

EIDXA Minutes of the July 12, 2013 meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by our President Craig, KØCF.

29 hams answered the CQ call.

There was a discussion of contributions to three upcoming DXpeditions, Juan Fernandez Island, XRØZR, #64 on the DX list, Banaba Island, T33A, #43 on the list and Bangladesh, S2, #56 on the list. All three DXpeditions will operate on 160M through 10 meters. All three will be during the month of November. The club voted to contribute \$100 to each of them. Rich, W3ACO will send money via his PayPal account.

The summer picnic will be held at NRØX farm near Martelle, Iowa on September 28th. Start time is around 3 PM. Bring your own beer and chairs. Brats will be on the grill around 5 PM.

The October meeting has been moved to November 1st. Our planned speaker, Craig Thompson, K9CT, will just be coming back from the Wake Island DXpedition and we need to give time to get organized. This date may be revised further, Stay tuned to the reflector.

Rich W3ACO gave a presentation on antenna modeling and use of the EZNEC analysis software program. Many questions were asked. I hope that folks learned a little about patterns, the effect of antenna height and propagation over seawater.

Richard Haendel, W3ACO
Secretary/Treasurer