

Minutes of January 2021 GMDXA Meeting

The Zoom meeting, facilitated by Bill W9MXQ, was called to order by President N9AW at 1905. Nineteen members participated.

Minutes of the November meeting were unanimously approved.

A current treasurers report was given by secy/tres N9AU.

Committee Reports:

- Packet cluster: Gary, W9XT reports all to be working but with occasional outages.
- GMDXA Web: Nothing new to report. An updated meeting host rotation will be posted once we resume in-person gatherings.
- Card checking: Ron, N9AU reported processing a DXCC application for Noll, W9RN.
- DX Committee: Nothing new to report as the Covid pandemic continues.

Old Business: There was none.

DX Reports:

N9AU DX Report

Ron reported working YB, BY, VR2, HL, 9V and A4 on 30m; 9K2, JD1/O and A7 on 80m and SV9 on 160m. All FT8 except for the JD1 which was 80cw.

WB9TFF DX Report

Donna reported working:

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9G5FI Ghana 20m FT8 NMC

ZF2MJ Cayman Islands 80m CW NBC

5Z4VJ Kenya 12m FT8 NBC

EA7R Spain 12m FT8 NBC

HP2AT Panama 12m FT8 NM NBC

EA8TH Canary Isl 12m FT8 NM NBC

5T5PA Mauritania 30m 80m FT8 NBC
S53R Slovenia 80m FT8 NM NBC
LZ2RR Bulgaria 17m FT8 NM NBC
SV8JNL Greece 17m FT8 NBC
GJ0KYZ Jersey 20m FT8 NBC
OH4NVX Finland 20m FT8 NBNMC
G4SJG England 20m FT8 NBNMC
OE25DMT Austria 20m FT8 NMC
LA8ENA Norway 15m FT8 NBC
SV5AZK Dodecanese 15m FT8 ATNO
9H4G Malta 15m FT8 NBNMC
MI0NWA Northern Ireland 15m FT8 NB NMC
7Q7RU Malawi 15m 20m CW ATNO
VE3YXO Canada 80m FT8 NBC
VP2ETE Anguila 15m SSB ATNO
HC2PY Ecuador 15m SSB NBC
FG4SO Guadeloupe 15m SSB NBNMC

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CQWWCW

CR3W Madiera Isl 40m CW NBC
FM5BH Martinique 40m CW NBC
SN7Q Poland 80m CW NBC
JH4UYB Japan 40m CW NBC
GB4DX England 15m CW NBC
4X6FR Israel 15m CW NBC
UZ5DX Ukraine 15m CW NBC
9G5FI Ghana 15m CW NBC
EC4TA Spain 15m CW NBC
ZS2NF South Africa 15m CW NBC
PY1ZV Brazil 10m CW NBC
LU2BX Argentina 10m CW NBC
CE2SV Chile 10m CW NBC
WP3C Puerto Rico 10m CW NBC
CX2AQ Uruguay 10m CW NBC
OA4SS Peru 10m CW NBC

NP2J Virgin Isl 160m CW NBC
F6HKA France 12m CW NBC

DECEMBER 2020

5R8AL Madagascar 15m CW ATNO
TZ1CE Mali 15m CW ATNO
V51JP Namibia 17m SSB NBC
C6AGU Bahamas 160m CW NB NMC
Z36W Macedonia 17m FT8 ATNO
YO9BLY Romania 17m FT8 NBC
TF5B Iceland 17m FT8 NBC
T77C San Marino 17m FT8 ATNO
ET3AA Ethiopia 17m FT4 ATNO

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HP3SS Panama 20m RTTY NMC
SN7Q Poland 40m RTTY NBC
DF8XC Fed Rep of Germany 40m RTTY NBC
EA4GOY Spain 40m RTTY NBC
OK7W Czech Republic 80m RTTY NBC
HC7AE/1 Ecuador 20m RTTY NMC
SM2M Sweden 20m RTTY NMC
F6HKA France 30m CW NBC
CT1EWX Portugal 17m CW NBC
KP4SJ Puerto Rico 15mCW NBC

WA9BZW DX Report

5B4AMM Cyprus 80M FT8 #99 on 80M LOTW

9J2BS Zambia 60M FT8 #91

JT1CO Mongolia 40M FT4

V51WH Namibia 60M FT8

3D2AG/P Rotuma 20M FT8 ATNO

ET3AA Ethiopia 17M FT4 ATNO (W9XY was present) Rcd card from K9OCO. Dad was K9NA

several new counties on FT8 and FT4 on 12M and 10M

LOTS of NBC's

W9RN DX Report

QSLs received – DS4EOI – 6 meters – direct – NBC

ET3AA – 17 FT8 NMC – via N200

3B7SP – 40 – NMC (LOTW)

ARRL 160 contest:

785 Q – 12C – 88sec - 140k – 17 hours

N9AW DX Report

Jerry reported an unusually good sunrise opening on 20m FT4. After calling CQ, he received 4-5 replies at a time and eventually worked 225 Q's in several hours.

He has been concentrating on 160m and has amassed 83 countries worked with 71 confirmed since November. He credits his new K9AY array for much of the success.

W9XT DX Report

Gary reports sporadic openings on 12m and worked HP for a NBC.

W9XY DX Report

Bob reports working a VQ9 on 30CW and VP8ON on 30 FT8.

Bob also gave an update on 5A0YL who now has a new laptop and appears to have increased activity. She should be on FT8 soon.

Bob is planning a return trip to Tajikistan for two weeks in May. As an alternate, he may return to Ethiopia (ET3AA).

W9ROG DX Report

Roger reported working a 6O on 40, JD1/O on 30 and ET3AA for ATNO.

W9MXQ DX Report

Bill reported working more than 100 countries since October (multi bands) using less than 20 watts.

New Business

- Jerry N9AW asked members to consider a club donation to worthy causes other than DXpeditions (such as the ET3AA club station for example). He solicits proposals.
- Both W9TA and W9ROG have some issues with their totals on ClubLog. A lengthy discussion followed. Progress will be reported to the club reflector.
- A reminder of the upcoming CQWW160 CW contest which starts at 22Z on Friday, 29 January.

The next Zoom meeting of the GMDXA will be held Monday, 22 February. A motion was made by Ken W9GA and seconded by Gil WB9TFH to adjourn. The meeting closed at 2018.

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