

MINUTES OF THE LONG ISLAND DX ASSOCIATION MEETING

SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

The meeting was held via ZOOM which the members continue to prefer. Our meetings in this format are informal and conversational.

All those who share our interest in the Amateur Radio specialty of DXing are invited. New members should contact a member if they would like to have the ZOOM link.

Present at this meeting were: John, W2GW, President of the LIDXA; Louise, K2MAU; Jack, NU2Q; Walt, W2TE; Bob, W2OSR; Karen, W2ABK; Adrian, KO8SCA; Tom, KA2D; Richie, K2KNB, President of LIMARC; Jerry, WB2ZEX; Peter, W2JV; Richie, KB2ZPB; Art, N2KA; Steve, N2AJ; Dr. Dave, WB2HTV; Gerry, K1NY; Chris, VK3FY; Lee, VK3GX, NE3M; Rick, K2RB.

The meeting started at 8 PM.

Adrian, KO8SCA, asked Peter, W2JV, about a list of satellites that are available to work from the New York area. Peter then spoke about several that are presently available. Peter told the Club of his efforts to work DXCC through the AO7 satellite.

Adrian then spoke of the recent band openings on 10 and 12 meters. He worked VK and ZL stations on the previous evening.

Steve, N2AJ, said that he worked JW0A on multiple bands.

Lee, VK3GK, worked JW0A last night and the station had good signal strength into Australia.

Dr. Dave, WB2HTV, reported working stations located in Indonesia, Iraq and San Andres.

John, W2GW, commented on the virtual background used tonight by Jack, NU2Q. Jack explained that the photo was one of many pictures he took from the eastern part of Tennessee during the Solar Eclipse of the Sun in 2017. More background pics may appear in future meetings. Jack also reported working some good DX which included 2 HZ stations.

Adrian, KO8SCA, said that he is planning to go to two DX locations before his trip to Bouvet. The first is to Djibouti and the second to St. Kitts. Adrian travels to Bouvet in January to participate in the 3Y0J DXpedition. He stated that preparations are well underway for this endeavor.

Steve, N2AJ, worked Tom, KA2D and Walt, W2TE during their recent POTA operation at Belmont Lake State Park.

Rick, K2RB, recently had a birthday. He has been working POTA style and has found it to be an enjoyable way to operate.

Richie, KB2ZPB, reported that he has been working many DX stations using FT8. He participated in a Radio Central operation at the Tesla Science Center.

Bob, W2OSR, said that he built a 6 Meter antenna which was described in a recent QST article. He tried it with the result that he worked a station in Torrington, Ct.

The meeting ended at 8:55 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 18th at 8 PM using the ZOOM format.

For the video portion of the meeting, John, W2GW, showed a video of the 2011 DXpedition to South Orkney using the call, VP8ORK. The operation went from January 27th to February 8th. This effort resulted in more than 63,000 QSOs with more than 17,000 unique calls.

Respectfully submitted.

Jack Phelan, NU2Q

Secretary