

## MINUTES OF THE LONG ISLAND DX ASSOCIATION

### MEETING – APRIL 19, 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.

The members present were: John, W2GW, President of the LIDXA; Louise, K2MAU; Jack, NU2Q; Steve, N2AJ; Karen, W2ABK; Rick, K2RB; Art, N2KA; Richie, KB2ZPB; Gerry, K1NY.

The meeting commenced at 8 PM. Those present began to speak about the DX that has been showing up on the bands. Most of the DX observed, and most of the contacts reported involved stations located in Asia.

Rick, K2RB, who now lives in Connecticut, spoke about beginning to participate in the POTA activities organized by the Bridgeport ARC of which he is now a member.

Bob, W2OSR, also spoke about participating in POTA activities.

Steve, N2AJ, asked if there is a program that tracks the park number for the purpose of tracking which parks have already been worked. It was suggested that Lou, W2OC, may have developed such a program.

**IMPORTANT FOR THE MEMBERSHIP:** John, W2GW, as LIDXA President, announced that this year, being an even year, was the time for Club elections to be held. Names of candidates are to be chosen during the May meeting with actual votes being cast on the following meeting in June. To start this procedure, **A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT AT THE MAY MEETING – MAY 17, 2022 AT 8 PM.** John urged members to be present for this meeting. He said that he would send out an email to the membership informing them of the need to be present.

A general discussion followed concerning the possibility of having a Club picnic. John, W2GW and Steve, N2AJ, offered the possibility of getting together this coming Friday at Bethpage State Park with both of them setting up stations. Members were invited to meet for this informal event in the parking lot located on the west side. Bring your own food!

John reminded the members that the next LIDXA meeting will be held on Zoom on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM. Remember **a Quorum is needed!!!** The meeting ended at 9:07 PM.

For the video portion of the evening, John, W2GW, showed a video on the Scarborough Reef DXpedition in 2007, BS7H. The controversial location received ARRL approval and the group made 45,000 plus QSOs.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Phelan, NU2Q

Secretary