

GMDXA Meeting Minutes 26 September 2011

The meeting, hosted by Jerry Scherkenbach N9AW, was called to order at 7:30 PM by president Rudy Verhoeven NF9V. Minutes and treasurers report for the August meeting were read and approved. A visitor was present, Valerie Hotsfeld, NV9L. Just starting the DX climb and welcome to our club.

Committee reports:

Packet:

- Gary, K9GS, reports everything is working fine. Rick, NK9G, is having trouble connecting to W9ODD.

Card checking:

- Ron, N9AU, checked lots of cards on W9DXCC.

DX Committee:

Dan, N9XX, has volunteered to join the DX committee. Gary, K9GS, moved to untable the HK0 donation. Second Ron, N9AU. Ron then moved to donate \$150.00 to the ST0R and HK0NA expeditions. Second Bill, W9LR. Motion passed. KP1 has been rumored, again.

GMDXA Web:

- Jerry, N9AW, said the webpage is working fine. Brian, K9ORN, will submit the minutes for posting on the site for associate members to be able to see.

DX Reports:

The following activity was reported:

- Rick NK9G worked on 12m_FP & 9H. 20m_TX8DD-T6JC-BY7IO-BA1KW-BD6IKX. 18m 4W6A-PSK FR5HA and Wayne K9YNF/1 IOTA NA137
- John W9VG, said the Wayne had a 20 minute ferry ride to the island and is running a vertical dipole on a cliff pointed to Europe He also worked 10 new ones on 10, 2 on 15, 23 on 20 1 on 40. He also had a nice QSO with NC0B, Rob Sherwood on 20.
- Gary W9XT did the RTTY contest and worked many JA's and ST2AR on 10 with 50watts. About 230 Q's on 10.
- Jerry N9AW also worked the RTTY contest with 59 on 10m and 86 overall. Some of the stations worked, KH0, ST0 and a TF.
- Bob W9FFC had 330 Q's during the RTTY contest with a ST0, TF and a Zone 2.
- Valerie NV9L worked South Africa for a new one and accidently checked into an Arabian net.
- Noll W9RN, worked T6JC on 15 and 20. 10 was hot with RA, A45, 4S7, VU2 and A61 on 12. He also got a ZB2FA 6m card and all PJ's for 104 confirmed and received DXCC certificate for 6 meters. Also received UG6AA card from 1990.

- Dave KJ9I worked the 4W on 80 but missed 160. Also got 5W0GJ on 6m but missed the return QSO.

Old Business:

- Nothing.

New Business

- Rick NK9G has checked more locations for meetings in an area from 76th to 124th streets and Oklahoma to Greenfield. MaMa Mia's was the best but we had to out by 9:30 p.m. Rick will keep checking and Ron N9AU volunteers to help Rick check out some more establishments.
- Rudy said Alan W9HOG would be missing tonight's meeting for health reasons but still wanted to host the October meeting. Rick commented the with Alan's health issues we should give him as much time as he needs to host a meeting. Rudy will contact Alan about this and Rudy might move up a month to host the next meeting.
- Gary W9XT said the GMDXA was a success and returned a total of \$65.00 from the original \$200.00 allotted. He said the for 2012 he would have to purchase some more "beverages" and they were running low and that the this total to set aside should be \$225.00. Gary W9XT motioned to set aside \$225.00 for the 2012 W9DXCC budget, Ron N9AU second. Motion passed. It was also noted that the beer was moving very fast in the tub and that the bar should be moved further into the room so people would see the beer. Hotel was great this year and there were no complaints.
- Gary said the club should send a thank you card to Bob Johnson, W9XY, for his help at the GMDXA suite.

14 members and 1 guest, Valerie Hotzfeld, were in attendance. Gary K9GS motioned to adjourn, Ken W9GA second. The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 pm.