



Spokane DX Association

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SDXA - 03 oct 2013

the oct 2013 meeting was called to order by our president WA1PMA, Wayne, at 19:00 local.

secretary's report by WA0WWW, was not given he was in Hell, Hell's Canyon OR that is (really neat geography). Thanks to Mary Beth, AE7GT for taking the minutes.

- sept minutes are supposed to be on our site: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;
- **not mentioned: but don't forget about the SDXA marathon and only 1 month left:**
 - [results on an official spreadsheet to SDXA secretary by: 14 november, 23:59z](#)

treasurer's report provided by K7GS, Gary; income was \$60 (dues) - expenses were \$0. so we did well this month. the convention funds were moved to the normal account and the convention accounts were closed.

VP's report by K7TQ, Randy; is working on a program from next month.

W7TJ, Randy: lite on attendance last time but he and jay learned about N5AR's, Dan, and his antenna re-build from the wind storm.

- there are 13 multi-op DX-peditions in the month of october, watch for them.
- the monthly solar cycle will peak during CQ WW for SSB. keep that in mind.
- Randy will provide a day's labor if his predictions for next year do not come through. (the solar winter is coming...)

old business:

- AC7MV and AE7GT, Mary Beth and Dave, did get to operate from the Queen Mary, W6RO, and had a great time. they highly recommend if you get an opportunity to operate do so.
- last meeting we started a discussion on how to deal with responsibility, repair and replacement when any personal item is used by the club and something happens to it during a club activity.
 - we learned last meeting from the membership this should be a by-laws update, not just a motion in a meeting.
 - the proposed amendment was read again (see below), for the 2nd time (per the constitution and by-laws.
 - there was some discussions and clarity on the proposal, e.g. it is anything, not just electronic; the officers can decline, etc.
 - ❖ **the motion was put forth to the membership, and all were in favor of the bylaws update to include the proposal.**
 - the proposal:
Should the Club, SDXA, need to use an Item from a members personal inventory as there is no other way to proceed without it for a club function, a decision will need to be made by the officers of SDXA in writing to agree to cover the cost of repair and/or replacement of such item if it is damaged while being used for the SDXA's event. This means the Officers of SDXA have to agree on an item or items use as well as

the fact the club can afford to repair or replace the item as needed. This does not supersede or replace any member's general agreement from bringing something for use during Field Day or any other event at the members own wish to do so. Every member needs to fully understand that anything not covered in writing has no warranty from the club nor is the SDXA to be held responsible for any such usage.

new business

- the december banquet is coming up, the first thursday in december, the 5th.
 - we will be having the same entrées as last year, Ham, Ribs and Chicken. oh yes, we are at the same place as previous years, the Lon Horn BBQ in Airway Heights.
 - times are: 18:00 local for social time; and 19:00 local for dinner.
 - this year we will need \$22 per plate and we do need the count in about a week in advance. you can pay anytime till the week before.
 - watch for updates from the Google group and the november meeting.
- the treasurer has requested a small committee to review the books for the last year plus.
 - WX7B, Chris; AD7XG GaryB; and WA1PMA Wayne; will get together and review the books.
- we are now one month from the annual elections.
 - normally we would have a nominating committee, but the officers met and were the committee and have a proposed slate:
 - WX7B, Chris; president
 - AD7XG, Gary; vice-president
 - K7GS, GaryS; treasurer
 - WA0WWW, jay; secretary
 - we are still looking for other volunteers and or nominations for the elections next month. please let any officer know.,
- new guests tonight:
 - David, WA7TNT from near Spangle is just getting settled in the area, from Idaho.
 - Mike Anderson, AA7MA, in Otis Orchards (Campbell north of Trent), just earned his Amateur Extra and just learning and looking for any inputs we have.
- Gary moved to get a new hat for JA3CZY, Elvin, to correct the one from before that had an error in the call. Elvin has been connected with Spokane for a long time and it was great to see him at the convention this year.
 - there was a second and motion passed. Gary will get the hat and mail to Elvin.

announcements:

- n/a

the program:

- Heard Island was scheduled to be on the air in early 2014. However, their date was pushed back to 2015. SDXA always tries to be prepared for these rare DXpeditions, so the October program will be the 1997 VK0IR expedition to Heard Island.

next month:

- next month's meeting will be at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley phone 893-8260 (4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.)
 - the program being considered is tbd.
- respectfully submitted by AE7GT Mary Beth (and wa0www jay w taking the notes and putting together.)

guests at the meeting: _____

call	name:
KB7JPX	Diane
AA7MA	Mike Anderson
WA7TNT	David Wilhelm
KD7GHZ	Mike Carey

y1 w7iah- Diana xyl-w7vi Lea xyl-w6aea Nancy
 xyl n7au - KB7JPX Diane xyl wd7k - KE7MAK Bert

regular members present: 12; (total 47 members; 39-arr1; 28 dxcc)

call	name		'x' if present	call	name		'x' if present
AC7MV	David	Snyder	xx	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	xx	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	xx	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
AL7LB	Gimmie	Morgan		W0CG	Geoff	Howard	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	W3AS	Doug	Brede	xx
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web	W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	W7AL	Allen	Hiatt	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas xx	W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W7IAH	Lars	Wagner	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7KB	John	Gager	xx	W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7LFY	Bob	Forgey		W7TJ	Randy	Crews	xx
K7OX	Gary	Elliott		W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7YEM	Warren	Triebwasser	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	vp xx	WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	prez xx
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki		WB7UNU	Lynn	Hurd	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WD7K	Dave	Klimas	
KK7XS	Malcolm	Friedman		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KW7J	Harvey	Brown		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	xx
N5AR	Dan	Hearn	xx	WX7P	Wilse	Morgan	sk
N7AU	Robert	Lee	xx				

DX and contesting:

- the basic list of the DXpeditions in the top 100 wanted
- see below for a listing of more DX coming up

	Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
119	2013 Sep27	2013 Oct11	Rotuma	3D2GC/p	LZ1GC	By LZ1GC fm OC-060; HF; CW SSB; also 3D2DD using 3D2DD/p (SSB only, QSL as per qrz.com)
116	2013 Oct02	2013 Oct14	Austral Is	TX5D	LotW	By K21W N7QT fm Raiivavvae I; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK
61	2013 Oct03	2013 Oct17	Mayotte	T02TT	OQRS	By I2YSB IK2CIO IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT JA3USA IZ2AXF fm AF-027; 160-6m
36	2013 Oct01	2013 Oct30	Wake I	K9W	LotW	By N2TU K9CT AA4NN W8GEX W89Z ND2T K9NW K6MM W8HC K9CS W30A N4XP; exact dates TBD; QSL also OK via ClubLog OQRS (preferred) or AA4NN, Buro or direct
73	2013 Nov07	2013 Nov15	Ogasawara	JD1BLC	LotW	By JP110F fm Chichijima I (AS-031, WLOTA 2269, JCG #10007); all bands; all modes; QSL also OK via JP110F
41	2013 Nov05	2013 Nov18	Banaba I	T33A	OQRS	By team; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via W2I3

52	2013 Oct08	2013 Nov20	Juan Fernandez	XR0ZR	LotW	By IW35QY IZ8GCE EA3AKY WA7NB SP3DOI IV3DSH PA3EWP; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; QSL also OK via QORS and via IV3DSH direct (see info on Web)
95	2013 Nov12	2013 Nov23	Seychelles	S79WDX	LotW	By I0WDX fm La Digue; 160-6m; QSL also OK via I0WDX direct
24	2013 Nov19	2013 Nov29	Bangladesh	S2	TBA	By 20+ member international team; 160-6m; SSB CW RTTY
94	2013 Nov19	2013 Nov29	Rwanda	9X0NH	LotW	By G3RWF fm nr Kigali (KI47ts); QRV for CQ WW DX CW
117	2013 Nov22	2013 Nov30	Micronesia	V6	Home Call	By JA7HMZ as V63DX and JA7ZF as V63ZF fm Pohnpei; will include CQWW DX CW operation
117	2013 Dec04	2013 Dec12	Micronesia	V63XG		By JA1XGI fm Chuuk I (OC-011); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; looking for EU on 160 80m
68	2013 Dec21	2014 Jan10	Temotu	H40FN	DK9FN	By DK9FN fm Nendo I (OC-100); ; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
4	2014 Jan24	2014 Feb12	Amsterdam I	FT5ZM	N200	By 9V1YC EY8MM FM5CD HK1R K4UEE K9CT LA6VM N4GRN N6HC VE3EJ VE7CT W6IZT W89Z K0IR VA7DX UA3AB; dates planned
100	2014 Feb05	2014 Feb17	Reunion	T07CC	TBA	By F6KOP Radio Club; all bands; all modes; focus on low band RTTY
3	2015 Jan01	2015 Jan31	Heard I	VK0	TBA	By KK6EK DJ9ZB AD6E DJ5IW W3ML AA7XT NP4IW N4GRN NP5E W0GJ as TBA; specific dates TBA; plans call for early in 2015

contests coming up:

october 2013	
+ California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 5 to 2159Z, Oct 6
+ North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Oct 13
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 26 to 2400Z, Oct 27
November 2013	
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 2 to 0300Z, Nov 4
+ DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Nov 3
+ WAE DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Nov 9 to 2359Z, Nov 10
+ ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Nov 16 to 2359Z, Nov 17
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 16 to 0300Z, Nov 18
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 23 to 2400Z, Nov 24

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

Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests (updated for 2013-2014 dates):

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY #1 - done	0000Z, Sep 28 to 2400Z, Sep 29
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB #2 -	0000Z, Oct 26 to 2400Z, Oct 27
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW #3 -	0000Z, Nov 23 to 2400Z, Nov 24
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup #4 -	1800Z, Jan 04 to 2400Z, Jan 05
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest #5 -	0000Z, Feb 08 to 2400Z, Feb 09
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW #6 -	0000Z, Feb 15 to 2400Z, Feb 16
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB #7 -	0000Z, Mar 01 to 2400Z, Mar 02
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB #8 -	0000Z, Mar 29 to 2400Z, Mar 30
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW #9 -	0000Z, May 24 to 2400Z, May 25
+ IARU HF World Championship #10 -	1200Z, Jul 12 to 1200Z, Jul 13

1. NW DX challenge trophy contests, above: [please send your claimed scores to wa0www@hotmail.com](mailto:wa0www@hotmail.com)

2. for all CQ contests send your claimed score to: [W3AS; doug.brede@gmail.com](mailto: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>

2013 Oct03	2013 Oct07	Mariana Is	AH0KT	JH8PHT	By JH8PHT; HF + 6m
2013 Oct01	2013 Oct11	Sable I	CY0P	VE1RGB	By VE1RGB WA4DAN AI5P; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 3 monoband yagis; focus on Asia Pacific
2013 Oct09	2013 Oct13	South Cook Is	E51YIV	IZ0YIV	By IZ0YIV fm Rarotonga I (OC-013); holiday style operation
2013 Oct10	2013 Oct14	Mariana Is	KH0M	JF1VXB	By JF1VXB; HF
2013 Oct12	2013 Oct15	Fiji	3D2GC	LZ1GC	By LZ1GC fm Viti Levu I (OC-016, RH82qf); 160-10m; CW SSB
2013 Oct01	2013 Oct16	Nicaragua	H7H	LotW	By EA5KM EA5FX EA5HPX EA7FTR EA1ACP EA1DVY as TBD fm YN2N shack (EK71au); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via EB7DX, Buro or direct, QORS available
2013 Oct09	2013 Oct17	Senegal	6V7T	F5RAV	By F5RAV fm La Calao; 40-10m; PSK SSB; 3 days side trip to N'gor I (AF-045)
2013 Oct13	2013 Oct17	South Cook Is	E51YIV	IZ0YIV	By IZ0YIV fm Aitutaki I (OC-083); holiday style operation
2013 Oct05	2013 Oct20	Martinique	T04FM	LotW	By F4BDG; HF; QSL also OK via eQSL
2013 Oct15	2013 Oct22	Mozambique	C82DX	LotW	By N1DG N4XP CT1EEB DJ9ZB I8NH3 N6MZ WB4JTT W60AT Z56EZ Z56P Z56RI; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; dates tentative
2013 Oct12	2013 Oct24	Congo	TN2MS	LotW	By PA3A PD1AEG P8AD P8AN fm Pointe Noire; 160-10m; SSB CW RTTY; QSL also OK via QORS or PA3AMW Buro or direct
2013 Nov01	2013 Nov10	San Andres & Providencia	HK0	OQRS	By EA1SA EA5RM EA2RY EA7AJR EA7KW IN3ZR F6ENO F8ATS HK6F F9IE HK3CW RG8K fm San Andres I (NA-033)
2013 Oct10	2013 Nov10	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LotW	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts; also W5HAM using V47HAM; QRV using V49J in CQ WW DX SSB; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
2013 Sep24	2013 Nov16	Uganda	5X1NH		By G3RWF
2013 Nov07	2013 Nov17	Saba & St Eustatius	PJ6	LotW	By N7OT as P16/N7OT and W4VAB as P16/W4VAB fm Saba I; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK JT64; QSL also OK via Buro or direct (w/ SASE + IRC) or eQSL
2013 Nov08	2013 Nov20	Juan Fernandez	XR0ZR	LotW	By IW35QY IZ8GCE EA3AKY SP3DOI CE3PG WA7NB; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; QSL also OK via QORS (see Web page for full

2013 Nov19	2013 Nov21	Ascension I	ZD8W	W6NV	details)
2013 Nov12	2013 Nov24	American Samoa	W8A	LotW	By W6NV; HF + 6m; QRV for CQWW DX CW w/ 2 other ops By ZL3CW ZL1GO JH3PRR, perhaps others fm Tutuila I (OC-045, USI A5007S, WLOTA 4385); 160-10m; mainly CW; QRV for CQWW DX CW using N8A; QSL also OK via ZL3CW direct
2013 Nov17	2013 Nov24	Sint Maarten	PJ7	LotW	By N7QT as PJ7/N7QT and W4VAB as PJ7/W4VAB; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK JT64; QSL also OK via Buro or direct (w/ SASE + IRC) or eQSL
2013 Oct22	2013 Nov27	Senegal	6V7S	RK4FF Direct	By RK4FF; HF
2013 Nov17	2013 Nov29	St Vincent	J88HL	OQRS	By SP2EBG SP3CYY SP3GEM SP6EQZ SP6IXF SP9FOW SP9PT fm NA-109 (WLOTA 0492, Grid Loc FK93); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
2013 Nov27	2013 Dec02	Samoa	5W8A	LotW	By ZL3CW ZL1GO JH3PRR, perhaps others fm Tutuila I (OC-045, USI A5007S, WLOTA 4385); 160-10m; mainly CW; QSL also OK via ZL3CW direct
2014 Jan03	2014 Jan21	Senegal	6W7SK	LotW	By F6BLP; 160-10m; QSL also OK via F6BLP, REF Buro or direct + eQSL
2014 Feb19	2014 Feb27	Bermuda	VP9	M0OXO	By G7VJR as VP9/G7VJR
2014 Apr01	2014 Apr30	Botswana	A22D	LotW	By Z52DL + team; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; Direct QSL: PO Box 29169, Sunridge Park, 6008, South Africa; exact dates TBA