



Spokane DX Association

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SDXA - 01 september 2011

the meeting was called to order by our president WA1PMA, Wayne, at 19:00 local time.

secretary's report by WA0WWW, jay W. minutes for august are on the web page. W7GSV motioned to approve; AC7GP 2nded; motion passed.

treasurer's report by K7GS, Gary. we brought in \$10 w/dues and no expenses for a net gain of \$10. K7OX motioned to approve; W7PEG 2nded; motion passed.

VP's report by WX7B, Chris, talked to the E4X DVD coming up.

old business:

- PNWDX convention 2013 - by us in Spokane → yes, we have agreed to host the conv in 2013.
 - we have a chair for the 2013 PNWDX conv in Spokane, a big thanks goes to Randy, K7TQ.
 - with that, W7GSV moved that the SDXA host the 2013 PCNW DX convention, here in Spokane; W3AS 2nded; with limited discussion the motion passed.
 - Randy has contacted the list of initial volunteers and had his first organizational meeting earlier tonight.
 - it will be held August 2, 3, and 4, 2013, just a bit less than two years from now. and it will be located at the same place as we used before, the Mirabeau Park Hotel in Spokane Valley.
 - K7TQ moved to have access to the money that the SDXA set aside for the 2013 PCNWDX convention; W6AEA 2nded; and with limited discussion the motion passed.
- are we interested to contribute \$1000 and buy a tent/station at the 2014 WRTC in MA?
 - WX7B has polled the other 4 DX clubs in the PCNW DX rotation to see if there is interest to split the \$1000 tent sponsorship.
 - WVDXC has replied with possible interest, the \$1000 was too much for them also
 - since the meeting WVDXC has replied and willing to help and maybe have their own tent.
- Spokane Hamfest is about here, and will be saturday 24sept, at U-High as normal.
 - we will be manning the registration table again this year, who can help?
 - so far: K7OX-early; WX7B-early; K7GS; WA1PMA, AD7XG and wa0www
 - also, we will setup the RTTY demo with a club's PC and radio.
 - AC7GP will be sure we have 2 tables as we will have the RTTY demo, K7AWB will be set up promoting the club and WS7I will be set up for card checking.
- with this, wa0www has updated the club's membership form per the constitution update and the SDXA tri-fold with a couple things. these will be available at the hamfest.
- to keep in the minutes for reference, for the december banquet, it will be at the Long Horn in Airway Heights (wa0www has reserved the Long Horn for 01dec11 at 18:00 local, again 18:00 local, to start.) will start working on the menu the next month or so.

New business:

- there are 3 proposal's for the PCNWDX traveling Trophy Challenge (the 10 contests).
- oh yes, K7AWB asked to be relieved of being the SDXA coordinator, and wa0www will now be doing the gathering of scores and getting them turned in.
 - Proposal #1)
The assignment of points is to be determined by the station owner and not the member participant. In other words, if the station is used in a contest and the station owner is a Club member, the points go where the station owner indicates irregardless of the wishes or the status of the operator(s). This would be a complete change from today where the points are assigned by the operator if the operator is a Club member. → with discussion we will vote NO, leave as is.
 - Proposal #2)
That points accumulated by the clubs can be made public by the coordinator during the course of the year. (While there never has been a specific rule banning the disclosure of the scores, it's

something that has been kept somewhat quiet - for suspense?. There is nothing in this proposal that requires disclosure. I guess it would be up to the coordinator.) → with discussion we are okay with this, as we have done it all along.

- o Proposal #3)
 - That all scores used in the Trophy competition must be submitted to the contest sponsor. → with discussion we will vote NO, leave as is.
- o This all needs to be decided by CQWW RTTY (end of September). (note: since the meeting WDXC also voted as we did)
- **PCNWXD Trophy Challenge Cup club awards**
 - o K7AWB moved that the club start up having awards for the PCNWXD trophy in 2 categories; high score and most contests done, and be retro-active to this 2010-2011 season. with that congratulations to:
 - high score this year: W6AEA, George, with 4,298,464 points
 - most contests entered: wa0www, all 10. (actually has done 30 of 30 so far)
 - o **all: keep this in mind for the 2011 - 2012 season.**
- salmon run
 - o and speaking of the PCNWXD Trophy Challenge Cup, the 2011-2012 season starts up with the Washington State Salmon Run on the 17th-18th of September.
 - WA1PMA is going to be running 'K7SDX' as a multi-op. so watch for him/us.
 - o also, KD7GHZ Mike, reported that the Inland VHF club will be operating the Salmon Run from the city park in Newport, WA and would really like to have a mentor come up from the SDXA to help them on how to contest effectively and oh yes, have some fun. let Mike know if you can make it up, even for awhile, to help them out.
- nominating committee
 - o K7AWB was appointed to be the nominating committee for finding nominees for the SDXA officers for 2012.
- K7OX will get our club's call re-newer with LOTW and get info to W6AEA, our QSL manager. between field day and now salmon run, we may have some looking for QSLs from us.

DX and contesting:

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

rank	start	stop	entity	call	qsl	info
104	Oct04	Oct26	Reunion	FR NEW	DJ7RJ Direct	By DJ7RJ as FR/DJ7RJ; focus on low bands; 500w; inverted L
11	Sep01	Sep30	Rotuma	3D2CJ	HL5FUA	By HL5FUA 6K2GCW fm 0C-060; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; begin and end dates uncertain
11	Sep27	Oct07	Rotuma	3D2R	YT1AD	By YT1AD K3LP K1LZ PY5EG N6TQS UA4HOX SV2BFN WD5COV N6PSE AA4NN VK3FY VK3FGRC VK3FT RZ3AA YU7AV YT3MW; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY S5TV PSK31
103	Oct08	Oct21	Temotu	H40KJ NEW	LotW	By SP5DRH fm Pigeon I (0C-065); 160 80m focus, also 17 15m; CW RTTY; QSL also OK via SP7DQR, Buro or direct

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

Sept 2011

North American Sprint, CW 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 11
 ARRL September VHF QSO Party 1800Z, Sep 10 to 0300Z, Sep 12
 + Washington State Salmon Run 1600Z, Sep 17 to 0700Z, Sep 18 and 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 18
 + CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY 0000Z, Sep 24 to 2400Z, Sep 25

Oct 2011

+ California QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 1 to 2200Z, Oct 2
 + North American Sprint, RTTY 0000Z-0400Z, Oct 9
 + CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Oct 29 to 2400Z, Oct 30

- see below for a listing of more contests coming:

program:

- Video on E4X Palestine DXpedition

next month:

- next month's meeting will on 06october at the at the North Spokane Library - 44 E. Hawthorne Road, up north at the 'Y'.
 - program is _tbd_.
- respectfully submitted by wa0www, jay, secretary.

guests at the meeting - 2

call _____ name: _____
 W0WDX _____ Brad Holcomb (server owner where our cluster is)
 Nancy

regular members present: 21

note: 2011: 49 members/3 honorary/28dx/18non-dx (2010:42/24)

call	name		'x' if present	call	name		'x' if present
AC7GP	Bob	Meenach	xx	N7AU	Robert	Lee	
AC7MV	David	Snyder	xx	N7CXI	Jim	Barber	
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	xx	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	xx
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	xx	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
AE7KI/VK2APG	Gerry	Rosam		N7VQH	Chris	Coats	
AL7LB	Gimmie	Morgan		NE7F	Barnet	Jim	HLM
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	HLM	W0CG	Geoff	Howard	
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	xx	W3AS	Doug	Brede	xx
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	HLM	W6AEA	George	Tuncil	xx
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7EKM	Kirk	Mohror	pp	W7GSV	Robert	Rosie	xx
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas xx	W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle	xx	W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	xx
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7YEM	Warren	Triebwasser	
K7KB	John	Gager	web xx	W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	xx	WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec xx
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	xx	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	prez xx
KD7GHZ	Michael	Carey	xx	WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KD7KCW	Dennis	Henrichs		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	xx	WV7Y	Betsy	Townsend	
KW7J	Harvey	Brown		WW7CA	Cynthia	Frees	
N2HS	Lynn	Minor		WW7DD	Jim	Frees	
N5AR	Dan	Hearn	xx	WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	vp xx
				WX7P	Wilse	Morgan	

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

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

Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests (updated for 2011-2012 dates):

- ± CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY #1 - 0000Z, Sep 24 to 2400Z, Sep 25
- ± CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB #2 - 0000Z, Oct 29 to 2400Z, Oct 30
- ± CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW #3 - 0000Z, Nov 26 to 2400Z, Nov 27
- ± ARRL RTTY Roundup #4 - 1800Z, Jan 7 to 2400Z, Jan 8
- ± CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest #5 - 0000Z, Feb 11 to 2400Z, Feb 12
- ± ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW #6 - 0000Z, Feb 18 to 2400Z, Feb 19
- ± ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB #7 - 0000Z, Mar 3 to 2400Z, Mar 4
- ± CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB #8 - 0000Z, Mar 24 to 2400Z, Mar 25
- ± CQ WW WPX Contest, CW #9 - 0000Z, May 26 to 2400Z, May 27
- ± IARU HF World Championship #10 - 1200Z, Jul 14 to 1200Z, Jul 15

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 wa0www@hotmail.com**
2. for all CQ contests send your claimed score to W3AS; doug.brede@gmail.com
3. 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
	2011 Sep02	2011 Sep04	Aland Is	OH0HG	JA1HGY	By JA1HGY; CW SSB RTTY; QRV for All Asian DX Contest, Phone
	2011 Aug31	2011 Sep07	Aruba	P49T	W3BTX	By W3BTX W3TEF W3PN; 160-18m; SSB CW; holiday style operation
	2011 Sep09	2011 Sep11	Botswana	A25	ZS6AYU	By ZS6AYU as A25/ZS6AYU fm Jwaneng; CW
	2011 Aug20	2011 Sep03	Corsica	TK5UX	F5MUX Buro	By F5MUX fm EU-014 (OIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, MLOTA 1390); HF; mainly CW; 100W; vertical; holiday style operation; all QSOs to be confirmed via eQSL
	2011 Sep04	2011 Sep11	Corsica	TK	Home Call	By I40ELA as TK/I40ELA, I5NOC likewise; 40 20 15m; CW SSB; QSL OK via Buro or direct
	2011 Sep10	2011 Sep24	Corsica	TK	Home Call	By F588B as TK/F588B, F4FRL likewise fm EU-014 (OIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, MLOTA 1390); 40-18m; SSB + digital; Buro QSLs preferred
	2011 Sep15	2011 Sep24	Crete	SV9	LZ1PM	By LZ1PM as SV9/LZ1PM; all bands; SSB CW
	2011 Aug29	2011 Sep30	Crete	SV9	WB2GAI	By WB2GAI as SV9/WB2GAI/p fm Chania (EU-015); 80-10m; CW; US QSL direct, others via Buro
	2011 Aug21	2011 Sep08	Curacao	PJ2	Home Call	By DL1THR as PJ2/DL1THR, DH2AK likewise fm (SA-099, MLOTA LH-0942); holiday style operation; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	2011 Sep28	2011 Oct26	East Kiribati	T32C	G3NUG	By Five Star DXers Association fm Christmas I; focus on Europe and low bands
	2011 Sep05	2011 Sep11	Gibraltar	ZB3M	ZB3M Direct	By ZB3M; SES for Gibraltar National Day; see qrz.com for QSL info
	2011 Aug18	2011 Aug30	Lesotho	7P8PB	LotW	By E17CC; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via E17CC, Buro or direct
	2011 Sep15	2011 Sep22	Lesotho	7P8JK	WB60JB Direct	By WB60JB
	2011 Sep01	2011 Sep10	Liechtenstein	HB0	OK1XD	By OK1XD as HB0/OK1XD; 80-10m; all modes, focus on digital; QSL OK via Buro (preferred) or direct
	2011 Aug30	2011 Sep06	Luxembourg	LX	PA1AW	By PA3EMP as LX/PA3EMP, PA93D PA7FM PA1AM likewise; 160-2m; all modes
	2011 Aug29	2011 Sep05	Malta	9H3AT NEW	IC8ATA	By IC8ATA fm EU-023; holiday style operation
	2011 Sep02	2011 Sep14	Malta	9H3JN	PB2JJ	By PB2JJ; 80-10m; mainly CW, some SSB
	2011 Oct08	2011 Oct14	Malta	9H3KX	DL8KX	By DL8KX fm Gozo I (EU-023, MIA MH-004, MLOTA 0046); HF; CW SSB; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	2011 Sep21	2011 Sep30	Mariana Is	KH0 NEW	W6HGF	By W6HGF as W6HGF/KH0 fm Saipan I; focus on RTTY
	2011 Sep03	2011 Sep20	Morocco	CN2EI NEW	S55EI	By S55EI; mainly 40 6 2m; SSB PSK31
	2011 Sep22	2011 Sep29	Morocco	5C2	Home Call	By ZL8LH as 5C2L, IK72AK as 5C2J, IZ7ATN as 5C25G, I5BAGY as 5C2B, IK2PCZ as 5C2P, also CN8QV CN8QK fm Herne I (AF-008)
	2011 Sep09	2011 Sep16	Niue	ZK2AB NEW	ZL4CZ Direct	By ZL4CZ fm Namukulu Village; vertical + Buddipole; holiday style operation; include SAE + IRC /u QSL request
	2011 Sep16	2011 Sep19	Palau	T88TO NEW	JA8CMC	By JA8CMC fm OC-009, also JA8FAA using T8860 (QSL via JA8FAA); 80-10m; CW SSB; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
	2011 Sep04	2011 Sep09	Saba & St Eustatius	PJ6	K5WW	By K5WW as PJ6/K5WW fm Saba I; mainly CW, perhaps SSB; 100W; wires; holiday style operation
	2011 Sep03	2011 Sep10	Sardinia	IS0	IZ4JMA Buro	By IZ4JMA as IS0/IZ4JMA fm Isuledda I (EU-024); 80-10m; CW SSB + digital; lighthouse and islet activations
	2011 Sep10	2011 Sep17	Sardinia	IM0	IZ4JMA Buro	By IZ4JMA as IM0/IZ4JMA fm Maddalena I (EU-041); 80-10m; CW SSB + digital; lighthouse and islet activations
	2011 Aug21	2011 Sep06	Seychelles	S79D0	LotW	By DL5R00 fm AF-024; 40-10m; mainly CW; 100W; vertical, perhaps dipoles; check 7855 kHz on 40m; QSL also OK via DL5R00, Buro or direct
	2011 Aug19	2011 Aug28	South Cook Is	E51AA0	LotW	By ZL1A40 fm Rarotonga (OC-013); holiday style operation; QSL also OK via ZL1A40 direct or eQSL
	2011 Aug15	2011 Sep03	South Cook Is	E51AND	AB7FS	By AB7FS fm Rarotonga I (OC-013); around 14850 kHz; CW; holiday style operation
	2011 Aug20	2011 Aug29	St Martin	FS NEW	N7XG	By W6IZT as FS/W6IZT fm NA-105; 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL OK via Buro or direct
	2011 Sep24	2011 Sep29	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	G3ZAY	By G3ZAY as FP/G3ZAY fm Miquelon I (NA-032, DEFO FP-002, MLOTA 1417, GN17c); HF; QSL OK via Buro or direct
	2011 Sep14	2011 Sep19	Svalbard	JW9DFA	LotW	By LA8DFA fm Spitsbergen (EU-026); HF, possibly 6m; mainly CW, some RTTY SSB; QRV using 300C for Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW (Sep 17-18); QSL also OK via LA8DFA, Buro or direct
	2011 Sep28	2011 Oct05	Svalbard	JW8DW	LotW	By LARBW fm EU-026; QSL also OK via LARBW, Buro or direct (w/ IRC + SAE -- no 65)
	2011 Oct16	2011 Oct19	Tahiti	TX3T	OQRS	By UT5UY F050B UX0HK UZ3HZ US0NK US43NG UX0LL RK7A UA7A RA6LBS fm Papeete; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
	2011 Sep16	2011 Sep26	Timor Leste	4W6A	LotW	By VE9BSB 9W6XX (also 4W6AA) 9W6X0 VE80Z MW02E MW9K VK2JA fm Atauro I (OC-232); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; vertical; QSL OK via W9WJ, Buro or direct
	2011 Aug12	2011 Aug30	Tonga	A35CT	KI0S0 Direct	By K1850 fm Lifuka I (OC-169, AH02cc); 20-6m; mainly SSB; Force 12 C3; length of stay is unknown
	2011 Aug22	2011 Aug30	Turkey	TA4	ON6ZK	By ON6ZK as TA4/ON6ZK; mainly 14.060 MHz, CW; 5w; whip; holiday style operation
	2011 Aug25	2011 Sep10	Uzbekistan	UM20Y	UK8MR	By UR02V; HF; CW SSB RTTY; SES for 20th anniversary of independent Uzbekistan
	2011 Sep30	2011 Oct12	Vanuatu	YJ0VK	LotW	By VK3QB VK3HD VK3RUF VK3ZDI VK3GK NQ7R N6RUF MH0LT fm Port Vila Efate I (OC-035, 9M420F); 160-10m, focus on NA/CW; SSB CW RTTY PSK31; QSL also OK via VK2CA, Buro or direct