

LONG ISLAND DX ASSOCIATION MEETING

JANUARY 17, 2024

The meeting was held via ZOOM which members continue to prefer. Our meetings in this format are informal and conversational.

All those who share our interest in the Amateur Radio specialty of DXing are invited. New members should contact a member if they would like to have the ZOOM link.

Present at the meeting were: John, W2GW, President of the LIDXA; Louise, K2MAU; Jack, NU2Q; Bob, W2OSR; Karen, W2ABK; Gerry, K1NY; Steve, KD2BS; Art, N2KA; Adrian, KO8SCA; Richie, KB2ZPV; Steve, N2AJ; Lou, NO2C; Dr. Dave, KA2HTV; Allen, N2KW.

The meeting started at 8 PM. There was a continuing discussion of band activity and the QSLs that the members received. Members were happy to receive cards from the DXpeditions of W8S and T2C.

Jack, NU2Q, asked if anyone knew of the location of UE8IM. No one knew the answer, but Art, N2KA, suggested to look for any displayed grid square identification.

There was a discussion by members about working DX on 160. Art, N2KA, using FT8, worked A71XX. He received a signal report of -24. Richie, KB2ZPV, and Adrian, KO8SCA, also worked DX on 160. V26K and HH2AA were mentioned. Steve, N2AJ, worked the Shogun which was en route to Clipperton for the DXpedition.

Lou, NO2C, spoke of contacting approximately 6650 Parks. He reported that the Great South Bay Club's 12 Days of Christmas event garnered 45,000 QSOs. The Club's Air Force Museum effort totalled approximately 25,000 QSOs.

Dr. Dave, KA2HTV, reported that the 40 meter antenna at his Lubec, Maine site was damaged during a recent storm. It appears that the winds reached 100 MPH at a height of 140 feet. He will make repairs as soon as possible.

John, W2GW, urged members to send in their dues ASAP. John announced that the next meeting will be on February 20th at 8 PM on ZOOM.

The meeting ended at 8:50 PM

The entertainment portion of the meeting consisted of a video of a prior DXpedition to Clipperton Island in 2000. The call FO0AAA was used for this event. 12 operators used SSB, CW, and RTTY to reach a total of approximately 75,000 QSOs.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary