

August 26, 2013



Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes

Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate - Kansas City - Overland Park, KS

The August, 2013 meeting was called to order by President Tom, NØAG, at 6:36 pm (2336 UTC).

Agenda

Announcements

Program by Rob, KØRU – Field Day Activity at W9MVA near Lacrosse, WI

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- Introductions
- Visitors were asked to introduce themselves.
- Kay, WAØWOF, talked about her experience with the YL DXpedition to Greenland, OX5YL. Five YL's participated with Japan, South Korea, Sweden, Norway, and the US being represented. They made about 6,000 QSOs operating during the day over four days. Many KCDXC members were able to contact them. PA5YL is the QSL manager.
- The Kansas QSO party was held this past weekend and many members did very well. All had a great time in this seemingly very popular event.
- Tom, NØAG, plugged the ARRL Midwest Division Convention coming November 8 and 9, 2013 in Lebanon, MO. He stated that Bruce, KØBJ will probably be a major speaker at this event.
- Nominations for officers will open at the October meeting. Nominations will close after the November 25th meeting. Online voting will then be open until December 31. KØVBU, KØVXU, ACØA volunteered to be members of the Election Committee whose job will be to count and report the ballot.
- Jim, ACØKIN, reported that the Santa Fe Trail Radio Club Hamfest will be on September 14 at the Gardner Fairgrounds.



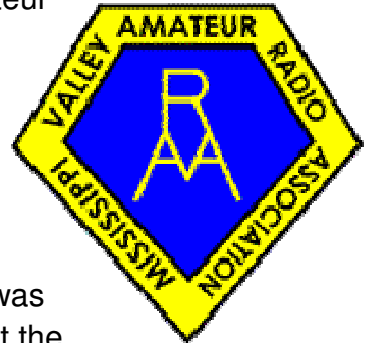
- Mike, ABØX, reported that Jim, AAØMZ, had prepared a KCDXC Facebook page and that Mike is now the administrator for it. After the presentation at this meeting, we spent a few minutes checking it out. Just search KCDXC at Facebook and the club page currently shows up on the first line. Fine job, Jim.
- Gary, WØMNA, showed a Tuna Tin 2 QRP 35th anniversary anniversary version transmitter kit that he had assembled and passed it around for us to get a closer look. The kit was produced by W1REX.



The kit can be seen at <http://www.qrpme.com/?p=product&id=35A>.

Program

Rob, KØRU, presented his participation in Mississippi Valley Amateur Radio Association 2013 Field Day operation by W9MVA near Lacrosse, Wisconsin. The operation was conducted on a parking garage. The antennas were installed on the top and the operations were conducted on the floor immediately underneath. Rob said this was the best Field Day setup he had participated in and asked us to be on the lookout for a similar site here in Kansas City. A radio controlled helicopter with a camera was used to take a cool video of the antennas. More information about the operation and the video can be seen by following the link at <http://mvara.net/>.



The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Charlie Hett, KØTHN, KCDX Club Secretary