



**Spokane DX Association**  
K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
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## SDXA - 05 nov 2015

the monthly meeting was called to order by the prez, wx7b Chris, at 19:00 local

**secretary's report** by wa0www, jay, noting the last monthly minutes are on our site:

<http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>; all were okay with it.

motion: n7au moved to approve last month's meeting minutes; k7ox 2<sup>nd</sup>d; motion passed.

**treasurer's report** from ae7gt, Marybeth; we had \$1114.13 income (hamfest, banquet) and \$8 expense (checks);

motion: wa7lt moved to receive the treasurer's report; k6mw 2<sup>nd</sup>d; the report was received.

**VP's report** by ad7xg, Gary; tonight is W7TJ, Randy and Heard Island, what it will take to get them.

### old business:

#### 1) contests:

- a. CQ WW SSB was a week past and getting scores in. CQ WW CW comes up the end of nov, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. though ARRL sweepstakes is in nov also.
- b. then the first of December has several good contests.

#### 2) Hamfest 2015 committee met on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

- a. wa0www reported on what was handed out. also one club will not be asked to return as they did not provide any help. then Palouse Hills will move to full participant.
- b. AD7QJ Harold, moved to provide \$500 seed money from SDXA to the 2016 Hamfest payable before next committee meeting on 26jan16. K6MW 2<sup>nd</sup>d; motion passed.

#### 3) 2017 Pac NW DX convention planning w.r.t. hotel selection will start up after the first of the year. will look at several.

- a. volunteers so far: wx7b, ad7xg, k7tq, k6mw, w7al, wa0www, w7tj, ae7gt, ac7mv, n7gco, w7al

#### 4) club DX 2meter net report - 6 check-ins on the new 3825kHz freq. looks like 80m is going to work well, thanks all.

- a. after some discussion will move back to 147.16 for the day to day spotting and keeping up with all, until the 147.08 gets better. (the net is still 3825kHz.)

#### 5) reminder, KI7DG Chuck is still looking for input on logging programs folks are using as he is making up a report on them.

#### 6) wx7b, Chris and w7vi, Steve, continue helping the disabled ham in Chattaroy, Brandon Copher KD7UW. the HOA is being tough - NO antennas. Chris is coming up with some nifty ideas though.

- a. still need to replace the loaned FT-840 rig that is not working well.

#### 7) SDXA marathon wrapped up on 31oct.

- a. 1 result on an official spreadsheet to SDXA secretary has come in, deadline is 14 november, 23:59z.

#### 8) new/old officers

- a. N7AU, Bob, moved to accept the proposed slate, K7OX 2<sup>nd</sup>d; motion passed.
  - i. WX7B - Prez                      W7TJ - Vprez    (the good Randy!)
  - ii. AE7GT - treasurer      wa0www - secretary

- 9) dx awards banquet, is all set at the Long Horn in Airway Heights. cost this year is \$27 per plate. K7AWB, Steve has paypal all setup on the web page to make it easy.
- 3 choices of meat to: ham, ribs, and beef. (beef added 50cents a plate)
  - oh yes, the normal club meeting night, 1<sup>st</sup> thursday in December, the 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - 18:00 local social and 19:00 local dinner.
  - no program yet, any suggestions please pass along to an officer.**
- 10) 2016 dues are now due. and thanks to K7AWB, paypal is all setup on the webpage.
- 11) new business
- W7MEM, Mark, is needing to move so his place in Rathdrum is up for sale and he has an antenna farm to buy his place for. nice place!
- 12) other/future:
- future programs ideas?
    - logging programs, amplifiers, antennas, solar panel supplies to run a station, hardline connectors, meeting after the hamfest have a prez on setting up a cost effective station, focused on prospective new members from the hamfest. let's remember this for next year.
    - x7b, Chris, offered to do the jan. program on his station and n3fjp logging program. thanks Chris.
    - send all ideas no matter what to one of the officers.
  - the committee on dxpedition did not have a report.
    - note, for 2016 South Georgia/South Sandwich will be one to consider when we get there.
    - volunteers for the committee: w7vi, k6mw, wx7b, wa0www, and we did set aside \$500 for 2015.
  - Gary, k7gs needs some help with some preventive maintenance on his antenna.
    - thanks much all how volunteered to help, in October though due to the weather, we will go for early next spring.
    - volunteers so far w7tj, wx7b, k6mw, w7al, n7au, aa7tq, ad7xg, and of course kd7dmp (Jeremiah)
  - selling the NCJ very nice donated library on ebay is in progress. no report tonight.

**the program:**

13) the program was Heard Island, VK0IR. (thanks Randy!)

**next month:**

14) will be the awards banquet, 03 december at the Long Horn in Airway Heights, 18:00 local social; 19:00 local for dinner.

15) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w

16) and the great snacks from ae7gt and ac7mv, Marybeth and Dave.

**guests at the meeting: \_\_1\_\_**

**call name:**

xyl n7au - KB7JPX Diane

**regular members present: \_\_14\_\_;** (total 49 members; 40-arrrl; 33 dxcc)

<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>		<u>present</u>	<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>		<u>present</u>
AA7TQ	Gordon	Olsson		N7AU	Robert	Lee	9
AC7MV	David	Snyder	1	N7GCO	Mel	Ming	
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner	2	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	vp 3	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	treas 4	N7ZA	Bruce	Wade	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
K6MW	Mike	Wood	5	NH7S	Cal	Higa	

K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web 6	NQ7V	Corky	Malott	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	W0CG	Geoff	Howard	10
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7GS	Gary	Swartout		W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W7AL	Al	Hiatt	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7KB	John	Gager		W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	7	W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7THM	Jim	Fuller		W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	8	W7TJ	Randy	Crews	11
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey		WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec 12
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	pstprez
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	13
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	
KK7DJ	Coy	Fullen		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	
KK7XS	Malcolm	Friedman		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez 14
N5AR	Dan	Hearn					

### DX and contesting:

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

	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>DXCC Entity</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>QSL via</u>	<u>Info</u>
3	2015 Dec01	2015 Dec31	Bouvet	<a href="#">3Y0F</a>	TBA	By UN7PCZ and team; exact dates TBD
4	2016 Jan15	2016 Feb16	South Sandwich Is	<a href="#">VP8STI</a>	Club Log	By N6PSE K3LP N2WB N6HC RA9USU JH4RHF K1LZ WD5COV K3VN K9CT K4ZLE K6TD VE7CT NA6M; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 8 full days, exact dates TBA
6	2016 Mar06	2016 Apr20	Heard I	<a href="#">VK0EK</a>	KY6R	By VK6CQ ZL3CW HB9AHL WJ20 K3EL I8NHJ NP4TIW DJ5IHW UT6UD HB9BXE AE0EE K2ARB KK6EK; CW SSB RTTY
7	2016 Mar31	2016 Apr14	Juan de Nova & Europa	<a href="#">FT4JA</a>	TBA	By F6BEE F1NGP F2DX F5PTM F4BKV F5CWU F4FET FM5CD F5UFX fm Juan de Nova I
10	2016 Jan15	2016 Feb16	South Georgia Is	<a href="#">VP8SGI</a>	Club Log	By N6PSE K3LP N2WB N6HC RA9USU JH4RHF K1LZ WD5COV K3VN K9CT K4ZLE K6TD VE7CT NA6M; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 8 full days, exact dates TBA
25	2016 Jan11	2016 Jan26	Palmyra Is	<a href="#">KH5/p</a>	LotW	By K9CT N2TU WB9Z ND2T K9NW K0IR K6MM K4UEE W8HC W30A N9TK W0GJ as TBA fm Cooper I; 160-6; CW SSB + digital; 5 stations; full QSL details on Web pages, Club Log preferred
32	2015 Nov12	2015 Nov23	Equatorial Guinea	<a href="#">3C7GIA</a>	LA7GIA Direct	By LA7GIA fm Malabo I (AF-010); HF; call tentative
36	2015 Nov14	2015 Nov23	Willis I	<a href="#">VK9WA</a>	LotW	By N7QT N7SMI VE7NY K7EDX SM5AQD SM3SGP VE7SZ fm Middle I (OC-007, QH43xs); 80-10m, perhaps 160m; CW SSB RTTY; high power; focus on ATNAs; donations sought (see Web)
48	2016 Mar01	2016 Mar31	Palestine	<a href="#">E44Y</a>	LotW	By S500 S59M HB9OCR MM0NDX EA4AK EA7JX; exact dates TBA; QSL also OK via EB7DX direct, OQRS
56	2016 Mar14	2016 Mar26	Cocos Keeling	<a href="#">VK9C</a>	Club Log	By LB2TB LA6YIA LB1GB LA9DFA; 160-10m, focus on 160 80m; CW SSB RTTY; focus on all time new one (ATNO) contacts; QSL also OK via LA60P, Buro or direct
78	2015 Nov15	2015 Nov23	Seychelles	<a href="#">S79C</a>	M00XO	By EA3NT EI9FBB MM0NDX PA3EWP SP5APW VK5CE fm Coetivy I (AF-119, new); 40-10m, perhaps 6m; CW SSB RTTY; seeking financial support
86	2015 Dec16	2015 Dec23	Lord Howe I	<a href="#">VK9L</a>	G0UIH	By G0UIH as VK2IAY/9; 20-10m, perhaps other bands; SSB; QSL OK via R5GB Buro or direct
118	2016 Jan07	2016 Jan14	Palau	<a href="#">T88</a>	Home Call	By JA6EGL as T88SM, JA6KYU as T88HS, JA6UBY as T88RR; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY

- contests coming up:
- **other contest calendar** <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>

<a href="#">+</a> CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 24 to 2400Z, Oct 25
November 2015	
<a href="#">+</a> ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 7 to 0300Z, Nov 9
<a href="#">+</a> ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 21 to 0300Z, Nov 23
<a href="#">+</a> CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 28 to 2400Z, Nov 29

December 2015	
+ ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Dec 4 to 1600Z, Dec 6
+ Ten-Meter RTTY Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 6
+ ARRL 10-Meter Contest	0000Z, Dec 12 to 2400Z, Dec 13
+ RAC Winter Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 19
+ Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Dec 26 to 1500Z, Dec 27
January 2016	
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 2 to 2400Z, Jan 3
+ North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Jan 9 to 0600Z, Jan 10
+ North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Jan 16 to 0600Z, Jan 17
+ BARTG RTTY Sprint	1200Z, Jan 23 to 1200Z, Jan 24
+ CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	2200Z, Jan 29 to 2159Z, Jan 31
February 2016	

### Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests (updated for 2015-2016 dates):

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	#1 - done	0000Z, 26 Sep to 2400Z, 27 Sep
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	#2 - done	0000Z, 24 Oct to 2400Z, 25 Oct
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	#3 -	0000Z, 28 Nov to 2400Z, 29 Nov
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4 -	1800Z, 02 Jan to 2400Z, 03 Jan
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5 -	0000Z, 13 Feb to 2400Z, 14 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 -	0000Z, 20 Feb to 2400Z, 21 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7 -	0000Z, 05 Mar to 2400Z, 06 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8 -	0000Z, 26 Mar to 2400Z, 27 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	#9 -	0000Z, 28 May to 2400Z, 29 May
+ IARU HF World Championship	#10 -	1200Z, 09 Jul to 1200Z, 10 Jul

#### 1. NW DX challenge trophy contests, above:

##### a. please send your claimed scores to [wa0www@hotmail.com](mailto:wa0www@hotmail.com)

- to help keep the super check partial files complete consider to cc [k5zd@contesting.com](mailto: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
2015 Nov02 2015 Oct18	2015 Nov07 2015 Nov10	Bonaire Micronesia	PJ4 V63AH	OE7PGI DL2AH	By OE7PGI as PJ4/OE7PGI; 20-10m; SSB By DL2AH; 40-10m; mainly SSB; 100w
2015 Oct31	2015 Nov10	Vietnam	<a href="#">3W3MD</a>	LotW	By international team of 20 ops fm Da Nang, also a few days from Cham I (AS-162); 5 stations, 24 hrs/day; QSL also OK via IK2VUC, Buro or direct
2015 Nov07	2015 Nov14	St Lucia	J68KF	LotW	By N7BF, also AA40C KB7NJV N7QR N7DWL WT4BT using J6/home_call; 40-10m, possibly 80 6m; all modes; QSL also OK via home_call
2015 Nov09	2015 Nov15	South Cook Is	E51KIK	G0KIK	By G0KIK fm Rarotonga I (OC-013); HF; G0KIK: Steve Berry, 85 Lakeview Close Hollypark, Plymouth, Devon, PL54LT England
2015 Nov13	2015 Nov16	Malta	9H3YY	DL2JRM	By DL2JRM fm EU-023 (MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113); 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 100w; vertical; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
2015 Nov23	2015 Dec05	Vietnam	XV2D	LotW	By SM6LRR; HF; CW SSB + digital
2015 Dec03	2015 Dec10	South Cook Is	<a href="#">E51XGI</a>	LotW	By JA1XGI fm Rarotonga I (OC-013, WLOTA 0971); 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via JA1XGI OQRS
2015 Nov01	2015 Dec12	Madagascar	5R8IC	LotW	By F6ICX fm Sainte Marie I (AF-090, WLOTA LH-0491); 40-10m; mainly CW, some SSB RTTY PK563; 100w; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via F6ICX and Club Log
2015 Dec27	2016 Jan13	Vanuatu	<a href="#">YJ4AO</a>	DL7VOA	By DL7VOA fm Port Vila, Efate Is (OC-035, WLOTA 1051, RH42ee); CW SSB; 500w; vertical dipoles and ground planes; local evenings and nights; holiday style operation
2016 Feb02	2016 Feb10	St Martin	FS	Home Call	By WZ1P as FS/WZ1P, W3FF KC4VG W6HFP W7ZT K8EAB KB9AVO W60AT likewise; 40-10m; CW SSB + digital

2016 Jan15	2016 Feb15	<b>North Korea</b>	<b>P5</b>	TBA	By 3Z9DX; 20 15 10m; SSB; exact dates not set and details are tentative and subject to change
2016 Feb01	2016 Feb27	<b>Guinea</b>	<a href="#">3XY1T</a>	I2YSB Direct	By I2YSB IK2CIO IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT JA3USA IK2RZP I1HJ fm AF-051 (IJ39c1); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; exact dates TBA
2016 Mar11	2016 Apr07	<b>Madeira</b>	<b>CT9</b>	LotW	By DL3KWF as CT9/DL3KWF and DL3KWR as CT9/DL3KWR; focus on WARC; CW; QSL also OK via DARC Buro and eQSL
2016 Aug19	2016 Aug28	<b>St Paul</b>	<a href="#">CY9C</a>	WA4DAN	By WA4DAN N0TG VA1AXC K4ZLE K8LEE AA4NC N8AA K5DHY VA3QR; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via OQRS