



Spokane DX Association

K7SDX - Spokane, Washington
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SDXA - 04 november 2010

the meeting was called to order by the president, K7EKM, Kirk, at 19:00 local time.

secretary's report by WAOWWW, jay W:

minutes for october are on the club's web page:

<http://www.sdxa.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/oct-7-2010-minutes1.pdf>

treasurer's report by K7GS, Gary: General account: \$_see below_

VP's report by WX7B, Chris was on the road tonight.

old business:

- K7EKM, Pres Kirk asked for nominations for 2011 officers from the floor. (thanks Wayne...); none were made.
 - N5AR, Dan, moved to cast a ballot for the current officers to stay on for 2011; WS7I, Jay, 2nd d; motion passed. current officers are in for another year.
- the winter banquet is 02dec at the Longhorn in Airway Heights, again. cost is \$20 per person, please send your money in to our PO box; K7GS, Gary needs it by 30nov. many paid tonight.
- K7HRT, Pat, has taken the reins for our clubs Web page. so please let Pat know of new things that would be nice to have on the page, or if any updates are needed on the page. THANKS PAT!
- **the SDXA Marathon internal contest is going;** it is based on the CQ DX Marathon. K7AWB has some highlights on the SDXA web page.
 - it ends at 23:59z 30nov10 for us, so good DX.
 - see CQ website for full rules and log form: <http://www.dxmarathon.com/>
 - next year we should have 2 categories, working and non-working.

New business:

- the Mirabeau approached K70X, Gary, if we would be interested to lock them in, for when we do it again, in 2013. room rate would be \$106 something.
 - another possibility is the Northern Quest. the officers will do a little snooping in the next 6-9 months and see if what makes sense.
- #2 - we all need to be thinking about running over to Seattle for the WWDX DX convention this coming August. we need to support the other conventions also, and we did not do so well last year. (thanks Kirk and Pat.)
<http://www.wwdxc.org/>
- new members can look on our web page for information on getting SDXA badges. .

DX and contesting:

- the basic list of the DXpeditions in the top 100 wanted

rank	start	stop	entity	call	qsl	Info
33	2010 Oct12	2010 Nov12	Tristan da Cunha	ZD9GI	ZS1A	By ZS1LF; 160-10m; mainly SSB, eventually also digital modes; operation to last until August 1, 2011
72	2010 Oct26	2010 Nov30	DR Congo	9Q6CC		By CX2CC fm Goma; SSB RTTY CW (QRS); operation to continue until Dec 2011
22	2010 Oct31	2010 Nov30	Macquarie I	VK0KEV NEW	VK4KEV	By VK0KEV fm AN-005; SSB RTTY, perhaps CW later; operation expected to continue for 18 months
33	2010 Oct10	2010 Dec06	Tristan da Cunha	ZD9AH	DL2AH	By DL2AH; mainly SSB, also RTTY last two weeks of Nov; low power; Windom; holiday style operation; QRV for WAG, CQ WW DX, and JADX contests; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
33	2010 Nov20	2010 Dec08	Tristan da Cunha	ZD9 NEW		By DJ2EH as TBD; all bands; CW SSB RTTY
72	2010 Dec03	2010 Dec13	DR Congo	9Q500N	ON4BR Buro	By 9Q500N; direct QSL via: Carlo Houben ON4BR, Koebaan 73, B-3600 GENK, Belgium (SAE + RP)
53	2010 Oct26	2010 Dec29	Sable I	CY0 NEW	VE1AWW	By VE1AWW as CY0/VE1AWW; SSB; 100w; vertical; QSL OK via Buro or direct
103	2010 Dec21	2011 Jan23	Temotu	H40	See Info	By DK9FN as H40FN and DG1FK as H40FK fm Nendo I (OC-100); 160-6m; CW PSK RTTY; QSL H40FN via HA8FW and H40FK via DG1FK

- here is the start of the 2010-2011 season. note the first 2 contests for the PNW Challenge Trophy are listed.

November 2010

- + ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW 2100Z, Nov 6 to 0300Z, Nov 8
- + ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB 2100Z, Nov 20 to 0300Z, Nov 22
- + CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW 0000Z, Nov 27 to 2400Z, Nov 28

December 2010

- + ARRL 160-Meter Contest 2200Z, Dec 3 to 1600Z, Dec 5
- + ARRL 10-Meter Contest 0000Z, Dec 11 to 2400Z, Dec 12
- + RAC Winter Contest 0000Z-2359Z, Dec 18
- + Stew Perry Topband Challenge 1500Z, Dec 18 to 1500Z, Dec 19

January 2011

- + ARRL RTTY Roundup 1800Z, Jan 8 to 2400Z, Jan 9

- See below for a listing of more contests coming:

program:

- the program was a 30min DVD on TY1MS, Mercy Ships to Benin (West Africa),

next month:

- next month's meeting will be on thursday 02 december, at the Longhorn BBQ, in Airway Heights on US 2.
- the banquet program will be a presentation on ___tbd___ (possibly Z2/AC7GP???)
- respectfully submitted by wa0www, jay w, secretary.
- parking lot: at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley (4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.)
- january 2011: at the North Spokane Library - 44 E. Hawthorne Road, up north at the 'Y'.

guests at the meeting - 1

call name:
 KB7JPX Diane - N7AU's xYL

regular members present: - 18

call	name		'x' if present	call	name		'x' if present
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	HLM	KW7J	Harvey	Brown	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	HLM	N2HS	Lynn	Minor	11
NE7F	Barnet	Jim	HLM	N5AR	Dan	Hearn	12
AC7GP	Bob	Meenach	@ Z2	N7AU	Robert	Lee	13
AC7MV	David	Snyder	1	N7ER	Earl	Ringler	
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	2	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	14
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	3	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
AL7LB	Gimmie	Morgan		W0CG	Geoff	Howard	@ PJ2T
K7AWB	Steve	Salas	4	W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7EKM	Kirk	Mohror	pres 5	W7BHP	Dick	Sneli	
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas	W7GSV	Robert	Rosier	
		Van	6				
K7HPT	Mark	Winkler		W7PEG	Peggy	Salas	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea	web	W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7KB	John	Gager	7	WA0WWW	Jay W	holcomb	sec 15
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	8	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	16
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	9	WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KD7KCW	Dennis	Henrichs		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	17
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KE7AJ	Barbara	Elliott		WV7Y	Betsy	Townsend	18
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	10	WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	vp
KE7WDD	Jim	Frees		WX7P	Wilse	Morgan	
KE7ZDJ	Cynthia	Frees					

Income

Dues \$40.00 Deposited 10/12
 Hamfest 691.20 Seed Money Repayment
 Total Income \$731.20

Expense

Dinner Room Reservation Fee \$75.00 Longhorn BBQ #2617 10-1
 Total Expense \$75.00
 Net Income \$656.20

Net Income

SUMMARY

Checking Balance Previous Period* \$2,479.48
 Income / Expense This Period (above) \$656.20
 Net Checking Balance* \$3,135.68
 Cash On Hand \$15.00
 CD US Bank 2% APY Matures 6/2012 \$6,500.00
 Net Current Balance \$9,650.68

* The Brackemyre Endowment of \$240.00 is included in the checking balances above and is not in a separate account.

contest calendar, and some are part of the Pacific NW challenge trophy.

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>

nothing else to list. see above.

November 2010

+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 6 to 0300Z, Nov 8
DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Nov 7
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 20 to 0300Z, Nov 22
- CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW #3	0000Z, Nov 27 to 2400Z, Nov 28

December 2010

+ ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Dec 3 to 1600Z, Dec 5
+ ARRL 10-Meter Contest	0000Z, Dec 11 to 2400Z, Dec 12
+ RAC Winter Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 18
+ Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Dec 18 to 1500Z, Dec 19
+ ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	1800Z-2359Z, Dec 19

January 2011

+ ARRL RTTY Roundup #4	1800Z, Jan 8 to 2400Z, Jan 9
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY #1 - done	0000Z, Sep 25 to 2400Z, Sep 26
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB #2	0000Z, Oct 30 to 2400Z, Oct 31
- CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest #5	0000Z, Feb 12 to 2400Z, Feb 13
- ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW #6	0000Z, Feb 19 to 2400Z, Feb 20
- ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB #7	0000Z, Mar 5 to 2400Z, Mar 6
- CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB #8	0000Z, Mar 26 to 2400Z, Mar 27
- CQ WW WPX Contest, CW #9	0000Z, May 28 to 2400Z, May 29
- IARU HF World Championship #10	1200Z, Jul 9 to 1200Z, Jul 10

- NW DX challenge trophy contests: CQWW RTTY; CQWW SSB; CQWW CW; ARRL RTTY ROUNDUP; WPX RTTY; ARRL DX CW; ARRL DX SSB; WPX SSB; WPX CW; IARU. please send your claimed scores to K7AWB, Steve at k7awb@msn.com
- for all CQ contests send your claimed score to W3AS; doug.brede@gmail.com
- to help keep the super check partial files complete consider to cc k5zd@contesting.com when you submit your Cabrillo logs.

other DX coming up: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html> for most

wanted: <http://www.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

	Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
	2010 Sep12	2010 Nov08	Barbados	8P9LJ	G0OPA	By G0OPA fm Hometown (St James Parish, NA-021, WLOTA 0999); HF; QSL OK via RSGB Buro or direct
	2010 Nov02	2010 Nov09	Burundi	9U0A	DL7DF	By DL7DF; HF; all modes; 700w; HF9V, Spiderbeam + vertical; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	2010 Nov06	2010 Nov09	Cambodia	XU7KOH	ON7PP	By XU7ACY XU7ADV XU7AJV XU7KOH fm Koh Russei (AS-133); all bands; all modes
	2010 Oct26	2010 Nov10	Madagascar	5R8X	OH2BH	By OH2BH OH2PM OH6KN OH7EA OH8NC; focus on 160 80m + WARC; verticals: QRV for CQWW DX SSB
	2010 Oct20	2010 Nov10	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	W5JON	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts (NA-104, FK87); 160-10m; 350w; all band dipole; QRV for CQ WW DX SSB
	2010 Nov04	2010 Nov11	Curcao	PJ2 NEW	K2TQC	By K2TQC as PJ2/K2TQC, N2MF W1NG K2NV likewise (QSL via home_call) fm SA-099; focus on lowband RTTY
	2010 Oct21	2010 Nov11	Gambia	C56FR	ON4TA Buro	By ON4TA fm Kerr Sering; 20 17m; SSB; 100w; wires; experiment w/ 6m 2m + 70cm as well
	2010 Nov05	2010 Nov13	Samoa	5W0BR NEW	ZL2KBR	By ZL2KBR fm Apia, Upolu I
	2010 Oct18	2010 Nov13	South Cook Is	E51NOU	N7OU	By N7OU fm Rarotonga I; 40-10m; 100w; vertical; spare time operation
	2010 Sep15	2010 Nov15	Egypt	SU	HA3JB	By HA3JB as SU/HA3JB; CW RTTY SSTV PSK, some SSB; exact begin and end dates unclear
	2010 Nov01	2010 Nov15	Vanuatu	YJ0HA	LotW	By HA5UK HA5AO fm Efate I (OC-035); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK SSTV; possibly 1 day fm Emae I (OC-111); QSL also OK via HA5UK, Buro or direct

	2010 Nov08	2010 Nov18	Senegal	6V7	DE0MST	By DL5MFL DL4MAQ DF9MV as TBD fm Le Calao; 160-6m; CW SSB, perhaps PSK31; yagis, 4-square on 40m, vertical for 160 80 40m
	2010 Nov04	2010 Nov18	Sierra Leone	9LOW	DK2WV	By DK2WV DJ9AF fm AF-037; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	2010 Nov03	2010 Nov23	Gabon	TR8GV NEW	F4BXW	By F4BXW fm Libreville; HF; SSB
	2010 Nov20	2010 Nov23	Sint Maarten	PJ7	JG2BRI	By K1GI as PJ7/K1GI fm NA-105; 80-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
	2010 Nov22	2010 Nov27	Guam	KH2KY NEW	JA1OZK	By JA1OZK fm OC-026; also JA1CGC JF1TAB JH1FUD JL1LOW JA1NMH JA1OZK will use KH2/home_call (QSL via home_call); all bands; CW SSB + digital; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
	2010 Nov19	2010 Nov27	Seychelles	S79AU	JA2AAU	By JA2AAU (also JA2LSS (S79SS), JA2ATE (S79TE), and JA2ZS) fm Mahe I (AF-024); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK; QSL via JARL Buro or direct
	2010 Sep05	2010 Nov28	Madagascar	5R8HT	F4DBJ	By F4DBJ; 80 40 20 15 10m; W3DZZ + vertical
	2010 Nov14	2010 Dec01	Uganda	5X1XA	G3SWH	By G3XAQ fm Kampala; HF; CW; 100w; small beam; QRV for CQWW DX CW, SOSB, likely 20m
	2010 Nov19	2010 Dec03	Niue	ZK2A	LotW	By IK1PMR PA3LEO LA9SN N6TQS K6SRZ SP5UAF + others; 160-6m, focus on 160-40m + WARC; CW RTTY; mainly for Europe; QSL also OK via OQRS or PA3LEO, Buro, direct
	2010 Nov20	2010 Dec03	Niue	ZK2A	PA3LEO	By IK1PMR PA3LEO LA9SN N6TQS K6SRZ SP5UAF; 160-40m, 30 17 12m; CW RTTY; focus on Europe
	2010 Nov18	2010 Dec03	St Eustatius	PJ5	Home Call	By SP6IXF as PJ5/SP6IXF and SP6EQZ as PJ5/SP6EQZ fm NA-145; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; possible new DXCC entity from Oct 10, 2010
	2010 Nov22	2010 Dec06	Montserrat	VP2M	K9CS	By K3VX as VP2MVX, also K9CS (VP2MSC), K9FO (VP2MFO), K9NR (VP2MNR), K9OWQ (VP2MWP); call signs requested; QRV for CQWW DX CW and ARRL 160m Contest; all QSLs via K9CS
	2010 Nov26	2010 Dec06	Vietnam	XV4SP	DL7DF	By DL7DF fm AS-128; HF; CW SSB RTTY PSK SSTV; 700w; HF9V + inverted dipole; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	2010 Dec01	2010 Dec07	Senegal	6W	AA1AC	By AA1AC as 6W/AA1AC fm La Somone; QSL OK via Buro or direct
	2010 Dec02	2010 Dec09	Chatham Is	ZL7	JF1OCQ	By JF1OCQ as ZL1WY/ZL7 fm OC-038; 160-6m, focus on 160 + 6m; CW SSB + digital; breakable beacon on 50.117MHz
	2010 Dec08	2010 Dec13	St Lucia	J6	LotW	By W3FF N7UN K8EAB W7ZT N4LA K4MK NX8L W4OKW as TBD; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via home_call (w/ SASE) or eQSL; requested J6BP for ARRL 10m Contest
	2010 Nov15	2010 Dec18	Madagascar	5R8IC	F6ICX	By F6ICX fm Ste Marie I (AF-090); CW RTTY PSK63; 100w; GP or Inv-L + hexbeam; holiday style operation
	2010 Dec05	2010 Dec19	Norfolk I	VK9NN	LotW	By IK1PMR PA3LEO LA9SN N6TQS K6SRZ SP5UAF + others as TBD; 160-6m, focus on 160-40m + WARC; CW RTTY; mainly for Europe; QSL also OK via OQRS or PA3LEO, Buro, direct
	2010 Dec19	2011 Jan07	Sierra Leone	9L	TBA	By G7BXU as TBD fm Freetown; G5RV
	2010 Dec16	2011 Jan13	Guatemala	TG9	DL5RMH	By DL5RMH as TG9/DL5RMH fm Guatemala City; 40-10m, w/ focus on 30m; CW; QSL OK via Buro or direct
	2011 Jan14	2011 Jan20	Christmas I	VK9XA	VK9XA	By JA3BZO, also JH3PBL (VK9XL), JI3DNN (VK9XN), JA3AVO (VK9XO), JA3UJR (VK9XJR), JA1CJA (VK9XXY), JA3HJI (TBD); QSL via home_call
	2011 Jan07	2011 Jan21	Norfolk I	VK9N		By VK3XPD VK4UH VK3KH
	2011 Jan10	2011 Jan24	Aruba	P40CG	LotW	By W2CG fm SA-036 (WLOTA 0033); 80-10m; mainly CW, SSB on request; 33 foot vertical; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via W2CG, Buro or direct (US w/ SASE)
	2011 Jan06	2011 Jan24	Spratly Is	DX0DX	N2OO	By VK3FY + team fm Pag-asa I
	2011 Jan27	2011 Feb08	So Orkney Is	VP8o	VE3XN Direct	By K9ZO ND2T 9V1YC K0IR N1DG W3WL N6MZ I8NHJ N4GRN WB9Z W7EW VE3EJ K6AW EY8MM as TBD; 160-10m; SSB CW RTTY; Buro cards may be requested on Web page