

EIDXА Minutes of the November 1, 2013 meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by our President Craig, KØCF.

33 hams answered the CQ call.

Jim, WØSR introduced Jan Hise, widow of Tom, NCØØ (SK) about Tom's request for a DX fund and his intentions of supporting DX operations. Tom missed the Honor Roll by three entities. He was keen on getting all time new ones and supporting operations that would give him a chance to increase his totals. Jan gave a very generous donation to the club for the purposes of filling Tom's intent. A group led by WØSR is formulating additions to the by-laws of the club to enable future club operations to adhere to Tom's wishes.

W3ACO provided minutes of the July meeting and provided a treasurer's report.

Jason, KDØMND discussed service costs for our web site. He says we are paying a lot more than we are getting. Jason will investigate alternate service providers. A decision about a new provider will be completed by the January 2014 meeting.

Glenn, WØGJ noted that NCDXF has a plan for matching funds so individuals can join or renew their membership and NCDXF will get double the amount of money.

There was a discussion of upcoming DXpeditions. Two were noted, VK9MT (Mellish Reef) and YWØA, (Aves Island). The club voted to donate \$100.00 to each. Your treasurer, W3ACO made the donations through his PayPal account. On Nov 2, both operations have acknowledged receipt of funds.

There was a discussion of support of hams in "rare" entities that could not get on the air and needed material or equipment support. WØGJ indicated that NCDXF had abandoned the idea as not practical.

Transportation costs, hold-ups in customs offices and other shipping exchange miscues caused the equipment and supplies mostly not to arrive. Successful importation of equipment to rare entities occurred when visiting hams brought equipment with them as baggage to rare places. 5TØJL and ET3AA were two success stories.

Rick NØYY agreed to provide a program about the PJ2 station at the January 2014 meeting.

Craig Thompson, K9CT's program will be delayed at least until the April meeting.

The present slate of officers was reelected. Your President is Craig KØCF, Vice President is Jerry WWØE and Secretary/Treasurer is Rich W3ACO. Thanks for volunteering!

Glenn WØGJ made a presentation of his new multi-2 contest station and injected a bit of humor using cheeseburger analogies. WØGJ station score in the recent CQ SSB contest was a resounding 10.9 million points. Well done Glenn and crew!

Richard Haendel, W3ACO
Secretary/Treasurer