



Spokane DX Association

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SDXA - 06 october 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 september are on the web page.

treasurer's report by K7GS, Gary. we brought in \$28 w/dues and some expenses for WA0WWW on cabling and tri-fold printing.

VP's report by WX7B, Chris, talked to the DVD coming up and november meeting on low noise antenna. see below on sponsoring of a 2014 WRTC tent.

old business:

- are we interested to contribute \$1000 to buy a tent/station at the 2014 WRTC in MA? → \$200 yes
 - WX7B, Chris, has been working with the other clubs, and has 4 of 5 verbal commitments from the other clubs, the 5th is okay also, just going through process. WWDXC may also do a whole tent.
- PNWDX convention 2013 (2,3,4aug2013) - by us in Spokane @ Mirabeau Park Hotel, as in 2009.
 - status quo and looking good.
- Spokane Hamfest was a success.
 - #s show better attendance than last year, and all the swap tables went, wow.
 - profits for the contributing clubs was 138%.
 - **special thanks to AC7GP, Bob, for driving such a success.**
- to keep in the minutes for reference, 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.
 - have the \$75 deposit to send in and they are sending wa0www the contract.
 - looking at buffet like the last years.
- PCNWDX Trophy Challenge Cup club awards
 - for 2010-11 awards will be handed out at the december banquet.
- nominating committee
 - K7AWB is out looking, watch out for him.
- salmon run
 - K7SDX did might fine, with 813 Qs.
- LOTW is up and running - 844 confirmations out of 5299 QSOs uploaded.
 - W6AEA has gotten a dozen QSLs this year, for K7SDX QSLs.
 - K7SDX can be used for contesting. just work with K7OX, Gary, if you want too.
- CQ WW RTTY scores to date: WX7P, wa0www, W6AEA, K7TQ, K7EIQ, WS7I, and K7SDX I guess.
- not mentioned, but the 2011 - 2012 SDXA Marathon season closes in a few weeks
 - 01 january 2011 00:00Z to 31 october 2011 23:59z
 - results to SDXA secretary by 13 november 2011, 23:59z

New business:

- AE7GT, Marybeth, will be helping with monthly meeting refreshments, starting in the new year.
- **a big thank you to K7HRT, Pat; W6AEA, George; and WA1PMA, Wayne; for donating 3 new/old XP PCs to the club.** there is 1 more possibility yet. still looking for a 3rd LCD monitor.

- WA1PMA is cleaning them up and getting them setup with latest OS, anti-virus, N1MM, MMTTY and TQSL, and normal accessories, Word, Excel, Adobe, etc.
- the 4 WIN-98 PCs will be wiped, stripped and taken to Goodwill once the XPs are up.
- KD7GHZ, Mike, reported that JOTA is coming up quick, on 14-15-16 oct. it will be at Camp Easton, food provided and a great time with the scouts. they could use another person or two to help, get a hold of Mike if you are interested.

DX and contesting:

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

rank	start	stop	entity	call	qsl	info
99	Oct03	Oct08	Micronesia	V63	Home Call	By JA7MHZ as V63DX and JA7GYF as V63T fm Pohnpei I; 40-6m; CW SSB RTTY
82	Oct05	Oct13	San Andres & Providencia	HK0	DL5YWM	By DL5YWM as HB8/DL5YWM fm San Andres I (NA-053); 40-6m; CW SSB; possibly fm Providencia I (NA-064)
103	Oct08	Oct21	Temotu	H40KJ	LotW	By SP5DBH fm Pigeon I (OC-065); 160-80m focus, also 17 15m; CW RTTY; QSL also OK via SP7DQR, Buro or direct
104	Oct04	Oct26	Reunion	FR	DJ7RJ Direct	By DJ7RJ as FR/DJ7RJ; focus on low bands; 500w; inverted L
8	Oct21	Oct27	Sao Tome & Principe	SS		By DL7DF fm Sao Tome & Principe I (NA-053); 40-6m; CW SSB; possibly fm Providencia I (NA-064)
1	Oct18	Nov01	Guinea	3XY1D	DL7DF	By DL7DF fm Guinea I (NA-053); 40-6m; CW SSB; possibly fm Providencia I (NA-064)
90	Oct28	Nov04	Maldives	8Q750	JK1KSB	By JK1KSB fm Mirihi I (AS-013); 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31; holiday style operation; QSL OK via 3ARL Buro or direct
46	Oct19	Nov09	Cocos (Keeling)	VK9CX	DL7AFS	By DJ7ZG DL7AFS
90	Nov02	Nov12	Maldives	8Q7CC	I0WDX	By I0WDX fm Furanfushi I (AS-013); 20-6m, perhaps 40m; CW RTTY
98	Oct31	Nov13	Malawi	7Q7GM	LotW	By G0VTS G0WAV; focus on 160-80m; CW only; QSL also OK via G0WAFDR
90	Oct31	Nov13	Maldives	8Q7EJ	G3VDB	By G3VDB fm Villamendoo I (AS-013), MLOTA 3911, M361lp; HF; CW PSK31 SSB RTTY; holiday style operation
67	Nov13	Nov21	Nepal	9N0MD	TBA	By 4Z40X 4Z40Q C66TBH IZ2EYK IZ2VM FGARL IT9YVO IV3ZKQ IV3RLE IZ2KXC IZ2CCH XE3L Y83MM; HF; SSB CW RTTY; 3-4 stations
98	Aug26	Nov23	Malawi	7Q7HB	G0IAS Direct	By 7Q7HB; poor electricity situation may limit activity
102	Nov17	Nov28	American Samoa	K8A	W4PA	By W4PA + others; 160-10m, focus on low bands; focus on CW, also SSB RTTY; QRV for CQ MW DX CW
58	Sep03	Nov30	Somalia	T5	TA1AMC Buro	By TA1AMC as T5/TA1AMC; spare time operation; end date not certain
100	Nov20	Dec03	Kenya	5Z4HW	DL7DF	By DL7DF fm nr Mombasa; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31 S5TV; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct; holiday style operation

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

Oct 2011

- + North American Sprint, RTTY 0000Z-0400Z, Oct 9
- + CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Oct 29 to 2400Z, Oct 30

Oct 2011

- ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW 2100Z, Nov 5 to 0300Z, Nov 7
- + ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB 2100Z, Nov 19 to 0300Z, Nov 21
- + CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW #3 - 0000Z, Nov 26 to 2400Z, Nov 27

- see below for a listing of more contests coming:

program:

- Video on the DXpedition FT5GA, Glorioso Island (in French... ☺)

next month:

- next month's meeting will on 03novebmer at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley (4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.)
- program is: "Introducing a New Compact Wideband Directional Receiving Antenna for HF" Mark Bauman, KB7GF
Interference, both local & distant, continue to be a challenge on the HF bands. In this seminar, I will introduce the "Shared Apex Loop", a new type of compact receiving

antenna. The antenna is a true time delay array that utilizes a pair of symmetrical right-triangle-shaped loops that are separated by only a few inches. The antenna provides good front-to-side & front-to-back rejection & wideband operation without adjustment. I'll describe the theory & construction of the antenna, & will show this summer's testing results using a 10 foot tall x 10 foot radius array on frequencies ranging from 500 KHz to 22 MHz. See <http://www.widebandloop.com> for more information.

- respectfully submitted by wa0www, jay, secretary.

guests at the meeting -

call name:
 KB7JPX Diane

regular members present: 30 @ hamfest (hf) and 14 tonight
note: 2011: 52 members/3 honorary/29dx/20non-dx (2010:42)

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

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

JARTS WW RTTY Contest	0000Z, Oct 15 to 2400Z, Oct 16
+ Iowa QSO Party	1400Z-2300Z, Oct 15
+ Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Oct 22 to 1500Z, Oct 23
WAE DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Nov 12 to 2359Z, Nov 13

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

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	#1 - done	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, above: **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>

2011 Oct19	2011 Oct24	Balearic Is	EA6	DL4ABO Buro	By DL4ABO as EA6/DL4ABO; focus on 30m, CW; QRP
2011 Nov07	2011 Nov21	Barbados	8P	Home Call	By DL8YHR as 8P9CL, also DL8YS using 8P9MS and DL2NLD using 8P9WP; HF + 6 m DME
2011 Oct27	2011 Nov09	Bonaire	PJ4J	ON4CIT	By OS1T fm SA-006 (WFF PAFB-024, MLOTA 1279); focus on MARS bands; RTTY 5SB
2011 Sep29	2011 Oct18	Botswana	A22EW	KB2MS	By VA3QV; 40-10m; CW 5SB
2011 Oct09	2011 Oct17	Canary Is	EA8	LotW	By DL3FCG as TBO fm La Rotonda, Tenerife I (AF-004, DIE 6-012, MLOTA 1276); 80-10m; CW 5SB + digital; QSL also OK via DL3FCG, Buro or direct
2011 Oct21	2011 Nov02	Cayman Is	ZF20E	OE2WNL Buro	By OE2SNL OE2NML OE2ATN fm Cayman Brac; CW 5SB RTTY
2011 Oct26	2011 Nov03	Central African Republic	TL0CW	9A6AA	By DK7PE; focus on 160-80m CW
2011 Sep25	2011 Oct10	Dodecanese	SV5	LA4GY	By LAAGY as SV5/LAAGY fm Rhodes (EU-001, G10TA DK5-006, MIA MD-029, MLOTA 0045); 40-6m; CW 5SB + digital; QSL OK via Buro or direct
2011 Oct23	2011 Nov03	Dodecanese	J45PO	ON4PO	By ON4PO
2011 Sep28	2011 Oct26	East Kiribati	T32C	G3NUG	By Five Star DXers Association fm Christmas I; focus on Europe and low bands
2011 Sep01	2011 Nov30	Egypt	SU	HA3JB Direct	By HA3JB; HF; CW RTTY PSK31; some 5SB
2011 Oct24	2011 Nov09	Fiji	3D2T	VK4FW	By N77N NLF8 VK4AN VK4FW fm Nadi; 160-6m; CW 5SB RTTY PSK31
2011 Nov06	2011 Nov25	Guadeloupe	FG		By DK9PV as TBO; 80-10m; CW; 15kHz up fm low band edge
2011 Oct23	2011 Oct29	Guam	KH2KY	JA10ZK	By JA10ZK fm OC-027; HF
2011 Oct20	2011 Oct30	Guernsey	MU	PA9M	By PA6Z team as MU/PA9M; 160-6m; CW 5SB
2011 Oct27	2011 Nov11	Ivory Coast	TU2I	I2YSB Direct	By I1H7T I2YSB IK2CIC IK2XCR IK2DJA IK2HKT IK2RZP; QSL also OK via IK2CIC Buro
2011 Oct08	2011 Oct14	Malta	9H3KX	DL8KX	By DL8KX fm Gozo I (EU-023, MIA MH-004, MLOTA 0046); HF; CW 5SB; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
2011 Nov02	2011 Nov05	Mariana Is	AH0	LotW	By AB2RF as AH0/AB2RF; focus on low bands; RTTY PSK + QSL also OK via J12RCJ, Buro or direct
2011 Oct04	2011 Oct11	Market Reef	OJ0X	OH2BH	By OH2BH SM6W SM6U OH2PP; 160-10m; CW 5SB RTTY; 2 stations
2011 Oct19	2011 Nov01	Marquesas	TX7M	OQRS	By UTSUY F0SQB UXBHX UZ1HZ US9BW UH4JMG UX0LL RK7A UA7A RA6L85 fm Nuku Hiva; 160-6m; CW 5SB RTTY
2011 Sep19	2011 Oct19	Mayotte	FH8NX	FH8NX Direct	By FG0NT; 20-10m; 5SB; operation to continue until March 2013; QSL: Phillip Ward, 36 Totorosa 2, Labattoir 97618, Mayotte, also eQSL
2011 Oct03	2011 Oct15	Nigeria	5N7Q	LotW	By DF8DX fm Abuja (J116m); 40-10m; CW 5SB; 100w or less; 200m gain rotatable antenna; QSL also OK via DF8DX, Buro or direct
2011 Nov08	2011 Nov22	North Cook Is	E51	N7OU	By N7OU as TBA; 160m-10m; CW; focus on Europe
2011 Oct22	2011 Oct29	Qatar	A71DLH	DL0LH	By DL18DF DK200 DL2NTC DB4XN DF4NH DG8HT; all bands; CW 5SB + digital; Luftwansa Amateur Radio Club
2011 Oct20	2011 Nov03	Saba & St Eustatius	PJ5	Home Call	By SP6EQZ as PJ5/SP6EQZ and SP6IXF as PJ5/SP6IXF; 160-10m; CW 5SB RTTY
2011 Nov24	2011 Nov28	Sint Maarten	PJ7I	JG2BRI	By K1GI; 80-6m; 5SB CW + digital; 500w; vertical + hex beam
2011 Oct17	2011 Nov07	South Cook Is	E51NOU	N7OU	By N7OU fm Karotonga I (OC-013); 80-10m; CW; spare time operation
2011 Oct10	2011 Nov05	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	W5JON	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts (NA-104, FK87pp); 80-6m, incl 60m; 5SB; dipole, verts, yagi; also W5HAM occasionally using V47HAM (QSL via W5JON)
2011 Nov19	2011 Dec03	St Lucia	J68HZ	K9HZ	By K9HZ fm Castries; check 7.155 and 14.155 MHz 1600-2400z
2011 Oct25	2011 Nov01	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	LotW	By KV1J as FP/KV1J fm Miquelon I; 160-10m, 6m if open, check highest open band; 5SB RTTY; QSL also OK via KV1J, Buro or direct; QRV for CQMM DX 5SB
2011 Sep18	2011 Oct15	Surinam	PZ5LP	LotW	By PA1LP fm Nieuw Nickerie (G115hz); 40-10m; mainly 8PSK + RTTY; 100w; G5RV; QSL also OK via PA1LP, Buro or direct + eQSL
2011 Oct16	2011 Oct19	Tahiti	TX3I	OQRS	By UTSUY F0SQB UXBHX UZ1HZ US9BW UH4JMG UX0LL RK7A UA7A RA6L85 fm Papeete; 160-6m; CW 5SB RTTY
2011 Nov01	2011 Nov04	Tahiti	TX3I	OQRS	By UTSUY F0SQB UXBHX UZ1HZ US9BW UH4JMG UX0LL RK7A UA7A RA6L85 fm Papeete; 160-6m; CW 5SB RTTY
2011 Nov10	2011 Dec06	Tuvalu	T2T	OQRS	By 6 ops fm OC-015 (R1910z); 160-6m; CW 5SB RTTY PSK31; QRV for CQ MM DX CW
2011 Sep22	2011 Oct13	Uzbekistan	UK NEW	UA1ZEY Buro	By UA1ZEY as UK/UA1ZEY fm Samarkand; mainly CW; QSL also OK via RM6GS direct
2011 Sep30	2011 Oct12	Vanuatu	YJ0VK	LotW	By VK30B VK3HO VK3BVF VK3JDI VK3SK NZ7R NZ6MUF MH1LT fm Port Vila Efate I (OC-035, RM420F); 160-10m, focus on MARS; 5SB CW RTTY PSK31; QSL also OK via VK3CA, Buro or direct
2011 Sep26	2011 Oct14	Vanuatu	YJ0ABP	DJ0YI	By N0RUF, also NZ7R using YJ0BNN (QSL via NQ7R)