

EIDXА Meeting April 21, 2017

1. The meeting was opened by President Joe Hungate K8OM at 7:25 in the education area of Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids. Sixty-four people were present for introductions.
2. Minutes for the January 20, 2017 meeting are available on the EIDXА website. No corrections or additions were needed.
3. Treasurer Rich Haendel W3ACO reported the current bank balance. Expenditures this quarter have been:
 - \$135 Internet domain registration
 - \$200 Repeater insurance
 - \$100 Algerian relief \$50 Hise/\$50 EIDXА
 - \$100 S21 DXpedition \$50 Hise/\$50 EIDXА
4. DX funding
Funding has been requested by the Mediterranean DX Club for a DXpedition to 9U4M Burundi. No one in the group proposed funding. This is a November proposal so there will be another meeting before the proposed trip.

We have given \$1000 (500/500) to the 3Y0Z DXpedition to Bouvet. The goal for this trip is \$610,000. As of early January they were short \$213,926. By mid April they were still \$186,118 short.
5. Membership
Wyatt Dirks ACØRA was voted into membership. He currently has 109 confirmed.
6. Membership certificates were presented to:
 - Jeff WØODS
 - Brett K9TYR
 - Rich WØFT
7. DX cluster has been up for 13 months.
8. KØCF reports that DX news will not be updated for a few weeks due to the illness of KB8NW. No better website host has been found.
9. Consensus is that the new newsletter was great.
10. Approval has been granted for installation of repeater antennas. Jason hopes to have this done in a week. Movement of transmitter will follow. This project may be completed in two to three weeks.
11. It was moved/seconded/passed that David Christ KØLUM be elected Secretary.

12. Rich W3ACO announced the availability of two new LF-MF Books from Australia (160 / 630 / 2200 Meters)
MF Down Under (AUD \$48 / USD \$36.48)
Cellar-Dwellers on the Go (AUD \$36.50 / USD \$27.71)
A group order would reduce shipping cost. If Interested contact Rich - W3ACO.
13. A drawing was held for two QEX subscriptions.
14. The meeting was adjourned and followed by an outstanding program "The Third Earhart Discovery Deep Water SONAR Expedition", presented by NYØV, KØDAS and KAØYSQ.

Respectfully submitted
David Christ KØLUM