

Minutes of the January 2024 GMDXA Meeting

The January meeting of GMDXA, sponsored by Rudy Verhoeven NF9V, was called to order by President Gary Drasch K9DJT at 19:25. The Secretary Ron Gorski N9AU was absent. Likely because of the inclement weather there were only 14 members present and no visitors. Meeting minutes were taken by Andy Catanzaro W9NJY. The November meeting minutes and current treasurer's report were read and approved.

DX Reports

MY CALL		Month	YEAR		
WB9TFF		JAN	2024		
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
9J2BO			10m	SSB	ATNO
T32TT			20m	FT8	ATNO
VK9CY			20m	FT8	ATNO
TX5S			20m	SSB	ATNO
4X1WQ			10m	CW	NBC
9L5M			17m	FT8	NBC
DL4FN			15m	CW	NBC
ET3AA			15m	CW	NBC
KH2SR			10m	FT8	NBC
KL7SB			30,80m	CW	NBC
RN2F			15m	FT8	NBC
T32TT			10-40m	FT8	NBC
TO9W			12,80M	FT8	NBC
TX5S	<input type="text"/>		10,15,17, 30,40m	CW,SSB,FT8	NBC
ZD7Z			30m	FT8	NBC

MY CALL

W9XT		JAN	2024		
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
V51MA	2-Dec	15z	6m	FT8	NBC #101
FK8HA	22-Jan	01z	6m	FT8	NBC#102

For calendar year 2023:

250 unique DXCC; 1002 band countries

MY CALL

WB9TFH

Call	Date	Month	YEAR	Band	Mode	Notes
VU4N	27-Dec	JAN	2024	30m	FT8	ATNO
TX5S	21-Jan			20m	SSB	ATNO
9L5M	1-Dec			12m	FT8	NBC
TO9W	5-Dec			10m	CW	NBC
VU7A	5-Dec			20m	FT8	NBC
KL7RRC	6-Dec			15m	FT8	NBC
VR2XMT	13-Dec			15m	FT8	NBC
OH2ZZ	13-Dec			30m	FT8	NBC
ZD7Z	19-Jan			30m	FT8	NBC
ET3AA	19-Jan			15m	FT8	NBC
TX5S	21-Jan			12,15m	FT8	NBC
TO9W	5-Dec			12m	RTTY	New Mode
PJ7PL	6-Dec			12m	FT8	New Mode
T32TT	12-Dec			15m	FT8	New Mode
FY5FY	24-Dec			17m	CW	New Mode
ET3AA	20-Jan			12m	CW	New Mode
TX5S	21-Jan			12,15,20m	CW	New Mode

MY CALL		Month	YEAR		
N9ATD		JAN	2024		
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
T32TT	18-Dec		12m	FT8	ATNO
T32TT			10,15,17m	FT8	NBC
LU1ZV	17-Dec		17m	FT8	NBC
VU7A	9-Dec		30m	FT8	ATNO
9L5M	4-Dec		17m	FT8	NBC

DX Committee

Gil WB9TFH reported for the committee. There is \$680 remaining in the donation budget. Their recommendation was to fund:

Wallace Island FW8GC in March \$50. Lyle WE9R motioned and Rudy seconded and the motion passed.

Temotu H40WA in October. \$100 Rudy NF9V motioned and Pete KW9E seconded. The motion passed.

St Paul Island CY9C \$100 There was discussion that this was not the best use of our remaining budget and that this was not that high on the NA Most Wanted list. We have the option of donating later. After further discussion, Andy W9NJY motioned that we do not fund this trip. Bill seconded. There was some dissention, but the motion passed.

Jerry N9AW said the upcoming Bouvet Island expedition team had contacted him and asked for \$600 from our club. They told him they had learned from previous expeditions and would likely succeed on this trip. It was noted that we have heard this message previously and that we have donated a total of \$1,500 to the previous Bouvet trips. (note: the \$1500 was split between two different DXpedition groups. \$500 was returned to GMDXA). The discussion was tabled.

QSL Card Checking - Ron N9AU was absent so there was no report.

GMDXA Webpage: Gary W9XT reported that there are increased costs because of the new owner. Even small changes in our pages would have significant cost. There was a complaint from the web page owner that our manner of managing the page used antiquated software. Gary said he would look into ways of mitigating those costs.

Old Business: none

New Business: There was discussion of new ownership of Dicken's Bar and Grill. There was mention that there might be a charge just for the use of the room. Jerry N9AW will discuss this with the new owner. Pete KW9E discussed the use of an alternative site in Waukesha.

Gary K9DJT mentioned there was a new person applying for membership in the GMDXA. W9KW. He had intended to come to this meeting but was unable and will come to the next one.

Next meeting will be hosted by Ken W9GA at a site TBD.

Raffle: Gil WB9TFH ran the raffle in Ken W9GA's absence. Andy W9NJY won the pot of \$47 and gave it to the club.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 20:15

Notes taken and written by Andy W9NJY for Secretary/Tres Ron N9AU