



Spokane DX Association
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SDXA - 04may 2017

the monthly meeting was called to order by sec. wa0www, jay, at 19:00 local.

secretary's report by wa0www, jay, last monthly minutes are at: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;
motion: wa7aqh moved to approve last month's meeting minutes; n7au 2ndd; motion passed.

treasurer's report from ad7qj Harold;
we had \$80 - income (dues, dx fund) and \$68.76 expenses (bank fee, po box, paypal fee);
motion: n7gco moved to receive the treasurer's report; n7za 2ndd; the report was received.
note: Harold found out the \$5 monthly fee was for mailing the statement, he stopped that.

VP's report by w7vi, Steve; working on a program for later, radio on a budget. also, talked to Chris and he is doing fine.

old business:

- 1) contests from wa0www, jay:
 - a. 9th of 10 contest in the Pac NW DX trophy series is coming up 27-28 may, the CQ WW WPX CW.
 - b. oh but first is the 7QP this weekend and k7tq, Randy will be on the road again, but with wa0www not available, randy will be going with Mike/Dink - n7wa
 - c. k7awb, Steve, has been being sure SDXA is in queue to do contest plagues and for 7qp will be doing the digital single operator in '7' land.
- 2) Hamfest 23sept17; the prizes: but first we have 90+ tickets yet to sell.
 - a. had a committee meeting just last tuesday and all is in order.
 - b. we still have 85 raffle tickets to sell.
 - c. prizes:
 - 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
 - d. for the latest registration form, see link on our SDXA webpage, lower right.
 - e. next committee meeting is 18july17, Zip's at Trent and Fancher
- 3) club DX 2meter net and spotting report from n7au, Bob:
 - a. only a few check-ins last month, will cancel may's net, and back going again in June.
 - b. remember: 145.25, -600Hz, no tone (n7bfs). will use spotting. it is on Stensgar Mtn, near Chewelah.
- 4) 2017 Pac NW DX convention, 04,05,06aug17 at the RL downtown Spokane; from k7tq, Randy:
 - a. doing well and registrations are coming in.
 - b. raffle prizes to date: ACOM 1010 amplifier from HRO, Icom IC-7300, SteppIR Crank IR and Heil Pro7 headset. more being worked on. many door prizes all ready in.
 - c. see the website, it is all there, link is on the SDXA web page on the right: <http://pacificnwdxconvention.com/>
 - d. volunteers so far for our 2017 convention: ki7dg, wx7b, ad7xg, k7tq, k6mw, w7al, wa0www, w7tj, ae7gt, ac7mv, n7gco, w7vi, ad7qj, wa7aqh; na7em, n7zuf and others at IDXA.
- 5) picnic this summer, thanks to k7awb:
 - a. reservations are made for noon-4pm (4 hour period) on saturday, august 26 at Shadle Park at the pavilion.

- 6) december DX awards banquet.
 - a. wa0www has reserved the Long Horn on argonne upstairs thursday 7th dec.
 - b. what do we want for 3 entrée's: beef, chicken and zesty pork.
 - c. Harold, will get \$75 check soon.

- 7) the committee on DXpedition funding:
 - a. we should look into helping out Baker and Howland Island, that is about it for upcoming DXpeditions.
 - b. all should be looking at DX coming up and what ones we should consider to donate to.
 - c. from before: donate to more efforts with a few less dollars each.
 - d. the committee: w7vi, k6mw, wx7b, wa0www, w7tj, k7ox current fund \$520
 - e. 2016: \$100 VP8SGI S.G & VP8STI S.S; \$100 FT4JA Juan De Nova;
 - f. 2015: \$300 VK0Ek Heard; \$100 TX3X Chesterfield; \$100 VK9WA Willis (all 3 QSLs)

- 8) Brandon Radio (WX7B will have problem putting up antenna for a few months, any volunteers to help W7VI?) WX7B has 20 ft pole for HF antenna, needs 2m antenna jumper added under the house for Yaesu 1500 2m. W7VI has RTTY set up, needs software installed on Brandon's computer and hooked up to ICOM 706.
 - a. N7ZA, Bruce can help.

- 9) Field Day - not a lot going on here, so at this point likely we will not be doing field day this year. will discuss at the june meeting.

- 10) k7awb brought up about having a 2nd card checker with us having 3 before. if anyone is interested see kb7hdx, Mark, our ARRL section manager if you are interested.

- 11) our june meeting is at the Argonne library. and our July meeting is finally back at the North library at the 'Y', thanks to Chris keeping at it.

new business:

- 12) 146.58 simplex has been our simplex frequency for awhile recently someone started up IRLP on it. with some effort looks like they have moved to another frequency.

other/future:

- 13) for the notes, inputs had come in that friday's are not good and it is better to go to Argonne on thursdays, than up north on fridays, for now anyway/
- 14) future programs ideas?
 - w7sx antenna physics, sure there are several topics, 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.
 - a. send all ideas no matter what to one of the officers.

the program:

- 15) new member w7sx, Bob, volunteered to do a program on antennas, he is the author of the new ARRL publication, Antenna Physics: An Introduction; is written to bridge the gap between basic theory and graduate-level engineering texts.

next month:

- 16) meeting is thursday 1 june, at the Argonne Library.

- 17) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w
- 18) and the great snacks from ae7gt and ac7mv, Marybeth and Dave.

guests at the meeting: 2

call name:

xyl n7au - KB7JPX Diane
 kw7j Harvey

regular members present: 16 ; (total 44 members; 33-arrl; 26 dxcc)

call	name		present	call	name		present
AA6TQ	Gordon	Olsson					
AC7MV	David	Snyder	1	N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner	treas 2	N7AU	Robert	Lee	9
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	3	N7GCO	Mel	Ming	
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	4	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
K6MW	Mike	Wood		N7ZA	Bruce	Wade	10
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web 5	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	NH7S	Cal	Higa	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary					
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	6	W0CG	Geoff	Howard	11
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W3AS	Doug	Brede	12
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	
				W7SX	Bob	Zavrel	welcome - 13
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	W7TJ	Randy	Crews	
KC7UG	Tom	Flint	8	W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	vp 14
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey		WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec 15
KD7UWU	Brandon	Copher		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	hlm
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki		WA7AQH	Del	Morissette	16
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	
KI7HJF	Charlie	Burns		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	
KK7DJ	Coy	Fullen		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KS7C	Don	Clark		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
3	2018 Jan20	2018 Feb28	Bouvet I Baker & Howland Is	3Y0Z	N200	By K0IR K4UEE LA6VM + team; exact dates TBD
20	Sep01	Sep14	Cocos Keeling I	KH1	TBA	By YT1AD N6PSE K3LP UA4HOX + team as TBA Baker I (IOTA OC-089); planned for Sep-Oct timeframe; more info in May 2016
57	Oct10	Oct17	Temotu	VK9CI	M00X0	By VK3FY VK3GK VK3TZ; 160-10m, focus on low bands; SSB CW RTTY; 2 stations; QRV for Oceania CW Contest
61	Oct03	Oct17	Sprately Is	H40GC	LotW	By LZ1GC; HF; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via LZ1GC or Club Log
67	Dec01	Dec10	Palau	9M0W	TBA	By YT1AD HL5FUA AD6E K9JM Y3W ZL3WV K6MKF K6S2R N6TQS VK3FY VK3GK DU1UD; HF + 6m; CW SSB + digital; exact dates TBA
118	Jun09	Jun18		T8CW	LotW	By JH0IXE fm Koror I (IOTA OC-089); 80-6m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via JA0FOX

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

may 2017	
+ 7th Call Area QSO Party	1300Z, May 6 to 0700Z, May 7
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 27 to 2359Z, May 28
june 2017	
+ ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, Jun 10 to 0300Z, Jun 12
+ ARRL Field Day	1800Z, Jun 24 to 2100Z, Jun 25
july 2017	
+ IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 8 to 1200Z, Jul 9

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 - done	1800Z, 07 Jan to 2400Z, 08 Jan
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5 - done	0000Z, 11 Feb to 2400Z, 12 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 - done	0000Z, 18 Feb to 2400Z, 19 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7 - done	0000Z, 04 Mar to 2400Z, 05 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8 - done	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>

Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
May05	May11	Jersey	MJ	LotW	By PA1AW as MJ/PA1AW, PA3EWP PA9JO PB5X likewise; 160-10m; QSL also OK via PA1AW and Club Log
Apr28	May13	South Cook Is	E51		By W6HB as E51AND, KG7MXL as E51JD, KI7DLK as E51BQ fm Rarotonga I (IOTA OC-013); 160-10m; SSB
May01	May15	St Martin	FS	K9EL	By K9EL as FS/K9EL; 160-6m; 500w; verticals, dipoles, yagi on 6m
May09	May16	Philippines	DU9	SP5APW	By SP5APW as DU9/SP5APW fm Siargao I (IOTA OC-235); 40, 20-10m; wire vertical + Hexbeam; 1kw
May19	May23	Sint Maarten	PJ7	TBA	By PH2M as PJ7/PH2M; 40-10m; SSB WSPR; 100w (200mw WSPR); end fed wires; dates tentative
May24	May30	Saba & St Eustatius	PJ6	TBA	By PH2M as PJ6/PH2M fm Saba I; 40-10m; SSB WSPR; 100w (200mw WSPR); end fed wires; dates tentative
May31	Jun04	Saba & St Eustatius	PJ5	TBA	By PH2M as PJ5/PH2M fm St Eustatius I; 40-10m; SSB WSPR; 100w (200mw WSPR); end fed wires; dates tentative
Jun01	Jun06	Liechtenstein	HB0	M0OXO	By GM4UYE GM00BX MM00KG 2M0JHN as HB0/GM4UYE; 80-6m; charity DXpedition
Jun16	Jun23	Palau	T8		By JA6UBY as T8RRR, JO3LVG as T88MK, JH6DUL as T88VV, JL1HYH as T88HY, JM1LIG as T88FM, JI6NCY as T88NC; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
Jun14	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
Jul06	Jul13	Vanuatu	YJ0GA	LotW	By ZL3GA fm Benjor Beach Club, Efate I (IOTA OC-035, RH42ch); will look for west Europe at sunrise and sunset on 30 20m; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via ZL3GA (Buro and direct) + Club Log
Jul04	Jul18	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	LotW	By KV1J as FP/KV1J; 160-6m; SSB RTTY, some CW + digital; QSL also OK via KV1J (Buro or direct) and Club Log
Jul20	Jul24	Russia (Asia)	RI0C	Club Log	By RA7L RA1ZZ RW5D RK8A fm Iony I (IOTA AS-069); 40-10m; CW SSB + digital; most needed Russian island, 2nd most needed Asian island
Aug01	Aug31	Galapagos	HC8	LotW	By G80FQ as TBA Isabela I (IOTA SA-004, EI49mb); 160-6m; SSB; QSL also OK via G80FQ direct or Club Log; operation to continue until Oct 31
Sep14	Sep21	Galapagos	HD8M	WB2REM	By WB2REM VK2BXE KG0YL N1MWJ G80FQ fm Isabela I (IOTA SA-004); 160-6m
Oct02	Oct10	Christmas I	VK9XI	M0OXO	By VK3FY VK3GK VK3TZ; 160-10m, focus on low bands; SSB CW RTTY; 2 stations; QRV for Oceania SSB Contest