



## Spokane DX Association

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### **SDXA - 06 January 2011**

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

**secretary's report** by K7EKM, Kirk; WA0WWW, jay W was in Cinci.

minutes for november are on the club's web page: <http://www.sdxa.org/?p=801>

**treasurer's report** by K7EKM, Kirk; K7GS, Gary was home recouping. we have about \$9800

**VP's report** by K7EKM, Kirk; WX7B, Chris, was home recouping. great program by Lynn tonight.

#### old business:

- the winter banquet was 02dec at the Longhorn in Airway Heights and all had a great time. feedback by most tonight was to consider going there again.
- **the SDXA Marathon 2010 internal contest is completed and here are the results.**
  - ad7xg Gary unlimited 39 + 14 = 53
  - k7tq Randy unlimited-100W 81 + 28 = 109
  - wa1pma Wayne unlimited 143 + 37 = 180 (zn 2,23,29)
  - w6aea George unlimited 175 + 40 = 215 (40 zones)
  - #1 - unlimited = k7gs Gary unlimited 198 + 39 = 237 (zn 22)
  - #1 - formula = wa0www jay W formula 100W 40 + 20 = 60
- not at meeting but for minutes → we all need to be thinking about running over to Seattle for the WDX DX convention this coming 12,13,14August. we need to support the other conventions also, and we did not do so well last year. (thanks Kirk and Pat.)  
<http://www.wwdx.org/>

#### New business:

- there is now a 5<sup>th</sup> club in the PNW DX Trophy Orca, out of Vancouver, BC.  
- Orca DXCC Club (new) <http://www.orcadxcc.org/>
- **the SDXA Marathon 2011 internal contest was announced last week** and started on 00:00z 01jan11, and will conclude at 23:59 31oct11, with your results into the SDXA secretary by 23:59 12nov11.
  - will follow the CQ rules again and more info on our web page.
- the Spokane Hamfest committee needs some things from all the clubs:
  - who in the club will push selling raffle tickets.
    - will have a club competition on who sells the most raffle tickets.
    - AE7GT, Mary Beth, and AC7MV, Dave, will represent us.
    - at the hamfest meeting, the goal is minimum of 100tickets per club.
  - each club to suggest 3 main raffle prizes (total <\$2k or so)
    - we came up with a PSK/RTTY interface and an MFJ antenna analyzer
    - in the end the prizes will be:
      - 1 Icom IC-7000
      - 2 Kenwood TM-V71A handheld
      - 3 Yaesu FT-1900R mobile
  - all would like to see the workers drawing earlier in the day.
  - next hamfest meeting is 16march at the Argonne library.

### DX and contesting:

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

rank	start	stop	entity	call	qsl	info
96	Dec30	Jan08	Ogasawara	<a href="#">JD1BMH</a>	JG7PSJ	By JG7PSJ fm Chichijima I (AS-031); 160-10m, focus on low bands; CW SSB + digital and satellite
90	Jan04	Jan09	Maldives	8Q7FF	JK1FNL	By JK1FNL; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
72	Dec20	Jan11	DR Congo	9Q0HQ/6 <b>NEW</b>	K3IRV	By ZS6TQ; 40-6m (no WARC); SSB CW PSK31; mainly weekends, and evenings after 1800z
80	Dec10	Jan19	Laos	XWPA	See Info	By JA2EZD; 40 20 17 15m; CW SSB; QSL: Vientiane DX Club, PO Box DD 153, Vientiane, Laos
92	Jan11	Jan20	Rodriguez I	3B9	F6HMJ	By F6HMJ as 3B9/F6HMJ; all bands; CW SSB, perhaps RTTY
103	Dec21	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
38	Jan06	Jan24	Spratly Is	<a href="#">DX0DX</a>	N200	By VK3FY + team fm Pag-asa I
42	Jan27	Feb08	So Orkney Is	<a href="#">VP8o</a>	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
46	Feb22	Mar05	Cocos Keeling	<a href="#">VK9C</a>	G3SWH	By G3RTE G3SWH as VK9C/G6AY fm West I (OC-003); 80-10m; CW only; QSL direct w/ SAE + RP or use OQRS for Buro reply

- see below for a listing of more DX coming up
- contest coming up this mont:

January 2011		
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup #4		1800Z, Jan 8 to 2400Z, Jan 9
+ North American QSO Party, CW		1800Z, Jan 8 to 0600Z, Jan 9
+ North American QSO Party, SSB		1800Z, Jan 15 to 0600Z, Jan 16
+ BARTG RTTY Sprint		1200Z, Jan 22 to 1200Z, Jan 23
+ CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW		2200Z, Jan 28 to 2159Z, Jan 30

- see below for a listing of more contests coming:

### program:

- the program was N2HS, Lynn, showing what all it took to get his tower and antenna designed and up.

### next month:

- next month's meeting will be on thursday 03 march, at at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley ( 4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.)
- respectfully submitted by K7EKM, Kirk, president and 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.)
- at the North Spokane Library - 44 E. Hawthorne Road, up north at the 'Y'.

guests at the meeting - \_\_\_\_\_  
 call name: \_\_\_\_\_

regular members present: - 17

call	name		'x' if present	call	name		'x' if present
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	HLM	KW7J	Harvey	Brown	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	HLM	N2HS	Lynn	Minor	xx
NE7F	Barnet	Jim	HLM	N5AR	Dan	Hearn	xx
AC7GP	Bob	Meenach	xx	N7AU	Robert	Lee	
AC7MV	David	Snyder		N7ER	Earl	Ringle	
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	xx	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	xx
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder		N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
AL7LB	Gimmie	Morgan	xx	N7VQH	Chris	Coats	xx
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	xx	W0CG	Geoff	Howard	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7EKM	Kirk	Mohror	pres xx	W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas	W7BHP	Dick	Snell	xx
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle	xx	W7GSV	Robert	Rosie	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea	web	W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7KB	John	Gager	xx	W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	xx	WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	xx
KD7KCW	Dennis	Henrichs		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	xx
KE7AJ	Barbara	Elliott		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki		WV7Y	Betsy	Townsend	xx
KE7WDD	Jim	Frees		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	vp
KE7ZDJ	Cynthia	Frees		WX7P	Wilse	Morgan	xx

other 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.

February 2011			
+ North American Sprint, CW			0000Z-0400Z, Feb 6
NCCC Sprint Ladder			0230Z-0300Z, Feb 11
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest #5			0000Z, Feb 12 to 2400Z, Feb 13
North American Sprint, SSB			0000Z-0400Z, Feb 13
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW #6			0000Z, Feb 19 to 2400Z, Feb 20
CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB			2200Z, Feb 25 to 2159Z, Feb 27
+ North American QSO Party, RTTY			1800Z, Feb 26 to 0600Z, Feb 27
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	#1 - done		0000Z, Sep 25 to 2400Z, Sep 26
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	#2 - done		0000Z, Oct 30 to 2400Z, Oct 31
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	#3 - done		0000Z, Nov 27 to 2400Z, Nov 28
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4		1800Z, Jan 8 to 2400Z, Jan 9
+ 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

1. 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](mailto:k7awb@msn.com)
2. for all CQ contests send your claimed score to W3AS; [doug.brede@gmail.com](mailto:doug.brede@gmail.com)
3. to help keep the super check partial files complete consider to cc [k5zd@contesting.com](mailto:k5zd@contesting.com) when you submit your Cabrillo logs.

other DX coming up: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html>  
 wanted: <http://www.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

for most

	<a href="#">Start Date</a>	<a href="#">End Date</a>	<a href="#">DXCC Entity</a>	<a href="#">Call</a>	<a href="#">QSL via</a>	<a href="#">Info</a>
	Dec19	Jan07	Sierra Leone	9L1BXU	G7BXU	By G7BXU fm Freetown; G5RV
	Jan02	Jan09	Cayman Is	ZF2PG	K8PGJ	By K8PGJ fm Grand Cayman I (NA-016); 40 20 15m; SSB; holiday style operation
	Jan06	Jan10	Bermuda	VP9	LotW	By WW3S as VP9/WW3S; HF; QSL also OK via WW3S, direct
	Jan05	Jan10	Mauritius	3B8	F6HMJ	By F6HMJ as 3B8/F6HMJ; all bands; CW SSB, perhaps RTTY
	Jan10	Jan11	Belize	V31	Home Call	By DJ1JB as V31ML and DJ4EL as V31ME fm Ambergris Caye (NA-073); 80-10m; SSB; quads, wire, vertical; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	Dec12	Jan12	El Salvador	YS	HB9KNA	By HB9KNA as YS/HB9KNA; 160-10m; all modes; QSL OK via HB Buro or direct
	Dec16	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
	Jan11	Jan14	Belize	V31	Home Call	By DJ1JB as V31ML and DJ4EL as V31ME fm Caye Caulker (NA-073); 80-10m; SSB; quads, wire, vertical; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	Dec26	Jan16	Namibia	V5	DJ2BQ	By DJ2BQ as V5/DJ2BQ; 160-10m; RTTY; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	Dec26	Jan16	Namibia	V5	DJ2HD	By DJ2HD as V5/DJ2HD; 160-10m; SSB RTTY; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	Jan14	Jan18	Belize	V31	Home Call	By DJ1JB as V31ML and DJ4EL as V31ME fm Long Caye (NA-123); 80-10m; SSB; quads, wire, vertical; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	Jan14	Jan20	Christmas I	<a href="#">VK9XA</a>	VK9XA	By JA3BZO, also JH3PBL (VK9XL), JI3DNN (VK9XN), JA3AVO (VK9XO), JA3UJR (VK9XJR), JA1CJA (VK9XXY), JA3HJI (TBD); QSL via home_call
	Dec23	Jan20	Morocco	CN2DJ <b>NEW</b>	F8AEJ	By F8AEJ; HF
	Jan07	Jan21	Norfolk I	<a href="#">VK9N</a>		By VK3XPD VK4UH VK3KH
	Jan08	Jan21	Senegal	6W7SK	LotW	By F6BLP; HF; CW; 40-17m; mainly CW; QSL also OK via F6BLP, Buro or direct
	Jan10	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)
	Jan17	Jan25	Madagascar	5R8PR	LotW	By IK2QPR fm Nosy Be I (AF-057); 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via IK2QPR, Buro or direct
	Jan18	Jan26	Belize	V31	Home Call	By DJ1JB as V31ML and DJ4EL as V31ME fm Tobacco Caye (NA-180); 80-10m; SSB; quads, wire, vertical; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	Jan16	Jan26	New Caledonia	FK	Home Call	By DL9GRE as FK/DL9GRE; HF; also FK/DL2NUD QRV on 2m & up EME
	Jan21	Jan26	Palau	T88RX	JE1RXJ	By JE1RXJ fm OC-009; 160-6m; CW SSB; focus on low band CW
	Jan26	Feb02	Barbados	8P9UR <b>NEW</b>	W3UR	By W3UR; 80-10m
	Jan27	Feb02	Vanuatu	YJ8HP	Home Call	By DL9GRE; HF; also DL2NUD using YJ8GR, QRV on 2m & up EME; call signs tentative
	Jan17		Madagascar	5R8HL	SM1ALH	By SM1IRS SM4HAK SM1ALH fm Nosy Be I (AF-057); 80-10m; CW SSB

		Feb04				
Jan22	Feb04	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>4S7LRG</b> <b>NEW</b>	SM6LRR	By SM6LRR; 160 80 40m; holiday style operation; QSL OK via SM Buro or direct	
Feb02	Feb08	<b>Palau</b>	<b>T88ZM</b>	LotW	By 5B4AGN; HF; mainly CW, perhaps RTTY; QSL also OK via M0URX	
Feb03	Feb09	<b>Bahamas</b>	<b>C6AWS</b> <b>NEW</b>	W6SJ	By W6SJ fm Grand Bahama I (NA-001); focus on WARC; holiday style operation	
Feb01	Feb09	<b>Dominica</b>	<b>J7</b> <b>NEW</b>	LotW	By W3FF W6HFP K8EAB KC4VG W60AT KB9AVO WZ1P N7UN as TBD; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 100w or less; QSL also OK via eQSL or direct to home_call (w/ SASE)	
Feb04	Feb09	<b>Tonga</b>	<b>A35AY</b>	JA1NLX	By JA1NLX fm Fafa I (OC-049); HF; CW RTTY; 100w; vertical	
Jan30	Feb11	<b>Curacao</b>	<b>PJ2</b>	LotW	By OE3JAG as PJ2/OE3JAG; 40 30 20 17 12m; mainly CW; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via OE3JAG, Buro or direct	
Jan26	Feb14	<b>Barbados</b>	<b>8P9ME</b> <b>NEW</b>	N3ME	By N3ME; 80-10m	
Feb03	Feb15	<b>New Caledonia</b>	<b>FK</b>	Home Call	By DL9GRE as FK/DL9GRE; HF; also FK/DL2NUD QRV on 2m & up EME	
Feb09	Feb16	<b>Mariana Is</b>	<b>KH0</b>	LotW	By 5B4AGN as KH0/G3ZEM fm Saipan; HF; mainly CW, perhaps RTTY; QSL also OK via M0URX	
Feb07	Feb17	<b>Bahamas</b>	<b>C6ABB</b>	N2RFA	By N2RFA fm NA-001; 80 40 20 17m; some PSK31 RTTY, possibly SSTV	
Feb08	Feb17	<b>Mauritius</b>	<b>3B8SC</b>	SP2JMB	By SP2JMB; HF; CW SSB RTTY	
Feb03	Feb17	<b>Sao Tome &amp; Principe</b>	<b>S9DX</b>	DL1RTL	By DL2JRM DK1AX DD2ML DM2AYO DL7VEE DF1AL DM5TI fm Ilheu das Rolas (AF-023, WLOTA 1622); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; beam, verts; 700w	
Jan21	Feb21	<b>Mauritius</b>	<b>3B8</b>	F6HMJ	By F6HMJ as 3B8/F6HMJ; all bands; CW SSB, perhaps RTTY	
Feb12	Feb24	<b>St Kitts &amp; Nevis</b>	<b>V4</b>	AA1M	By AA1M as V4/AA1M fm St Kitts, W1USN likewise (QSL via W1USN); SSB CW PSK31; QSL OK via Buro or direct	
Feb05	Feb26	<b>Guinea Bissau</b>	<b>J5NAR</b> <b>NEW</b>		By HA0NAR; focus on 160-30m; hopes to activate AF-093	
Feb05	Feb26	<b>Senegal</b>	<b>6W</b> <b>NEW</b>		By HA0NAR as 6W/HA0NAR; focus on 160-30m; hopes to activate AF-078	
Jan27	Mar03	<b>Saba</b>	<b>PJ6</b>	G4IUF	By G4IUF as PJ6/G4IUF fm NA-145 (WLOTA 2043, WFF PAFF-025); CW SSB	
Feb05	Mar05	<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	<b>P29CW</b>	VK2IR	By VK2GR VK2FXGR fm OC-034; 80-10m; 100w; QSL OK via eQSL; spare time operation expected to continue until Sep 5, 2011	