

Minutes of October 2023 GMDXA Meeting

The October meeting of GMDXA, sponsored by Noll Amidzich, W9RN, was called to order by President Gary Drasch, K9DJT, at 1804. 22 members were in attendance. Ron, N9AU, read the minutes of the September meeting and the current treasurer's report. Both were unanimously accepted.

DX Reports

MY CALL		Month	YEAR		
WA9BZW		OCT	2023		
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
VL9LAA	29-Oct		10m	FT8	ATNO
ZD9W	2-Oct		15m	FT8	10-40m
5X3K	6-Oct		12m	FT8	10, 15 and 17 also
9M8HAZ	7-Oct		15m	FT4	ATNO #300
W8S	8-Oct		10-40m	FT8	ATNO#301
W8S	12-Oct		10m	SSB	New Mode
E6AM	15-Oct		80m	FT8	12, 17 and 40m also
T2C	12-Oct		12m	SSB	NBC
T2C			10-15m	FT8	20, 30 and 60m also
TO8FH			10-17m	FT8	30, 60 and 80m also
E51JAN	21-Oct		10m	FT4	
E51JAN			10-12m	FT8	
KH0/KC0W	19-Oct		10m	FT4	ATNO
XT2AW	20-Oct		15m	FT8	Also 10m FT4
CE0YHO	29-Sep		12m	FT4	NBC #53
6W/IV3FSG			10,20,30m	FT8	
6W/IV3FSG			10m	FT4	
TX6D			10, 17m	FT4	
TX6D			10,12,15m	FT8	

MY CALL**W9VG**

OCT

2023

Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
3D2LYC			17m	SSB	
ZD9W			12m	SSB	
EL2EF			12m	SSB	

MY CALL**N9ATD**

Month

YEAR

OCT

2023

Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
E51JAN	23-Oct		12m	FT8	ATNO
JY4CH	23-Oct		10m	FT8	ATNO
E6AM	22-Oct		12m	FT8	ATNO
T2C	18-Oct		12m	FT8	ATNO
T2C	10-Oct		30m	FT8	NBC
W8S	13-Oct		12m	FT8	ATNO
W8S	10-Oct		10m	FT8	NBC
ZD9W	10-Oct		10m	FT8	ATNO
ZD9W	9-Oct		12, 17m	FT8	NBC
3B7M	5-Oct		10m	FT8	ATNO

MY CALL**W9RN**

Month

YEAR

OCT

2023

Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
S21NW	30-Sep		12m	FT8	NBC
V73AH	7-Oct		20m	FT8	New Mode
W8S	7-Oct		12m	CW	NBC
ZD9W	18-Oct		12m	CW	NBC
VP8NO	21-Oct		6m	FT8	NBC

MY CALL		Month	YEAR		
WB9TFF		OCT	2023		
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
TO8FH	15-Oct		15m	FT8	ATNO
VK9LAA	6-Oct		40m	CW	ATNO
W8S	9-Oct		10m	FT8	ATNO
ZD9W	1-Oct		10m	FT8	ATNO
5X3K	30-Sep		30m	FT8	NBC
5Z4VJ	3-Oct		30m	FT8	NBC
7Z1OO	20-Oct		17m	FT8	NBC
9K2NO	18-Oct		10m	SSB	NBC
A47RS	16-Oct		10m	SSB	NBC
E6AM	16-Oct		20m	FT8	NBC
LX1AX	16-Oct		10m	SSB	NBC
NL8F	2-Oct		80m	FT8	NBC
OE5CSP	20-Oct		12m	CW	NBC
T22T	30-Sep		20m	FT8	NBC
T2C	16-Oct		10,12,20,30	FT8	NBC
TO8FH	11-Oct		12, 20	CW	NBC
TO8FH	15-Oct		10, 30	Digi	NBC
V31DL	23-Oct		80m	FT8	NBC
W8S	15-Oct		15m	SSB	NBC
W8S	15-Oct		12m	CW	NBC
ZD9W	2-Oct		30,40,80	FT8	NBC
ZD9W	10/17m		12-17m	FT8	NBC

MY CALL		Month	YEAR		
WB9TFH		OCT	2023		
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
A47RS	16-Oct		10m	SSB	ATNO
4K8FO	18-Oct		10m	SSB	NBC and MODE
4S7AB	6-Oct		30m	FT8	NBC and MODE
5X3K	30-Sep		30m	FT8	NBC and MODE
5Z4VJ	30-Sep		30m	FT8	NBC and MODE
7Q7EMH	19-Oct		17m	FT8	NBC and MODE
9A1CCB	20-Oct		30m	FT8	NBC and MODE
9A1KDE	23-Oct		15m	FT8	NBC and MODE
9K2NO	18-Oct		10m	SSB	NBC and MODE
A71AE	6-Oct		10m	FT4	NBC and MODE
LX1AX	16-Oct		10m	SSB	NBC and MODE
S01WS	23-Oct		10m	CW	NBC and MODE
T22T	25-Sep		15m	FT8	NBC and MODE
T2C	23-Oct		30m	FT8	NBC and MODE
T77LA	16-Oct		10M	SSB	NBC and MODE
TA7I	16-Oct		10m	SSB	NBC and MODE
TC100YR	18-Oct		10m	CW	NBC and MODE
TO8FH	12-Oct		15m	SSB	NBC and MODE
TO8FH	15-Oct		12, 20m	CW	NBC and MODE
TO8FH	15-Oct		30m	FT8	NBC and MODE
TX6D	6-Oct		30m	FT8	NBC and MODE
V31DL	23-Oct		80m	FT8	NBC and MODE
VK9LAA	6-Oct		40m	CW	NBC and MODE
W8S	11-Oct		12, 20m	CW	NBC and MODE
ZD9W	17-Oct		12,30,40,80	FT8	NBC and MODE

KJ9I		OCT	2023		
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
FR4OO	28-Sep		6m	EME	NBC #200
5W0LM	4-Oct		6m	EME	NBC#201
W8S	14-Oct		6m	EME	NBC#202

6m EME de KJ9I:

28 Sep 2023 FR4OO worked on FR4 MoonSet 5 element quad and 400w

4 Oct 2023 5W0LM worked on 5W0 MoonRise. 7-element yagi and 1kW (he was only -32 at my QTH) that's about like a 339 from the old CW days! (but it decoded)

14 Oct 2023 W8S Swains worked with W8S moon 20 degrees elevated (after moonrise) 8-element yagi and kW

MY CALL		Month	YEAR		
W9XT		OCT	2023		
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
4L4DX	3-Oct	13z	12m	FT8	NBC
ZD9W	9-Oct	16z	12m	FT8	NBC and Mode
HS2AQG	11-Oct	13z	12m	FT8	NBC and Mode
W8S	9-Oct	22z	10m	FT8	New Mode; POTA
ZD9W	11-Oct	04z	30m	FT8	NBC
ZD9W	12-Oct	23z	40, 80m	FT8	NBC
S21TCV	13-Oct	13z	12m	FT8	NBC
Z61DX	13-Oct	13Z	12m	FT8	NBC
TO8FH	18-Oct	23z	80m	FT8	NBC
TO8FH	19-Oct	21z	12m	CW	NBC
ZL3AAU	20-Oct	01z	6m	FT8	NBC
TO8FH	20-Oct	02z	30m	CW	NBC

Committee Reports

- **Contests:** Nothing reported.
- **DX Funding:**

Gil, WB9TFH, reported that the committee recommends donations to XW4DX and TJ9MD both slated for November of this year. Gil made a motion to donate \$100 to XW4DX and \$150 to TJ9MD. The motion was seconded by Rudy, NF9V. After a short discussion, the motion passed.

- **Card Checking:**

Ron, N9AU, reported checking two DXCC applications since last month's meeting.

Web:

Gary, W9XT, had nothing new to report but Lyle, WE9R, mentioned that it has been a long time since members photos had been posted. Lyle is prepared to take pictures tonight.

- **DX Cluster:**

Gary, K9DJT, reported the cluster working great. That comment was seconded by Noll, W9RN.

Old Business

- Brian, K9ORN, reported that he has high quality digital images (many formats) of the GMDXA logo should any member need same for club shirts or QSL cards.
- Rick, NK9G, reported that he would send out details of the new club shirt vendor to members via email.

New Business:

- Ron, N9AU, reported that the W9DXCC cash fund needs re-funding of \$109.21 because of this year's event. Gary, W9XT, motioned to refund this from the general operating fund. The motion was seconded by Lyle, WE9R, and the motion passed.
- Jerry, N9AW, brought up the topic of yearly funding for the GMDXA web site. This expense has traditionally been covered by a member donation. For this next club year, Gil, WB9TFH, has volunteered to cover this cost. **Thank you Gil!**

Announcements:

- Dick, W9TA, will host the November meeting at the Patio in Port Washington.
- The DX raffle yielded \$52 to the club treasury.

There being no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by Rick, NK9G, and seconded by Noll, W9RN. The meeting adjourned at 1836.

Ron Gorski N9AU Secy/Tres