

LONG ISLAND DX ASSOCIATION MEETING
NOVEMBER 21, 2023
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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; Tom, KA2D; Jerry, WB2ZEX; Karen, W2ABK; Art, N2KA; Jerry, K1NY; Steve, N2AJ; Rick, K2RB; Walt, W2TE; Bob, W2OSR; Pat, KE2LJ.

The meeting started at 8 PM with a continuing discussion of working the DX that is currently appearing on the bands, especially PR0T.

Steve, N2AJ, mentioned the other DX stations active from Yemen, the Solomon Islands, the 4W8X from Timor Leste, TX7L from Marquesas Island, and TJ9MD from Cameroon.

Steve mentioned that the Club's Holiday Party will be held at the International Buffet on Tuesday, December 19th at 12:30 PM.

Bob, W2OSR, finally received his long awaited confirmation from Uzbekistan. Bob also said that he worked the PR0T station.

Art, N2KA, spoke about a fire that was raging at the Tesla Science Center in Wardencllyffe.

Adrian, KO8SCA, proceeded with his presentation on his recent DXpedition to Swains Island, W8S. Adrian described how Swais Island is part of American Samoa. The island is currently owned by the **Jennings*** Family.

The Dxpediton took place between October 4th and October 17, 2023. There were a total of ten operators from several countries. The team operated on all HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY. There was also an EME station. They operated six stations in two separated camps.

Adrian described the layout of the antennas and operating stations. He said that as far as the weather was concerned, this expedition was the hottest one that he experienced out of the 31 expeditions he has undertaken. The group made approximately 91,000 QSOs, including some on EME.

Adrian thanked Lee, VK3GK, and Steve, N2AJ, for their efforts as PILOTS for the expedition. Their efforts greatly helped the operation to be a success.

The meeting ended at 9:05 PM. The next meeting will be at the Holiday Party.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

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