – be sure to check out its many links and pages. George thanked Jim, K8IR, Gerry, WA9GON, and Gene, KD9ZP for their efforts in getting it going.

Awards

Five Band Worked All Zones was recently awarded to John, K9UP, who along with Mark, W9OP, represent two of the four 5BWAZ's awarded in Wisconsin. Congratulations to both of our 5BWAZ members!

DXpeditions

Mark, W9OP reported on his recent V25OP operation, which totaled 4700 QSO's. His logs have been submitted to LOTW and eQSL.

Possible contributions to the TJ9C DXpedition were discussed. With Cameroon not being all that rare, no contribution will be made.

Other Matters

George, W9MDP, told of his recently getting on Skype, and recommended it as a great way to make long distance calls by computer for free.

John, NZ9Z asked for ideas to protect his runs of coax from woodpeckers who appear determined to destroy it! Photos were passed showing the holes in the RG-8 and the extensive damage to his ethernet wireless cable. The best idea seemed to be enclosing both in heavy-duty garden hose. Mention was also made of the advertised imperviousness of Davis Bury-Flex to pests.

Program

The program was a video of the E4X 2010 Palestine DXped.

Next Meeting

MEETING DATE

September 24, 2011
Old Country Buffet
Green Bay, WI

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 11:05 AM

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Meyer, NZ9Z, Acting Secretary