

Minutes of September 2023 GMDXA Meeting

The September meeting of GMDXA, sponsored by Gary Schwartz, K9GS, was called to order by President Gary Drasch, K9DJT, at 1900. 20 members were in attendance. Ron, N9AU, read the minutes of the June meeting and the current treasurer's report. Both were unanimously accepted.

DX Reports

MY CALL		Month	YEAR		
WB9TFF		SEPT	2023		
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
1A0C			15m	SSB	ATNO
9Q1ZZ			10m	FT8	ATNO
C21TS			30m	FT8	ATNO
1A0C			20m	SSB	NBC
1A0C			30m	CW	NBC
8P6PD			17m	FT8	NBC
9Q1ZZ			12m	FT8	NBC
A92AA			15m	FT8	NBC
E51D			20m	FT8	NBC
E51D			17m	CW	NBC
E51D			15m	FT8	NBC
E51D			40m	FT8	NBC
E51D			10m	SSB	NBC
HI3K	<input type="text"/>		17m	FT8	NBC
HP3NG			17m	FT8	NBC
LU3FF			30m	FT8	NBC
ZL4AS			10m	FT8	NBC
9Y4DG			40m	FT8	NBC

MY CALL		Month	YEAR		
WB9TFH		SEPT	2023		
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
1A0C	27-Jul		15m	SSB	NBC
1A0C	27-Jul		17m	FT8	NBC
3C3CA	6-Sep		10m	FT8	NBC
7Z1AL	12-Aug		17m	FT8	NBC
A71UN	12-Aug		17m	FT8	NBC
E51D	26-Aug		20m	CW	NBC
E51D	29-Aug		15m	CW	NBC
E51D	2-Sep		40m	FT8	NBC
T22T	25-Sep		15m	FT8	NBC
TA7OYG	15-Sep		15m	FT4	NBC
VO1SIX	5-Jul		6m	SSB	NBC
BV2NF	21-Jul		15m	FT8	New Mode
CT9/UR9IDX	6-Sep		30m	CW	New Mode
E51D	26-Aug		10m	CW	New Mode
E51D	29-Aug		12m	FT8	New Mode
E51D	2-Sep		17m	FT8	New Mode
E51D	4-Sep		10m	SSB	New Mode
E51D	6-Sep		10m	FT8	New Mode

MY CALL		Month	YEAR		
W9XT		SEPT	2023		
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
T22T			10m	FT8	NBC
T22T			10M	FT8	New Mode

MY CALL		Month	YEAR		
N9UUR		SEPT	2023		
Call	Date	Time	Band	Mode	Notes
V31MA	29-Jun		6m	FT8	NBC
J88IH	6-Jul		30m	FT8	NBC
KH8RRC	9-Jul		15m	FT4	ATNO
FH4VVK	9-Jul		17m	FT8	ATNO
FR4OS	9-Jul		17m	FT4	NBC
DU6/PE1NSQ	9-Jul		17m	FT8	ATNO
4W6RU	9-Jul		17m	FT8	ATNO
KH8RRC	10-Jul		17m	FT8	NBC
4W6RU	10-Jul		15m	FT8	NBC
9Q1ZZ	10-Jul		15m	FT8	ATNO
4W6RU	11-Jul		20m	FT8	NBC
5W1SA	14-Jul		30m	FT8	NBC
4W6RU	14-Jul		30m	FT8	NBC
KG6JDX	20-Jul		17m	FT8	NBC
3DA0AQ	20-Jul		17m	FT8	NBC
BX4AQ	19-Aug		17m	FT8	ATNO
JT1BV	5-Sep		15m	FT8	NBC
4U1ITU	16-Sep		15m	FT8	

Committee Reports

- **Contests:**

Gil, WB9TFH, reported participation in last weekend's RTTY contest. He said activity was sparse compared to previous years.

- **DX Funding:**

K9DJT had appointed Jerry, N9AW, as the 4th member of the DX committee earlier in the year. Jerry facilitated a committee Zoom meeting on September 13 to discuss funding for 11 DXpedition possibilities. Funding recommendations from the committee are as follows:

Swain's Island; W8S; \$200

Clipperton Island; TX5S; \$200

Trisdan da Cunha; ZD9W, \$150

A motion to fund all of the above was made by Gary, K9GS, and seconded by Andy, W9NJY. Following discussion, the motion passed. Possible funding for others on the group of 11 will be considered at a later date.

- **Card Checking:**

Ron, N9AU, reported checking several DXCC applications at this year's W9DXCC. Paper card submissions continue to decline.

- **Web:**

Gary, W9XT, had nothing new to report.

- **DX Cluster:**

Gary, K9DJT, reported brief outages this past summer but said, for the majority of time, the cluster was working great.

Old Business

- Gary, W9XT, gave a brief report on the hospitality suite that this year's W9DXCC. He said the venue was significantly better than in previous years. A full report on financials will be available for next meeting.

New Business:

- Dave, KJ9I, reported a possible activation of a rare Asian entity. Details are sketchy but Dave indicated that pre-approval was issued by the DXCC desk.
- Rick, NK9G, reported contact with a new club shirt vendor. Rick said the quality of their product is first rate. Final cost details will be forthcoming.

Announcements:

- Noll, W9RN will host the October meeting at Dicken's
- Gary, W9XT, reported that Ken, W9GA, had suffered a recent heart attack followed by a stroke. He is recovering at home.
- Gary, K9DJT, reported that Dick, W9TA, is feeling better and is prepared to host the November meeting in Port Washington.
- It was reported that Noll, W9RN, took a fall in his bath and is recovering.

The DX raffle yielded \$52 to the club treasury.

There being no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by Gary, K9GS, with a second by Bill, W9LR. The meeting closed at 1944.