



Spokane DX Association
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SDXA - 02 feb 2017

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

secretary's report by wa0www, jay, last monthly minutes are at: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;
motion: w7vi moved to approve last month's (nov) meeting minutes; ad7xg 2nd,d; motion passed.

treasurer's report from ad7qj Harold;

we had \$____.____ income (_____)

and \$____.expenses (_____); numbers will be coming.

motion: w7vi moved to receive the treasurer's report; n7au 2nd,d; the report was received.

VP's report by w7vi, Steve; looking at programs on history of ham radios, e.g. after WWII.

old business:

1) contests from wa0www, jay:

- a. 5th contest of the 2016-2017 seasons of 10 DX contests with the other clubs is the CQ WW WPX RTTY, the weekend of 11-12feb, 'next' weekend.
- b. 6th contest of the 2016-2017 seasons of 10 DX contests with the other clubs is the ARRL DX CW, the weekend of 18-19feb, in two weekends.

2) Hamfest 23sept17; we paid our \$500 seed money at the last committee meeting.

a. also the prizes were selected:

- i. Icom IC 718 (HF compact multimode 160-10M with DSP)
- ii. Kenwood TMV71A (144/430 MHz dual band 50 wt FM with EchoLink interface)
- iii. Icom IC 2300H (144 MHz 65 wt FM mobile)
- iv. Raspberry Pi computer kit

b. the point on the swap table limit:

we will have a cut-off date for reserving swap tables, that the total number of swap tables be limited to 40-45 to make the Commons area more accessible to wheelchairs, and that he be the contact person for the Hamfest.

- i. a point was made tonight at the SDXA meeting to be sure some tables are left open for the eyeball QSOs.

c. for the latest registration form, see link on our SDXA webpage, lower right.

d. next committee meeting id 07mar17, Zip's at Trent and Fancher

3) the committee on DXpedition funding:

- a. will be meeting just before the march meeting.
- b. volunteers for the committee: w7vi, k6mw, wx7b, wa0www, w7tj
- c. 2016: \$100 VP8SGI S.G & VP8STI S.S; \$100 FT4JA Juan De Nova;
- d. 2015: \$300 VK0Ek Heard; \$100 TX3X Chesterfield; \$100 VK9WA Willis (all 3 QSLs)

4) club DX 2meter net and spotting report from w7tj, Randy:

- a. w7tj Randy left word we had 6 check ins in january and the next net is 16feb17.
- b. remember: 145.25, -600Hz, no tone (n7bfs). will use for the net (3rd thursday 1900 local) and spotting. it is on Stensgar Mtn, near Chewelah.

5) 2017 Pac NW DX convention from k7tq, Randy:

- a. the committee met tonight and basically see the website, it is all there, link is on the SDXA web page on the right: <http://pacificnwdxconvention.com/>
- b. already have 6 -7 speakers lined up, still looking for sunday buffet breakfast.
- c. **Icom has donated a IC-7300 for one of our raffle prizes.**
- d. volunteers so far for our 2017 convention: ki7dg, wx7b, ad7xg, k7tq, k6mw, w7al, wa0www, w7tj, ae7gt, ac7mv, n7gco, w7al, ad7qj; na7em, n7zuf and others at IDXA.

- 6) December DX awards banquet was well attended and so far feedback has been good.
 - a. wa0www will approach the Long Horn on Argonne and see what they have to offer.
 - b. keep thinking about next year and do we want to do anything different.
 - c. at an earlier meeting we did have a discussion about can we bring in a speaker cost effectively? maybe w7gj Lance from MT?
- 7) club log; don't forget you need to upload something at least once per year, or you get dropped from the club list. there are several SDXA members that it has been more than a year.
- 8) picnic this summer, what should we do.
 - a. after a nice report from k7awb, Steve;
 - i. aa6tq, Gordon moved for k7awb to reserve Shadle city park 1st choice saturday 26aug, 2nd choice saturday 19aug for \$50. n7au, Bob, 2nd, d, motion passed.
 - b. after the meeting: Reservations are made for noon-4pm (4 hour period) on Saturday, August 26 at Shadle Park at the pavilion.

new business:

- 9) Field Day - keep thinking about it, will discuss the next couple of months.
 - a. very good discussion didn't capture all the points, many good ones.
 - b. one point that stood out we were more successful when we had 25-30 people actively participating and it was only when we were doing FD with other clubs, with a few exception in early years.
 - c. with that will explore may be hooking up with another club or two in town.
- 10) next month is near our 15th sdxa birthday, from 16mar02. we will have cake to celebrate.

other/future:

- 1) for the notes, friday meetings held so we could go to the north library had many inputs that friday's are not good and it is better to go to Argonne on thursdays, for now.
- 2) future programs ideas?
 - a. 80/160 rcving antennas; 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.
 - b. send all ideas no matter what to one of the officers.

the program:

- 3) The program was w7vi, Steve talking to 30meters and and some interesting history

next month:

- 4) meeting is thursday 02 mar, at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley phone 893-8260 (4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.)
- 5) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w
- 6) 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 51 members; 41-arrl; 32 dxcc)

<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>present</u>
AA6TQ	Gordon	Olsson	1		
AC7MV	David	Snyder	2	N5AR	Dan Hearn
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner	treas 3	N7AU	Robert Lee
					9

AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	4	N7GCO	Mel	Ming	10
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	5	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
K6MW	Mike	Wood		N7ZA	Bruce	Wade	
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web 6	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	NH7S	Cal	Higa	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary					
K7GS	Gary	Swartout		W0CG	Geoff	Howard	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W6AEA	George	Tuncil	hlm
K7KB	John	Gager		W7AL	Al	Hiatt	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7THM	Jim	Fuller		W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	7	W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	11
				W7TJ	Randy	Crews	
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mgr	W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	vp 12
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey	8	WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec 13
KD7UUW	Brandon	Copher		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	hlm
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki		WA7AQH	Del	Morissette	
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	
KK7DJ	Coy	Fullen		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	
				WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KS7C	Don	Clark		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez 14

Spokane DX Association financial summary for end of jan 2017, will be coming.

expenses: \$

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income: \$

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DXpedition \$ 360

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
3	2018 Jan20	2018 Feb28	Bouvet I Baker & Howland Is	3Y0Z	N200	By K0IR K4UEE LA6VM + team; exact dates TBD
20	2017 Sep01	2017 Sep14	Central African Rep	KH1	TBA	By YT1AD N6PSE K3LP UA4HOX + team as TBA fm Baker I (IOTA OC-089); planned for Sep-Oct timeframe; more info in May 2016
58	2017 Feb01	2017 Feb14		TL8TT	LotW	By I1HJT I2YSB IK2CIO IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT JA3USA; 160-6m; CW SSB, RTTY on 1 band; 3 stations; 24hr/day; QSL also OK via OQRS (no card required)
85	2017 Mar08	2017 Mar21	Niger	5U5R	EA5RM	By F9IE F8ATS HK6F UT7CR RUIWM IN3ZNR EA1SA EA2RY EA5KM EA7AJR EA7KW EA5RM fm Niamey; 160-6m; SSB CW RTTY
103	2017 Feb03	2017 Mar11	Rwanda	9X2AW	DF2W0 Direct	By DF2W0 fm Kigali; QSL also OK via M0XO
118	2017 Jun16	2017 Jun23	Palau	T8		By JA6UBY as T88RR, J03LVG as T88MK, JH6DUL as T88VV, J11HYH as T88HY, JM1LIG as T88FM, JI6NCY as T88NC; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
118	2016 Dec25	2017 Dec29	Palau	T88GA	LotW	By JA7XBG fm Koror I (IOTA OC-009); 160-6m; mainly CW, also SSB + digital; yagis + dipoles; focus on Europe + NA; QSL also OK via JA7XBG direct (w/ 2 US\$ + SAE)

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

february 2017	
+ North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Feb 5
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	0000Z, Feb 11 to 2400Z, Feb 12
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Feb 18 to 2400Z, Feb 19
+ CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	2200Z, Feb 24 to 2159Z, Feb 26
+ North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Feb 25 to 0600Z, Feb 26
march 2017	
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 4 to 2400Z, Mar 5

+ Idaho QSO Party	1900Z, Mar 11 to 1900Z, Mar 12
+ North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Mar 12
+ BARTG HF RTTY Contest	0200Z, Mar 18 to 0200Z, Mar 20
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 25 to 2400Z, Mar 26

Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests_(updated for 2016-2017 dates):

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	#1 - done	0000Z, 24 Sep	to 2400Z, 25 Sep
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	#2 - done	0000Z, 29 Oct	to 2400Z, 30 Oct
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	#3 - done	0000Z, 26 Nov	to 2400Z, 27 Nov
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4 -	1800Z, 07 Jan	to 2400Z, 08 Jan
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5 -	0000Z, 11 Feb	to 2400Z, 12 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 -	0000Z, 18 Feb	to 2400Z, 19 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7 -	0000Z, 04 Mar	to 2400Z, 05 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8 -	0000Z, 25 Mar	to 2400Z, 26 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	#9 -	0000Z, 27 May	to 2400Z, 28 May
+ IARU HF World Championship	#10 -	1200Z, 08 Jul	to 1200Z, 09 Jul

1. NW DX challenge trophy contests, above:

a. 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>

<u>Start</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>End</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>DXCC</u> <u>Entity</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>QSL</u> <u>via</u>	<u>Info</u>
2017 Jan11	2017 Feb06	North Cook Is	E51AMF	LotW	By K7ADD fm Manihiki Atoll (IOTA OC-014); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 1.5kw; verticals and wires near salt water; QSL also OK via K7ADD direct, Club Log, eQSL
2017 Jan20	2017 Feb23	Vanuatu	YJ	See Info	By JH2BNL as YJ0AA, JI2UAY as YJ0FM, JA2NQG as YJ0WW (all requested); 160-10m; CW SSB FM RTTY; 2 500w stns 1 200w stn; Inverted L, dipoles, CrankIR, HB9CV; QSL LotW for YJ0AA, others via home_calls
2017 Feb17	2017 Feb25	Sint Maarten	PJ7	LotW	By OH2IS as PJ7/OH2IS fm Philipsburg; 80-10m; mainly CW, perhaps some SSB RTTY; 1kw; vertical, dipoles
2017 Feb13	2017 Feb26	Macao	XX9D	LotW	By XX9LT DJ9KH DL2AWG DL2HWA DL2RNS DL3HRH DL4SVA DL5CW DM2AUJ DM2AYO DL7VEE; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 3 stations 24/7; focus on NA; QSL also OK via DL4SVA (DARC Buro or direct)
2017 Feb13	2017 Feb27	San Andres & Providencia	5J0NA	LW9EOC	By LW9EOC; 160-6m, focus on low and WARC bands; CW SSB RTTY; QRV for ARRL DX CW
2017 Feb13	2017 Mar03	Austral Is	FO/a	TBA	By VE7KW VA7DX W5RF fm IOTA OC-114; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; hexbeams and spiderpoles
2017 Jan20	2017 Mar03	Guinea Bissau	J5UAP	LotW	By HA3AUI; 20-10m, other bands on request; CW; 100w; Spiderbeam; QSL also OK via HA3AUI direct
2017 Jan20	2017 Mar03	Senegal	6W2SC	LotW	By HA3AUI; 20-10m, other bands on request; CW; 500/100w; Spiderbeam; QSL also OK via HA3AUI direct
2017 Feb16	2017 Mar05	Pitcairn I	VP6EU	LotW	By DJ9HX DK2AMM DL6JGN PA3EWP fm IOTA OC-044; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 2 stations, at least 1 QRV 24 hours/day; 600w; beam + verticals; QSL also OK via DK2AMM and Club Log
2017 Feb22	2017 Mar07	Barbados	8P9AL	LotW	By KG9N fm IOTA NA-021; HF; wire verticals, dipoles, longwires; QSL also OK via KG9N (for this operation only - reissued call sign)
2017 Feb13	2017 Mar07	San Andres & Providencia	HK0	AA4NC	By AA4NC as HK0/AA4NC; QRV for ARRL DX CW and SSB using a 5K0 call sign
2017 Jan19	2017 Mar09	Guadeloupe	T07D	LotW	By F6ITD fm Baie Mahaut, Desirade Island (IOTA NA-102); 160-6m; SSB CW + digital; 500w; dipoles; also FG/F6ITD; QSL also OK via F6ITD
2017 Mar10	2017 Mar19	South Cook Is	E51KTA		By M1KTA fm Rarotonga I (IOTA OC-013); will try low bands; QRV for BERU Contest
2017 Mar20	2017 Mar24	Cayman Is	ZF2CJ	LotW	By JJ2RCJ fm ZF1A club station; 80-6m; mainly RTTY; QSL also OK via JJ2RCJ
2017 Mar14	2017 Apr04	Tuvalu	T2	LotW	By SP5EAQ as T2AQ and SP7DQR as T2QR fm IOTA OC-015; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; dates and call signs tentative; QSL also OK via SP7DQR

2017 Mar29	2017 Apr17	Guam	AH2P	LotW	By EA4AK; QRV on most needed bands and modes; auto-QSL via Buro, QSL also OK via Club Log, eQSL
2017 Apr29	2017 May06	Cayman Is	ZF2AB	WA3EOP	By KZ3AB fm IOTA NA-016; HF
2017 Apr28	2017 May13	South Cook Is	E51		By W6HB as E51AND, KG7MXL as E51JD, KI7DLK as E51BQ fm Rarotonga I (IOTA OC-013); 160-10m; SSB
2017 Jun14	2017 Jun28	Sint Maarten	PJ7	Home Call	By W9DR as PJ7/W9DR, W9KXQ KK9N K9UK W9AEB likewise; PJ7/W9DR on 6m, w/ beacon 50.115.7; 80-10m (2 stations); CW SSB + digital