

March 4, 2013



## Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes

Prudential Building Overland Park, KS

The March 4, 2013 meeting was called to order by President Tom, N0AG, at 6:45 pm. This meeting had originally been scheduled for February 25, 2013 but had been postponed due to a snowstorm.

### Agenda

Announcements

Program by Rob, K0RU, and John, KD0QWM regarding the Freeze Your Keys activation at Weston State Park and Elecraft KX3 QRP Transceiver.

### Announcements

- Introductions
- Dues of \$20 are due and get them to Jeff Blaine, AC0C.
- The 2012 W0AR contest participation medallions and winners received their plaques. Winners were:

	Entities X zones = total points
○ High Power, Russ, K0VXU	253 X 40 =10,120
○ Low Power, Mike, AB0X	201 X 40 =8040
○ QRP, Mike, AB0X	124 X 34 =4216
○ Wires, Charlie, K0THN	152 X 37 = 5624
○ Rookie, Paul, K0XR	230 X 40 = 9200

### Program

#### Freeze Your Keys

John, KD0QWM described the activities around the 2013 Kickapoo QRP Amateur Radio Club, W0EBB. 9th Annual '**Freeze Your Keys**' Winter Operating Event at Weston State Park. Rob, K0RU, assisted. Topics included cold weather, food, fun, antennas, radios, making contacts including a lot of DX, and power sources including batteries and solar power. The solar power portion covered topics including the solar panels, regulators, chargers, suitable batteries and inverters.

## **Elecraft KX3 Transceiver**

K0RU then discussed the KX3 which he clearly has fallen in love with. He frequently used the words “Add to Cart” when describing the ordering process.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18PM.

**Charlie Hett, K0THN, KCDX Club Secretary**

