

Minutes of June 2021 GMDXA Meeting

The Zoom meeting, jointly facilitated by Bill W9MXQ and Gary W9XT was called to order by President N9AW at 1910.

Minutes of the May meeting and a current treasurers report were accepted without dissent.

Committee Reports:

- Packet cluster: Noll W9RN and Bob W9XY reported the cluster working well.
- GMDXA Web: Gary W9XT reported nothing new.
- Card checking: Ron, N9AU had nothing new to report
- DX Committee: Bob W9XY reported nothing on the near horizon. Jerry N9AW said there were several operations planned for autumn and the DX committee should investigate.

DX Reports:

- **WA9BZW report:** Al reported working OJ0C Market Reef on 20M FT8 for an ATNO; HB0CC #96 60M FT8 ;EY8MM 20M FT8 for an ATNO and 8 new band countries.
- **W9RN report:** Noll reported working GU8FBO and 5T5PA for NBC on 6m; 43 new grids on six for a total of 633.
For Field Day 2021, Noll worked 6hrs; had 500 Q's with 430 on CW and 70 on FT8. Most activity was on 40, 20 and 6M.
- **W9XT report:** Gary reported the following

Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
AH7HW	26-May	4:04	6	FT8	NBC, 6M WAS state #50
PJ4EVA	31-May	20:30	6	FT8	NBC
J79WTA	26-May	22:18	6	FT8	NBC
T6AA	8-Jun	16:13	17	FT8	NBC
VU2LNW	9-Jun	3:18	17	FT8	NBC
A71AE	10-Jun	16:31	17	FT8	NBC

- **N9ATD report:** Dan reported the following

XV1X	Vietnam	17M	FT8	6/24@15:47
UN8PC	Kazakhstan	17M	FT8	6/14@20:55
A61QQ	UAE	17M	FT8	6/14@20:31
5W1SA	Samoa	15M	FT8	6/28@01:45

- **WA9BZW report:** Al reported the following

OJOC	Market Reef	20M	FT8	ATNO
HB0CC		60M	FT8	#96 on 60m
EY8MM		20M	FT8	ATNO

- **N9AU report:** Ron reported receiving QSL's from PJ4DX (6m FT8), XU7AAY (20m SSB from 1999). He worked 5T5PA on 10m FT8 an hour before this meeting.

For Field Day 2021, Ron reported working a 5.5 hr stint on Sunday morning. His 40, 20 and 15m effort yielded 502 Q's..all CW.

- **W9ROG report:** Roger reported working UN7GBX on 20; 3D2AG on 17 and snagged 5T5PA on 10 to make all the HF bands for him.

- **K9DJT report:** Gary reported working the following:

5T5PA FT8 6M

8P2K FT8 6M

J79WTA FT8 6M

HI3T and HI8S FT8 6M

KP2/K0BZ and KP2BH FT8 6M

KP4IA FT8 6M

PZ5RA FT8 6M

TG9AMD FT8 6M

VP2ETE FT8 6M

XE1MEX, XE1YD, XE2BCS, XE2JS, XE2KK, XE2ML, XE2TT, XE2X, and XE3N FT8 6M, each one a new and different grid.

- **WB9TFF report:** Donna reports working OJ0C on 20CW for an ATNO.
- **WB9TFH report:** Gil reported working the following:
Haven't pursued 30m DX much, trying to catch up.
5T5PA Mauritania 30M FT8 NBC - Confirmed
OQ4U Belgium 30m FT8 NBC
DJ1AA Germany 30M FT8 NBC
S58MU & S5030XX Sloveina 30M FT8
SV3AUW Greece 30M FT8 NBC
JA9IWR Japan 17M FT8, need JA9 and some others for their worked all JA's award. Accept cards or EQSL, not LOTW.
80M QSL card received from Montserrat VP2MLB Dec 2018 CW. Long way to go for 80M DXCC.

Old Business:

- Jerry N9AW reported contact with W9DXCC chairperson K9NU concerning the Saturday hospitality suite at this years event in Naperville. Gary W9XT will coordinate this activity.

New Business:

- Election of officers for the 2021-2022 club year.
Vice President: Jerry N9AW called for nominations/volunteers in addition to previously nominated Ken Boston W9GA for the office of vice president. There were no additions.
President: Gary K9GS nominated Gary Sutcliffe W9XT with a 2nd by Ken W9GA. There were no further nominations.
Secy/Tres: Gary W9XT nominated Ron Gorski N9AU for another term with a 2nd by Bill W9MXQ. There were no further nominations.

Bill W9MXQ called for the nominations to be closed. That motion passed.

For GMDXA club year 2021-2022 the following officers have been elected:

President	Gary Sutcliffe W9XT
V. President	Ken Boston W9GA
Secy/Tres	Ron Gorski N9AU

There being no further business to discuss, Gary K9GS moved to adjourn with a 2nd by Chuck NK9I. The meeting closed at 2013. The next meeting is scheduled to be an in-person event hosted by Gary W9XT on Monday September 27th.

Ron Gorski N9AU Secy/Tres