

## SDXA Club Meetings

January 2018	Bob Zavrel ( W7SX) – Station Improvement “Low Band Dxing with Wire Antennas”
February 2018	Rob Fanfant (N7QT), -- DXing (Special Speaker) the leader of the 2017 “Mellish Reef DXpedition” (VK9MA),
March 2018	Mel (N7GCO) -- DXing 1. DX Tools, 2. Spotting tools, 3. DX Information Sources Station Tours of Gary (K7GS) and Mel (N7GCO)
April 2018	Bengt-Erik Norum (K7ADD) – DXing (Special Speaker) He presented at the International DX Convention last April entitled “First Time DXpedition Experience”. I attended this presentation and it was excellent. He went to North Cook Islands as E51AMF in January 2017. After many years at Microsoft, Bengt currently serves as the Vice President of Oracle.
May 2018	Bob Zavrel (W7SX) – Station Improvement 1. Showing the 80 meter four square receive antenna he built and how we could build one. 2. Simple wire antennas we could build on 40 meters and how to build them. 3. Simple wire antennas we could build on 80 meters and how to build them. 4. Cheap ways to get antennas up in the air (trees, irrigation pipe, etc.) Station Tour – Chris (WX7B)
June 2018	“J5T Guinea-Bissau November 2017 DXpedition DVD” (31 Minutes) From Bob Lee Jay Holcomb – “Mobile Haming” (15 Minutes) Station Tour – Tentative Gary Bytner (AD7XG)
July 2018	Rob Fanfant (N7QT), -- DXing (Special Speaker) “Setting up and using FT8” -- Learn about the hottest digital mode
August 2018	Club Picnic
September 2018	Chris Hurlbut (KL9A) – “Contesting” (Special Speaker) Chris was on the winning team for the IARU contest in 2014 in Boston Also won the NW Division IARU in July 2016 Operating K7IR in Oregon in Single Op, Mixed Mode, High Power. 1. His experiences with WRTC. 2. Suggestions on how to be a better contester. 3. Hints on working big gun contest stations.
October 2018	Geoff Howard (W0CJ) PJ2T - Contesting 1) PJ2T station big anniversary 2) What’s ahead for your station PJ2T 3) Suggestions for Dxers on how best to work super stations like PJ2T (and what drives operators at stations like yours nuts). 4) Any hints, tools, suggestion on how club members could make their stations better. Station Tour
November 2018	Del Morissette (WA7AQH) – “Station Audio” The technical aspects of various types of mics, matching impedance, outboard audio gear (and why it's often unnecessary), running multiple radios with one audio setup, what compression/leveling/equalization do (and why to take a light hand with them), etc. (30 minutes) Station Tour
December 2018	Christmas Dinner (Special Speaker) Jim Fenstermaker/K9JF, on his recent visit to Kosovo, and his participation the 1st-ever activation of a Z6 station. “KOSOVO Became a New DXCC Entity on January 21, 2018 and How I Got There”. Jim was one of the people responsible for making Kosovo happen.