

## MINUTES OF THE LONG ISLAND DX ASSOCIATION

### MEETING - MAY 17, 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 that 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; Tom, KA2D; Bob, W2OSR; Walter, W2TE; Richie, KB2ZPB; Art, N2KA; Steve, N2AJ; Gerry, K1NY; Karen, W2ABK; also Alan, N2KW who checked in from the house of Maurice, AA2A.

The meeting started at 8 PM.

Richie, KB2KPB, talked about working DX using FT8. John, W2GW, said that he and Tom, KA2D, worked 9V1YC. Discussion continued concerning the times of the day that the bands are opened for DX, especially to Asia.

John also spoke about working single hop on 6 meters. Art, N2KA, then said that he worked the Caribbean and South America, also on 6 meters.

Jack, NU2Q, Tom, KA2D, and Art, N2KA, reported that they worked VU4W.

Members then recalled former days when they worked much DX on 6 meters as well as 15 and 40.

Steve, N2AJ, checked into the meeting while he was making preparations for his trip to Dayton.

At tonight's meeting, there was not a quorum present. John, W2GW, encouraged all members to attend the next meeting in order to proceed with the nomination of officers.

John announced that the next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, at 8 PM on ZOOM. The meeting then ended at 9:08 PM.

For the entertainment portion of the evening, John presented a video of the 1999 DXpedition to Campbell Island, ZL9CI. This operation had 8 operating stations and netted over 96,000 QSOs.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Phelan, NU2Q  
Secretary