

June 28, 2017

Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes

Carmack Community Room, Central Resource Library

Overland Park, KS



No minutes are available for the May KCDX Club meeting actually held on June 6, 2017 because the secretary was unable to attend.

The June 2017 meeting of the Kansas City DX Club was called to order by President **Jeff Blaine, AC0C** at 6:12 pm CDT (2312 June 28, 2017 UTC).

Agenda -

- Introductions/Greeting
- Announcements
- DXing and Contesting
- Video WRTC 2000 / Slovenia **George, K0GY**

Introductions -

As customary, we all introduced ourselves to the group.

No guests were noted or signed the attendance register.

Announcements

- Dues are due NOW. (\$20 to AB0X).
- **Upcoming meeting dates:**
 - July – Monday July 24
 - August – Tuesday August 29
 - September – Monday Sept. 25
- If you need or you know of someone who needs a ride to our meetings let Jeff know. We would like to make sure everyone who wishes to attend can do so.

DXing and Contesting

DXing for May – discussion led by **Russ, K0VXU**

Items of note:

- OJ0V Market Reef
- YJ0GA Vanuatu
- TX5EG Marquesas IOTA interest
- HC Galapagos
- RI0DC Rare Iota

Contesting for July – discussion led by **Jeff, AC0C**

- IARU World Championship
- Feld Hell Spring looking forward to that one

Field Day comments: good weather, poor conditions in some ways but great in others.

WRTC 2000 Bled, Slovenia Video, shown by George, K0GY

George showed a video of the WRTC 2000 competition held in Bled Slovenia, July 5 – 11, produced by Dave Bell, W6AQ.

Items covered were arrival and setup, operation of fifty-three stations, propagation and the award ceremony. Club member **Dragan, K0AP**, was present at this event and he was spotted a couple of times in the video.



The video apparently is no longer available on the internet.

Club member **Drew Vanoda-Smith, K3PA**, who will participate in the July, 2018 WRTC event to be held in Germany discussed his preparations for that event.

Jeff, AC0C, showed some photos of his antenna work which consists of extensive excavation and concrete pouring work.

Charles Hett, K0THN, KCDX Club Secretary