

## MINUTES OF THE LONG ISLAND DX ASSOCIATION

### MEETING – FEBRUARY 15, 2022

The decision to run the meetings of the LIDXA using the ZOOM format continued due to the COVID virus and to the preference of members for doing so as expressed during a prior meeting. This format sometimes leads to meetings which are very informal. Meetings such as these can best be described as conversations between friends and fellow DXers, many of whom have been members of the Club for many years.

Those present were: John, W2GW, President of the LIDXA; Louise, K2MAU; Jack, NU2Q; Steve, N2AJ; Dave, KA2HTV; Tom, KA2D; Walt, W2TE; Bob, W2OSR; Karen, W2ABK, Art, N2KA; Richie, K2KNB, President of LIMARC; Jerry, WB2ZEX; Peter, AA2G; Richie, KB2ZPV; Rick, K2RB; Lou, NO2C; Lee, VK3GK; Emily, N1DID.

The Meeting began at 8 PM. John, W2GW, welcomed Emily Clark, N1DID. Rick, K2RB invited Emily to our meeting. Emily introduced herself by saying that she came to Connecticut after living for many years in the San Francisco area. Emily is currently the President of the Bridgeport ARC. She stated that her main interests in ham radio are: antennas, DX and contest participation.

After Emily spoke, John, W2GW then invited those present to introduce themselves. The meeting continued with each one telling something about how and when they got licensed and what their current interests are. Many members spoke of taking the General test in Manhattan under the watchful eye of Mr. Finkleman. A highlight was when Walt, W2TE, spoke of how licenses were structured when he became a ham 70 years ago.

Tom, KA2D, reminded everyone that the ARRL CW DX contest was to be held on the coming weekend.

John, W2GW, reminded members that the next meeting will be held using the ZOOM format on Tuesday, March 15 at 8 PM. The meeting ended at 9:10 PM.

The entertainment portion of the evening consisted of a video describing the 2010 DXpedition to Togo using the call 5V7TT. This project netted over 55,000 Q's.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Phelan, NU2Q

Secretary