

**August 27, 2012**



## **Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes**

Prudential Building Overland Park, KS

The August 27 meeting was called to order by Treasurer Jeff, AC0C, at 6:39 pm. Neither president Tom, N0AG nor Rob, K0RU were in attendance.

### **Agenda**

Bill, K0VBU, will show pictures of a few ham shacks he visited in Massachusetts.

Round-robin discussion of club activity.

Demonstration of KC DX Club Pileup Contest

### **K0VBU pictures**

Bill showed pictures of stations at W1KM, KE1XX, K1LZ and K5ZD. Massive antenna systems and impressive operating positions were shown.

### **Round Robin Discussion**

Jim AC0KN reported on the upcoming Santa Fe Trail ARC hamfest Sept. 1, 2012 at the Gardner Fairgrounds to be held from 8am to 5pm with many forums and educational opportunities.

The Kansas QSO party was held August 25 and 26 with many members reporting their activities.

A member recently attended the Huntsville, AL hamfest and reports that it was very good with over 40 forums.

Russ, K0VXU, reported up on the upcoming Swains DXpedition NH8S. KCDXC has donated to this operation. He also discussed recent amplifier problems he has been having.

Ed, KY0F, discussed his Software Defined Receiver, which he recently put together.

Gary, W0MNA, showed his Elecraft KX3 QRP transceiver. Very nice.

## **Pileup demonstration**

Russ, K0VXU, experienced wi-fi network interference problems with the demonstration. Dragan, K0AP, was able to take a run and scored about 51 correct calls out of about 110, a pretty good score. Russ may try again at a future meeting.

Jeff, AC0C, reported that Rob, K0RU is recovering from a recent medical procedure and doing well. Our thoughts and prayers are with him.

After some rag chewing, the meeting was adjourned without motion or vote at 8:20pm.

**Charlie Hett, K0THN, Secretary.**