# Minutes of November 2021 GMDXA Meeting

Thanks to Gary Sutcliffe W9XT for hosting this in-person meeting. Gary called the meeting to order at 1905 with 16 members present.

Minutes of the October meeting and the current treasurers report were accepted without dissent.

**DX Reports:** 

#### WB9TFF DX REPORT Nov 2021

| Call   | Date       | Time  | Band | Mode | Notes               |
|--------|------------|-------|------|------|---------------------|
| HD8R   | 11/1/2021  | 20:50 | 10m  | CW   | Galapagos NBC       |
|        |            | 3:04  | 40m  | ssb  | " NBC               |
|        | 11/5/2021  | 3:42  | 160M | ft8  | " NBC               |
| 7P8RU  | 11/2/2021  | 2:34  | 30m  | CW   | Lesotho NBC         |
|        |            | 15:11 | 10m  | CW   | " NBC               |
|        |            | 21:58 | 20m  | ssb  | "NMC                |
| FG4NO  | 11/5/2021  | 21:52 | 30m  | ft8  | Guadeloupe NBC      |
| 8P6ET  | · ·        | 23:10 | 30m  |      | Barbados NBC        |
| 9G5FI  | 11/6/2021  | 20:18 | 30m  | ft8  | Ghana NBC           |
| OX3LX  | · ·        | 21:09 | 30m  | ft8  | Greenland NB NMC    |
| SV2OIX | 11/15/2021 | 14:34 | 15m  | ft8  | Greece NB NMC       |
| HB9HBY | · ·        | 15:45 | 15m  | ft8  | Switzerland NB      |
| ES5QA  | · ·        | 14:53 | 15m  | ft8  | Estonia NBC         |
| OM5XX  | · ·        | 14:56 | 15m  | ft8  | Slovak Republic NBC |
| S56GD  | · ·        | 15:54 | 15m  | ft8  | Slovenia NBC        |
| 5H3MB  | "          | 18:23 | 17m  | CW   | Tanzania ATNO       |
| 5H3MB  | "          | 19:31 | 20m  | CW   | " NBC               |

| Call  | Date   | Time  | Band | Mode | Notes                  |
|-------|--------|-------|------|------|------------------------|
| TZ1CE | 23-Nov | 23:01 | 30m  | FT8  | ATNO #291              |
| OF5VT | 30-Nov | 6:36  | 80M  | FT8  | #103 on 80M            |
| 9J2BS | 11-Nov | 17:11 | 12M  | FT8  |                        |
| PZ5RA | 11-Nov | 23:20 | 60M  | FT8  | #103 on 60M            |
| Z81D  | 11-Nov | 22:53 | 40M  | FT8  | NBC                    |
| DT8Z  | 8-Nov  | 22:16 | 20M  | FT8  |                        |
| HD8R  | 3-Nov  | 21:37 | 20M  | FT8  | Also on 10, 17, 15 NBC |
| 7P8RU | 2-Nov  | 1:50  | 40M  | FT8  | NBC                    |
| 7P8RU | 2-Nov  | 2:42  | 60M  | FT8  | NBC                    |
| 7P8RU | 2-Nov  | 17:27 | 10M  | FT8  | NBC                    |

| WB9TFH |        | NOV   | 2021 |      |            |
|--------|--------|-------|------|------|------------|
| Call   | Date   | Time  | Band | Mode | Notes      |
| OM6NM  | 31-Oct | 2:45  | 80   | SSB  | NBM        |
| 9A7A   | 31-Oct | 3:06  | 80   | CW   | NBM        |
| PY0F   | 5-Nov  | 3:49  | 80   | SSB  | NBC, CFM'D |
| E7DX   | 31-Oct | 3:42  | 80   | SSB  | NBC        |
| 5H3MB  | 29-Oct | 7:52  | 20   | CW   | ATNO 15,20 |
| IR6T   | 31-Oct | 3:56  | 80   | SSB  | NBM        |
| ZZ6W   | 27-Oct | 3:53  | 80   | SSB  | NBM        |
| FR4K   | 31-Oct | 17:58 | 15   | SSB  | NBC        |
| 7P8RU  | 2-Nov  | 22:02 | 20   | FT8  | NBM        |
| 7P8RU  | 2-Nov  | 22:02 | 10   | CW   | NBM        |
| HD8R   | 2-Nov  | 14:49 | 10   | CW   | NBM        |
| CR6T   | 31-Oct | 16:42 | 15   | SSB  | NBM        |

N9ATD NOV 2021

| Notes           | Mode | Band | Time  | Date   | Call   |
|-----------------|------|------|-------|--------|--------|
| Zambia          | FT8  | 15   | 20:14 | 1-Nov  | 9J2BS  |
| Rodriguez Is.   | FT8  | 15   | 16:28 | 11-Nov | 3B9FR  |
| Cape Verde      | FT8  | 15   | 18:39 | 11-Nov | D44PM  |
| Eswatini        | FT8  | 15   | 18:54 | 14-Nov | 3DA0AQ |
| S. Shetland Is. | FT8  | 30   | 1:06  | 15-Nov | DT8A   |
| Chatham Is.     | FT8  | 15   | 19:08 | 22-Nov | ZL7DX  |

## **NF9V** DX Reports

160M and 80M (CW during CQWW) JW7QIA 40M EY8MM (CW during CQWW)

### **W9RN** report

FH/FR5DX 12 meters - CW — NBC

## Member participation in CQWWCW

| CALL      | BAND       | PWR | Q'S  | ZONES | CTY'S | SCORE |
|-----------|------------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|
| K9GS@WB9Z | 80 (A)     | HP  | 849  | 30    | 100   | 304K  |
| N9AU      | 40 (A)     | HP  | 366  | 29    | 101   | 133K  |
| NF9V@W9XY | AB (A)     | HP  | 1278 | 116   | 348   | 1.66M |
| NK9G      | 40, 20, 15 |     | 303  | 51    | 132   |       |
| W9RN      | 40 (A)     | HP  | 320  | 24    | 81    | 94.5K |
| W9XT      | 15 (A)     | LP  | 584  | 31    | 108   | 234K  |
| WE9R      | AB (A)     | LP  | 1182 | 111   | 347   | 1.55M |
|           |            |     |      |       |       |       |

#### **Committee Reports:**

- Packet cluster: Both W9ODD and VE7CC were reported as working well.
- WEB page: Gary, W9XT, reported nothing new.
- Card checking: Ron, N9AU reported processing 4 DXCC and 2 VUCC applications during the past month.
- DX Committee: Nothing new.

**Old Business:** Gary, W9XT called for an open discussion concerning his last months proposal to eliminate members responsibility for the cost of hosting a meeting. Many members offered comments but options were inconclusive. Gary K9GS made a motion to form a committee to change the GMDXA constitution to remove member responsibility for hosting a meeting with a deadline of 31 December 2021. The motion was seconded by Rick NK9G. The motion passed. Members volunteering for the committee are K9GS, NK9G and WE9R.

**New Business:** W9GA's club raffle yielded \$30 to the club treasury. Being no further club business, Rick NK9G called for an adjournment with a second by Noll, W9RN. The meeting closed at 2024

Ron Gorski N9AU Secy/Tres