

Minutes of May 2022 GMDXA Meeting

The May meeting of GMDXA, sponsored by John Peterman W9VG, was called to order by President Gary Sutcliffe W9XT at 1900. 16 members were in attendance.

Ron N9AU read the minutes of the April meeting and the current Treasurers report. Both were unanimously accepted.

DX Reports

MY CALL	Month	YEAR			
K9ORN	May	2022			
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
VU4W			17	FT8	ATNO
VU2DED			15	FT8	NBC
AP2NK			17	FT8	NBC
FW1JG			17	FT8	NBC
FK/F5NHJ			17	FT8	NBC
LY3PW			15	FT8	NBC

Note that VU4W is country #323!

Ron, N9AU, mentioned that the VU4 was a one man expedition with nearly 32K QSO's. This was approximately 2500 Q's per day by one operator.

MY CALL	Month	YEAR			
W9XT	May	2022			
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
A71AE	27-APR	17:38	12	FT8	NBC, LOTW CFM
EY8MM	3-MAY	3:00	17	FT8	NBC, NMC
CE2SV	6-MAY	22:37	6	FT8	NBC, LOTW CFM
LU9AEA	7-MAY	21:49	6	FT8	NBC, LOTW CFM
CX5RZ	7-MAY	22:04	6	FT8	NBC,

**MY CALL
K9DJT**

Month **YEAR**
MAY 2022

Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
XV1X			15	CW	
C91AHV			10	FT8	
TT8SB			10	CW	
CE2SV			6	FT8	
VP5MA			15	F/H	

**MY CALL
N9AU**

Month **YEAR**
MAY 2022

Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
E51WL	25-APR		12	FT8	NMC
ZD7BG	27-APR		10	CW	
Z61EK	27-APR		15	FT4	
OY5ET	3-MAY		17	FT8	NMC
YN1ECF	4-MAY		17	FT8	NMC
VU4W	5-MAY		15	CW	NBC
FW1JG	5-MAY		12	FT8	NMC
5X7W	6-MAY		12	FT8	NBC,NMC
9M2TO	10-MAY		15	FT8	NMC
VU4W	10-MAY		17	FT8	NMC
CE2SV	12-MAY		6	FT8	NBC
LU7MC	12-MAY		6	FT8	NBC
TT8SN	13-MAY		10	FT8	NBC,NMC

**MY CALL
N9ATD**

Month **YEAR**
MAY 2022

Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
BV4VR	25-MAY	15:39	17	FT8	ATNO
UN7ECA	9-MAY	3:09	17	FT8	ATNO, LOTW CFM
HS5XWY	10-MAY	15:37	17	FT8	NBC, LOTW CFM

MY CALL	Month	YEAR			
WB9TFH	MAY	2022			
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
OE4KSF	1-APR	18:07	17	FT8	NBC
A41JM	4-APR	23:04	20	SSB	NMC
BA6KC	4-APR	15:00	20	FT8	NMC
PJ5/SP9FIH	5-APR	19:25	20	SSB	NMC
VK9DX	16-APR	22:39	15	CW	NMC
TX5N	21-APR	0:35	12	SSB	NMC
E74A	5-MAY	01:27	40	CW	NMC
EA6/4X6TT	5-MAY	19:18	20	SSB	NMC
LY5A	24-MAY	18:57	17	SSB	NMC
3D2RRR	25-MAY	02:29	12	FT8	NBC
CX7CO	5-MAY	21:25	6	CW	NBC

Committee Reports

Packet Cluster: Noll, W9RN, reported the W9ODD cluster working OK.

WEB page: Gary, W9XT, is soliciting pictures from the membership to be added to the website.

Card checking: Ron, N9AU reported processing one DXCC endorsement application.

DX Committee: Al WA9BZW reported on the upcoming CY0 operation to Sable. Ron N9AU mentioned that Parks Canada placed severe restrictions on access to the island and the CY0 group has to rent both a plane and helicopter to transport personnel and equipment. Gil, WB9TFH made a motion to donate \$200 to the group. Al, WA9BZW, 2nd and the motion passed.

Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

Gary, W9XT, announced that he was not seeking a second term as president. Nominations for 2022-2023 officers was now open and will remain open till the election at the June meeting.

Thus far, Lyle Ten Pas, WE9R, self-nominated for Vice-President; Gary Drasch, K9DJT, self-nominated for President and Ron Gorski, N9AU, self-nominated for Secretary/Treasurer.

Announcements:

- Rick, NK9G, reported on Hamvention 2022
Rick and Bill, W9LR attended 4 Days in May (gathering of QRP enthusiasts) and both won major prizes: Rick won an Elecraft KX2, a Chinese SDR radio and a DXE balun. Bill won a custom made telegraph key (bug). Both said flea market sales were brisk leaving much time for socializing. Attendance was reported at approximately 20K.
- Ken W9GA announced the Central States VHF society convention on July 21 in La Crosse. Ken will be one of the speakers.
- It was reported that Dick, W9TA, tested positive for Covid and will possibly miss his cruise to Iceland. Turns out that on Wednesday following the meeting, Dick had another test (at suggestion of NK9G) and passed. He will be on his way to Iceland!
- Dave, KJ9I (aka Moonie) supplied this info: Maybe this one might be newsworthy? The ARI EME contest is an Italian EME contest for which I took the (they say trophy), really it's just single-band 1st place score!

The DX raffle yielded twenty nine dollars to the club treasury. Thanks W9GA.

There being no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by Noll, W9RN, with a second by John, W9VG. The meeting closed at 1936.

Ron Gorski N9AU Secy/Tres