

TCDXA MEETING MINUTES Monday, June 20, 2011 Sunshine Factory Restaurant New Hope, MN

CALL TO ORDER: At 6:20 pm. Introduction of members and guests by President Pat Cain, KØPC. Pat welcomed our guest Jim Spaulding WØUO from Weatherford, TX. Jim is a previous member of TCDXA.

ATTENDANCE: 30 members and guests.

OLD BUSINESS:

• None

NEW BUSINESS:

- New issue of the GrayLine is out. Thanks to Dave KØIEA, Jim KØJUH, Bob WØBV and contributors for creating another excellent newsletter..
- WØDXCC Convention in Kansas City on 7/23. Several of our members are going to the meeting.
- Republic of Southern Sudan is being voted on by the members. If approved, we'll fund for \$500.
- 3D2CJ and 3D2R Rotuma will be active in September (latest news changed 3D2CJ from planned June Dxpedition.
- Tom K3WT is our new webmaster. Thank you Jim KØJUH for all the tremendous work you've completed on our website.

HEALTH & WELFARE:

• None.

OLD BUSINESS:

• Next Meeting September 19th - Have a GREAT summer!

TREASURERS REPORT: Income YTD: \$4810 Expenses MTD: \$470 Balance: \$4341

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS: \$20 each: John KØTG, Pat KØPC, and Hans KØHB. Club Treasury: \$43 (\$10 dinner for speaker was taken out of club door prize \$\$)

PROGRAM: Mike KØBUD introduced Dan Fish KBØXC, co-owner of Radio City as our speaker. Dan gave an excellent presentation on the overall HF rig market, and specifically the Icom, Yaesu, and Kenwood radios. He shared that the new Kenwood 590s is his best seller right now and shared his thoughts that it is an excellent rig at its price point. He also shared technical info on the pluses and minuses of dual receivers in a rig and the DSP evolution.

MEETING ADJOURNED: At 7:10pm.

Gary Strong, KOØQ Secretary-Treasurer