

Minutes of February 2022 GMDXA Meeting

The February meeting of GMDXA, sponsored by Bill Ribish W9LR, was called to order by president Gary Sutcliffe W9XT at 1908. 15 Full members were present.

Ron N9AU read the minutes of the January meeting and the current Treasurers report. Both were unanimously accepted.

Member participation in the 2022 ARRL CW DX Contest

Call: **K5KG**

Operator(s): K5KG K4NMR K4EU **K9GS**

K8MR AA4NP

Station: K5KG

Class: M/2 HP

QTH: WCF

Operating Time (hrs): 47:25

Summary:

Band	QSOs	Mults
160:	93	40
80:	282	69
40:	937	98
20:	1101	99
15:	886	99
10:	177	47

Total: 3476 452
Total Score = 4,699,896

K9JF/7 (Honorary GMDXA member)

QTH: Washington

Class: SOUAB HP

Band	QSOs	Cty
3.5	70	21
7	165	57
14	483	68
21	182	39
28	40	16
Total	940	201

Score: 566,820

Call: **PJ2T**

Operator(s): W0CG W9VA **NF9V**
N0VD
W9NJY N7IR

Class: M/M HP

QTH: Curacao

Operating Time (hrs): 48

Band	QSOs	Mults
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160:	674	53
80:	1127	60
40:	1988	60
20:	2049	60
15:	2122	60
10:	1928	58

Total: 9888 351
Total Score = 10,403,640

** Soapbox comments

Call: **W9RN**
Station: W9RN

Class: SOUAB HP
QTH: WI
Operating Time (hrs): 10.33

Band	QSOs	Mults
160:	14	11
80:	34	24
40:	117	51
20:	71	37
15:	51	27
10:	17	7

Total:	304	157
Total Score = 142,713		

Call: **N9AU**
Operator(s): N9AU

Class: SOUAB HP
QTH: WI
Operating Time (hrs): 5

Summary:

Band	QSOs	Mults
160:		
80:	22	17
40:	81	40
20:	77	39
15:	18	13
10:	4	4

Total:	202	113
Total Score = 68,478		

Call: **W9XT**
Operator(s): W9XT
Station: W9XT

Class: SOUSB15 LP
QTH: WI
Operating Time (hrs):

Summary:

Band	QSOs	Mults
160:		
80:		
40:		
20:		
15:	648	100
10:		

Total:	648	100
Total Score = 194,400		

Call: **WE9R**
Operator(s): WE9R
Station: WE9R

Class: SOAB LP
QTH: WI
Operating Time (hrs): 33

Summary:

Band	QSOs	Mults
160:	11	10
80:	92	44
40:	208	68
20:	373	81
15:	323	83
10:	83	31

Total:	1090	317
Total Score = 1,036,590		

****NF9V ARRL CW DX Contest (soapbox comments; stats previously listed)**

We're pretty sure we won M/M DX world. We did it short 4 operators. A lot of BIC time (much more than usual for everyone, including Bill, W9VA, at 83 yrs young!). It resulted in the second highest score for this station in this contest in its 20 year history. IMHO, we kicked butt. We all had a blast.

Member DX Reports for February 2022

MY CALL

Month

YEAR

W9XT

Feb

2022

Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode
3DA0AQ	6-Feb	17:07	12	FT8
5H3EE	27-Feb	18:30	12	FT8
9N7AA	28-Feb	13:29	17	FT8

ARRL DX CW 648 QSOs, 100 Mults, 194,400 SB 15M, LP Unlimited

WA9BZW

Feb

2022

Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
TU5PCT	8-Feb	1:16	40	FT8	Also on 20,17,30,80,60
Z22O	17-Feb	21:40	30	FT8	Also on 20
VR3\2UC	18-Feb	13:22	12	FT8	3 Hong Kong on 18th
C31VM	1-Feb	1:01	60	FT8	#106 on 60M
			10		Many NBC on FT8
UX0KR	11-Feb	14:35	17	FT8	Last Ukraine contact
T88HS	14-Oct	23:01	20	FT8	Rcd QSL card #290

MY CALL

Month YEAR

K9DJT

FEB

2022

Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
BW2/JP1RIW			30	FT8	
9K2BM			30		
TU5PCT			15		

N9ATD Report:

Dan reports working 12 new band countries on 10m, FT8!

MY CALL	Month	YEAR	Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
WB9TFH	Feb	2022						
			9A2N	#####	16:25	15	CW	NBM
			HA2EOU	26-Feb	16:18	15	CW	NBM
			I10WRTC	26-Feb	16:07	15	CW	NBM
			PJ2T/NF9V	22-Feb	1:29	30	CW	NBM! TNX Rudy
			5Z4/HB9DSP	2-Feb	19:13	17	USB	MARATHON DX

W9XY Report: Bob worked SV2RSG/a on 40M FT8 about 10 days ago

Committee Reports:

- Packet cluster: Noll reported the W9ODD cluster working OK. Gary W9XT said that he did a comparison, during ARRL CW DX contest ,between W9ODD and VE7CC performance. Gary noted that the VE7CC filters were easier to change on the fly and appeared to have fewer broken call spots. Dick W9TA noted that anti-spam capability of the W9PA node works well.
- WEB page: Gary, W9XT added a current meeting rotation schedule and began adding recent meeting minutes.
- Card checking: Ron, N9AU reported nothing new.
- DX Committee: WA9BZW and WB9TFH recommended that club support the F6CUK Crozet 2022 DXpedition. A motion was made by Al, WA9BZW to donate \$200. The motion was seconded by Rudy NF9V and the motion passed.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Nothing new to report.

Announcements:

- Gil WB9TFH and Donna WB9TFF reported on their recent visit to HamCation 2022 in Orlando. Attendance was estimated at 20k.
- Gary W9XT reminded all of the upcoming "QSO Today" on March 12-13. Registration is \$10.
- Al WA9BZW reminded all of the Wisconsin QSO Party on Sunday March 13 from 1300-2000 **CDST**.
- John W9VG said the spring 2022 South Milwaukee ARC auction will be this week Wednesday starting at 1800 local.
- The club DX raffle yielded \$24 toward the treasury.

There being no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by Bill W9LR with a second by Noll W9RN. The meeting closed at 2002.

Ron Gorski N9AU Secy/Tres