



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 17, 2025. Our president Tim Berarducci AJ4HW, called the meeting to order at 16:10 hours.

Attendance

Members in-person: 13 NO Zoom:

The only topic we discussed was the direction the club is headed. Everyone agreed that we could not sustain the club unless we made some changes. However, no one wants to close the club down.

After much discussion, and many ideas brought up, this is what was agreed upon:

1. We are going to move the meeting to the **3rd Saturday of the month at 11:00 starting on January 17, 2026**. A check with the Olive Garden's management said they would allow us to come on Saturdays if we are done by 13:00. This will eliminate the problems for those who cannot drive at night and hopefully attract some new members.
2. Meetings will become 'social' gathering, with business only being conducted quarterly. Business meeting dates will be announced and shown on our website.
3. We won't have a December meeting due to the holidays.
4. Burt agreed to mention ETDXA at the next RACK meeting.
5. We talked about lowering the dues, but nothing was agreed upon, and the idea was tabled until the January meeting.
6. Mike Mathis, N4MIK has agreed to become our Vice President until we can get someone else to take the position until the next election date.
7. Burt brought a sheet from the ARRL showing their big decline in membership. It looks like we are not alone with our struggles for members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 17:25 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Burt Wagner, WB4RA
Secretary/Treasurer