

GMDXA Meeting Minutes 28, February 2012

The meeting was hosted by Gary W9XT, and was called to order at 7:30 PM by president Rudy. Minutes for the January meeting were read. Jerry N9AW moved to accept, seconded by Gary K9GS. Treasurer's report was read and a motion was made to accept by Gary K9GS and seconded by Rudy NF9V. Both passed.

Committee reports:

Packet:

- No reports and any problems.

Card checking:

- Nothing to report.

DX Committee:

Dan, N9XX reports of the St Paul Island expedition coming up in July, CY9M. He also mentioned an E51M German expedition to the Cook Islands coming in April. YT1AD will be going to Conway Reef, 3D2C, in September.

GMDXA Web:

- Nothing new for the site.

DX Reports:

The following activity was reported:

- Valerie worked the HK0 on 14 bands. She also worked 3C6A, HR2J, 6V7S, 5N7M, and ZD8Z on 15 and 20.
- Gary, K9GS 3B9/OE4AAC, BA5CW and BG2AUE on 40 CW. D2EB and D2QV on 40-30 CW, H40FN 15 CW. ST2AR is very active on 80 thru 30 and moves along the bands with conditions.
- Jerry N9AW worked 3B8/SP2FUD, 3C6A 6O3A, TR8CA, TN2T, VR2XMT 17 RTTY, TO4M RTTY, HS0ZIU and ZC4LI for new band countries.
- Dan, N9XX got the HK0 on 7 bands, VP6T on 30-12, C31CT on 30 and now has 345 mixed DXCC.
- Noll, W9RN, got SV2ASP/A on 10M. He worked HK0 for 23 band contacts and also got 4 new Iotas and 9 new band countries.
- Gary, W9XT worked the HK0 on 5 bands and TN2T on 12 for a new one. He worked the ARRL contest on 10M and made 175 contacts until band dropped out.
- Rudy, NF9V got ZD8XF on 12, HL2DC on 15, and HS0 on 20. He made 560 Q's during the ARRL contest.

Old Business:

- None.

New Business:

- Bob, W9FFC showed his new GMDXA badge he received with his personalized “POO FLINGIN” proudly engraved. He also said a local ham from Greenfield, Roman, W9JPS had passed away.
- Dave, KJ9I said a new 6 meter beacon from the QTH of NR0X in Iowa is now on.
- Gary showed his new mouse pad made by the same person who does the badges. It looks very good. Both can be ordered on the internet.
- Noll, W9RN made a motion to end the meeting and seconded by Bill, W9LR. Meeting ended at 8:10pm.

