

Minutes of April 2021 GMDXA Meeting

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

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

Committee Reports:

- Packet cluster: Bob W9XY reports cluster working without issue.
- GMDXA Web: Gary W9XT had nothing new to report.
- Card checking: Ron, N9AU had nothing new to report.
- DX Committee:
Al, WA9BZW reported the 2023 3Y0J operation was a possible candidate for GMDXA support. After considerable discussion, Gary W9XT motioned to donate \$500 to 3Y0J; Al WA9BZW 2nd and the motion passed.

There was some discussion concerning a JW0 operation and Bob W9XY will do further research and report next meeting..

DX Reports:

- **WA9BZW report**
Algeria 7X2HF on 30M and 60M FT8
N. Cook Is. E51WL on 17M FT8
Rep. of Kosovo Z61DX on 30M FT8
C92RU Mozambique on 30M and 40M FT8 **ATNO**
4S6NCH Sri Lanka 17M FT8 **ATNO**
Ascension Is. ZD8HZ 17M FT8
362K Chile Mathias on 20M USB (he was at Mattys with us-had a good QSO)
Now at 289 countries with 93 on 60M
- **WB9TFF report**
March 2021
VE8PR, Northwest Territory, 20m CW NMC

April 2021

C92RU, Mozambique, 20m ft8, ATNO

9M2TO, Western Malaysia, 20m ft4, ATNO

CQMM DX

CO8NMN, CO2AN Cuba, 40m CW NBC

9A5W, Croatia, 40m CW NBC

OG2B, Finland 20m CW NB NMC

IS0ZOD, Sardinia 20m CW ATNO

L7HR, Argentina 40m CW NBC

PY4RGS, Brazil 40m CW NBC

NP2J, Virgin Islands 40m CW NBC

XQ1KZ, Chile, 15m CW NBC

YV4ABR, Venezuela, 40m CW NBC

FY5KE, Fr. Guiana, 15m CW NBC

OA4DX, Peru, 20m CW NBC

- **NF9V report**

Rudy reported working special event station HZ1WARD on 17m CW.

- **K9DJT report**

Gary reported working BA4MY on 20m FT8 for a new band country.

- **W9GA report**

Ken reported work CE, LU and CX on 6m FT8 last week.

- **WB9TFH report**

Gil reported

NBC C92RU Mozambique 17m, 20m, 40m FT8, April 2021

NBC PJ4GR Bonaire 17m FT8 April 2021

NBM LY4A Lithuania 20m USB

NBM E31LXY Thailand 20m FT8 April 2021

Z36T Macedonia 40m LSB, used my Alpha 99 1.5kw, April 2021

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NBM OM7PPA Slovak Republic 40M

NBC ZP5FIA Paraguay 20m USB

NBM HB9DQL Switzerland 20m

NBM E7DX Bosnia Herzegovina 20m

NBM EU5C Belarus 20m

NBM ES9C Estonia 20m
NBM C6AGU Bahamas 40m
NBM 4M8E Venezuela 40M
NBM S57AL Slovenia 40m
NBM XE2W Mexico 20m
NBM ZF2PG Cayman islands 20m
NBM FG4ST Guadeloupe 15m

- **KJ9I report**

Dave demonstrated his 6m EME system capability while receiving signals off the moon from W8PAT and OH2BC.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Jerry N9AW asked if members supported a return to in-person meetings starting next month. More than half present indicated yes. There were several members that indicated no and a few that would be unable to attend the next two meetings for other reasons. Since May is the traditional month to nominate officers and June is the election, the question arose as to sufficient number of members to hold the election. It was therefore decided to keep the May and June 2021 meetings via Zoom and (possibly) resume in-person meetings in September.
- Bob, W9XY passed along greetings from Ken K4ZW. Ken is still scheduled to return to ET3AA in early May. Bob, however, had to cancel his trip. Apparently, there has been reduction in the local QRN at ET3AA which should improve receive capability.

20 members participated in the Zoom meeting.

There was a motion to adjourn by K9GS with 2nd by W9RN. The meeting closed at 2005.

The next Zoom meeting will be held Monday, May 24, 2021 at 1900.

Ron Gorski N9AU Secy/Tres

