

Minutes of the April 2024 GMDXA Meeting

April 22, 2024

The April meeting of GMDXA, hosted by Gary Sutcliffe, W9XT, was called to order by President Gary Drasch, K9DJT, at 1900. The Secretary Ron Gorski N9AU was absent. 14 members and one guest were in attendance. **Meeting minutes were taken by Andy Catanzaro W9NJY.** The March meeting minutes were read and approved. The current treasurer's report was read.

MY CALL		Month	YEAR		
W9XT		APR	2024		
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
ER30ARM	28-Mar		17m	FT8	NBC
YJ0VK	7-Apr		17m	FT8	NBC
3G0YA	18-Apr		12m	SSB	NBC
TT8X	20-Apr		30m	FT8	NBC
TT8X	20-Apr		80m	FT8	NBC
MY CALL		Month	YEAR		
WB9TFH		APR	2024		
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
ZC4MK			10m	SSB	NBC
P43L			17m	SSB	NBC
B11FQO			10m	FT8	NBC
3W9T			17m	FT8	NBC
A80K			40m	CW	NBC
SP6AXW			30m	FT8	NBC
IN3EJX			30M	FT8	NBC
SP9UPH			30m	FT8	NBC
SV9BMG			30m	FT8	NBC
OE2024EM			30m	FT8	NBC
SP7XIF			30m	FT8	NBC
SP3DOF			30M	FT8	NBC

T77LA		15m	SSB	NBC
A80K	<input type="text"/>	80m	CW	NBC
8P6PD		30m	FT8	NBC
HS0ZOA		15m	SSB	NBC
V44RR		15m	SSB	NBC
EK/RX3DPK		17m	FT8	NBC
SV5BYR		20m	CW	NBC
TT8XX		15,17m	FT8	NBC
8S2A		17m	FT8	NBC
3D2AJT		15m	FT4	NewMode
A80K		10m	CW	NewMode
VU2TMP		10m	CW	NewMode
EI2IXB		40m	FT8	NewMode
HI8RMQ		40m	FT8	NewMode
TT8XX		10m	FT8	NewMode

MY CALL		Month	YEAR		
WB9TFF		APR	2024		
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
9A5Y			15m	SSB	NBC
A42K			10m	SSB	NBC
A80K			15, 20, 80m	CW	NBC
A80K			10m	SSB	NBC
A80K			12m	FT8	NBC
CN3A			15m	SSB	NBC
CQ7X			15m	SSB	NBC
CR6T			15m	SSB	NBC
DK8ZZ			15m	SSB	NBC
DL1WA			10m	SSB	NBC
ED8M			15m	SSB	NBC
EI7M			15m	SSB	NBC

EW4M		15m	SSB	NBC
EX0M		17m	CW	NBC
FY5FY		15m	SSB	NBC
HS0ZOA		15m	SSB	NBC
IZ8CZR		10m	SSB	NBC
LA4GHA		10m	SSB	NBC
LZ7I		15m	SSB	NBC
OH8TS		10m	SSB	NBC
OP4K		10m	SSB	NBC
P3C		10m	SSB	NBC
P43K		15m	SSB	NBC
PA4OES		10m	SSB	NBC
RK7A		10m	SSB	NBC
RN9C		10m	SSB	NBC
RU1A		15m	SSB	NBC
T77LA		15m	SSB	NBC
TF3T		15m	SSB	NBC
TT8XX		10m	FT8	NBC
V26K		10m	SSB	NBC
V44RR		15m	SSB	NBC
VQ5P		10m	SSB	NBC
YU5R		10m	SSB	NBC

MY CALL
W9RN

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VK5FIL

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15-Apr

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Notes

New IOTA: OC 261

Contest reports: Andy, W9NJY, reports “dabbling” in the WPX SSB contest and informally entered approximately 100 Q’s into his general log without recording serial numbers. He later received an email from the CQ Contest Committee stating that he was in many contestants’ logs and could he send in his log to be used as a checking document. Andy reported back to the committee that he didn’t formally log serial numbers and couldn’t fulfill the request. Moral for future contests: Keep a log if you work more than a few stations even if you are not competing and submit it.

Committee Reports

DX Committee: Jerry, N9AW, reported that the committee had no funding recommendations this month. There is \$300 left for DX funding. He requested that the committee be informed if there are excess dollars in the general treasury that could be used for DXpedition funding. Gary, K9DJT, reported that most of the excess money in the treasury is derived from the DX raffle.

QSL Card Checking: There was no report. Jerry, N9AW, said he could accept cards for checking at the meeting and forward them to Rick, NK9G, who would bring them to Ron.

GMDXA Webpage: Gary, W9XT, reports that he had updated the web page with all meeting minutes, including March. He received a QSL card from the T30GC group thanking us for our support and he posted that card on the webpage.

DX Cluster: No issues were reported with the W9ODD node.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Gary, K9DJT, reported that Bill, W9LR, will not be attending meetings for the time being and will be unable to host the September meeting as scheduled.

Different proposals were made and Gary will inform us when the schedule is finalized.

Next meeting will be hosted by Pete, KW9E, on May 28.

Raffle: The 50/50 DX raffle was won (again) by our visitor Ken K4ZW. He again donated the \$75 to the club treasury.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by W9NJY with second by NF9V. The meeting closed at 1942.

Notes taken and written by Andy W9NJY for Secretary/Tres Ron N9AU.