

November 26, 2012



Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes

Prudential Building Overland Park, KS

The November 26, 2012 meeting was called to order by President Tom, N0AG, at 6:35 pm.

Agenda

Announcements

Program by W0MNA Gary about Summit On The Air event in Arkansas and Larry, DU/N0QM presenting portable 2 element Yagi antenna.

Announcements

- Introductions
- Christmas party Dec. 8 6:30pm at home of Jeff, AC0C in Louisburg, KS.
- W0AR contest 2012 final scores are due immediately after Dec. 31, 2012.
- New W0AR contest starts Jan. 1, 2013 and runs entire year. Rules for N0SS Tom Hammond Memorial contest are still being finalized but this contest generally requires participation in the several other mainline contests and combining scores for the N0SS contest. If you have input for the rules for this contest you may contact/send an email to KCDX Club president Tom, N0AG.
- There was little interest in doing a KCDXC Field Day event. Most members have other clubs in which to operate this contest.
- If you have been in contact with corporate sponsors for KCDX Club events get in touch with them and thank them again for their support.

Program

Gary, W0MNA began his presentation. He first showed an entertaining video which was a time lapsed video of the southern hemisphere. The link is www.terraastro.com for many cool photos and videos. He then showed slides from the Summit on the Air event that he, Chuck AA0LV and Bob W0AO did on an island at Greers Ferry Lake, AR in September (SOTA number W5/OZ-011). See website <http://www.sotawatch.org/> for info.

Larry, DU/N0QM then presented his two element portable Yagi. This is made with a boom, balun, and four extendable antenna rods sold by MFJ (two per element). It can be adjusted for 20, 17, 15, 12 or 10 Meters and can handle at least 500 watts. It fits in a carry on case. Larry referenced <http://www.qsl.net/dk7zb/start1.htm> for his design and comments.

The December 8 Christmas party will be considered the December meeting so there will not be a meeting on December 31. The next regular meeting will be held January 28, 2013.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM.

Charlie Hett, K0THN, KCDX Club Secretary