

GMDXA Meeting Minutes 23, April 2012

The meeting was hosted by Ken W9GA, and was called to order at 7:35 PM by president Rudy. Minutes for the March meeting were read. John W9VG moved to accept the minutes as read and seconded by Dave KJ9I. Treasurer's report was read and a motion was made to accept by Gary K9GS and seconded by Noll W9RN. Thanks to Jerry N9AW for taking the March minutes.

Committee reports:

Packet:

- Dean K3GGN reported the cluster working "as smooth as a babies bottom".

Card checking:

- Ron N9AU said Val, N9VL as submitted cards for her first ever DXCC award. He also said in the future he will be able to check 160 and deleted cards. To check you must have DXCC on 160.

DX Committee:

Dan, N9XX reports of the Swain Island expedition N8HS, coming up from 9-14 to 9-18 2012. A discussion followed about donating but there wasn't enough in the treasury to try and get on the card. A hat was passed and \$110 dollars was collected. We will try again next month and then make a donation. You can now buy IRC's online from the post office. Several members use this and it works well.

GMDXA Web:

- No report.

DX Reports:

The following activity was reported:

- Valerie worked the 9M0I/VK0TH, 15 RTTY, TO3X 20 SSB, SV5/IZ4AKS 17 SSB, ST2AR and VK6TA on 17, VR2XLN 20 RTTY and E51M.
- John W9VG worked E51M 10-12-40, UK9AA 17, XV2RA 17, 5L2RL and XL2DT on 15.
- Rudy NF9V worked 4J0SNG 17, J52HF 10, VK0TH 20CW, T77GO 20SSB, 9M2/R6AF/P 30 CW, TJ6RM 15CW, and 3W2BB 17CW.
- Wayne KA9YNF worked VK8BI Bremer Island and YW5PI Petos Island which only 6% of the world had. He now has a total of 701.

Old Business:

- Dave KJ9I sent a big THANKS to everyone that helped with the antenna work.

New Business:

- Val asked if we could set up a link to the site that makes our badges.
- Don't forget about Dayton and with the next meeting between Dayton and

Memorial Day, Dan N9XX will check into changing the next meeting date to the Monday after Dayton.

- Gary, K9GS made a motion to end the meeting and seconded by Dean, K3GGN. Meeting ended at 8:13pm. There were 13 members present.

NEXT MEETING IS N9XX

