



TCDXA MEETING MINUTES

Monday, November 15, 2010

**Sunshine Factory Restaurant
New Hope, MN 55427**

CALL TO ORDER: At 6:30PM by President Pat Cain, KØPC

ATTENDANCE: 34 members

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Since first moving to the Sunshine Factory for our meetings, we've been after the management to install a large screen TV with A/V connections for playing DVD's and Power Point programs in our meeting room. They finally came through, and last night when we walked in, there was the new wide screen TV hanging on the wall. Kudos to the SF!**

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Steve, NØNO, recent visitor to the meetings and previous member, gave his verbal commitment to renewing his membership. Welcome back Steve!**
- **Welcome new member Ron, K4SX to the club, and welcome new member Gary, KOØQ, to his first meeting.**
- **Upcoming TCDXA sponsored DXpeditions: ZLSX, Nov, CYØS, Dec, DXØDX, Jan 2011, VP80, Jan 2011.**
- **A \$400 donation in support of the T6PSE DXpedition in May 2011, was approved by the membership.**
- **Club officers for 2011. Anyone interested in holding office next year should send the details to k0juh@comcast.net Pres, VP, Sec-Treas, and two directors are up for election.**

- On behalf of the Head DX Hog, KØJUH presented the prestigious “Golden Corn Cob Award” and a special “In Hog Heaven” certificate to members who were active in the PJ Islands Challenge, and submitted a combined total for all their PJ band/mode Qs during the two week period beginning October 10, 2010. A total of 17 members turned in a score.
- 1st place tie at 91 Qs each: W9JA & KØIEA. 3rd place with 90 Qs: WØBV, 4th place with 87 Qs: KØXB, and 5th place with 71 Qs: NØAT. Others turning in a score were: WØDJC, KØKO, KØJUH, KFØQR, WAØMHJ, KØRC, KØKG, N5IN, WØSHL, WØFS, WGØM, and NØODK. Congratulations!

HEALTH & WELFARE

- Gary, KCØSB, is continuing to make progress in his battle to recover from an abdominal aortic aneurism suffered several weeks ago. Team Meyer (family) is posting his status daily to: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/garymeyer>
- Jack Chapman, WØHZ, became a silent key on Nov 12, 2010 at the age of 87. Mass of Christian Burial is at 11:00AM, Nov 17th, at St Edwards in Bloominton.

TREASURERS REPORT

- Income: \$5855 Expenses: \$3380 Balance: \$2475

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

- \$20 each: WGØM, WBØN, WØEKS Club Treasury: \$45

PROGRAM:

- Though not a formal program, Tom, WØZR, took over the stage and presented the members with his initial findings on a new rig in his shack; the Elecraft K3 transceiver. Tom has had the “new toy” only a few days, so it will take more time before he can pass judgment on the radio. Initially he’s impressed!

MEETING AJOURNED 7:30PM

Jim Junkert, KØJUH
Secretary-Treasurer