

MINUES OF THE LONG ISLAND DX ASSOCIATION

JUNE 21, 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: Tom, KA2D; Jack, NU2Q; Art, N2KA; Jerry, WB2ZEX; Bob, W2OSR; Karen, W2ABK; Steve, N2AJ; Gerry, K1NY.

John, W2GW, President of the LIDXA, was not able to be present for this meeting. In his absence, Tom, KA2D, took the helm and began the meeting at 8 PM.

The meeting began with a discussion concerning the operation of VKOM on Macquarie Island. It appears to the members that the station is operating mostly FT8 with band conditions mostly favoring Japan. The station is running 100 watts with a type of mobile antenna.

Zimbabwe, Z21RU, is another DX operation, however, conditions have not been favorable for US contacts.

Art, N2KA, spoke of trying to work Japan on 6 meters. PSK Reporter showed he was heard. However, Art was not able to make a successful contact.

A discussion followed about Field Day and the new rule changes. Some members said that they were going to participate through various local clubs.

After this, the members discussed various topics until the meeting ended at 9:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Phelan, NU2Q