

Eastern Iowa DX Association

Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2026

Present: KKØDX, NØLNO, NØUTP, NOØB, WØAWL, NA9Q, NØQIJ, AAØCL, W3ACO, KØCF, KØLUM, NØSL, WØIY, WØHBK, KØJGH, N9CI, KØVM, KØDAS.

Online: WRØU, WØGJ, KBØXY, KC3MAC, KØKT.

Called to order at 7:00 PM by President KKØDX.

Program given by Bart Jahnke, W9JJ, ARRL Radiosport and Regulatory Information Manager.

Met in a new location to us, the Plumb Heart Center - across 8th Ave SE from Mercy Hospital. We worked out some kinks in the room and still have a few things to learn.

January 14, 2026, is the 50th anniversary of EIDX affiliating with the ARRL.

Our next meeting is on April 10, 2026. Our program will be "The Search for Amelia Earhart," by NYØV and KØDAS.

We need a Vice President. Please consider serving your club.

The minutes of the October 2024 meeting were approved as printed on the website. Moved by WØHBK, second by WØAWL. Passed unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted. Moved by NOØB. Seconded by KØJGH. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer Mike, NA9Q, is authorized to destroy records while keeping at least seven years of records. Moved by W3ACO. Seconded by WØAWL. Passed with 1 opposed.

The possibility of getting into an interest-bearing account was discussed. The executive committee will discover the status of our club and determine the feasibility and consequences of making such a change.

Membership/Nomination Committee brought Stuart Banta, KC3MAL, of Urbandale as a membership candidate. Unanimously approved as a new member.

The Audit Committee will be NA9Q, NOØB, and W3ACO.

The CYØS Sable Island DXpedition (March 19-30, 2026) will receive \$250 from each the General Budget and Tom Hise Fund. Moved by NOØB. Seconded by WØHBK. Passed unanimously.

Thanks to Bob Lee, WØGXA, for doing a wonderful newsletter for so many years. Since we do not have a new editor, please write a story about something cool and submit it to our google reflector so that we have something to read.

Thanks to Ron Meyer, NØSL, for becoming our repeater trustee.

The email reflector committee will be deleting people who have not paid their dues. Hurry and pay your dues if you have not done so! We have 83 folks on the reflector and only 65 + a few newly renewed members.

Thanks to Craig Fastenow, KØCF for his website and DX Bulletin efforts.

Thanks to AAØCL for his DXCC Standings efforts.

President Todd asked why we have a repeater and asked us all to reply with to him with our thoughts. Is the return that we receive greater than the expenses?

Todd gave a brief program on Ham Alert. If you missed the meeting, check out Ham Alert on the internet.

Adjourned at roughly 9:00 PM. Moved by KØVM. Seconded by NOØB.