

SFDXA November 6, 2019 Meeting Notes

Venue: Florida Medical Center auditorium.

President – Randy Shirley, N4QV called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM.

We pledge allegiance to the Flag. We introduce ourselves Welcome any new guests **26** of us were in attendance.

Officer Reports:

President - Randy, N4QV

BoD Meeting Report:

Slate of BoD candidates for 2020:

President - Randy Shirley, N4QV

Vice President - Gil Gillingham, W1RG

Treasurer - Dan Ross, AI4CJ

Secretary – Mac English, KM9Z

Director - Mark Horowitz, K2AU

Director – John Sharp, K2SHA.

No objects from the floor, by unanimous consent the above are elected the 2020 Officers and Directors. They take the reigns at the March 2020 meeting.

- 1. K4FK Station Report
 - a. Intermittent Problem with TH-11
 - b. TH-11 and Waller Flag are blown off the correct direction by about 30°
 - c. need to tune and/or rearrange dipoles
 - d. Randy, N4QV to setup a work day in November to take care of antennas
 - e. N4II notes that the 160 m antennas is non-functional.
- 2. K4FK DXCC Status Report
 - a. We now have enough slots to apply for "DXCC Challenge"
 - b. We now have enough countries confirmed for "Digital DXCC"
 - c. We need only 8 on 80 meters to apply for "5-Band DXCC."
 - d. K4FK now on ClubLog
 - e. Randy, N4QV to apply for the DXCC awards.
- 3. DXPeditions Is everyone using the "upcoming DXPeditions site? Please use the link on our website or go to https://ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html
- 4. Clublog Participation: upload your logs to ClubLog and "join" the SFDXA League listing. It is moderated.
- 5. Setup Rig/Antenna Survey. Possibly on website? Al will take the lead.
- 6. Announced Holiday Dinner Contact Mark K2AU with your RSVP.



Vice President – Gil, W1RG – No report

Secretary – Kai, KE4PT, SFDXA Club presentations, and all SFDXA Meeting Notes are posted on **www.sfdxa.com**. Please upload your QSOs/QSLs to ClubLog, and join the SFDXA Club Group. We maintain our Club member and K4FK DX statistics on the SFDXA Club listing in ClubLog, see **https://www.clublog.org/league.php?club=121**

Treasurer – Ray, N4RU, the SFDXA balance is \$4,640.92 as of 9/30/19.

BOD members' comments

Pete, N8PR – "I'm alive!"

John, K2SHA– No report

Tom, N4MEO No report

Mark, K2AU – Holiday party coming up on Dec 12 at the OutBack Sreak House, Davy FL. RSVP to Mark.

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee – Mark, K2AU: no pending applications. Technical + Repeater - Elliot KB2TZ; Pete N8PR; Bill W2CQ – repeater working just fine. Web Site – Sebastian, W4AS – taken care of by Sebastian.

Old Business: "We're all old".

New Business:

- 1. Randy: We need to replace the SFDXA projector. Moved, seconded and approved by voter.
- 2. Denise Sharp, K4MME, wants to liaise with anyone who lives alone and would like regular contact Denise directly.
- 3. Gave Pere, N8PR, recognition and ovation for his contributions top the club over the years.

Adjourn at 20:01.

Program: Mark, K2AU, provided a DVD presentation on the South Orkney (or Conway Reef) DXPedition.