

GMDXA Meeting Minutes 23, January 2012

The meeting, hosted by Rudy NF9V, was called to order at 7:47 PM by president Rudy. Minutes for November meeting were read. Gary K9GS moved to accept, seconded by Bill N9LR. Treasurer's report was moved to accept by Gary K9GS and seconded by Ken W9GA. Both passed.

Committee reports:

Packet:

- No reports and any problems.

Card checking:

- Ron N9AU will be checking cards as AES Superfest with Rick NK9G running interference.

DX Committee:

Rudy reported E51M going to North Cook with team headed by Europeans. He also said 3C0E will be on in February. Being a difficult place to be at he asked for a donation from the club. Gary motioned the club donate \$150.00 and Ken W9GA seconded. Motion approved.

GMDXA Web:

- Nothing new for the site. Be sure to send DXCC updates he will try to update soon.

DX Reports:

The following activity was reported:

- Rudy, NF9V, worked the TN2T on 40 for a new band country and also got 4S7NE on 40. He reported a T5EC was a legit station.
- Gary, W9XT, worked 10M contest and had a score of 1640. Last time score was that good was 5 to 6 years ago. He was also #4 in the world for the Stu Perry contest and has 46 countries for the Diamond Jubilee Award.
- Jerry N9AW has 120 countries for the Diamond Jubilee Award. Submitted 802 contacts to LOTW and they processed the next day.
- Gary K9GS 3V8SS on 30, 5B8AD on 80, 9V1YC on 30 & 40, 9X0PY, BA1KW, E44PM, D2QV on 40, JD1BLY on 15 & 30 and HS0ZEE on 80, MAYBE???
- Valerie, NV9L, worked HK0NA 15 & 20 VP6T on 12 & 17, A61QQ, OD5PY, 6W1AAD and ER4DX on 15. She had 50 new band countries.
- Noll, W9RN, got 15 new band countries VP8 on 12, VU2 on 30, D2 on 30 and HK0 for 5 new bands.
- Ron had 35 new band countries in November and 31 had QSL received.
- Alan, W9HOG, worked 3D2 on 17 9V1YC, XW0ZJZ, T8OGG on 20, 9M2 on 30 and HK0 on 10

- Rick NK9G got T32CO, T32TR, T32AU and T32TX. VP6T on 3 bands C21HA on 3 bands PJ4C on 4 bands.

Old Business:

- New name tags are out and look good. Gary said you now can order mouse pads through the same company. Remember postal rates have gone up so check for new rates when mailing direct overseas.

New Business:

- Ken W9GA said that Cycle 24 has been very good and aurora has been good on 6 and 2 and he plans on retiring in a month to take full advantage of the conditions.
- Gary asked about the GMDXA mailing list with names of members that no longer attend being deleted. After some discussion it was settled on to keep members on until emails would bounce back.
- Jerry N9AW mentioned a site called Club Log. It can be used as a club competition for contests. There would be a 10 member minimum sign up. Seems to be a great tool for the DXer. Site is www.clublog.org
- Rudy mentioned we received a solicitation from K9FOX about a donation for the use of the club website. Jerry N9AW made a motion to donate \$25.00 and it seconded my Ron N9AU.
- Gary K9GS motioned to end meeting at 8:55 seconded by Noll W9RN. 13 members present.

