

January 26, 2015

Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes



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

The January 26, 2015 meeting of the Kansas City DX Club was called to order by Vice President Bill Henderson, K0VBU, at 6:40 pm (0040 January 27, 2015 UTC). President Jeff Blaine, AC0C was unable to attend but he provided the outline presentation for the meeting.

Agenda

Introductions

Announcements

A video of the February, 2009 Desecheo, K5D, DXpedition will be shown.

Introductions

As customary, we all introduced ourselves to the group. Visitor Don Reed, K0IFO was welcomed.

Announcements

Jim Cessna, AC0KN, reported that he is serving as the club QSL manager. The club call is W0CW.

Bill went through the following announcements:

- Upcoming contests and dxpeditions were noted. The major dxpediton coming up soon is Navassa, K1N, part of the KP1-5 project, now scheduled for early February, 2015. Other DX operations of note are P29NK, 7Q7VW, ZL7, and TI9 Cocos.
- He then listed some of the remaining January and coming February contests.
- Some preliminary results of the ARRL 2014 Centennial QSO Party were shown with several club members near the top for Kansas.
- W0AR and N0SS club contest results were reported. The details will be listed in the next newsletter. Some amazing results were achieved and some races were very close. It was suggested that we review the rules for these two contests at the next meeting.
- Gary Auchard, W0MNA, has been selected as the Leavenworth County, KS ham of the year. congratulations, Gary.
- Jeff reported that there were 36 people at the Christmas party. He thanked everyone for coming and we thank his family for hosting us.

- Speakers, presenters and newsletter articles are needed. Step up guys and gals.
- Gary, W0MNA, reported that Radio Shack is having financial difficulties and some stores are having fire sales on some items that hams might be interested in. Check it out.

Presentation

Bill, K0VBU, showed the video of the Desecheo DXpedition. This was particularly timely considering the imminent commencement of the Navassa DXpedition which is on a similarly situated island in the Caribbean. The Desecheo operation made 115, 787 QSOs.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next meeting will be February 23, 2015 at 6:30 pm CST.

Charles Hett, K0THN, KCDX Club Secretary