

LONG ISLAND DX ASSOCIATION MEETING SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

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; Walt, W2TE; Karen, W2ABK; Tom, KA2D; Jerry, K1NY; Steve, N2AJ; Richie, KB2ZPB; Art; N2KA; Dr. Dave, KA2HTV; Rick, K2RB.

The meeting began at 8 PM with a continuing discussion concerning new computers and how to get them to work on ZOOM.

John, W2GW, reported to have had an active month with many Asian and European QSOs. Among his contacts were stations in BA, UA0, and the station, 3C3CA in Equatorial Guinea. John received cards from the Ducie Island Dxpediton. He also said that our recent luncheon went well and that the room we were in was good for our purpose.

Steve, N2AJ, received a message from Adrian, KO8SCA, saying that he is unable to attend this evening's meeting. He is very busy with his job. Adrian will leave shortly for Swains Island.

Steve received a message from 5A1AL in Libya who reported that there was much loss of life and damage to property due to the recent earthquake.

Steve further reported that he has a new rotator. His DX activity included working stations in Namibia, Chatham Island, Nepal, and North Cook Island.

Art, N2KA, said that he was having problems with WSJT-X and FT8. This started a long discussion about Windows 10 and 11, the K4, Realtek, and others topics.

John, W2GW, announced that the next meeting will be on October 17th at 8 PM using the ZOOM format.

The meeting ended at 9:08 PM.

For the entertainment portion, John showed a video of the 1992 DXpedition to Clipperton Island, FO0CI. During this endeavor, nine operators made approximately 48,000 QSOs.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary