



TCDXA MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 18, 2011

Sunshine Factory Restaurant

New Hope, MN

CALL TO ORDER: Introduction of members and guests by President Pat Cain, KØPC. New members Stephen Trier KG8IH, David Willis WØRX, Art Ekblad KØQQ, Dave Johnson NØKBD, Dan Solderlund KBØEO, and Matt Holden KØBBC were recognized

ATTENDANCE: 51 members and guests.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ron, NØAT, will be vetting DXpedition funding requests. Tom, WØZR, was thanked for his work on the requests and will remain a VP on the Board.
- Jim Junkert, KØJUH, presented the DXHog awarded buttons for the VP8ORK DXpedition. contacts. Several members complimented Jim on the great design of the buttons and thanked him for his work on the project.
- Dennis, KFØQR, wrote an article on a monopole antenna design for 160 and 75/80 meters that was accepted by QST for publication later this year. You will recall he originally wrote the article for our last newsletter. Congrats Dennis!

HEALTH & WELFARE:

- None.

TREASURERS REPORT: Income: \$5190 Expenses: \$927 Balance: \$4263

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS: \$20 each: Richard Lee W9DMH, Chuck Munce KØSQ, NØJHL Kristin Traugher, and Mark Franklin KØKX. Club Treasury: \$79

PROGRAM: Ralph, KØIR, made history this winter with he and his team's amateur radio adventure to South Orkney Islands. The team worked thousands of stations daily. Ralph gave an outstanding presentation on this VP8ORK DXpedition that was greatly appreciated by the club.

MEETING ADJOURNED: At the conclusion of the presentation.

Gary Strong, KOØQ
Secretary-Treasurer