



Spokane DX Association

K7SDX - Spokane, Washington
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SDXA - 07 April 2011

The meeting was called to order by the treasurer K7GS, Gary, at 19:00 local time. (K7EKM was out) 13 were present.

Program: Lance Stafford of Leaf Communications headed an interesting discussion on towers and grounding techniques. Leaf Communications has shops in 4 west coast locations including Spokane. They specialize in the permitting and installation of communication towers and antennae including cellular. Often they have long runs of used hard-line that they have been salvaging. It was suggested that it could be donated to the club who could hold an auction among its members. Mr. Stafford provided a positive reaction to the suggestion. (Letter sent 4/11)

Minutes of March meeting were approved as posted on website.

Treasurer's report presented by K7GS, Gary. No questions or discussion.

Old business:

- We were reminded of the upcoming NWDX Convention to be held in Seattle.
<http://www.wwdxc.org/>
- Yakima Ham fest is this Saturday (09april11) in Selah.
- Visalia is coming up 15-17 April; the 62nd International DX Convention;
<http://dxconvention.org/> Lamar WA7LT will be attending.
- KARS ham fest will again be in Post Falls, Idaho on June 11 at the American Legion facility on Poleline road. John will post a reminder with details on our website.

New business:

- Field Day - Jay WS7I volunteered to be Chairman of the event which will be held At Lynn Miner's homestead near Chewelah. Jay is planning a single station on HF plus one VHF. Jay stressed that this will be a social event but he hopes many of the contest ops will be available help others with pile-up techniques. Many in attendance indicated they will participate. Dan N5AR mentioned that the club has a generator, antennas, etc stored at his location for field day use.
- Randy K7TQ is the coordinator for Idaho in the 7QP (7th Area QSO party) to be held May 7&8. He urged all to participate. Many SDXA members had a great time last year. Go to codx.org (Central Oregon DX club) for details.
- Congrats to Wayne WA1PMA and George W6AEA for earning the coveted ARRL DX Challenge award, 1000 or more DX band entities using Logbook of The World.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned. May's meeting will be held at the Hawthorne Rd library.

Respectfully Submitted, K7GS acting secretary.