



Spokane DX Association
K7SDX - Spokane, Washington
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SDXA - 07 april 2016, rev3

the monthly meeting was called to order by the secretary, wa0www jay, 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>;

motion: AD7QJ moved to approve last month's meeting minutes; N7AU 2ndd; motion passed.

treasurer's report from wa0www jay; we had \$0 income and \$455.56 expenses (dpxpeditions & web page renewal);

motion: N7ZA moved to receive the treasurer's report; N7GCO 2ndd; the report was received.

VP's report by w7tj, Randy, see below for the 2 meter net and new business on an award.

old business:

1) contests:

- a. just had the CQ WW WPX phone with only 3 of us, w6aea, wx7b, wa0www
- b. next for the trophy cup is the CQ WW WPX CW on 28-29may16
- c. oh yes, 7QP is coming up and K7TQ and wa0www are getting ready for the new mobile route starting in MT near Dillon. then loop down and back up in ID.
- d. don't forget the NPOTA, National Parks on the Air, <http://www.arrl.org/npota>, N7AU has 4 so far.

2) Hamfest 24sept16; next committee meeting is 10may.

- a. tickets are available
- b. looking for a HF/DX/Contesting seminar, any volunteers or ideas?
 - i. what about DXpeditions, DX Code of Conduct and how to use the split button.
- c. the prizes were selected and purchased:
 - i. Yaesu FT991,
 - ii. Yaesu FTM-100DR
 - iii. Kenwood 281A.

3) the committee on DXpedition funding

- a. checks were sent to FT4JA, Juan de Nova; the VP8s, we have \$360 left.
- b. from last meeting will hold on till after Visalia and see what other DXpeditions are announced.
- c. volunteers for the committee: w7vi, k6mw, wx7b, wa0www, w7tj
- d. 2016: \$100 VP8SGI S.G & VP8STI S.S; \$100 FT4JA Juan De Nova;
- e. 2015: \$300 VK0Ek Heard; \$100 TX3X Chesterfield; \$100 VK9WA Willis (all 3 QSLs)

4) club DX 2meter net and spotting report

- a. as posted on the web page, we can now use 147.20 for spotting. be respective to the owner and other uses of that system.
- b. check-ins are great and the coverage of the 147.20 with remote rcvrs is realling working.
- c. still a big thank you to AK20 for allowing us to try this for a few months and then re-assess.

5) 2017 Pac NW DX convention planning.

- a. we have signed the contract with the Red Lion at the Park (down town.) Randy was impressed with the nice facilities and especially the responses from them. easy negotiations. here are a couple of points

- Red Lion at the Park which is north of the Spokane River across from downtown Spokane
 - August 4, 5, and 6, 2017
 - Guest rooms \$124/night
 - Hospitality Suite rather than a small guest room
 - Ability to connect our AV equipment into their speaker system
- b. we have been staying in touch with the IDXA club also, as they will be co-hosts.
- c. volunteers so far: wx7b, ad7xg, k7tq, k6mw, w7al, wa0www, w7tj, ae7gt, ac7mv, n7gco, w7al
- 6) Brandon, KD7UWU, a new member that is handicapped needs a radio with cat control.
- a. no report tonight, W7AL had a lead on a IC-706, the prez will check it out.
- 7) Gary, k7gs needs some help with some preventive maintenance on his antenna.
- a. the take down on 19 march went great. the re-install/raising is to be this saturday.
- b. writing these notes after saturday Gary would like to thank all that did come and help: W7TJ, AA6TQ, AD7XG, KD7DMP, W0CG, W3AS, K7TM, W7GSV and WA0WWW (with sub-harmonic Gabe). the antenna is up and doing great.
- 8) meetings up north
- a. as mentioned last month the north library is not going to be available on thursday's for some time.
- b. we found out Whitworth is not going to work and a serious effort was made looking at restaurants, just not going to work.
- c. so will move to friday's at the north library, the every other month, and we have booked the north library for 03 june, a friday.
- d. (will stay with the thursdays at the Argonne library per our constitution guidelines.)

new business

- 9) in celebration of 14 years of a club, next month we have booked the normal 1st thursday, 05may, at the Round Table Pizza restaurant, where the SDXA was formed.
- a. note: next year will be our 15th year and will be hosting the 2017 Pacific NW DX convention. maybe we can promote our club with this in mind? a thought.
- 10) picnic, what should we do this year, a park, someone's place? ideas?
- a. nothing from the membership, so will look for a park.
- 11) December banquet, some are wanting a different place, ideas?
- a. with nothing from the membership, will bring up at the next few meetings and if no suggestions, we may stay at the Long Horn.
- 12) we did introduce a new award. next month we are to report what club members forgot to hit the split button and who missed the most time has to put on the bumper sticker" I am a deliberate DQRM'er"

other/future:

- 13) future programs ideas?
- i. JT-65, logging programs, amplifiers, antennas, contesting, solar panel supplies to run a station, hardline connectors, meeting after the hamfest have a prezo 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. selling the NCJ very nice donated library on ebay is in progress. no report tonight.

the program:

14) the program was

- a. for our around the room: heard some good stories about worst shack “fire” or similar. during your Ham Radio Career (Amplifier, Rig, or Antenna).
- b. Geoff Howard W0CG/PJ2DX discussed his contest station PJ2T in Curacao - “The Year of the Shack at PJ2T - A Total Interior Station Rebuild.”

next month:

15) meeting is on 05 may and will be at the Round Table Pizza where SDXA was formed.

- a. 4510 S Regal St, Spokane, WA 99223

16) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w

guests at the meeting: 1

call name:

xyl n7au - KB7JPX Diane

regular members present: 17 ; (total 48 members; 38-arrrl; 30 dxcc)

call	name		present	call	name		present
AA6TQ	Gordon	Olsson	1				
AC7MV	David	Snyder		N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner	2	N7AU	Robert	Lee	9
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	3	N7GCO	Mel	Ming	10
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	treas	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
K6MW	Mike	Wood		N7ZA	Bruce	Wade	11
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web 4	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	NH7S	Cal	Higa	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary					
K7GS	Gary	Swartout		W0CG	Geoff	Howard	12
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W3AS	Doug	Brede	13
K7HRT	Patrick	O’Dea	5	W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7KB	John	Gager		W7AL	Al	Hiatt	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	6	W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
				W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	14
K7TM	Bob	Hallock	7				
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	8	W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	15
				W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	W7TJ	Randy	Crews	vp 16
				W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey		WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec 17
KD7UUW	Brandon	Copher		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	pstprez
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	
KK7DJ	Coy	Fullen		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez

DX and contesting:

- the basic lit 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
6	2016 Mar20	2016 Apr10	Heard I Juan de Nova & Europa	VKOEK	MOURX	By HB9BXE K2ARB K3EL KM4MXD N6TQ NG2H NP4IW UT6UD VK2BAX VK6CQ WJ20 KK6EK W7XU; HF; CW SSB RTTY
7	2016 Mar31	2016 Apr14		FT4JA	TBA	By F6BEE F1NGP F2DX F5PTM F4BKV F5CWU F4FET FM5CD F5UFX fm Juan de Nova I (AF-012)
29	2016 Mar15	2016 May15	Minami Torishima	JD1	JA8CJY	By JG8NQU as JG8NQU/JD1; HF; CW; spare time operation
46	2016 Jan17	2016 Apr12	Ethiopia	ET7L	LotW	By UW7LL UR4LRQ fm Addis Ababa; low band focus; spare time operation; QSL also OK via US0LW and Club Log

48	2016 May08	2016 May15	Palestine	E44QX	LotW	By DL7JAN DL5YWM DF8DX fm Jericho (KM71ru); 80-10m; mainly CW, some SSB RTTY; 100w; Spiderbeam + verticals; 2 stations, one 24/24; QSL also OK via DF8DX, DARC Buro or direct
57	2016 Sep20	2016 Oct04	Cocos (Keeling)	VK9C	SP5AP	By 8 op team as TBD; QRV for CQWW DX RTTY
60	2016 Apr13	2016 Apr19	Cambodia	XU7AKC	W	By SP5APW fm Rong Sanloem I (AS-133); HF; clear path to EU and NA
61	2016 Sep24	2016 Oct03	Temotu	H44GC	LotW	By LZ1GC; 160-10m, focus on low bands; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via LZ1GC
61	2016 Oct18	2016 Oct21	Temotu	H44GC	LotW	By LZ1GC; 160-10m, focus on low bands; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via LZ1GC
62	2016 Jun20	2016 Jun28	Maldives	8Q7HW	DK1HW	By DK1HW fm Mushimasgali I (AS-013); HF; CW SSB PSK31; 100w; verticals in seawater
78	2016 Sep24	2016 Oct08	Seychelles	S79KB	DL2SBY	By DL2SBY fm Praslin and Mahe Is; 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 600w; verticals; QSL also OK via Club Log
83	2016 Mar24	2016 Apr21	Mayotte	FH	F4FET	By F4FET as FH/F4FET fm AF-027; 40-10m; SSB
86	2016 Apr15	2016 Apr20	Lord Howe I	VK9L	LotW	By G7VJR as VK9L/G7VJR fm OC-004; HF; CW; 100w; QSL also OK via M0OXO
101	2016 Oct27	2016 Nov10	Chatham I	ZL7	TBA	By team as TBA; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY
111	2016 Apr28	2016 May01	Bahrain	A91HI	LotW	By A92AA 7Z100 A4100 A61DJ A93LT EI9FBB MM0NDX fm Hawar I (AS-202, 1st ever activation); 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; QSL also OK via A92AA and Club Log
116	2016 Jun15	2016 Jul14	Mauritius	3B8	EB7DX	By M0RCX as 3B8/M0RCX; 40-6m; SSB RTTY JT65 PSK31; 100w; QSL also OK via eQSL
118	2016 Apr13	2016 Apr18	Palau	T88SM	See Info	By JA6EGL fm Koror; HF; QSL direct: Hakata Radio, Box 232, Hakata, 812-8799, Japan
118	2016 May01	2016 May05	Palau	T88RF	LotW	By JJ2RCJ; mainly RTTY; call sign requested

- contests coming up:

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

April 2016	
+ North American SSB Sprint Contest	0000Z-0400Z, Apr 3
+ CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest	1200Z, Apr 16 to 2359Z, Apr 17
+ BARTG Sprint 75	1700Z-2100Z, Apr 24
May 2016	
+ 7th Call Area QSO Party	1300Z, May 7 to 0700Z, May 8
+ Indiana QSO Party	1500Z, May 7 to 0300Z, May 8
+ Delaware QSO Party	1700Z, May 7 to 2359Z, May 8
+ New England QSO Party	2000Z, May 7 to 0500Z, May 8 and 1300Z-2400Z, May 8
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 28 to 2359Z, May 29
June 2016	
+ ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, Jun 11 to 0300Z, Jun 13
+ Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Jun 18 to 1500Z, Jun 19
+ ARRL Field Day	1800Z, Jun 25 to 2100Z, Jun 26

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 - done	0000Z, 13 Feb to 2400Z, 14 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 - done	0000Z, 20 Feb to 2400Z, 21 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7 - done	0000Z, 05 Mar to 2400Z, 06 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8 - done	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

- NW DX challenge trophy contests, above:

- please send your claimed scores to wa0www@hotmail.com

- 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>

Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
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 Mar14	2016 Apr12	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LotW	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB; yagi on 6m, verticals, dipole; QRV for CQWW WPX SSB; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
2016 Apr09	2016 Apr16	Guernsey	GP4BRS	LotW	By GW0ANA DL9RCF DJ8NK DL9RBL DJ6OI; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via DJ6OI direct (w/ GS + RP), Club Log, eQSL
2016 Apr15	2016 Apr18	Liechtenstein	HBO	EA5IDQ	By EA5IDQ; 40-10m, focus on WARC; RTTY, some SSB
2016 Apr13	2016 Apr19	Botswana	A25UK	M0OXO	By G0VJG MOTGV G4FAL G4LDL GM0WED fm Tuli Block; 160-10m; SSB CW RTTY; QSL OK via Club Log
2016 Apr12	2016 Apr22	St Vincent	J88PI	GW4DVB	By GW4DVB fm Palm I (Grenadines, NA-025, FK92ho); 40-6m; mainly SSB
2016 Apr11	2016 Apr24	Guyana	8R1A	W1CDC	By W1CDC; 80-10m; CW; G5RV; QSL OK via Buro or direct
2016 Apr19	2016 Apr25	Samoa	5W0XG	JA1XGI	By JA1XGI fm OC-097 (AH46ec); 40-10m; mainly CW, some RTTY PSK; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
2016 Apr21	2016 Apr28	Georgia	4L9PL		By SP9ONC SQ9AC SP9ETE SP9NLT SQ9OUK SQ9IWS SQ9IDL SQ9ITA SQ9ITL fm LN21rv and other locations; 80-10m; CW SSB + digital
2016 Apr23	2016 May02	Norfolk I	VK9NU	LotW	By VK4ADX fm OC-005 (RG30xx); 80 40 20 15 10m, perhaps 6m; 100w; wires; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via VK4ADX, Buro or direct (w/ green stamps), also eQSL
2016 May01	2016 May08	Sint Maarten	PJ7	FM5BH Diret	By FM5BH as PJ7/FM5BH; 40-10m; mainly CW; also fm St Martin using FS/PJ7/FM5BH
2016 May23	2016 May28	South Cook Is	E51XYZ	LotW	By AI6Y fm Rarotonga; 40-10m; all modes; QSL also OK via eQSL
2016 May20	2016 May31	Norfolk I	VK9NT	LotW	By VK3QB VK3YB VK3HJ VK3GK VK2CA; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; dipoles + 160m sloper; QSL also OK via VK2CA
2016 May15	2016 Jun01	Indonesia	YB9	PA1AW	By PB5X fm Bali I; focus on 20 17 15m; 15z-18z; holiday style operation
2016 Jun02	2016 Jun21	St Martin	FS	LotW	By K9EL as FS/K9EL fm NA-105 (DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383); 80-6m, including 60m, focus on 6m; CW SSB RTTY; 500w; 3 ele yagi on 6m, dipoles, vertical; QSL also OK via K9EL and Club Log
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 Jul02	2016 Jul07	Crete	SV9	LotW	By OK6DJ as SV9/OK6DJ fm EU-015; 40-10m; CW; QSL also OK via OK6DJ and eQSL
2016 Jun23	2016 Jul08	Bahamas	C6AUX	VE3IKV Direct	By VE3IKV fm Mayaguana I (NA-113); 6m, possibly some HF; CW SSB; 8 ele yagi
2016 Aug17	2016 Aug28	French Polynesia	TX2AH	DL2AH	By DL2AH fm Mangareva I (OC-063); 40-10m; SSB + digital
2016 Aug19	2016 Aug28	St Paul	CY9C	WA4DAN	By WA4DAN N0TG VA1AXC K4ZLE K8LEE AA4NC N8AA K5DHY VA3QR; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via OQRS
2016 Feb09	2016 Sep18	Namibia	V5	Home Call	By DC8QT as V5/DC8QT, DD8ZX and DJ9KM likewise fm Omaruru; 160-10m, possibly 6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK; QRV for CQ WPX RTTY using V55V
2016 Oct04	2016 Oct17	Solomon Is	H40GC	LotW	By LZ1GC; 160-10m, focus on low bands; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via LZ1GC
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 Oct24	2016 Dec02	Easter I	CE0Y	Home Call	By RZ3FW as CE0Y/RZ3FW and R4WAA as CE0Y/R4WAA fm SA-001; 160-10m; mainly CW, some SSB + digital; QSL via Club Log preferred
2016 Jan19	2017 Jan26	Fernando de Noronha	PY0F	PP1CZ	By PP1CZ as PY0F/PP1CZ; 80-10m; CW RTTY SSB