

MINUTES OF THE LONG ISLAND DX ASSOCIATION

MEETING – JULY 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 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; Bob, W2OSR; Walt, W2TE; Karen, W2ABK; Jerry, WB2ZEX; Richie, K2KNB, President of LIMARC; Jim, W2KFV, NYCLI Section Manager; Rick, K2RB; Art, N2KA; Tom, KA2D; Richie, KB2ZPB; Gerry, K1NY; Steve, N2AJ; Lou, NO2C; Dave, KA2HTV; Adrian, KO8SCA.

The meeting began with Jim, W2KFV, NYCLI Sect. MGR., giving the members some brief ideas concerning recent ham radio issues.

A discussion then followed about the generally poor propagation conditions especially for the HF bands. Individual members then commented on their recent DX activities.

Steve, N2AJ, spoke of working the Norfolk Island station earlier today. He worked a 3A station on 80 last night as well as a JY and a 5Z4 station at other times.

Rick, K2RB is looking for a 6 element antenna to serve as his 6 meter beam. He has been spending time with POTA activities.

KA2HTV- will shortly go all Flex as he is part of RHR.

Richie, KB2ZPB, has been working DX using FT8. He has made many good contacts.

Jack, NU2Q, has worked some DX including a recent Malawi contact.

John, W2GW, raised the topic of the ham equipment belonging to our former member, Ed, K2MFY(sk) Ed's family is hoping to sell his equipment for a modest price. If there is no interest from our Club, the family will reach out to LIMARC and to GSBARC.

Adrian, KO8SCA, announced that he is taking part in the expedition to Kiska Island in the Aluetian chain of islands off of Alaska. The operating period is expected to be from July 26th to August 2nd. The operation will use the call K7K.

There was a motion by Steve, N2AJ, that the Club donate \$100 dollars to support the Kiska mission. Louise, K2MAU seconded the motion which was passed unanimously.

For new business, there being a quorum of the members present, and there being no opposing candidates, a vote was taken for Club Officers and Directors. The following are elected for a new term:

John, W2GW, President and Treasurer

Tom, KA2D, Vice-President

Jack, NU2Q, Secretary

Steve, N2AJ, Director

Adrian, KO8SCA, Director

Dr. Dave, KA2HTV, Director

John, W2GW, announced that the next meeting of the Club will be on August 16th at 8 PM using the ZOOM format. The meeting ended at 9:10.

A video about the DXpedition to St. Brandon, 3B7C, was scheduled to be shown. However, technical difficulties prevented this from happening.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Phelan, NU2Q

Secretary