

MINUTES OF THE LONG ISLAND DX ASSOCIATION MEETING

NOVEMBER 15, 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; Louise, K2MAU; Jack, NU2Q; Steve, N2AJ; Bob, W2OSR; Bob, K2TV; Jerry, WB2ZEX; Karen, W2ABK; Tom, KA2D; Richie, K2KNB, President of LIMARC; Gerry, K1NY; Walt, W2TE; Adrian, KO8SCA; Lou, NO2C; Art, N2KA; Dr. Dave, KA2HTV.

The meeting started at 8 PM. There was a continuation of the discussion by Bob, K2TV concerning operating from his new location in Virginia. In this new QTH, Bob uses a loop antenna and has gotten good DX results. He operates using FT8 and recently has been on 12 Meters.

Dr. Dave, KA2HTV, spoke about his recent DX operations. He spoke of working TL8, ZD7, A72, 3D2, and many others He noted that 10 meters has been great.

Lou, NO2C, reported that he is moving close to 5500 POTA contacts. Today, he worked a park in Greenland on SSB. He said that Sally, K2RYD, has about 2600 Parks contacts.

Jerry, WB2ZEX, reported on his recent activity and also gave a report on the recent LIMARC flea market.

Art, N2KA, worked recent DXpedition stations such as P29, 5V7 as well as others.

Steve, N2AJ, spoke about having a Holiday Party for the Club on December 13th at the International Buffet. The members were in agreement so the party will be arranged for this date. Members should contact Steve if they plan to go and if they will bring someone with them.

Adrian, KO8SCA, spoke to the Club while he was driving through a snow storm. He described the operation of J28MD, Djibouti. Adrian was part of this DXpedition which made approximately 90,000 QSOs. The focus was on SSB and CW with most of the contacts being made on CW.

Adrian also said that some of the 3Y0J team met in Norway to train on how to travel over glaciers. Adrian explained that this skill might be needed if the team on Bouvet needed to re-establish their base of operations to another location on the island.

Steve, N2AJ will be a Pilot for this group. Pilots will be able to get information to stations seeking to work 3Y0J. In addition, Elon Musk may be able to re-position his Starlink satellites to provide live contact with Bouvet which is considered to be the most remote place on the face of the earth.

Steve, N2AJ, also spoke of contacting T33T numerous times. One of these QSOs were recorded by the team and was part of a posted recorded clip.

The meeting ended at 9:06 PM

For the video portion, John, W2GW, showed a video of the 2005 Cordell Expedition to Kure Atoll, K7C. The preliminary results posted by this operation showed that some 50,000 contacts were made.

Respectfully submitted

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Secretary