

EIDXA Minutes
Meeting of October 1, 2021

The fall meeting of the EIDXA was held October 1, 2021, via Zoom. Attendance was 31.

Following an hour of rag chewing the meeting was opened at 7:30 PM by President Jim, WØSR.

Members were encouraged to say a sentence or two about activities at their shack.

Minutes for the April 30 meeting can be found in the current newsletter.

Treasurer Mike, NA9Q presented a spreadsheet showing current activity. Refunds from the abandoned Bouvet DXpeditions have been redeposited. This, plus dues paid constituted the activity for the period.

Dues are now due for 2022. \$20/year. People over 2 years in arrears will be dropped from membership. If in doubt of your status contact Mike at mnowack@adams.net. Dues can be mailed to him at:

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WB8ZRL has completed the audit but has not returned the books to NA9Q.

Rich, W3ACO, chair of the nomination committee, presented a slate for the coming year.

-President: Gayle, KØFLY.

Gayle is a founding member of the EIDXA but to my knowledge he has avoided taking on this job. Gayle takes his time and thinks things out. Example, he waited 55 years to get married.

-Vice President: Joe, WØIW

Joe is from Parkersburg.

-Secretary: George, NG7A

George is a gung-ho contester and chair of our Contest Committee, where he hopes to energize the EIDXA.

-Treasurer: Mike, NA9Q

Mike is our current Treasurer and has served for four years. He also is a founding member of the EIDXA.

With no other nominations forthcoming, the slate was elected by acclamation. NØSM moving and WØJG seconding.

NOØB as program chair is looking for program suggestions. Remember that, even after we return to meeting in person, the program can be presented via Zoom.

There are no new members pending.

Terry, WØAWL reported on DXpedition funding. The only official major DXpedition at this time is another attempt at Bouvet. A ship has been chartered. Terry, WØAWL moved and Rich, W3ACO seconded that \$1500 be donated to the current group to be split evenly between regular and Heis funds.

Rumor is that there is another group planning to go to a top 10 location, but it has not yet been announced. No more details at this time.

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Craig, KØCF has been working on cleaning up the website.

Sam, KØAFN continues to have hats available. Part of the proceeds go to EIDXA.

Following a short break, Lance, W7GJ presented a fine program. He started by discussing antenna requirements for 6-meter EME accompanied by many fine photographs. He continued with stories and photographs of several of the one-man 6-meter EME DXpeditions he has been conducting on Pacific islands.

David, KØLUM
EIDXA Secretary.