

September 24, 2018

Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes

Carmack Community Room, Central Resource Library

Overland Park, KS



The September meeting of the Kansas City DX Club was called to order by President **Russ Woirhaye, K0VXU** at 6:00 pm CDT (September 24, 2018 – 2300 UTC).

Agenda -

- Greeting and Introduction of Guests
- DXing and Contesting
- Operating FT8 – A Primer **Jay Duthler, KE0U**
- Power Line Noise Search, **Drew Vonada-Smith, K3PA**

Introductions -

We introduced ourselves. No guests were noted.

DXing and Contesting

DXing for October

Based on NG3K website: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html>

Highlights were VP6D, VK9XG

Contesting for October

Based on WA7BNM website: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/>

Highlights reported as usual, many state QSO parties are scheduled. The CQWW RTTY contest is a big one for AC0C.

Program

Operating FT8 – A Primer **Jay Duthler, KE0U**

Jay gave a very complete overview of operating with FT8. He covered setting up hardware, software, logging and operating, and recommended documents for further study.



Jay generously posted his presentation on his very nice Morse Tutor website.

<https://morsetutor.com/2018/09/kc-dx-club-ft8-presentation/>

Unfortunately there was not enough time for Drew, K3PA, to do his line noise search presentation so that will be seen at a later date.

Russ, K0VXU filled the remaining time by showing a miscellaneous selection of photos of old rigs, licenses, stations, books, etc. that brought back memories to many of us.

Announcements

Ward Silver, N0AX, is the tentative speaker for the October 29th meeting and he will talk about the WRTC.

Either **Drew, K3PA**, or **Lee Ward, K0LW**, will talk at the November 26th meeting.

The Christmas party is to be at RC's in Martin City on December 15th. Time is TBA.

If you need a ride or you know of someone who needs a ride to our meetings let Russ know. We would like to make sure everyone who wishes to attend can do so.

There were a few **W0AR** club DX contest reports. Drew, K3PA reported working about 230 DX entities this year.

The meeting was adjourned.

Charles Hett **K0THN** KCDX Club Secretary