Minutes of the April 13, 2018 EIDXA meeting

- 1. Joe, K8OM called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.
- 2. There were 54 persons in attendance.
- 3. Introductions were made all around.
- 4. Motion to accept the January minutes was made and accepted. Minutes can be read on the EIDXA web page.
- 5. Treasurer's report was given. Essentially no change in finances since the January meeting.
- 6. Tom, WB8ZRL made a motion to contribute \$100 to Club Log. Approved by voice vote.
- 7. Juerg, NØPP, Rodney, ADØEH and Jim, WGØU were accepted as new members. Congratulations to all!
- 8. DX cluster report: Tom, WB8ZRL reported that the cluster is operating well on a new computer.
- 9. Web Page: Craig, KØCF reports that the web page is updated weekly and operating well.
- 10. Repeater committee: Steve, NUØP is head of the repeater committee and the trustee license has been transferred from Joe, WØMJN to him.
- 11. A picture of our club banner was shown from 3B7A.
- 12. Jim, NOØB, presented Elmer awards to Rich, W3ACO and Craig, KØCF.
- 13. There was a discussion of club participation at the ARRL Midwest convention in Central City Aug 4 and 5. Jim - WØSR, Terry - WØAWL and Joe - K8OM will head-up EIDXA effort. For information contact Bob, NØYWB.
- 14. There was a discussion of next meeting venue to be held at the Rockwell Collins facility, and visit the radio museum. Joe - K8OM will coordinate with Rod - KØDAS and Rockwell Collins.
- 15. Jim NOØB won the 2018 ARRL Handbook raffle. \$150 was collected and will be donated to the next deserving DXpedition.
- 16. After the break, Glenn, WØGJ, gave a presentation of the adventures and experiences of the "failed" DXpedition to Bouvet Island. An excellent presentation with good humor. We are all grateful for their safe

return.

73 Rich W3ACO