

July 29, 2013



Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes

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

The July 29, 2013 meeting was called to order by President Tom, N0AG, at 6:36 pm (2336 UTC).

Agenda

Announcements

Program by Jeff, AC0C, W5WZ Visits K8AZ (contest station in Ohio)

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- Introductions
- Treasurer Jeff, AC0C, reported the club and donated \$800 to the Midwest Convention/Hamfest in November.
- Tom, N0AG, thanked Mike, AB0X, for last month's program.
- Tom reported the W0AR DX contest scores as received so far. Members have recorded some pretty impressive scores in only six months.
- Tom showed the perpetual plaque that has been created which shows the names and calls of the CW pileup contest winners at Dayton throughout the years. It was suggested that a photograph be placed in the KCDXC newsletter and on the website.
- Lee, K0LW conducted a raffle of some prizes that had been donated by SteppIR. Hats went to K0VBU and KC0ZNI and shirts to W0XE and KD0FW. Thanks to SteppIR for their donation.



Program

W5WZ Visits K8AZ (contest station in Ohio) By Jeff, AC0C (Jeff substituted for Rob, K0RU, who was called to work.)

- This was another presentation on building antennas and a DX contesting station. The antenna farm consisted of three antennas – the “house” tower, the “pond” tower, and the forty meter tower. The house tower had 3 antennas mounted on it. The pond tower had nine antennas and the whole tower was rotated by a 1964 327 Chevy V8 – just kidding but it was a big rotator. Jeff showed a video of the pond tower being rebuilt which was pretty exciting. No humans received

serious injuries during this rebuild. A dog was shown sleeping during most of the event.

A visitor arrived at the meeting late and we did not have an opportunity to introduce him. His name is Brian Litinsky, KC0ZJJ. Welcome to the club, Brian.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Charlie Hett, K0THN, KCDX Club Secretary