



Spokane DX Association
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SDXA - 07 nov 2013

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

secretary's report by WA0WWW, oct minutes are supposed to be on our site: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;

- not mentioned: but don't forget about the SDXA marathon logs and only 2 weeks left:
 - [results on an official spreadsheet to SDXA secretary by: 14 november, 23:59z](#)

treasurer's report provided by K7GS, Gary; income was \$901(hamfest, dues) - expenses were \$661(po box, Long Horn, IP for cluster). there was a question on where are we with the John Brackemyre fund has there been anything done to use it as John intended. the answer is not lately. the secretary found the letter from John and read it.

I would like to recognize four hams in the SDXA that have been instrumental in stimulating and assisting in my growth in amateur radio. I choose to do so by instituting a fund in their names, this fund to be used to encourage new hams of any age to participate in DX and Contesting activities as an outreach of SDXA and a recruiting tool.

- with that the president ask all that if they know od someone that meets this, please let an officer know.

VP's report by K7TQ, Randy; talked to the program for the december banquet, see below.

W7TJ, Randy: great showing last month, lots of good discussion and W6AEA did great job reading a DX report. (sorry I didn't get which one.)

- note: coming up in the month or about 20 multi-multi operations, and beyond that even some solo activities.
- for the propagation, october has the highest flux month in cycle 24.
 - solar flux was 167 during CQ WW SSB, which was the highest in any contest in cycle 24. and actually this could last through early december, maybe to the 10m contest, that would be cool.

old 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 Long 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 and we do have paypal setup on the SDXA web site. thanks much K7KB, John, for getting paypal going.
 - watch for updates from the Google group.
- last month the treasurer requested a small committee to review the books for the last year plus.
 - WX7B, Chris; AD7XG GaryB; and WA1PMA Wayne; did get together and reviewed the books, and all is well.
- tonight is our annual elections.
 - normally we would have had a nominating committee, but the officers met and were the committee and brought a proposed slate:
 - WX7B, Chris; president
 - AD7XG, Gary; vice-president
 - K7GS, GaryS; treasurer
 - WA0WWW, jay; secretary
 - the president asked for further nominations, they room was very quiet.
 - with that the secretary casted one vote for the slate of officers above, and all voted in favor of the slate.
- Spokane Hamfest committee met on tuesday of this week and wa0www our representative reported on some of what was discussed.
 - the hamfest committee will be asking the 4 larger clubs for \$500 seed and \$100 from the 2 smaller clubs.
 - this is due to the 2 clubs not volunteering any help, yet getting a share of the profits. with the \$500/\$100, more of the profit will be going to those that work

- and volunteer for the hamfest.
- o the date for next year is the last saturday, 27 sept 2014, and Betsy will continue as chair.
- o question - should it be considered to move up the hamfest main door prize drawing up 30 to 60minutes. many different thoughts on this. any thoughts from SDXA?
 - one generic problem has been no one left to cleanup, moving up the end could help.
 - for cleanup, is there a way we could have everyone help as the after progresses? when a swap table is emptied put it away then.
 - for the people that have a longer travel, some are 2 -3 hrs, it is much better for them to be done earlier
 - for the concern about not enough time for seminars, why can't we parallel some, many hamfests do that.
 - it was noted that after about 13:00 there is so few left, why don't we close down earlier. in fact recently even some of the commercial dealers are taking off early.
 - bottom line: the SDXA would promote to move the drawing up 1 hour, to 15:00.

new business

- the president reported on some requests we have received in the last month, e.g. vk9mt is looking for donations.
- btw - we did re-up our Northern California DX Foundation.
- K7AWB reported W7WMO won our sponsored plague in the Salmon Run, for the 5th time, the most of anyone. see the web site for more results.

announcements:

- WA1PMA, Wayne, announced he will be going to FL for the Winter to be with family. he will be back in April. with that the gavel was passed to the 2014 president elect WX7B, a little early.

the program:

- Bob, N7AU, presented the program on October 11, Bob added 60 feet of Rohn 65 (not 25, not 45, but 65) to an already standing 70 feet for a tower height of 130 feet. A hydraulic crane and a very experienced iron worker were used for the additional 60 feet. Bob used a gin pole, muscle power, and some ingenuity on the lower 70 foot section. He also has installed two other impressive towers at his home outside of Ephrata, WA and built a trailer mounted tower for Field Day-type use.
 - o With the aid of many construction pictures, Bob will relate do's and don'ts learned, or re-learned, from these construction projects.

next month:

- next month's meeting will be at the Long Horn BBQ in Airway Heights.
 - o The SDXA December banquet program will be by Lynn Miner, N2HS. This year we will take a departure from the usual program to focus on what one of our club members has done recently. Lynn's program will be about his trip to the Antarctic which will include birds, geology, and diving experiences unique to the Antarctic. It should be entertaining to both club members and spouses alike.
- respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w

guests at the meeting: 4

 call name :

xy1 wd7k - KE7MAK Bert
 xy1 n7au - KB7JPX Diane
 n7hcj - Woody Jacobson (Moses Lake)
 aa7ma - Mike Anderson (Newman Lake)

regular members present: 18 ; (total 47 members; 39-arrl; 28 dxcc)

<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>'x' if present</u>	<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>'x' if present</u>	
AC7MV	David	Snyder	xx	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	xx	N7KR	Mike	Stephens
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	xx	NE7F	Barnet	Jim
AL7LB	Gimmie	Morgan		W0CG	Geoff	Howard
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	W3AS	Doug	Brede
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web xx	W6AEA	George	Tuncil

K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	W7AL	Allen	Hiatt	xx
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	xx
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	sec xx
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	prez xx
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	xx
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	xx	WB7UNU	Lynn	Hurd	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WD7K	Dave	Klimas	xx
KK7XS	Malcolm	Friedman		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KW7J	Harvey	Brown		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	xx
N5AR	Dan	Hearn		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
78	2013 Nov02	2013 Nov08	Vietnam	XV2NHL	JA3NHL	By JA3NHL fm Ho Chi Minh City; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
78	2013 Nov01	2013 Nov09	Vietnam	XV2CNH	JA6CNH	By JA6CNH fm Ho Chi Minh City; 160-6m; CW SSB + digital
61	2013 Nov04	2013 Nov11	Mayotte	FH	DK9PY	By DK9PY as FH/DK9PY fm AF-027 (DIF0 FH-001, WLOTA 0376); 40-10m, up 12 khz fm bottom, perhaps 160 80m, cx permitting; CW
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
36	2013 Nov 03	2013 Nov 15	Wake I	K9W	Lotw	By N2TU K9CT AA4NN W8GEX WB9Z ND2T K9NW K6MM W8HC K9CS W30A N4XP; QSL also OK via ClubLog OQRS (preferred) or AA4NN, Buro or direct
100	2013 Nov03	2013 Nov17	Reunion	T02R	F5UOW	By F5UOW; 40-10m; mainly CW; QSL OK via REF Buro or direct
41	2013 Nov05	2013 Nov18	Banaba I	T33A	OQRS	By team; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via W2I3
52	2013 Nov08	2013 Nov20	Juan Fernandez	XR0ZR	LotW	By IW3SQY IZ8GCE IV30SH EA3AKY SP3D01 CE3PG WA7NB; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; QSL also OK via OQRS (see Web page for full details)
100	2013 Nov11	2013 Nov22	Reunion	FR	DK9PY	By DK9PY as FR/DK9PY fm AF-027 (DIF0 FH-001, WLOTA 0376); 40-10m, up 12 khz fm bottom, perhaps 160 80m, cx permitting; CW
95	2013 Nov12	2013 Nov23	Seychelles	S79WDX	LotW	By I0WDX fm La Digue; 160-6m; QSL also OK via I0WDX direct
97	2013 Nov17	2013 Nov26	Burkina Faso	XT2	OK6DJ	By OK6DJ as XT26D3 and OK1FC3 as XT2FC3
118	2013 Oct03	2013 Nov26	Solomon Is	H44MS	DL2GAC	By DL2GAC fm Honiara (OC-047); QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
119	2013 Nov22	2013 Nov29	Rotuma	3D2R	YT1AD	By YT1AD WD5COV R23FW N7AFW; all bands; CW SSB RTTY; QRV for CQW DX SSB
94	2013 Nov19	2013 Nov29	Rwanda	9X0NH	LotW	By G3RMF 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 CQW DX CW operation
45	2013 Sep28	2013 Dec02	Afghanistan	T6RH	NI5DX	By N3HU; mainly 20m and up
106	2013 Nov20	2013 Dec03	Benin	TY1	ON6DX Direct	By ON6DX as TB0; 40-6m; SSB CW RTTY
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	F15ZM	N200	By 9V1YC EY8MM FM5CD HK1R K4UEE 9XCT LA6WH N4GRN N8HC VE3EJ VE7CT W6IZT W89Z K01R 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
97	2014 Jan26	2014 Feb28	Burkina Faso	XT2AW	M0OXO	By DF2M0 fm Ouagadougou; CW SSB; holiday style operation
61	2014 Mar21	2014 Apr04	Mayotte	T07BC	DL7BC	By DL7BC; 20-10m, perhaps 40m; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct; QRV for CW WPX SSB Contest
3	2015 Jan01	2015 Jan31	Heard I	VK0	TBA	By KK6EK D39ZB AD6E D35IW W3WL AA7XT NP41W N4GRN N6PSE W0G3 as TBA; specific dates TBA; plans call for early in 2015

- contests coming up:

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	
December 2013		
+ ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Dec 6 to 1600Z, Dec 8	
+ Ten-Meter RTTY Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 8	
+ ARRL 10-Meter Contest	0000Z, Dec 14 to 2400Z, Dec 15	
+ OK DX RTTY Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 21	
+ Croatian CW Contest	1400Z, Dec 21 to 1400Z, Dec 22	
+ RAC Winter Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 28	
+ Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Dec 28 to 1500Z, Dec 29	
January 2014		
+ SARTG New Year RTTY Contest	0800Z-1100Z, Jan 1	
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 4 to 2400Z, Jan 5	
+ North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Jan 11 to 0600Z, Jan 12	

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 - done.	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**

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>

2013 Oct19	2013 Nov07	Cape Verde Is	D44TXT	DL7AFS	By DL7AFS and DJ7ZG fm Santiago I (AF-005); 80-10m; SSB RTTY PSK; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
2013 Nov01	2013 Nov07	Easter I	CE0	EB7DX	By CX4CR CX3AN CX2AM CX3CE CE0HYO EA7FTR EA5HPX as TBD fm Hanga Roa; 160-6m; CW SSB + digital; 3 stations
2013 Nov03	2013 Nov09	Niue	E6	Home Call	By JA8VE as E6AA, JA1K3W as E6AK, and JA1JQY as E6AY fm OC-040; 80-10m; CW SSB + digital; high power; Spider beam + Hex beam
2013 Oct14	2013 Nov09	South Cook Is	E51NOU	N7OU	By N7OU fm Rarotonga; 160-10m; CW; spare time operation
2013 Nov01	2013 Nov10	San Andres & Providencia	HK0	OQRS	By EA1SA EA5RM EA2RY EA7AJR EA7KW IN3ZNR F6ENO F8ATS HK6F F9IE HK3CW RG8K fm San Andres I (NA-033)
2013 Oct25	2013 Nov10	Sierra Leone	9L1BTB	SP5BTB	By SP5BTB fm Freetown; 20 15m
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 Nov01	2013 Nov11	Vanuatu	YJ0ZS	JA2ZS	By JA2ZS + 3 others fm Port Villa (OC-035, RH42dg); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
2013 Nov05	2013 Nov12	Cape Verde Is	D44TWO	LotW	By G4IRN fm Boa Vista (AF-086, HK86me); WARC bands; CW; dipole; spare time operation; see Web page for full QSL details

2013 Oct01	2013 Nov15	Angola	D2CT	CT2HPM	By CT2HPM fm Luanda; 20-10m; PSK31 RTTY
2013 Sep24	2013 Nov16	Uganda	5X1NH	G3RWF	By G3RWF
2013 Nov07	2013 Nov17	Saba & St Eustatius	PJ6	LotW	By N7QT as PJ6/N7QT and W4VAB as PJ6/W4VAB fm Saba I; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK JT64; QSL also OK via Buro or direct (w/ SASE + IRC) or eQSL
2013 Nov16	2013 Nov17	Samoa	5W	Home Call	By YT1AD as 5W7A or 5W6A, WD5COV as 5W00V, RZ3FW as 5W0FW, RW4NW as 5W0NW; all bands; CW SSB RTTY
2013 Nov18	2013 Nov19	American Samoa	KH8	Home Call	By YT1AD as KH8/N9YU WD5COV as KH8/WD5COV, RZ3FW as KH8/N7AFW; all bands; CW SSB RTTY
2013 Oct20	2013 Nov19	Falkland Is	VP8DNY	M1AYI	By M1AYI; HF; SSB
2013 Nov19	2013 Nov21	Ascension I	ZD8W	W6NV	By W6NV; HF + 6m; QRV for CQWW DX CW w/ 2 other ops
2013 Nov20	2013 Nov22	Fiji	3D2	Home Call	By YT1AD as 3D2AD, WD5COV as 3D20V, RZ3FW as 3D2FW; all bands; CW SSB RTTY
2013 Nov12	2013 Nov24	American Samoa	W8A	LotW	By ZL3CW ZL1G0 JH3PRR, perhaps others fm Tutuila I (OC-045, USI AS007S, 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 Nov18	2013 Nov27	Swaziland	3DA0ET	LotW	By 12 ops; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QRV for CQWW DX CW; QSL also OK via N7RO + Club Log
2013 Nov19	2013 Nov29	Bangladesh	S2	IK2VUC	By 20+ member international team as S21ZBC and S21ZBB; 160-6m; SSB CW RTTY; QRV for CQWW DX CW
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 Nov17	2013 Nov30	Ivory Coast	TU	Home Call	By F4WBN as TU5AX, F6EXV as TU5XV, DJ8NK as TU5NK; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL OK via Buro or direct, also ClubLog
2013 Nov21	2013 Dec01	Antigua	V25A	KG2A Direct	By JJ1RJR fm NA-100; 160-10m; CW SSB
2013 Nov27	2013 Dec02	Samoa	5W8A	LotW	By ZL3CW ZL1G0 JH3PRR, perhaps others fm Tutuila I (OC-045, USI AS007S, WLOTA 4385); 160-10m; mainly CW; QSL also OK via ZL3CW direct
2013 Nov28	2013 Dec03	East Kiribati	T32TM	K8NA	By NL8F fm Kiritimati I (OC-024); possibly also Dec 4-11 w/ group and a different call sign
2013 Nov18	2013 Dec03	Togo	5V7TH	ON6DX Direct	By ON6DX; 40 30 20m; SSB CW RTTY; evenings; end date unclear
2013 Nov29	2013 Dec04	Fiji	3D2	Home Call	By YT1AD as 3D2AD, WD5COV as 3D20V, RZ3FW as 3D2FW; all bands; CW SSB RTTY
2013 Nov28	2013 Dec04	West Kiribati	T30	Home Call	By JF1CCH as T30TS and JA1FUF as T30NK; 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK; 100w; dipole; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
2013 Dec01	2013 Dec06	Papua New Guinea	P29VNX	LotW	By JA1NLX fm Lissenung I (OC-008); 30-10m; mainly CW, some SSB RTTY; see Web page for full QSL details
2013 Nov16	2013 Dec06	St Barthelemy	FJ	DK7LX	By DK7LX; 40-10m; CW RTTY

2013 Dec06	2013 Dec08	Bahamas	C6AKQ		By N4UM K4RUM N4BP; M/S for CQ 160m Contest
2013 Dec01	2013 Dec08	Cayman Is	ZF2OK	N0OK	By N0OK fm Grand Cayman I; mainly digital
2013 Dec04	2013 Dec11	East Kiribati	T32RC		By NL8F N7RO KW7XX AH6HY; 160-10m; CW RTTY SSB
2013 Dec08	2013 Dec14	Senegal	6W	AA1AC	By AA1AC as 6W/AA1AC fm La Somone; QSL OK via Buro or direct
2013 Nov16	2013 Dec15	Madagascar	5R8IC	F6ICX	By F6ICX fm Ste Marie I (AF-090); mainly CW, some SSB RTTY PSK63; holiday style operation
2013 Dec07	2013 Dec17	Niue	E6RQ	VK4FI Direct	By VK4WR VK4FI fm Alofi (OC-040, WLOTA 2139 AH50ax)
2014 Jan13	2014 Jan19	Martinique	T03JA	EB7DX	By JA3ARJ and JA1CJA fm NA-107 (DIFO FM-001, WLOTA 1041); call sign requested
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 Mar12	2014 Mar29	Curacao	PJ2	DK5ON	By DK5ON as PJ2/DK5ON fm SA-099; 80-6m; SSB RTTY PSK CW
2014 Mar23	2014 Mar31	Fiji	3D2FJ	LotW	By K0UU fm Beqa I (OC-016, WLOTA 0215); 80-10m; CW; QSL also OK via K0UU direct; holiday style operation