

NorthEast Wisconsin DX Association

Board of Directors Information to Members



NEWDXA - FALL MEETING

\$\$ DUES \$\$

NEWDXA at the fall meeting in Green Bay on Saturday, November 12, 2011 after considerable discussion voted to raise the association dues. The present dues structure has been in place since 1993 and for the past 18 years dues have never been raised. Dues are collected each January. These updates are effective January 2012.

Membership dues increased from \$8 to \$10 per year

Family membership \$15 per year added to dues structure

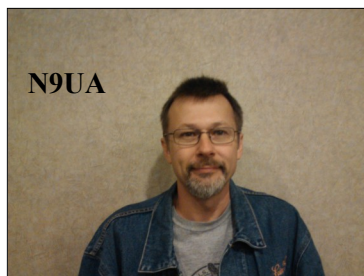
Life membership \$125 with the provision that should the member select this option the total payment due may be spread equally over two years, payable in January of each year.

ARREARS: Member dues found to be in arrears will continue to be assessed at the current dues amount per year for each year in arrears. Example: a member in arrears for 4 years would be assessed \$40 for reinstatement in good standing in the association.

If you decide to pay early to save money prior to the new dues structure effective January 2012 contact Jim Callow, K8IR the association treasurer at jcallow@new.rr.com and make your wishes known. Example renew for 3 years only costs \$24 now and after January it will be \$30.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The Board of Directors election at the fall meeting as scheduled. can be found on page 2. Added to the board as a member assume the position as program from that position. Gerry will signer and assistant treasurer.



N9UA

for the coming year 2012 was held The present slate of board members tions were: Mike Lawrence, N9UA at large. Mike, N9UA will also as-manager relieving Gerry, WA9GON continue serving as website de-

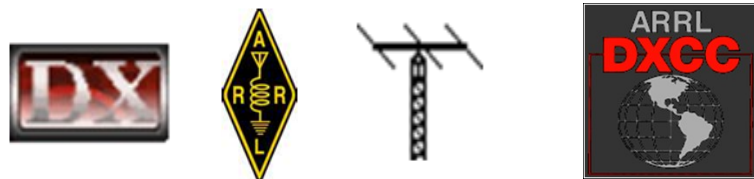
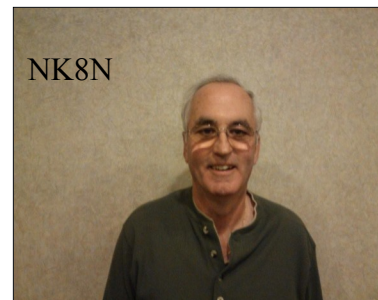
The association appreciates mem- bers stepping up to assist in our operations. N9UA welcome to the NEWDXA board!



NEW MEMBER #110

NEWDXA welcomes Gerald Shapy – NK8N, extra class, from ESCANABA, MICHIGAN. He is an ARRL member and past president of Delta County Amateur Radio Society. Jerry has been active in Escanaba politics even serving as mayor for two years. He has been licensed since 11/1983. He is just getting started in dx and looks forward to the friendship, contacts, and knowledge found in a group devoted to DX & Contesting. He has been married for 33 yrs., and has a daughter at St. Norbert College in Green Bay. He has been an electrical contractor for 45 yrs. His sponsor was Dave, N8DP. Jerry is semi-retired.

Jerry thanks for joining *NEWDXA*

**BACK IN MEMBERSHIP**

We are pleased to announce that Chuck Theisen, K9IA (NEWDXA #32) and his XYL Fran, W9XYL (NEWDXA #62) have paid dues and are back as reinstated members. Fran and Chuck, long time members, lived in Fond du Lac when they joined NEWDXA. They moved to the Florida years ago. This is part of an email received from them. “ We are both still chasing DX, And Contesting. Not a small task by any means. We live in a deed restricted community. No external antennas. But they can't stop you from putting up a flag pole. Force 12 with tuner at the base under a rock. Worked 3D2R on the 3rd on 30M. T32C on 40ssb on the second. Also doing a bit of PSK31. Some say PSK31 is just the ticket for us in The Villages and other CDDs. Don't own an amplifier anymore. The Villages population is about 90,000. It was 45,000 when we moved here in 2005. Their website: <http://www.thevillages.com> There are several hundred hams here in the community. Our club website: <http://k4vrc.org/default.aspx> . If you are ever in the area, stop in. We enjoy showing folks around.”

Members - - if you have time check the website listed for the Villages it is a very nice retirement community.

2012**NorthEast Wisconsin****DX****Association****Board of Directors**

President - George - W9MDP

Vice President - Mark - W9OP

Secretary - Tom - N9WI

Treasurer - Jim - K8IR

Ass't Treasurer - Gerry - WA9GON

Membership Coordinator - John - NZ9Z

Member at large - Mike - N9UA

Past President - Skip - KE9L

Member at large - Bob - KA9JAC

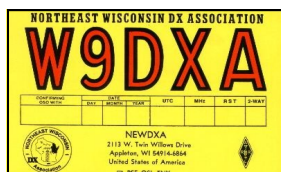
Program Manager - Mike - N9UA

Website Director - Gerry - WA9GON

**DONATIONS TO DX PEDITIONS**

The membership approved increasing the amount available to dx peditions from \$300 to \$500 annually. After recommendations from the DX committee (Dwight, NS9I & Skip, KE9K) the board is notified and then makes the final approval of the amount to donate. See our website homepage for some donations already provided and see the last page of this newsletter for the latest donation (11/13/11). The DX committee follows guidelines for selection, such as the ranking of the entity on the most wanted listing.

NEWDXA WEBSITE



The NEWDXA website continues to improve with Gerry's diligence and guidance. Thanks to K8IR for providing the website space.

Visit <http://www.newdxa.org>

It includes:

HOMEPAGE & current board of directors,
 MEMBERSHIP roster with updates each June and January
 HONOR roll members
 MINUTES of previous meetings & the most recent meeting
 MEETING locations & dates
 HALF CENTURY GROUP – members in amateur radio continuously for fifty or more years.
 NEWSLETTERS from past years
 FOR SALE items, give away, items needed
 LINKS to various amateur radio sites of interest
 SOLAR conditions (current)

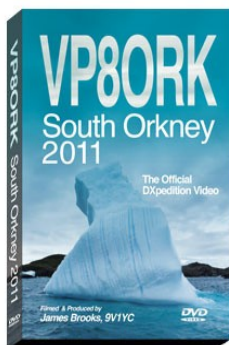


11/14/2011

November 2011 Meeting Program

January/February 2011 Dxpediton to South Orkney Island

VP8ORK



This dxpediton was named was named “DXpediton of the year” at the Dayton Hamvention, 2011.

Thanks to Gerry, WA9GON for the DVD and Tom, N9WI and John, NZ9Z for bringing the program equipment. Excellent Video!



Northeast Wisconsin DX Association

On behalf of the DX Amateur Radio Club of Colombia (DXARC), thanks for your contribution of \$100.00 to the Malpelo 2012 DXpedition

It is dedicated and generous DX Clubs like yours that make DXpeditions such HKØNA possible.

One of the goals of the Malpelo DXpedition is to provide at least one QSO to every DXer who needs this #11 ranked DXCC entity for a new one.

Your contribution will help make this happen.

DXers world-wide...thank you!

We look forward to contacting you on the air!

See you in the pile-ups!

Again thanks,
DXARC