

NEWDXA MINTUES

September 2012 meeting minutes Meeting held at OCB Green Bay, WI

1. Skip, KE9L, (newdxa [# CL-13] newdxa dx coordinator provided info on dx. Newdxa will donate \$125 to the ZL9HR, Campbell Island 2012 dx pedition and \$75 to V84SMD Brunei dx peditions coming in the fall of 2012. We recently donated \$50 to D64 (Comoros) and \$150 to PT0S. (St.Peter/St.Paul) dx peditions.
2. Skip, KE9L also suggested we have a 50/50 raffle. Half the proceeds to the winner and the remaining half to the newdxa dx fund. W6BSP, Fred (newdxa #70) from Manitowoc won \$40 and the dx pedition hat made \$40. 50/50 raffles will most likely continue as a way in which to obtain additional dx money. Tickets were \$1 each.
3. Newdxa program manager, Mike, N9UA (newdxa # L-31) provided the following info:
 - A. This meetings DX program for this meeting which was a DVD on the T32C dx pedition to the Island of Kiritimati (Christmas Island-in the Northern Line Island Group). They made over 200,000 Q's! Good video.
 - B. Mike also has made arrangements for W9XT from Slinger, WI to be the dx program at the November 10 meeting. The membership will provide a stipend for travel and food expenses.
 - C. He also has the program for January 19 meeting as a DVD on HK0AA.
 - D. He has also contacted W9MU to present a power point presentation on "antennas/feed lines" at our May 4 meeting in Meninoee.
4. John, NZ9Z, [newdxa # CL-02] provided info on the new "**on line DXCC**" program established by the ARRL for submitting QSL's to the ARRL.
5. John, NZ9Z is the newdxa membership coordinator and presented four individuals for membership. Those individuals were approved and that brings the membership to 115. The members are: Anne Dirkman, KC9UHH, Francis Creek, WI # 112, Mike Martch, KC9HQV, Manitowoc, WI # 113, Les Elder, WA8LE, Escanaba, MI # 114 and Jeremy Reese, N8YP, Escanaba, #115. Welcome to these four new members of newdxa, your support is appreciated.
6. Tom, K9CJM, [newdxa #76] brought his newest piece of equipment an Elecraft KX3 for the members to see. Tom has other Elecraft equipment as well. The KX3 is very compact and puts out 10 watts, it has a built in battery as well.

7. Several members attended **W9DXCC** in Elk Grove, IL during the week-end of September 14/15-2012. They report that it was an excellent event and the programs were good.

8. Member updates: Bob, AA9GZ [newdxa #C-14] planned to attend the meeting today but was struck down with a cold. His overall health is improving. Denis, K9JIG [newdxa #L-79] was present at the meeting after suffering a stroke in late August. Denis is doing better. We will keep the membership informed as we received updates.

Respectfully submitted:

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