

Northeast Wisconsin DX Association
(NEWDXA)
Minutes
January 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by President Tom AA9A at 10:30 a.m. at the Golden Corral with 14 members and 2 guests present. Tom announced that he is stepping down as Club President. Mike N9UA is also giving up his duties as Program Chairman.

Minutes from the November meeting were approved as read.

Treasurers Report: Jim K8IR reported a current balance of \$3,039.09. Dues for 2023 were accepted at the meeting.

Elections were held for the offices of Treasurer, Director, Vice President for 2 years, and a one-year term to fill the office of President. Listed below is the current/newly elected slate of officers:

President: Bob Ronk, W9AP (2023)
 Vice President: Tom Harke, AA9A (2023-2024)
 Secretary: Anne Dirkman, KC9YL (2022-2023)
 Treasurer: Jim Callow, K8IR (2023-2024)
 Director: Mike Lawrence, N9UA (2023-2024)
 Director: Mike Ortlieb, KN9P (2023)

Skip shared the following DXpeditions:

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NOW	THRU	VK9XW	WILLIS ISLAND	
15-Dec	Mar-03	FT8/C	Crozet	
29-Dec	Jan-22	VK9MTO	Norfolk Island	
1-Jan	Mar-23	TR8CR	Gabon	
1-Jan	Mar-23	9M2RS	West Malaysia	
1-Jan	Jan-23	6W1/WA3DX	Senegal	
3-Jan	Jan-23	D44TWO	Cape Verde	
6-Jan	Jan-22	TN8K	Congo	
NOW	Jan-23	FW/VK4MAP	Wallis Island	
14-Jan	Jan-23	ET3AA	Ethiopia	K4ZW, W9XY, E Y8MM
13-Jan	20-Jan	T88	Palau	
20-Jan	27-Jan	T88	Palau	Japanese Ops
23-Jan	28-Feb	3Y0J	Bouvet	
4-Feb	27-Feb	9U4WX 9U5R	Burundi	OK2WX, IV3FSG
9-Feb	23-Feb	YJ0A	Vanuatu	W7YAQ AND K7AR
16-Feb		C5C	Gambia	
15-Feb	24-Feb	VK9C	Cocos Isl	

24-Feb	5-Mar	3B7M	St Brandon Isl	OM AND OK OPS
28-Feb	5-Mar	5J0EA 5K0VT	San Andreas	
1-Mar	11-Mar	HC8M	GALAPAGOS ISL	
1-Mar		W8S?	SWAINS	
20-Mar	29-Mar	CY0S	Sable	

Skip asked that if you become aware of any other DXpeditions that warrant a donation from the club, to please contact him directly.

At the board meeting, held prior to the general membership meeting, it was agreed to donate \$ 100.00 toward the 3B7M DXpedition, as well as the ET3AA project, if they will be accepting donations.

Anne KC9YL introduced prospective member Don Sollberg K9AQ. After a brief introduction, Don was accepted as member # 133. Since the 2-year grace period has ended, and after the required notification, 4 members are being dropped from the active rolls. Anne also showed off the framed W9DXA QSL card that she acquired at the FCARC Hamfest. It was for a 1998 contact made with Floyd Croy, K8ZLO.

Meeting dates for the remainder of 2023:

May 13
September 9
November 4

Contest Report: Mike N9UA reported ARRL DX contests coming up February 18-19 (CW) and March 4-5 (SSB) as well as CQ's WPX SSB contest March 25-26.

Anne KC9YL won the 50-50 raffle, netting \$30.00 for the club.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Bob W9AP gave an extensive presentation of the TO9W DXpedition to Fr. St. Martin. Bob and Tom also shared several tips for more effective FT8 operation.

2023 NEWDXA MEETINGS

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Respectfully submitted,
Anne Dirkman KC9YL
January 15, 2023