

## **GMDXA Meeting Minutes, March 25, 2013**

The meeting was hosted by Noll, W9RN, and was called to order at 7:31 PM by president Ron, N9AU. Minutes for the February meeting were read. Gary, K9GS moved to accept the amended minutes, seconded by Noll, W9RN. Treasurer's report was read and a motion was made to accept by Gary, K9GS and seconded by Noll, W9RN. Both passed.

**Guest(s):** We had one visitor Andy, W9NJY, and former member, for now, Dick W9TA.

### **Committee reports:**

#### **Packet:**

Dean, K3GGN, reports a baby's bottom isn't as smooth as the cluster is running.

#### **Card checking:**

Ron has received cards from John, W9VG, including the 40m SV2ASP/A. Ron will also be checking cards at the upcoming AES Superfest, with NK9G running interference. John Myer, NZ9Z will also be checking cards

#### **DX Committee:**

Gary, K9GS has 4 expeditions for future consideration. K9W, Wake Island in October. Consider this one and we'll have a discussion on this at the next meeting. Norfolk and Heard Island's in 2014. WB9Z will have an upcoming DX announcement next week, be ready for something big.

#### **GMDXA Web:**

Jerry, N9AW had nothing new about the website.

#### **DX Reports:**

Gary, K9GS worked 9X0NH, EY8MM, RI1FJ, new band countries, XR0YG and TX5K on 30. TZ6BB 17cw.

John, W9VG worked 5W0W on 40 & 10, S01MZ and T2TT on 15, TX5K on 12 for the last band, RI1FJ on 17 and HV0A on 10.

Gary W9XT now has 99 countries on 160. He also uploaded 3,000 Q's to LOTW and they were processed in around 20 minutes.

Rudy, NF9V worked Z81Z, for a new one, A92IO, VP8LIZ, H44G and FK8DD on 10. SU9VB, ZA/IZ4JMA, A61ZX, V73TS and HS0ZCW on 12. YI1RZ and HL2/KU1CW on 15. 9X0NH, J5Uaa, 9M4SLL on 17. XV4Y, Z81B, 3B9DX, T6MO, A71CL, 3XY0ZA and 4K8m on 20. H40T, T77C 5Z1XV and TX5K on 30.

Alan, W9HOG got, TX5K, S21XV and XW0ZJZ on 17cw and YB0NF on 17ssb. OH0X on 20ssb and EY8MM on 12cw.

Noll W9RN worked Z81W on 10cw, ZA/IZ4JMA on 12 & 17 and XR4XG, D44BJ and H44G on 12. He now has 2505 band countries.

### **Old Business:**

Brian, K9ORN read a thank you note from KA9FOX for the \$25 donation for our email reflector.

Jerry, N9AW reminded everyone to look at the list of equipment from the estate of Bob, W9FFC.

### **New Business:**

Happy 81<sup>st</sup> birthday to Alan, W9HOG, which was followed by a rousing chorus of Happy Birthday.

Gary, W9XT said the largest Ham radio equipment maker in Slinger has a review in the new issue of CQ magazine for his sound card.

April meeting will be held by Gary, K9GS.

### **Adjournment:**

Gary, K9GS made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Ken, W9GA. Meeting ended at 8:43pm. There were 16 members and 1 guest present.

