

## GMDXA Meeting Minutes, November 26, 2012

The meeting was hosted by Ron, N9AU, and was called to order at 7:31 PM by president Ron, N9AU. Minutes for the October meeting were read. Rick, NK9G 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 John, W9VG. Both passed.

**Guest(s):** Jack, W9MU.

### Committee reports:

#### Packet:

Dean, K3GGN, reports that the PacketCluster is running as smooth as a "Babies Bottom".

#### Card checking:

Nothing new from Ron.

#### DX Committee:

Gary, K9GS had come up with some of the criteria for supporting an expedition. He would like 3 to 4 suggestions of expeditions each month with discussions on the support of each. He had a point system to use for each as a starting point for support. Some of the standards would be: **Is it in the top 50-2 points, does it have a US leader or members-1 point, will it be a multi-op, band and mode-2 points, has it been on in the last 5 years-2 points, will it have an online log-1 point.** For the January meeting, Campbell, Heard and Clipperton islands would be future candidates.

#### GMDXA Web:

Jerry, N9AW said that everything is up to date, with officers, minutes and all stats that were supplied to him have been posted. He's working on a picture page for members that would be easier to navigate.

#### DX Reports:

*The following activity was reported:*

Gary, K9GS – had many contacts with a few of the better ones, C50C on 40 & 80, PT0S on 15-30-40-80 CW and 20-40-80 SSB, V84SMD on 30, 9M2MRS on 20-30 CW.

Ron, N9AU used the 897D for 10 hours during contest and got 103 countries on 40. He said it took him 6 years to get his first 100 on that band.

Dan, N9XX got the PT0S for an all new one on 20. He worked the contest and had 444 contacts, 104 countries and 30 zones.

Rudy, NF9V got the PT0S on 10 and on 30 for a new band country. He also worked them from KJ9I station on 160.

Alan, W9HOG worked YV, LY, JA, EA7 and HB on 17 CW with a 6 vertical and 200w out of a hotel room in door county. He also got PT0S on 17 CW, XV1X and V73AX on 10 SSB, FK1CE on 10 CW and V63JX and 7P8D on 15 CW.

John, W9VG worked FK8DD on 10, V84SMD on 15, 5T0SP on 15 and 17 and RU0FM on 40 for a NEW ZONE, 19.

Dave, KJ9I worked HK1NA, D4C and EF8S on 160.

### **Old Business:**

Dean K3GGN said BPL has left the island and with the noise. Gary, W9XT gave a talk at the Northeast Wisconsin DX Association. They have about 120 members and about 40 attended. The highlight was when members gave their DXCC count and W9OP had 350 and Gary held GMDXA bragging rights with 351.

### **New Business:**

Gary, K9GS made a motion to allocate \$250 for the 2013 hospitality suite at the W9DXCC convention.

### **Adjournment:**

Gary, W9XT made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by John, W9VG. Meeting ended at 8:15pm. There were 14 members and 1 guest present.

