

Minutes of October 2022 GMDXA Meeting

The October meeting of GMDXA, sponsored by Jerry Scherkenbach N9AW, was called to order by president Gary Drasch K9DJT at 1900. Twenty members were in attendance. Gary welcomed Andy, W9NJY back into the membership.

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

DX Reports

		Month	YEAR			
N9ATD		Oct	2022			
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes	
5Z4VJ	8-Oct	20:49	20M	FT8	NBC	
TR8CA	10-Oct	16:55	10M	FT8	NBC	
BW2/JP1RIW	15-Oct	1:10	15M	FT8	NBC	
TY0RU	16-Oct	21:19	17M	FT8	ATNO	

Additionally, Dan attained DXCC on 10m; DXCC on 12m and DXCC Challenge Award (1000)

		Month	YEAR			
W9XT		OCT	2022			
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes	
YI1WWA	18-Oct	1:58	10M	SSB	NBC	
TY0RU	15-Oct	21:24	12M	FT8	NBC; NEW MODE	
Several			12M		Common NBC's	

Additionally, Gary has worked over 100 countries on 10m and 12m in 2022

		Month	YEAR			
WA9BZW		OCT	2022			
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes	
TY0RU				FT8	80 THRU 10M	
EX9ABA	21-Oct	1:49	20M	FT8	NBC	
4U240CT	20-Oct	20:32	30m	FT8	Special Italian call	
ER5DX	18-Oct	14:18	10M	FT4		
OD5KU	18-Oct	13:54	10M	FT8	NBC	
ZL75WARC	16-Oct	21:39	10M	FT4	Not Chatham	

Additionally lots of NBC on 10m and some on 12m

		Month	YEAR			
W9RN		OCT	2022			
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes	
3C3CA	13-Oct		12M	FT8	NBC; New mode	
Z62NS	13-Oct		10M	SSB	NBC; New mode	
TY0RU			80-10	All	New modes	

Committee Reports

Packet Cluster: Word was received from Dean K3GGN that the W9ODD node was working as smooth as a baby's bottom.

WEB page: Gary, W9XT, had nothing new to report

Card checking: Ron, N9AU reported checking one applications during the past month.

DX Committee: Al WA9BZW summarized ongoing or upcoming DXpeditions from TY/5V, J2, CY0 and 7P8 and recommended support for TY/5V, J2 and CY0. Jerry N9AW motioned to donate \$100 each to TY0RU, J28MD and CY0S. The motion was seconded by Bill W9LR and the motion passed.

Old Business:

Noll W9RN commented on the recent bereavement policy of sending flowers. Noll thought that a donation to a DXpedition in memory of the deceased might be more appropriate. Following discussion, Rick NK9G motioned to change policy to the above and limit the donation to \$100+fees. The motion was seconded by Rudy NF9V and the motion passed.

New Business

None.

Announcements:

None.

The DX raffle yielded \$92.00 to the bereavement fund complements of Brian K9ORN.

There being no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by Rick NK9G with a second by Noll W9RN. The meeting closed at 1954.