

GMDXA Meeting Minutes 28, November 2011

The meeting, hosted by Alan W9HOG, was called to order at 7:30 PM by vice president Jerry N9AW. Minutes and treasurers report for the October meeting were read and approved.

Committee reports:

Packet:

- Ron, N9AU, said he couldn't connect during the contest for a time. The problem seemed to be a reboot at W9ODD. Working fine again.

Card checking:

- John, W9VG, has a stack of cards for Ron.

DX Committee:

Dan, N9XX, passed around a paper for the upcoming Clipperton expedition in March of 2012. Seems to be a well run group. Also, Pitcarn in January or February of 2012 and Heard Island in 2013. Projected cost of half million dollars.

GMDXA Web:

- Nothing new for the site.

DX Reports:

The following activity was reported:

- Rudy, NF9V, worked the CQWW CW contest with no amp. Still collected 380 Qs. Rudy and Noll, W9RN, worked the CQWW SSB contest last month from VP5 and had almost 7 million points with 5100 Q's. Had antenna and equipment problems almost the entire time and was running 3 watts on 160 at one point.
- Gary, W9XT, worked the CQWW CW contest on 10M and had 755 Qs 34 Zones and 134 countries for a score of 357,840. Band was great with 19 African, 3 Oceania, getting 9M2IDJ long path 2 ½ hours before his sunrise.
- Dan, N9XX, spent about 12 hours on 20M and 260 Qs, 31 zones and 97 countries.
- Ron, N9AU, was just shy of 1 million points during the contest. Contacted 38 new band countries on 6/10/12/17 and 30.
- Valerie, NV9L, worked the CQWW SSB contest and had 181,288 points with 35 countries on 10M only and low power. She now has 136 countries, 37 Zones and 25 states.
- Noll, W9RN, had LARGE list of contacts with 54 new band countries and 3 new IOTA's. Worked Mount Athos 3 times on 10 to make sure of contact for new band country.
- Jerry, N9AW, worked the RTTY contest and had 450 Qs, for Friday and Saturday only. Has 146 countries this month with 10 new ones, including C91

and 9L0.

- John, W9VG, got T32C on 75M after 3 calls and took about 150 to get on 12M.
- Rick, NK9G, worked the CW contest and had about 300 Qs, 200,000 points and 167 band countries.
- Alan, W9HOG, worked 5T0JL, T2T, 5W0OJ, V85TL and 8Q7DV.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Alan, W9HOG, has been having trouble getting cards from VQ9 land. His VQ9JC emails have been unanswered and found the ND9M the station operator should answer QSL's upon returning to states.
- Ron made a motion to take out the \$250.00 from the treasury to have funds for W9DXCC in September. Dan, N9XX seconded. Motion passed and sum will be subtracted from total.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

