

Minutes of the EIDX meeting April 24, 2015

The meeting was brought to order at 7:30 PM by our President, Jason, NRØX. 52 hams answered the CQ call. Minutes of the January 2015 meeting were read and approved.

The treasurers report was given; the spreadsheet was shown on the overhead projector.

Repeater report, the repeater is working fine.

Web site: Jason will make a login page so members can access limited information for members only. The effort is ongoing. Jason offered to host the EIDX web page on his server at no cost. We still will need to pay for registration of the EIDX.ORG domain. There was a vote to approve this transfer.

WØIYH(SK) has a crank-up tilt over tower for sale.

WØSR asked that those who don't get reflector e-mail, please contact him.

There was a discussion of upcoming DXpeditions. The DX spreadsheet was shown on the overhead projector. After some discussion it was decided that there would be no funding for VKØ at this time as some of the critical items have not been contracted for and the list of operators is not complete.

The VKØ expedition mentioned Kerguelen as an interim stop to avoid Australian VAT taxes, but most likely there will be no radio operations. The club approved a donation of \$500 to the VP8S South Georgian and South Sandwich Islands. The club also approved a donation of \$500 to the Juan de Nova expedition.

One half these funds will come from the Tom Hise fund (\$500) and the other half will come from general funds. Rich, W3ACO will make the payments via his PayPal account.

Greg Lind, KCØSKN presented a field day effort in Hiawatha. He expressed a desire to operate 26A. He invited all those who wish to join to bring their own equipment. Generator power will be provided. Bring your own filters! For details contact NRØX.

After the break, Glenn, WØGJ made an excellent presentation of the Navassa Island DXpedition. Glenn answered many questions during the presentation. It was well received by all. Thanks Glenn for a first class operation and an ATNO for many!

Submitted by Rich W3ACO
Secretary/Treasurer