

Minutes of the EIDX meeting April 18, 2014

The meeting was called to order by our president Craig, KØCF. 50 people answered the CQ call.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

The minutes of the January 2014 meeting were in the April newsletter.

KØCF presented a crystal trophy to Tom, NYØV for winning the CQ marathon among EIDX members in 2011. Tom captured 284 DX and all 40 zones for a score of 324. Tom was also the North American winner. Congratulations Tom!

NRØX discussed the results of the W1AW/Ø operations. The Iowa Team made 36,000 QSOs, A second chance to participate will be in December, led by WØGJ.

There was a discussion of the Tom Hise fund and whether or not EIDX should become a 501C (3) charity organization. Information pro and con was provided by WØSR and WB8ZRL. WØAWL made a motion NOT to convert into a charity group. The motion was passed by the club. WB8ZRL is working on changing by-laws of the club to describe how the club will manage the funds. Details will be presented at our next meeting.

Congratulations to Jerry, WWØE for doing a first-class job on our latest newsletter!

KØCF asked for new program materials for the next meeting. There were several suggestions, but nothing was chosen. Stay tuned.

Craig Thompson, K9CT, gave an excellent presentation on "Top-Band DXing from Wake and Amsterdam."

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