

June 30, 2014

Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes



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

The June 30, 2014 meeting was called to order by President Jeff Blaine, AC0C, at 6:39 pm (2339 June 30, 2014 UTC).

Agenda

Introductions

Announcements

Presentation by Russ, K0VXU, showing a modification to the DX Pileup Contest software.

Lee, K0LW, will tell about his ham radio career.

Introductions

Visitors WA0CBW, Bill Brinker, was recognized.

As customary, we all introduced ourselves to the group.

Announcements

Upcoming contests and DXpeditions were noted by Jeff.

Presentation

Russ Woirhaye, K0VXU DX Pileup Software Modification demonstration

The DX Pileup software was modified so that the horse race presentation can be replayed using actual data from the contest. This will allow participants to see their performance relative to others (especially the top performers). This could get pretty exciting. To demonstrate, Dragan, K0AP, and Rob, K0RU, competed against the top performers at the Dayton hamfest.

Ham Introduction of the Month

Lee, K0LW, described his career in ham radio. He showed several photos of his early stations, pieces of which he still owns. He also showed some photos of serious antenna tower climbing. Photos and videos of the 2014 Field Day operation at WW1USA located at the World War I Museum in Kansas City were also shown.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm. The next meeting will be July 28, 2014.

Charles Hett, K0THN, KCDX Club Secretary