

GMDXA Meeting Minutes, October 22, 2012

The meeting was hosted by John, W9VG, and was called to order at 7:25 PM by president Ron, N9AU. Minutes for the June meeting were read. John, W9VG moved to accept, seconded by Ken, W9GA. Treasurer's report was read and a motion was made to accept by Gary, K9GS and seconded by Bill, W9LR. Both passed.

Guest(s): Jack, W9MU.

Committee reports:

Packet:

Gary, K9GS, reports that the PacketCluster is working just fine.

Card checking:

Nothing from Ron. Ken asked if Ron can check WAZ cards, but he can't. He should check with a NIDXA member about someone there than can do that.

DX Committee:

Gary, K9GS was going to meet with Rudy to set up a point system for DXepditions. That would consist of having a US operator, if using all modes and bands, how rare and other possible terms that the club could use to vote on for donations.

GMDXA Web:

Jerry, N9AW said that Gary, W9XT and John, W9VG had sent in updates.

DX Reports:

The following activity was reported:

Gary, K9GS – had many contacts with a few of the better ones, 3B9SP on 7 bands, 3D2C on 4 bands, 3W2BB, 4S7NE, D2EB, D3AA, OJ0R, T6LG and SU55J.

John, W9VG worked a DP0GVN on 10, T8XX on 12-15, 3D2C on 12-15-20, 5U8NK on 12-17 TT8TT on 10-12-17-40, T30PY on 10-12-17-75, XX9THX on 10, 3B9SP on 12-17 and 4O4A on 12. He also said CY0 Sable starts today.

Rick, NK9G – worked a Wayne K9YNK/4 NA 112. He also worked the CQWW RTTY contest and had about 450Q's, 78 countries mostly with 100w after amp BLOWED UP.

Bill, W9LR and Bob, W9FFC reported the JARTS RTTY contest where you give your age as part of the exchange. Most ages were over 60 into the 80's with just a few 30's and 40's. YL's and use the 00 for the age.

Alan, W9HOG had 21 DX stations, with ER4DX, EK6YL, 3B8SP, TU5KG 5H1HS and 3W2BB being some of the better ones.

Gary, W9XY got the TT8TT 4 bands, 3D2C on 15-20 CW, R1FJ on 10 at 21:48, JX9JKA and A61Q.

Jerry, N9AW worked the RTTY contest and 1570 Q's, with radio problems, which so far is good for 6th place.

Old Business:

Nuttin.

New Business:

Rick said Noll, W9RN has left for VP5. Work him in the contest

Alan said he'd like to get back into the club and with the paying of his dues, WELCOME BACK ALAN.

Gary, K9GS said to read the rule changes for the CQWW contest. One is the logs must be submitted within 5 days.

Adjournment:

Gary, W9XT made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Ken, W9GA. Meeting ended at 8:10pm. There were 13 members and 1 guest present.

