



Spokane DX Association
K7SDX - Spokane, Washington
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SDXA - 05 jan 2018

the monthly meeting was called to order by prez w7tj, Randy, at 19:00 local.

the program(s):

- 1) programs were:
 - a. "Working Bouvet" (one of the rarest) by Randy Crews W7TJ. We all need to get them in our logs. they are 125 degrees from us.
 - b. "Building 40/80/160 wire antennas" by Bob Zavrel W7SX, the author of the ARRL book called "Antenna Physics: An Introduction."

officer reports:

- 2) **secretary's report** from wa0www, the 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.
- 3) **treasurer's report** from n7au, \$987 expenses: plaques and Long Horn \$941.70; income from: Banquet and dues
motion: w7tj moved to receive the treasurer's report; wu7x 2ndd; the report was received.
question asked if we have budget? we have tried several times in the past with marginal results. we do want to go through the books with the multiple treasurers last year, the scam situation, changes of several accounts and the convention, and look at a budget.

also it was commented our normal yearly expenses (field day, picnic, plaques, banquet, postage) have been about covered with dues and the Spokane ham fest profits.

- 4) **VP's report**, next month, n7gco could not make tonight.

old business:

- 5) contests by wa0www jay: not reported, though:
 - a. 4th of the 10 contests in the Pac NW DX trophy series is this weekend, 1800Z, 06 Jan to 2400Z, 07 Jan, the ARRL RTTY Roundup. For the new folks, one of the contests founders was our on ws7i, Jay.
- 6) Hamfest 2018:
 - ❖ important: there is no chair or treasurer for the hamfest for this year, and booking the school, registering with the ARRL for WA State Convention in the next months, getting the prizes and raffle tickets are getting overdue.
 - ❖ remember, no hamfest the SDXA and other club's yearly income will be significantly less.
 - ❖ if anyone is interested or has some ideas on how to cover this, please speak up.
 - a. motion: ad7qj moved if the Spokane hamfest does take off, to provide the normal \$500 seed money for the Spokane Hamfest. ac7mv 2ndd the motion. motion passed.
- 7) club DX 2meter net and spotting by n7au Bob: not reported, see the web page
 - a. remember: 145.25, -600Hz, no tone (n7bfs). will use spotting. it is on Stensgar Mtn, near Chewelah.

8) club log:

- a. we are trying to get SDXA in club leagues again. ki7dg is helping with this. we need 3-5 more folks to upload their logs.
 - i. remember you need to upload at least every 12 months to stay 'active'.
 - ii. if you go beyond 12 months, a second step is needed to go to your profile and check you are active/show in leagues.

9) DXpedition funding:

- a. it was asked of the membership present - do we want to donate to dxpeditions and the majority of folks were okay with that. there was not any notable discussion for or against.
- b. for dxpeditions that approach us we will require them to send a written request to the post office box. if an email comes we will ask for a written request.
- c. with that the committee membership changed for 2018 from the 6 that were on it to: k7gs, wx7b and wu7x.
 - i. their current budget remains at \$520.
 - ii. watch for inputs from this updated committee in the near future.
- 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)

10) meeting presentations:

- a. we want to bring in more notable/top speakers to several of our meetings this year. the vice-prez n7gco, Mel, in charge of presentations estimated this could cost us up to \$1000, maybe not all of it though. (this is beyond our normal income.)
- b. motion: w7tj moved to spend up to \$1000 to get in first class DX and contest presenters in 2018. w0cg 2nd, d. most all rose their hands, there were no nays. motion passed.

11) dues:

- a. dues are due and per constitution you have until the march meeting to stay on the roster.

new business:

12) constitution;

- a. the president discussed about proposed amendments to the constitution/by laws:
- b. attendance and expecting all members to make at least 2 of the 11 meetings (banquet counts, picnic does not)
 - i. medical and working out of country can be exceptions and can work with the officers on exceptions.
- c. participation will be expected by all members. see the web page for the latest. goal is there should be enough possibilities everyone will be able to find something, and there is even one that is define your own.
 - i. the start of a list:
 1. Serve as an officer
 2. Serve on a club event committee
 3. Put on or contribute to putting on a club presentation
 4. Host the Club DX Net
 5. Host or participate in a Club member antenna party
 6. Assist or serve as the Club Webmaster
 7. Go on a DXpedition or operate from a unique remote QTH
 8. Participate in a Club Event (Field Day, etc.) [The Annual Picnic does not count unless hosted]
 9. Host a Contest at your QTH
 10. Contribute contest scores to the Club's Efforts
 11. Serve as a DX Chairman/Contest Chairman/Membership Chairman, etc.
 12. Serve as an Awards Chairman (DX Card Checking)
 13. Serve as a VE
 14. Room around - Plans for the club on something you have built for your station (Categories may be added or developed by members or Officers)

d. the president will get the specific wording of the proposed changes on our web page that will be voted on in February. watch the web page and google email.

13) we were running out of time, though the president touched on several new committees and their chairs. more will be put on the web page as they get further developed. what I could catch quick, could not write fast enough and this is just a start and will be updated as we move forward:

- a. dx - k7gs, wu7x, wx7b
- b. awards - ad7xg
- c. programs - n7gco
- d. technical - w7sx
- e. dx net - n7au
- f. web - k7awb
- g. contests - wa0www (focus on 10 dx contests for pac nw trophy cup)
 - i. other contests - checking with a couple of folks
- h. Spokane hamfest - wa0www (and ad7qj)
- i. club log: ki7dg

14) new member: welcome to Michal Buettner, K7STO form Moses Lake. welcome Mike!

other/future:

15) future programs ideas?

Del on audio setup; digital contesting; w7sx antenna physics, sure there are several topics, 80/160 rcving and normal 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.

next month:

16) 01 feb at the Spokane 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. program is Rob Fanfant (N7QT), who led the 2017 Mellish Reef DxExpedition (VK9MA) will be our speaker.

17) respectfully submitted by wa0www, jay, secretary.

18) and the great snacks from kb7jpx and n7au, Diane and Bob.

DXandcontestng:

- thebasiclitoftheDXpeditionsinthetop100wanted
- seebelowforalistinofmoreDXcomingup

	Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
4	2018Jan25	2018Mar14	BouvetI	3Y0Z	N200	@yY9RHASAO340ZK8TRK4UEEK8CTLA6VNM6GRN6HCN9TKM1VPAS9MSAQZVAD0VE7CTMRG3HG1Z1BH0M9Z;168-10m;tentativedates
20	2018Jun17	2018Jun23	BakerI	KH1	LotW	@W1DGN4XPK6TD+teemasTBA;168-6m;QSSB+digital;QSLalsoKvialClubLog(preferred)andKATS3direct(w/SAS6or\$2orEuros);datestentative
23	2018Apr10	2018Apr24	Agalega&StBrandon	3B7A	TBA	@y5UXFX3QMJ48V4F4ETFDZXF5PTNF4HAUF8ATWfS18randomI(DDTAAP-815);168-6m;QK5BRTTY;7stns
78	2018Oct20	2018Nov03	DucieI	VP6D	LotW	@yK3ELHASADN2LKD79R9W6G0L3CW9HGQ4SRDNG6M6ABNAPY2PTN6XGK5G5FuI0TA0C-182;168-10m;QMSB+digital(inc1P78);7stns;QSLrequestsvia#00Q85(yourcandnotneeded)
86	2018Mar09	2018Mar17	Macao	XX9B	PP1CZ	@yXSLTPP1CZ97ABPY2MCPV2SEKPY2M4SPV38MPV48ZPV5HSDPV8TPVZK;100-10m_perhaps168m;3stations_24hrs;QSLalsoKvialClubLog(onlyupdates)
94	2018Mar21	2018Apr03	Malawi	7Q7EI		@V14E1D6Groups;168-10m;SSBQRTTY
99	2018Mar10	2018Mar11	Mauritius	3B8XF	ClubLog	@y65TXF-@BVforBERIContest
114	2018Jan09	2018Jan23	Laos	XW4FB	LotW	@yK84F8;ho1idysty;jeoperation
119	2018Mar10	2018Mar20	SpratlyIs	9M0W	YT1AD	@yT1ADHL5FLUAD6EK3MYT3L2L786K6FK65ZRN6T00VK3PVX3GKDU1Df6l;ayang;ayang;168-6m;QMSB+digital;QSLKvialBuroordirect;exactdatesTBA

2017	06-Jan-18	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	june	july	aug	sept	oct	nov	dec
call	operator								no meet ing				banquet
AA6TQ	Gordon	sick											
AC7MV	David	1											
AD7QJ	Harold	1											
AD7XG	Gary	1											
AE7GT	MaryBeth	1											
JA3CZY	Elvin												
K6MW	Mike												
K7AWB	Steve	1											
K7EFX	John												
K7GS	Gary	1											
K7HPT	Mark												
K7HRT	Patrick												
K7KB	John	1											
K7OX	Gary												
K7STO	Michal	1											
K7THM	Jim												
K7TM	Bob												
K7TQ	Randy												
KB7HDX	Mark												
KC7UG	Tom	1											
KD7GHZ	Michael												
KD7UUW	Brandon												
KE7KPO	Carl	1											
KF7PBM	Joseph												
KI7DG	Chuck												
KI7HJF	Charlie												
N5AR	Dan												
N7AU	Bob	1											
N7GCO	Mel												
N7KR	Mike												
NE7F	Jim												
W0CG/PJ2DX	Geoff	1											
W3AS	Doug												
W6AEA	George												
W7BHP	Dick												
W7GSV	Robert												
W7MEM	Mark												
W7PEG	Peggy												
W7SX	Robert	1											
W7TJ	Randy	1											
W7VI	Stephen												
WA0WWW	Jay	1											
WA1PMA	Wayne												
WA7AQH	Del	1											
WA7LT	C.LaMar												
WU7X	Dale	1											
WX7B	Pritchard	1											
znocall	John	1											
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n7hcj woody 1

- contestscomingup:
- othercontestcalendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>

January2018	
ARRLRTTYRoundup	1800Z, Jan6to2400Z, Jan7
NorthAmericanQSOParty, CW	1800Z, Jan13to0600Z, Jan14
NorthAmericanQSOParty, SSB	1800Z, Jan20to0600Z, Jan21
CQ160-MeterContest, CW	2200Z, Jan26to2159Z, Jan28
BARTGRTTYsprint	1200Z, Jan27to1200Z, Jan28
February2018	
NorthAmericanSprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Feb4
CQWWRTTYWPXContest	0000Z, Feb10to2400Z, Feb11
ARRLInter.DXContest, CW	0000Z, Feb17to2400Z, Feb18
CQ160-MeterContest, SSB	2200Z, Feb23to2159Z, Feb25
NorthAmericanQSOParty, RTTY	1800Z, Feb24to0600Z, Feb25
March2018	
ARRLInter.DXContest, SSB	0000Z, Mar3to2400Z, Mar4

IdahoQSOParty	1900Z, Mar10to1900Z, Mar11
NorthAmericanSprint, RTTY	0000Z - 0400Z, Mar11
BARTGHRTTYContest	0200Z, Mar17to0200Z, Mar19
CQWWPXContest, SSB	0000Z, Mar24to2400Z, Mar25

PacificNWChallengeTrophycontests. (updatedfor2016-2017dates):

CQWorldwideDXContest, RTTY	#1-done	0000Z, 23Septo2400Z, 24Sep
CQWorldwideDXContest, SSB	#2-done	0000Z, 28Octto2400Z, 29Oct
CQWorldwideDXContest, CW	#3-done	0000Z, 25Novto2400Z, 26Nov
ARRLRTTYRoundup	#4-	1800Z, 06Janto2400Z, 07Jan
CQWWRTTYWPXContest	#5-	0000Z, 10Febto2400Z, 11Feb
ARRLInter. DXContest, CW	#6-	0000Z, 17Febto2400Z, 18Feb
ARRLInter. DXContest, SSB	#7-	0000Z, 03Marto2400Z, 04Mar
CQWWPXContest, SSB	#8-	0000Z, 24Marto2400Z, 25Mar
CQWWPXContest, CW	#9-	0000Z, 26Mayto2400Z, 27May
IARUHFWorldChampionship	#10-	1200Z, 09Julto1200Z, 10Jul

1. NwDXchallenge trophycontests, above:

a. pleasesendyourclaimedscorestowa0www@hotmail.com

• tohelpkeepthesupercheckpartialfilescompleteconsidertocck5zd@contesting.comwhenyousubmityourCabrillologs.

otherDXcomingup: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html>
 formostwanted: <http://www.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

Start	End	DXCC	Call	QSL	Info
Dec02	Dec10	Bonaire	PJ4	LotW	ByWA0QaP34/WA0QfrDOTASA-006;40-10m;CQSSBFT;QRVforARRLDXContest;QSLsoKviaNA9Q
Nov24	Dec10	Brunei	V85	KC0WDirect	ByKCBnaV85/KC0W;80-6m;possibly160m;CMT8;nonopFT8asofNov28
Dec09	Dec10	CapeVerdeIs	D4C	LotW	ByI2ZNC/2240VW80RfortheARRL18mContest;QSLsoKviaI2ZNCJ(Buroordirect)
Nov28	Dec11	Malta	9H	SM6DQR	BySM6DQRas9HSDQand5M6AAFas9H3AAFF66020;160-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaBuroordirect
Dec05	Dec12	CyprusSBA	ZC4MK	LotW	ByG0K0W;40-10m;vertical;QSLsoKviaG0K0W/ESGB(Buroordirect)andClublog
Nov26	Dec15	Namibia	V5	DK1CE	ByDK1CEasV5/DK1CEforBuroordirect;20-10m;focuson4030m;1800-2200Z;QSLsoKviaDK1CEBuroordirect
Dec15	Dec17	Senegal	6V1A	6W7JX	By6W7JXas6V1A/6W7JXforSenegal;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKvia6W7JXBuroordirect
Nov20	Dec20	Mauritania	5T1A	A92AA	ByA92AA;allhands;FT8SSB
Dec16	Dec24	Corsica	TK	DD5ZZ	ByDD5ZZasTK/NZC;40-10m;CMT8;someSBRTTYPSK;groundplane;holidaystyeoperation
Dec17	Dec31	Barbados	8P0VR	DD0VR	ByDF3BDDVRforDOTAMA-001;40-10m;SSB;calligententative
Dec27	Dec31	Turks&Caicos	VP5	LotW	By9EA3asVP5/9EA3forCandTurki(DOTAMA-003);40-10m;SSB;QSLsoKviaClublog;operatontocontingent11Feb4
Dec24	2018Jan02	Ogasawara	JD1BMH	JD1BMHBuro	ByJ07P5/J07P5forOgasawara(DOTAMA-001);160-10m;CQSSBRTTY;QSLsoKviaJ07P5(Buroordirect);Clublog
Dec27	2018Jan05	Palau	T8CW	LotW	ByT8CWforPalau(DOTAMA-001);160-10m;CQSSBRTTY;QSLsoKviaT8CW(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Jan01	2018Jan10	Martinique	FM	DD0VR	ByDF3BDDVRforFM;40-10m;SSB
Dec25	2018Jan12	Senegal	6W	WA3DXDirect	ByWA3DXas6W/WA3DXforSenegal;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaWA3DX(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Jan10	2018Jan14	Dominica	J70VR	DD0VR	ByDF3BDDVRforJ70VR;40-10m;SSB
Dec21	2018Jan15	Senegal	6W		ByDF3BDDVRfor6W;mainly20-10m;CW;someSSB
2018Jan14	2018Jan20	Guadeloupe	FG	DD0VR	ByDF3BDDVRforFG;40-10m;SSB
2018Jan13	2018Jan21	CaymanIs	ZF2PG	LotW	ByK8PGforCaymanIs(DOTAMA-016);160-10m;SSB;QSLsoKviaK8PG(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Jan10	2018Jan23	Jamaica	6Y6J	LotW	ByJ07P5/J07P5forJamaica;160-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaJ07P5(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Jan10	2018Jan24	Panama	HP	AA4NC	ByAA4NCasHP/AA4NCforPanama;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaHP(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Jan21	2018Jan27	StVincent	J88PI	GW4DVB	ByGW4DVBforStVincent(DOTAMA-025;FK20h);40-6m;mainlySSB
2018Jan24	2018Jan30	Aruba	P4		ByDL4MMforAruba;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaDL4MM(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Jan23	2018Jan30	Thailand	HS0ZEG	LotW	ByK8AFforThailand;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaK8AF(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Jan27	2018Jan31	Palau	T88PB	JA0JHQ	ByJA0JHQforPalau(DOTAC-009);HF
2018Jan01	2018Jan31	SoShetlandIs	RI50ANO	LotW	ByJA103JforSoShetlandIsStation;HF;QSLsoKviaRI50ANO(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Jan27	2018Feb01	FernandodeNoronha	PY0	PY2NDX	ByPY2NDXasPY0/PY2NDX;HF
2018Feb01	2018Feb05	Palau	T88XS	JL3WXS	ByJL3WXS;HF
2018Feb01	2018Feb07	PapuaNewGuinea	P29VXG	LotW	ByJA1XGforPapuaNewGuinea(DOTAC-008;G550p);160-10m;CW;focuson160mforEland00A;QSLsoKviaJA1XG
2018Jan29	2018Feb12	StKitts&Nevis	V47UR		ByW4URforStKitts&Nevis;160-6m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaW4UR(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Feb01	2018Feb15	Panama	HP8	LotW	ByW4USforPanama;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaHP8(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Jan24	2018Feb19	Guatemala	TG9	VE7BV	ByVE7BVasTG9/VE7BV;40-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaVE7BV(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Feb13	2018Feb21	Palau	T8	HomeCall	ByAA4NCasT8/T8forPalau;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaT8(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Feb21	2018Feb28	MarianaIs	KH0	HomeCall	ByAA4NCasKH0/AA4NCforMarianaIs;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaKH0(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Feb01	2018Feb28	Senegal	6W	ON4AVT	ByON4AVTforSenegal;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaON4AVT(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Mar01	2018Mar08	Hawaii	KH6	HomeCall	ByAA4NCasKH6/AA4NCforHawaii;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaKH6(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Mar02	2018Mar15	EasterI	XR0YD	LotW	ByXR0YDforEasterIsland;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaXR0YD(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Feb23	2018Mar16	Rotuma	3D2EU	DK2AMM	ByDK2AMMforRotuma;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaDK2AMM(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Mar10	2018Mar17	FrenchPolynesia	TX5X	LotW	ByTX5XforFrenchPolynesia;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaTX5X(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Mar07	2018Mar18	Benin	TY	TBA	ByTYforBenin;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaTY(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Mar05	2018Apr04	SintMaarten	PJ7AA	LotW	ByPJ7AAforSintMaarten;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaPJ7AA(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Apr13	2018Apr19	Palau	T88UW	LotW	ByT88UWforPalau;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaT88UW(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Apr17	2018Apr25	Palau	T8	HomeCall	ByT8forPalau;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaT8(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Apr18	2018Apr27	StBarthelemy	FJ	HomeCall	ByFJforStBarthelemy;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaFJ(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018May02	2018May15	Mozambique	C8T	ClubLog	ByC8TforMozambique;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaC8T(Buroordirect);Clublog
2018Aug01	2018Aug09	StPauli	C9C	LotW	ByAA4NCasC9C/AA4NCforStPauli;100-10m;CQSSB;100m;wires;QSLsoKviaC9C(Buroordirect);Clublog