

## **EIDXA Minutes of the April 12, 2013 meeting.**

KØCF brought the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

42 hams answered the CQ call.

Secretary's report of the January 2013 meetings minutes was read and approved. These minutes are also available in the April newsletter.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Main discussion was on EIDXA funding for upcoming DXpeditions. Initially there were three, VKØ, KH9 and FT5Z for consideration. We used the Excel spreadsheet to evaluate our choices. After some discussion, the club decided to contribute \$100 to K9W (Wake) and \$600 to FT5ZM (Amsterdam) from club funds. Karin, KØEGQ, made a generous contribution of \$500 to EIDXA directed towards the FT5ZM DXpedition. W3ACO will transfer funds to these DXpeditions via his PayPal account.

Two new members were accepted into EIDXA. Jason, KDØMND and Bob WØGXA. (See Bob's "Member Spotlight" in this issue). Congratulation to our new members. We had one new application from Arlyce, NB9Q.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 12. Please look at the web page to see if there are any changes.

KØCF mentioned the picnic. It was decided to hold it again in September, but no date or venue was selected. The picnic will be addressed at our July meeting.

Program for the July meeting will be antenna modeling using EZNEC by W3ACO. This is the same software program used by the ARRL to show impedance and antenna patterns in QST.

The speaker for the October meeting will be Craig, K9CT. He will tell us all about his contest station. He has many pictures and is an excellent speaker.

Meeting was formally adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Glenn, WØGJ gave a presentation on "Is 3 dB worth a Divorce?" His presentation combined a good sense of humor with good advice. Glenn also provided a few pictures of his new antenna field near Decorah, Iowa.

Richard Haendel, W3ACO  
Secretary/Treasurer