

MINUTES OF LIDXA INC. MEETING —April 17, 2018

Location: *Town of Oyster Ice Skating Center, Community Room 1, Bethpage, N.Y.*

John, W2GW, the LIDXA President, called to order the meeting of April 17 at 8:10PM. Present at tonight's meeting included John, W2GW; Ed, K2MFY; Steve, N2AJ; Adrian, KO8SCA; Dave, KA2HTV; Bob, W2OSR; Rich, KB2ZPB; Bob, K2YGM; Karen, WA2ABK, and OM Bruce.

OLD BUSINESS

Some of the following brief DX was mentioned:

- General comments were made on the poor DX conditions during the past month. The solar flux numbers have been around or below 70, accompanied with noisy conditions. The low bands are fairly good, but noisy.
- Several members mentioned that a new Kosovo station, Z66D, run by a number of Czech operators have been very active.
- IOTA DXpeditioner VE7ACN was reported operating as VE7ACN/VE2 from Harrington Island (NA-084).

NEW BUSINESS

John opened up a brief business portion of tonight's meeting. First order of business was the approval of the March 20 LIDXA meeting minutes. These minutes were accepted as issued. Thanks to the efforts of our webmaster Pat, KE2LJ, the minutes appear on the LIDXA web site at: <http://www.qsl.net/lidxa>.

John, W2GW, LIDXA Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's report. The current membership total is 34 members. The annual 2018 dues of \$25 are now due. He mentioned that 24 members had already paid up their dues.

John suggested that perhaps a future meeting might be arranged with the Yankee Clipper Contest Club (YCCC). Unfortunately our club Vice President, Tom, KA2D, was not at tonight's meeting so details could not be set up at this time.

Several members indicated that they would be going to the Dayton HamVention to be held from May 18 through May 20 at the Greene County Fairgrounds near Dayton, Ohio. Details can be found at <http://hamvention.org/>.

Steve, N2AJ, indicated that he would not be going to the Dayton HamVention, but would be going with DXers (VK3FY, VK3GN, and others) to the Visalia International DX Convention in Visalia, CA, April 20-22, 2018.

As a final note, according to the LIDXA Constitution, elections for all officers are to be held in “even” years (including the present “2018”). John suggested that we consider candidates in this meeting and have the required election during the May meeting.

The current slate officers (2016-2018) are

- President: John, W2GW
- Vice President: Tom, KA2D
- Secretary: Ed, K2MFY
- Treasurer: John, W2GW
- Directors: Steve, N2AJ; Bob, N2DXJ; and Frank, N2FF.

Members were asked to review this list for election in the years 2018-2020.

The present membership nominated Adrian, KO8SCA, to be considered as a candidate for one of the club’s Directors.

With the remaining time in tonight’s meeting a video was shown on the October 2006 DXpedition to Raoul Island in the Kermadec Island group as ZL8R. This small DXpedition produced over 40K QSOs.

This meeting then concluded at 10PM after all the scheduled entertainment and business had finished. The next regular meeting of the LIDXA will be held on Tuesday May 15.

Ed Whitman, K2MFY
LIDXA Secretary