

October 29, 2012



Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes

Prudential Building Overland Park, KS

The October 29, 2012 meeting was called to order by President Tom, N0AG, at 6:45 pm.

Agenda

Program Visit to ARRL by Jim Andera, K0NK.

General discussion.

Discussion

- Introductions
- W0AR contest interim scores are due if you like
- The minutes will be posted online. Three months of minutes will be maintained on the website. No financial information will be reported in the minutes. Members are welcome to contact the treasurer for current financial information. The minutes will not be subject to approval at member meetings.
- 2011 W0AR contest winners received their plaques. They were:
 - KC0DEB Rookie
 - K0VXU High Power
 - KS0DX Wires
 - KS0DX Low Power
 - W7FB QRP

Congratulations to the winners.

- Tom, N0AG, reported on the fantastic bargains found at the recent auction held at the Ensor Museum in Olathe, KS.

Program

Jim Andera, K0NK, presented a slide show about his fairly recent visit to ARRL Headquarters in Newington, CT. His tour covered the following subjects:

- Operation of W1AW
- Main building offices
- QSL Buro sorting room
- EMCOM Display
- Museum piece display cases
- RF Lab
- Shipping department
- Antennas
- Pictures of historic houses in the area
- Jim also presented a video of ARRL headquarters titled "ARRL HQ TOUR" which included interviews of Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Desk manager and Joe Carcia, NJ1Q, W1AW station manager, and Ed Hare, W1RFI, lab supervisor as well as other employees at the HQ.
- Jim was presented a one year membership in the KCDXC by Tom, N0AG, for his excellent presentation.

A brief discussion was held about the December meeting/party. Plans for that are not yet complete.

The next meeting is November 26, 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09PM.

Charlie Hett, K0THN, KCDX Club Secretary