



**Spokane DX Association**  
K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
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## SDXA - 04 feb 2016

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>; one correction, Wayne's call is WA1PMA, not WA1MA (sorry Wayne) motion: n7au moved to approve last month's meeting minutes, noting one typo; w7vi 2<sup>nd</sup>,d; motion passed.

**treasurer's report** from ae7gt, Marybeth; we had \$262 income (dues, refreshments) and \$500 expense (hamfest seed money); motion: k7awb moved to receive the treasurer's report; w7vi 2<sup>nd</sup>,d; the report was received.

**VP's report** by w7tj, Randy, nothing at this point  
(from his email earlier: \* Quote for February: "80 Meter DXers sleep in the Summer ")

### old business:

- 1) 2016 dues are now due. remember there is pay pal on our website.
- 2) contests:
  - a. coming up is cq wpx rtty on 13-14feb
  - b. then the next weekend is arrl dx cw on 20-21feb
  - c. don't forget the NPOTA, National Parks on the Air, <http://www.arrl.org/npota>
- 3) Hamfest 24sept16 committee met on the 26<sup>th</sup>.and we paid our seed money of \$500
  - a. the prizes were selected and purchased:
  - b. Yaesu FT991,
  - c. Yaesu FTM-100DR
  - d. Kenwood 281A.
  - e. question was asked does the hamfest get a break on prices, and no we have not been successful with that.
- 4) the committee on dxpedition met before this meeting and:
  - a. we are going to send the VP8 crew \$100 now.
  - b. then we will ask the Heard Island and Juan de Nova groups what is needed to get on their QSL card.
  - c. volunteers for the committee: w7vi, k6mw, wx7b, wa0www, w7tj
- 5) 2017 Pac NW DX convention planning
  - a. k7tq, Randy, will be talking to the Red Lion in the Park and the Mirabeau in the next week to get quotes.
  - b. volunteers so far: wx7b, ad7xg, k7tq, k6mw, w7al, wa0www, w7tj, ae7gt, ac7mv, n7gco, w7al
- 6) SDXA marathon shall we skip 2016? no - we are on. good luck.
  - a. CQ has added another category, limited. this is a low power, 100W max, with more traditional antennas. updated rules and score sheet has been put on our website.
  - b. now there are 12 certificates available, pick one and you may get it with a few Qs.
- 7) Club log reminder, to stay listed you need to upload once per year. I think I heard we have 15 from the club in club log.

- 8) club DX 2meter net report
  - a. status quo for now, stay on 3825kHz, and spotting is primarily 147.16(136.5) but also 147.08 (100) backup.
  - b. however, w7tj, Randy, is exploring if we can use 147.20 that has the coverage we are looking for. stay tuned.

#### new business

- 9) Brandon, KD7UW, a new member that is handicapped needs a radio with cat control so he can run from the PC. it was brought up about the Brackemyre fund is for something like this. at \$240 it is light on funds, K7KB spoke up and offered an additional \$250 he would donate. would any one match him? unfortunately no one else spoke up, though then it was brought up someone knows of an Icom 706 MkII G available for about that \$500.
  - a. W7VI moved the club spend the Brackemyre fund (with K7KB's extremely gracious donation) to get Brandon, KD7UW a radio; K7KB 2<sup>nd</sup>d; the motion passed.  
  
**b. we all need to thank K7KB John very much for his wonderful donation!**
  - c. note: the secretary needs to monitor this and when complete send John Brackemyre a thank you also and let him know we were able to use the money as intended.
- 10) that time of year, the 7qp plaque sponsored by us is due. it is solo digital high score. k7awb moved we pay for the plaque now and get it started, it will be about \$40; ac7mv 2<sup>nd</sup>d; the motion passed.

#### other/future:

- a. future programs ideas?
  - i. JT-65, logging programs, amplifiers, antennas, solar panel supplies to run a station, hardline connectors, meeting after the hamfest have a prezoo on setting up a cost effective station, focused on prospective new members from the hamfest. let's remember this for next year.
  - ii. send all ideas no matter what to one of the officers.
- b. Gary, k7gs needs some help with some preventive maintenance on his antenna.
  - i. thanks much all how volunteered to help, in October though due to the weather, we will go for early next spring.
  - ii. volunteers so far w7tj, wx7b, k6mw, w7al, n7au, aa7tq, ad7xg, and of course kd7dmp (Jeremiah)
- c. selling the NCJ very nice donated library on ebay is in progress. no report tonight.

#### the program:

- 11) 1. Program was the February 2104 DXpediton to Amsterdam Island. ( FT5ZM DVD )
  - a. 2. QSL Show and Tell for room around – there were some good ones and one embarrassing one.
  - b. 3. sharing DXing/Pileup notes on the VP8 DXpeditions
  - c. 4. A brief Propagation update (not good)
  - d. 5. New Coverage Option possible on 2 Meters and DX Net Update

#### next month:

- 12) will be 03 march at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley phone 893-8260 (4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.)
  - a. note: trying hard to get back to the north library.
- 13) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w
- 14) and the great snacks from ae7gt and ac7mv, Marybeth and Dave.

guests at the meeting:   5  

<u>call</u>	<u>name:</u>
KB7KRA	Jim
W7IFG	Scott
K7MVP	Mandy
KB7JPX	Diane
AD7FO	Jack

regular members present:   18  ; (total 51 members; 41-arrl; 34 dxcc)

<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>		<u>present</u>	<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>		<u>present</u>
AA7TQ	Gordon	Olsson	1	N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AC7MV	David	Snyder	2	N7AU	Robert	Lee	11
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner	3	N7GCO	Mel	Ming	12
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	4	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	treas 5	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	N7ZA	Bruce	Wade	
K6MW	Mike	Wood	6	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web 7	NH7S	Cal	Higa	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	NQ7V	Corky	Malott	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W0CG	Geoff	Howard	
K7GS	Gary	Swartout		W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7AL	Al	Hiatt	13
K7KB	John	Gager	8	W7BHP	Dick	Snell	14
K7OX	Gary	Elliott		W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	
K7THM	Jim	Fuller					
K7TM	Bob	Hallock	9	W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz		W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	W7TJ	Randy	Crews	vp 15
				W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	16
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey		WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec 17
KD7UUW	Brandon	Copher		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	pstprez
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	10	WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	
KK7DJ	Coy	Fullen		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez 18
KK7XS	Malcolm	Friedman					

**DX and contesting:**

- the basic lit 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>
1	Feb01	Feb27	North Korea	P5	TBA	By 3Z9DX; 20 15 10m; SSB; exact dates not set and details are tentative and subject to change
4	Jan17	Feb27	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	Mar20	Apr10	Heard I	<a href="#">VK0EK</a>	KY6R	By HB9BXE K2ARB K3EL KM4MXD N6TQ NG2H NP4IW UT6UD VK2BAX VK6CQ WJ2O KK6EK W7XU; HF; CW SSB RTTY
7	Mar29	Apr11	Juan de Nova	FT4JA	TBA	By F5UFX F5CWU FM5CD F4BKV F4FET F6BEE F1NGP F2DX F5PTM fm AF-012; HF + 6m; exact begin and end dates not clear
7	Mar31	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 (AF-012)
10	Feb01	Feb11	South Georgia Is	<a href="#">VP8SGI</a>	LotW	By N6PSE K3LP N2WB N6HC RA9USU JH4RHF K1LZ WD5COV K3VN K9CT K4ZLE K6TD VE7CT NA6M; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via Club Log and N200
32	Mar04	Mar13	Equatorial Guinea	3C7GIA	LA7GIA	By LA7GIA fm Bioko I (AF-010, JJ43jr); 80-10m

54	Jan03	Jan08	Sri Lanka	4S	EA3BT	By EA3BT as 4S7JTO and EA3WL as 4S7NTS; 40-10m; SSB,some CW RTTY; will try to activate Berberyn I (AS-171); QSL OK via Buro or direct
57	Mar14	Mar26	Cocos Keeling	VK9CK	LotW	By LB2TB LAGYIA LB1GB LA9DFA; 160-10m, focus on 160 80m; CW SSB RTTY; focus on all time new one (ATNO) contacts; QSL also OK via Club Log or LA6OP, Buro or direct
57	Sep20	Oct04	Cocos (Keeling)	VK9C		By 8 op team as TBD; QRV for CQWW DX RTTY
66	Jan15	Jan24	Laos	XW4ZW	LotW	By K4ZW; HF, focus on low bands; QSL also OK via K1SE
77	Mar05	Mar18	Vietnam	3W2BR	DK2BR Direct	By DK2BR fm Con Son I (AS-130); 40-10m; SSB RTTY PSK31; 60w; verticals; holiday style operation
83	Mar18	Mar24	Mayotte	FH	See Info	By F2DX as FH/F2DX and F6BEE as FH/F6BEE (QSL via F6BEE) fm AF-027; 40-6m
86	Dec16	Dec23	Lord Howe I	VK2IAY /9	G0UIH	By VK2IAY; focus on 20 17 15 10m; SSB; QSL OK via Buro or direct
104	Nov28	Jan31	Sable I	CY0	JE1LET Direct	By VA1AXC as CY0/VA1AXC; SSB; check 21-23z; QRV for RAC Winter Contest (Dec 19); QSL: Masahiko Otokozaawa, 985-7 Kuno, Odawara 250-0055, Japan
110	Feb01	Feb27	Guinea	3XY1T	I2YSB Direct	By I2YSB IK2CIO IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT JA3USA IK2RZP I1HJ fm AF-051 (UJ39cl); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; exact dates TBA
110	Feb18	Mar04	Guinea	3XY1T	LotW	By I2YSB + team fm AF-051 (UJ39cl); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
116	Feb11	Mar01	Mauritius	3B8HD	OE4AAC	By OE4AAC from Flic en Flac; 40-10m; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via Club Log
116	Jun15	Jul14	Mauritius	3B8	EB7DX	By MORCX as 3B8/MORCX; 40-6m; SSB RTTY JT65 PSK31; 100w; QSL also OK via eQSL
118	Dec24	Jan07	Palau	T8CW	LotW	By JH0IXE fm Koror I; 80-6m; CW SSB RTTY JT65 PSK31; QSL also OK via JA0FOX Buro, JH0IXE direct, and eQSL (direct: Ryosei Aimiya, 4595 Kamikatagiri, Matsukawa, Shimoina, Nagano 399-3301, Japan)
118	Jan07	Jan14	Palau	T88	Home Call	By JO3LVG as T88MK, JA6EGL as T88SM, JA6KYU as T88HS, JA6UBY as T88RR, JH7IPR as T88UW; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
118	Jan12	Jan25	Palmyra Is	K5P	LotW	By K9CT N2TU WB9Z K9NW K6MM W8HC W0GJ ND2T W30A fm Cooper I; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; 5 stations; full QSL details on Web pages, Club Log preferred
118	Jan21	Jan26	Palau	T88UC	JA9FIO Direct	By JA9FIO fm Koror I (OC-009); HF

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

February 2016	
+ North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Feb 7
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	0000Z, Feb 13 to 2359Z, Feb 14
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Feb 20 to 2400Z, Feb 21
+ North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Feb 27 to 0559Z, Feb 28
March 2016	
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 5 to 2400Z, Mar 6
+ BARTG HF RTTY Contest	0200Z, Mar 19 to 0200Z, Mar 21
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 26 to 2400Z, Mar 27

### 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 - done	0000Z, 28 Nov to 2400Z, 29 Nov
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4 - done	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:

- 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>

<a href="#">Start Date</a>	<a href="#">End Date</a>	<a href="#">DXCC Entity</a>	<a href="#">Call</a>	<a href="#">QSL via</a>	<a href="#">Info</a>
2016 Feb06	2016 Feb07	French Polynesia	FO	LotW	By W7YAQ as FO/W7YAQ fm Moorea I (OC-046); 40-15m; CW RTTY; spare time operation
2016 Feb02	2016 Feb10	St Martin	FS	Home Call	By WZ1P as FS/WZ1P, W3FF KC4VG W6HFP W7ZT K8EAB KB9AVO WG0AT likewise fm NA-105 (DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383); 40-10m; CW SSB + digital
2016 Feb10	2016 Feb14	Easter I	CE0Y	LotW	By W7YAQ as CE0Y/W7YAQ; 40-15m; CW RTTY; QSL also OK via W7YAQ
2016 Feb08	2016 Feb18	Bahamas	C6ABB	LotW	By N2RFA fm Nassau; 80-10m; digital; QSL also OK via N2RFA and eQSL
2016 Feb13	2016 Feb19	Fiji	3D2PW	LotW	By DF6PW fm Mango Bay, Viti Levu I; mainly WARC bands; CW; 100w; wires; QSL also OK via DF6PW Buro
2016 Feb13	2016 Feb21	St Kitts & Nevis	V47TR	K8AQM	By K8AQM fm St Kitts (NA-104); 20-10m; CW SSB
2016 Feb17	2016 Feb23	Dominica	J7	N2ZN	By WJ20 as J7/WJ20; 160-6m; CW
2016 Feb18	2016 Feb24	Tonga	<a href="#">A35I</a>	M0URX	By W5MJ K5NA K5DU ZS6RJ VA7DX VE7KW W5PF W5RF; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; dates tentative
2016 Feb15	2016 Feb25	Honduras	HR8	AA4W	By AA4W as HR8/AA4W; 40, 20m; mainly CW
2016 Feb05	2016 Feb25	St Kitts & Nevis	V47KA	LotW	By K1KA; HF + 6m; SSB CW JT65 PSK; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via K1KA
2016 Feb21	2016 Mar04	Antigua	V26IS	LotW	By OH2IS fm St John's; 40-10m; CW SSB; QSL also OK via OH2IS and Club Log
2016 Jan20	2016 Mar08	Guadeloupe	T06D	LotW	By F6ITD fm Basse Terre I (Jan 20-Feb 2) and La Desirade I (Mar 3-8); also QRV using FG/F6ITD; HF; SSB + digital; QSL also OK via F6ITD
2016 Feb16	2016 Mar12	Sint Maarten	PJ7AA	AA9A	By AA9A; 40-10m; SSB CW
2016 Mar01	2016 Mar16	East Kiribati	T32	LotW	By K8AQM as T32TR, KG8CO as T32CO, K8QKY as T32SB, K8MU as T32MU, AC8W as T32WW, N8LJ as T32LJ, N6FS as T32FS; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; QRV for ARRL DX SSB; more QSL info later
2016 Mar12	2016 Mar24	Aruba	P4	PA7DA Buro	By PA7DA as P4/PA7DA fm SA-036; HF
2016 Feb25	2016 Mar25	Sao Tome & Principe	S9BK	HB9BEI	By HB9BEI; 40-10m; SSB + digital; holiday style operation; call sign requested
2016 Mar17	2016 Mar29	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	LotW	By KV1J as FP/KV1J fm Miquelon I (NA-032); 160-6m; SSB RTTY CW; QRV for RDXC and WPX SSB contests; QSL also OK via KV1J
2016 Mar11	2016 Apr07	Madeira	CT9	LotW	By DL3KWF as CT9/DL3KWF and DL3KWR as CT9/DL3KWR; focus on WARC; CW; QSL also OK via DARC Buro and eQSL
2016 Apr15	2016 Apr18	Liechtenstein	<a href="#">HB0</a>	EA5IDQ	By EA5IDQ; 40-10m, focus on WARC; RTTY, some SSB
2016 Apr12	2016 Apr20	Samoa	5W0XG	JA1XGI	By JA1XGI
2016 Jun17	2016 Jun29	St Barthelemy	FJ	Home Call	By W9DR as FJ/W9DR and W9AEB as FJ/W9AEB; W9DR on 6m, CW SSB, beacon at 50.115.7; W9AEB on 40-10m; CW SSB
2016 Aug19	2016 Aug28	St Paul	<a href="#">CY9C</a>	WA4DAN	By WA4DAN N0TG VA1AXC K4ZLE K8LEE AA4NC N8AA K5DHY VA3QR; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via QQRS
2016 Sep03	2016 Nov25	Pitcairn I	VP6AH	DL2AH	By DL2AH; 40-10m; SSB + digital; 100w; Windom or triple leg; holiday style operation; QRV from French Polynesia (Mangareva/Gambier) probably using TX2AH or TO2AH beforehand
2016 Jan19	2017 Jan26	Fernando de Noronha	PY0F	PP1CZ	By PP1CZ as PY0F/PP1CZ; 80-10m; CW RTTY SSB