



East Tennessee DX Association

Meeting Minutes for September 15, 2025

CALL CQ --. --. THAT'S WHAT WE DO!

The meeting of the East Tennessee DX Association (ETDXA) was held on September 15, 2025. Our President Tim Berarducci, AJ4HW, called the meeting to order at 1800 hours.

Attendance

Members in-person: 11 Members on Zoom: 6 including the Smoky Mountain Radio Club
Total attendance: 17

Health and Welfare

The club's deepest sympathy to Bob Farkaly on the passing on his son.

Our president Tim (AJ4HW) is having some major health issues, his heart and wants to step down for health reasons. **We need someone to step up and take his place. Please give it some consideration.**

Old Business

We received a nice thank you from the PJ6Y Pacific Island DX group for our donation.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was given to the members by Burt Wagner WB4RA.

New Business:

Burt brought his new combination CW key for us to see. He also mentioned that he found out that the Guinness Book of world records shows a CW score of 395,191 characters per minute for callsign copy or 232wpm in CW. People didn't believe it.

Burt also brought a printed list of all the DXCC call prefixes and passed them out to the members who wanted one. Tony has put a copy up on our website for anyone else who may want one.

DX Report

Burt has 202 countries for the CQ marathon and just got his last zone for all 40 with Egypt. I hope everyone submits their countries this year.

Program

Protecting HAM Radio from EMP Attack - 6 Steps

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1830 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Burt Wagner, WB4RA
Secretary/Treasurer