

April 24, 2017

## Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes

Carmack Community Room, Central Resource Library

Overland Park, KS



The April 2017 meeting of the Kansas City DX Club was called to order by Vice-President **Bill Henderson, K0VBU** at 6:02 pm CDT (2302 April 24, 2017 UTC). President Jeff Blaine, **AC0C**, was out of town.

### Agenda -

- Introductions/Greeting
- Announcements
- DXing and Contesting
- Video of EP2A Iran DXpedition **Russ, K0VBU**
- Dayton discussion

### Introductions -

As customary, we all introduced ourselves to the group.

No guests were noted or signed the attendance register.

### Announcements

- Dues are due NOW. (\$20 to AB0X).
- If you need or you know of someone who needs a ride to our meetings let Jeff know. We would like to make sure everyone who wishes to attend can do so.

### DXing and Contesting

DXing for May – discussion led by **Russ, K0VXU**

Items of note:

- 3W9FU Vietnam
- 3W9DQ Vietnam holiday style (tough)

- E44WE Palestine 17 meters 100W (good luck)
- HB0/GM4UYE Liechtenstein
- and others

Contesting for May -

- Lots of QSO Parties states – 7<sup>th</sup> Call area, IN, DE, New England, AR
- CQWW WPX CW

### EP2A Video, shown by Russ, K0VXU

Russ showed a portion of the video of the EP2A DXpedition to Iran April 16-25, 2016. This video featured some of the travel from Tehran to the operating site in Gilan province on the Caspian Sea. It also showed some of the operating conditions, on air operating and the operators. The operators consisted of three Latvians, three Ukrainians, and two Iranians. Russ pointed out that the KCDX Club had contributed to this operation and our logo was found in the credits.

EP2A QSL CARD



The video and a PDF summary of the DXpedition can be found at:

<http://www.lral.lv/exped/ep2a/index.html>

### Next Meeting

The May 2017 club meeting time and date is **To be Determined** because of the Memorial Day holiday. Check later information to confirm.

Meeting adjourned 7:00 pm.

**Charles Hett, K0THN, KCDX Club Secretary**