

June 27, 2016

Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes

Carmack Community Room, Central Resource Library - Overland Park, KS



The June 27, 2016 meeting of the Kansas City DX Club was called to order by President **Jeff, AC0C**, at 6:11 pm (23011 June 27, 2016 UTC).

Agenda -

- Introductions/Greeting
- Special announcements
- DXing and Contesting
- Field Day reports
- Short Feature Presentation – Short videos showing portions of the VP8STI South Sandwich and VP8SGI South Georgia dxpeditions.

Introductions -

As customary, we all introduced ourselves to the group.

There were no guests at this meeting. A total of 22 people checked the attendance register.

Special Announcements–

- **Duke, W0QQ AC0C** passed around a list of equipment he is helping a friend sell.
- **Bill, K0VBU**, announced that as a licensed realtor he is helping sell the home of former club member Lee Bergren, SK located near 108th and Holmes in Kansas City, MO. This might be an ideal location for a ham radio station with a large lot and an 85 foot antenna mount already in place. Contact Bill if you or someone you know might be interested.

DXing and Contesting

- **DXing** nothing too significant is coming up in July
- **Contesting** NA QSO Party RTTY, IARU HF Championship, CQ WW VHF Contest

Field Day Reports

- **Jeff, AC0C** – showed photos of FD activities at his home
- **Eddy, KY0F** – talked about the Johnson County ARC FD activities at Shawnee Mission Park
- **Duke, W0QQ** – reported the Santa Fe Trail FD operations
- **Chuck, AA0LV** – reported on the Pilot Knob event near Leavenworth

Comments were made that propagation tends to fall off when the catering truck arrives. Someone called this the “Dinner Bell Fade”.

Featured Short – VP8STI and VP8SGI DXpedition shorts

Lots of penguins were noted as tents were being blown over and buried in snow during these two difficult DXpeditions.

Closing Comments

Jeff, AC0C, showed a report about **Jack Smith, K8ZOA**, SK who was a contact he had made who became a go to guy when Jeff had a technical question. Jeff had nothing but kind words for this helpful gentleman. Google his name and call and you will see what Jeff means.

Jeff appealed for speakers and subjects, ham history and newsletter content.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

The July 2016 club meeting is **Monday** July 25 at 6::00pm at the Johnson County Central Library.

Charles Hett, K0THN, KCDX Club Secretary