

# Minutes of May 2021 GMDXA Meeting

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

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

## Committee Reports:

- Packet cluster: Noll, W9RN reports cluster working without issue.
- GMDXA Web: Gary W9XT had nothing new to report.
- Card checking: Ron, N9AU had nothing new to report on card checking but passed along a message he received from a Portugese card checker citing a station in CT, while using a remote TX/RX in Japan, made contact with an XX9 station while he using his own CT callsign. Q was made at 3AM local time. (Would have been near impossible.) The CT station wished to get DXCC credit for the LOTW QSL. The card checker passed this along to ARRL DXCC.
- DX Committee:  
Al, WA9BZW and Bob W9XY reported nothing new on the horizon.  
Jerry, N9AW asked that all members on the DX committee meet to discuss plans for the 2021-2022 club year and report at the June meeting.

## DX Reports:

- W9RN report:  
Noll reported working 10 new grids (confirming 7 to date) on 6m. VUCC now at 590/ 587
- W9XY report:  
Bob reported working OD5ZZ 30m FT8. NBC!
- NK9I report:  
Chuck reported 10 Meter openings from 20-May to 22-May  
The usual South America stuff: Py, HK, YS, OA, CE.

Pacific: JA, YB, VK, ZL, BY all QSO's were CW and FT8 and worked J69DS for a new digital mode.

17M: ES1BQ and TF3VS for new band digital mode.

- K9ORN report:

15 meters: 3D2AG, CU3HN

20eters: 5Z4VJ, A61DD, OX3HI, A61ZX, E25KAE, OD5KU, A45XR

20 meters: KH0/KCOW, YB8QF, TA7I, BW2/JP1RIW, EV76FM, A71EM

It was a good month for me. I'm starting to able to spend some time on the radio again. My wife is able to get out of the chair now and walk with a walker to the bathroom, so I don't have to be there to help with that. She still can't walk on her yet, but is getting better. I don't know how fast she'll be able to get to a point where I can leave her alone or I'd take the president the job. I've held each office multiple times anyway, as most of the group has, so I'm going to have to sit out this rotation and hopefully somebody will step up

Thanks, Brian

- N9ATD report:

Dan reported 4J3DJ 20m FT8 May 24 23:18

BC6SNJ 20M FT8 May 24 15:25

- WB9TFF report:

Donna reported : E74A Bosnia Herzegovina 40m cw NB NMC

E75C Bosnia Herzegovina 17m Ft8 NBC

ZL3NB New Zealand 17m ft8 NBC

TA7I Turkey 20m cw ATNO

8N0OLP Japan 17m Ft8 NBC

9K2MY Kuwait 17m Ft8 NBC

YO2MAX Romania 17m Ft8 NBC

7X2GK Algeria 20m Ft8 NBC

HS5NMF Thailand 20m Ft8 NMC

- N9AU report:  
Ron reported working GI and DL on 6m FT8 for NBC
- W9GA report  
Ken reported working some 30 Europeans during the 5/19 6m Es opening.
- WE9R report.  
Lyle reported working 16 countries on 6m FT8 with additional fun on 20m FT4.
- K9DJT report  
Gary reported working 10-11 NBC on 6m FT8.
- W9XT report:  
Gary reported working 14 countries on 6m

### **Old Business:**

- Jerry N9AW asked if there had been any communication with NIDXA concerning the Hospitality suites. There had been no such comm. Jerry said he would attempt to initiate such dialog.

### **New Business:**

- Jerry N9AW called for club office nominations:  
President: No nominations; No volunteers.  
Vice President: No Nominations; **Ken W9GA** volunteered for VP.  
Secretary/Treasurer: No Nominations.  
(This is your club. It's time to step up gents.)

The next Zoom meeting (election of officers) will be held Monday, June 28, 2021 at 1900.

Ron Gorski N9AU      Secy/Tres

