

GMDXA Meeting Minutes, February 25, 2013

The meeting was hosted by Brian, K9ORN, and was called to order at 7:53 PM by president Ron, N9AU. Minutes for the January meeting were read. Gary, K9GS moved to accept, seconded by Jerry, N9AW. Treasurer's report was read and a motion was made to accept by Gary, K9GS and seconded by Bill, W9LR. Both passed.

Guest(s): We had one visitor this evening, Bill, N9ESI. Hello again, Bill.

Committee reports:

Packet:

Dean, K3GGN, report no problems.

Card checking:

Ron had one application from K9AQ.

DX Committee:

Gary, K9GS had nothing to report.

GMDXA Web:

Jerry, N9AW had nothing new about the website.

DX Reports:

Gary, K9GS work a XT2TT for number 200 on 80.

Ron N9AU had 1000q's doing search and pounce during the ARRL CW contest.

Gary W9XT ran low power assisted and racked up 1.8 million points for #5 on the list.

Dan N9XX worked 10 meters only and had 100q's before the band dropped out.

Alan, W9HOG got, 3D2OU 9U4U on 17m, 9U4U and XT2TT on 30m cw, VP8LP on 10m ssb, YI1RZ on 15 & 20 and 9K2MU on 15 cw.

Bill W9LR worked 6 on 160 and 11 on 80 for new band countries.

Valerie NV9L worked 201 countries including XT2TT and 9U4U on RTTY and now has DXCC on 10-15 and 20 meters and she also got WAS.

Noll W9RN emailed list included these new band countries, 9U4U on 30-80, also on 15-17-20 and 40, JX9JKA, ZC4LI, OD5NJ and J5NAR on 12. New IOTA NA 204 T46RRC Santa Maria Island. Noll also writes that the VP5 station of Bill Walker is now QRT.

Old Business:

On January 30th, Bob W9FFC, passed away. Ron purchased flowers for the funeral, from the GMDXA. Bob's wife Karen sent a very nice thank you note saying how much Bob enjoyed the group at GMDXA. He will be missed.

New Business:

Gary K9GS said he will be operating a 1 hour CWops contest this Wednesday and invited other members to try this out.

Alan, W9HOG said to check out the Italian DX websitem 425DX. It's a FREE subscription. Al also brought a dipole for John, KC9WBU to use at his station.

Gary K9GS made a motion to donate 25.00 to KA9FOX for the club email. Jerry N9AW seconded and the motion passed.

March meeting will be held by Noll W9RN.

Adjournment:

Gary, K9GS made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Rick, Nk(G. Meeting ended at 8:40pm. There were 11 members and 1 guests present.

