



Spokane DX Association
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SDXA - 05 apr 2018

the monthly meeting was called to order by v-prez n7gco, Mel, at 19:00 local, introducing our guest.

the program(s):

- 1) Bengt-Erik Norum (K7ADD) - DXing (Special Speaker)
He presented at the International DX Convention last April entitled "First Time DXpedition Experience". After many years at Microsoft, Bengt currently serves as the Vice President of Oracle. his presentation was on his DXpedition to N. and S. Cook islands as E51AMF and E51ADD. For his first time, looked like it went great and getting N. Cook on was worked very well for many, as it is needed by a few.
- 2) "Station Tours"
 - a. passed tonight.

the secretary wa0www, jay, now worked the business side of the meeting.

round the room: one of note - Chuck explained how not to mis-type on the dx cluster.

officer reports:

- 3) **secretary's report** (virtual) from wa0www; the last monthly minutes are at:
<http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;
- 4) **treasurer's report** from n7au; expenses: \$540.72 (hamfest seed, 16th b-day cake and postage);
income: \$0 (will have dues next month) dx fund: \$780; speaker fund: \$827.44
- 5) **VP's report** from n7gco; programs coming up check out web and google email.

old business:

- 6) contests by wa0www jay:
 - a. the 8th of 10 was last weekend, great effort by many SDXA'rs

⚡CQ WW WPX Contest,SSB	0000Z,24Marto2400Z,25Mar
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 - b. next is not until memorial weekend:

⚡CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	#9- 0000Z,26Mayto2400Z,27May
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- 7) DXpedition funding from committee chair k7gs Gary:
 - a. wu7x, Dale, reported the committee is working on some ideas and we will hear more next month.
 - b. from past meetings, their discussions have been to help smaller DXpeditions that our smaller donations would make a difference.
 - c. with that the committee membership changed for 2018 to: k7gs, wx7b and wu7x.
 - 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)
- 8) Spokane Hamfest 2018 by wa0www jay:
 - a. Have turned in the seed money. This year the new prez, K7DSR, Dave, is getting gift certificates, checking with HR0 and DX Engineering first.
 - b. As of the committee meeting, 12march, it was determined to go to SCC was too expensive so Dave was asking U-High.
 - c. looking at not using the round tables this year, just get more of the larger rectangular tables.
 - d. next committee meeting is next tuesday.
 - e. remember our responsibility is the registration table and will be looking for help when we get closer.
- 9) club DX 2meter net and spotting by n7au Bob:
 - a. n7au, Bob, reported 5 checked in last month. and watch for a google email and on the website as this month (april) maybe the 4th thursday of the month.
 - b. remember: 145.25, -600Hz, no tone (n7bfs). will use spotting. it is on Stensgar Mtn, near Chewelah.

10) club log:

- a. ki7dg, Chuck reported there are 21 SDXA members now on clublog with 3 that have not uploaded laely. do need to upload at least a Q every 12 months.

new business:

- 11) worked all zones can now be earned through LOTW. it is a 2-step process. work it in LOTW, then if you make it, info is sent to CQ and you have to work with them for the certificate. several members are doing it.
- 12) LOTW has a new version 2.4 out. when you start up TQSL it should give you the option to update, and that works the best. however, if you are on version 2.3.1, you cannot do that, you have to download the *.msi file and run it. (the secretary had to do that and it worked fine.)
- 13) Yakima hamfest is this saturday at a new place, beware.
- 14) wu7x's, new / original tower is about to come home. watch the google group when he needs a few to come over and help haul to the tower base.
- 15) 7QP plaque that we use to donate to was taken by another (brother) club. k7awb, Steve, looked at the mobile multi-single low power CW mode that k7tq Randy and wa0www jay are in when they go mobile, but Steve didn't think Randy and jay would ever win it. (that hurts.....) so Steve will look for a mode that an SDXA member may have a shot at winning and sign up for that.
 - a. this is an annual expense and the cost is about \$40 and the officers present were okay with that so no motion is needed, though the membership was okay with it also.
- 16) summer picnic has not been set yet and getting late to sign up for a park. again thanks to k7awb, Steve, who signed up for a park last year, will do the same this year. starting with 3rd weekend in august and then work around that.
 - a. this is an annual expense and the cost is about \$50 and the officers present were okay with that so no motion is needed, though the membership was very okay with it also.
- 17) Field Day, if anyone interested see ad7qj, Harold. there is a site up near 49 degrees north if you are interested.
 - a. we were running out of time, but was quickly asked if anyone wanted to try to setup FD for us, and no one spoke up. so (tentatively) made the decision SDXA would not do FD this year.
- 18) and finally, some tough news to report. our president, W7TJ, RandyC, turned in his resignation just before the meeting tonight.
 - a. per the constitution the remaining officers will be looking for a president to fill in the rest of the year.
 - i. Section 2 Any vacancies occurring between elections shall be filled at the club's discretion, by a majority vote of the remaining Officers for the balance of the term of the subject vacancy.
 - b. a request was made at the meeting if anyone was interested in being part of the officer team, and no one spoke up. after the meeting a call / request was sent to the google group reflector asking for a volunteer and to let any of the remaining officers know.
 - c. watch the google reflector and web page for updates.

committees:

19) from jan meeting:

- 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)
- h. Spokane hamfest - wa0www (and ad7qj)
- i. club log: ki7dg

participation ideas:

- 20) from previous months, participation suggestions, 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.
 - a. the start of a list:

W7PEG	Peggy		1											
W7SX	Robert	1		1										
W7TJ	Randy	1	1	1										
WA0WVW	Jay	1	1	1	1									
WA1PMA	Wayne													
WA7AQH	Del	1			1									
WA7LT	C.LaMar													
WU7X	Dale	1	1	1	1									
WX7B	Pritchard	1	1											
znocall	John	1												
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#in attend.		19	18+1	18	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

kb7jbx(n7au-xyl)	Diane	1	1	1	1									
n7hcj	woody	1	1											
kb7bek(kc7ug-xyl)	Cathy	1			1									
n7qt	Rob	1												
n7zuf	Jay (idxa)	1												
k7db	Dave	1												
w7tj-xyl	Gale				1									
kf7rvv	Don				1									
k7add	Bengt Norum												1	

DXandcontesting:

- 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
0	Mar-29	Apr-19	Kosovo	Z68BG	LotW	By HB9TSM; 80-17m; CW; spare time operation; QSL also OK via HB9TSM (Buro or direct) and eQSL
0	Apr-15	Apr-22	Kosovo	Z66D	LotW	By OK team; SSB CW RTTY FT8; QSL also OK via OK6D3, Club Log, eQSL
20	Jun-26	Jul-06	Baker I Agalega & St Brandon	KH1	LotW	By N1DG M4XP K6TD + team as TBA; 160-6m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via Club Log (preferred) and K4T5J direct (w/ SASE or \$2 or 2 Euros); dates tentative
23	Apr-05	Apr-17	Baker I Agalega & St Brandon	3B7A	LotW	By F5UFX F5CWJ F4BKV F4FET F2DX F5PTM F4HAU F8ATM fm St Brandon I (IOTA AF-015); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; 7 stns; QSL also OK via F5CWJ
38	Apr-04	Apr-11	Bhutan	A5A	JH1AJT Direct	By JH1AJT 3F1IST E21EIC; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8, emphasis on FT8; QSL also OK via Club Log; QSL direct: JH1AJT, PO Box 8, Oiso, Naka-gun, Kanagawa 259-0111, Japan
38	Apr-29	May-05	Bhutan	A52	See Info	By JH3AEF as AS2AEF, JA3IVU as AS2IVU, and J3RMVF + HA9WOF as AS2YL; 80-6m; SSB CW + digital; QSL AS2AEF and AS2IVU via home call, AS2YL via WA0WDF
46	Apr-20	Apr-27	Nepal Minami	9N7WA	R4WAA	By R4WAA; HF; CW + digital
57	Mar-15	Mar-30	Torishima	JD1	JA8CJY	By JG8NQJ as JG8NQJ/JD1 fm Marcus I (IOTA OC-073, QL64xg); HF; CW RTTY; operation to continue for 3 months
78	Oct-20	Nov-03	Ducie I	VP6D	LotW	By K3EL HASAO W2LK DJ9RR W6GO ZL3CW N6HC W1SRD N6WM HA8NAR PV2PT N6XG K5GS UT6UD N6ZH fm IOTA OC-182; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital (incl FT8); 7 stns; QSL requests via Web QOR5 (your card not needed)
83	Nov-06	Nov-10	Cocos Keeling	VK9CH	DF8AN	By DF8AN; 160-6m; CW + digital (incl FT8); QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct + eQSL (late)
92	Nov-03	Nov-06	Christmas I	VK9XQ	DF8AN	By DF8AN; 160-6m; CW + digital (incl FT8); QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct + eQSL (late)
92	Nov-10	Nov-17	Christmas I	VK9XQ	DF8AN	By DF8AN; 160-6m; CW + digital (incl FT8); QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct + eQSL (late)
94	Mar-21	Apr-03	Malawi	707EI	LotW	By 14 EI DX Group ops; 160-10m; SSB CW RTTY; QSL also OK via M0OXD and Club Log
99	Mar-27	Apr-11	Mauritius	3B8MM	DL6UAA	By DL6UAA fm IOTA AF-049; 40-10m; CW + digital
100	Apr-27	May-04	Market Reef	OJ0W	OH3WS	By OH3WS; mainly CW, perhaps SSB; spare time operation; QSL OK via Buro or direct
100	Jun-27	Jun-29	Market Reef	OJ0Y	M0SDV	By M0NDX G4PVM DL8JJ fm IOTA EU-053; HF; call sign tentative; possibly short activity on Jun 26 (evening)
104	Apr-29	May-03	Temotu	H40D	See Web	By VE3LYC fm Taumako I (IOTA OC-179); 40-10m; CW SSB; QSL also OK via Club Log
114	Mar-27	Mar-31	Laos	XW1IC	LotW	By E21EIC; 40-6m; QSL also OK via Club Log and E21EIC (Buro or direct)
158	Apr-01	Apr-30	Wake I	KH9	LotW	By N7NVK as KH9/N7NVK; QRP; Buddipole, GSRV; exact begin date not specified; will continue for 3 months, then a month off

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

April 2018	
📅 CQMM DX Contest	1200Z, Apr 21 to 2359Z, Apr 22
📅 Florida QSO Party	1600Z, Apr 28 to 2159Z, Apr 29
May 2018	
📅 ARI International DX Contest	1200Z, May 5 to 1159Z, May 6
📅 CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 26 to 2400Z, May 27
June 2018	
📅 ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, Jun 9 to 0300Z, Jun 11
📅 ARRL Field Day	1800Z, Jun 23 to 2100Z, Jun 24
July 2018	

RAC Canada Day Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 14 to 1200Z, Jul 15
North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Jul 21 to 0600Z, Jul 22

PacificNWChallengeTrophycontests_(updatedfor2016-2017dates):

CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	#1-done	0000Z,23Septo2400Z,24Sep
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	#2-done	0000Z,28Octto2400Z,29Oct
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	#3-done	0000Z,25Novto2400Z,26Nov
ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4-done	1800Z,06Janto2400Z,07Jan
CQ WW WPX Contest, RTTY	#5-done	0000Z,10Febto2400Z,11Feb
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6-done	0000Z,17Febto2400Z,18Feb
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7-done	0000Z,03Marto2400Z,04Mar
CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8-done	0000Z,24Marto2400Z,25Mar
CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	#9-	0000Z,26Mayto2400Z,27May
IARU HF World Championship	#10-	1200Z,09Julto1200Z,10Jul

1. NMDXchallenge trophycontests, above:

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

Start	End	DXCC	Call	QSL	Info
Mar-05	Mar-31	Reunion	FR	F1FJR	By F1FJR as FR/F1FJR fm IOTA AF-016; 80-10m; FT8; 50w; Buddipole, long wire; operation to continue until May 15; QSL OK via Buro or direct, also eQSL
Mar-23	Apr-02	Burina Faso	XT2MAX	LotW	By DK1MAX; HF + 6m; CW FT8; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via DK1MAX and eQSL
Mar-08	Apr-05	Madeira	CT9	LotW	By DL3KWF as CT9/DL3KWF and DL3KWR as CT0/DL3KWR; mainly CW and WARC bands + 60m; QSL also OK via DL3KWF/DL3KWR and eQSL
Apr-01	Apr-09	Cape Verde Is	D4IA	LotW	By CT1IUA fm Sal I (IOTA AF-086); HF; mainly CW; QSL also OK via CT1IUA
Mar-19	Apr-15	Burkina Faso	XT2AW	M00XO	By DF2W0; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital
Apr-08	Apr-15	Tuvalu	T2AR	LotW	By 3D2AG fm Funafuti Atoll (IOTA OC-015); HF + 6 2m; SSB CW RTTY JT65 FT8; mostly 0430-1300z and 1730-2000z; QSL also OK via 3D2AG and eQSL
Apr-09	Apr-18	Australia	VK9	Club Log	By VK5MAV as VK5MAV/9 fm Cato Reef (IOTA OC-265); 40m GP, 20m VDA; activated once before 20+ yrs ago; QSL also OK via RN3RQ (VK via VK5MAV direct)
Apr-13	Apr-19	Palau	T88UW	LotW	By JH7IPR; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8 JT9 JT65; 500w; yagi, wires
Apr-15	Apr-20	South Cook Is	E51BCP	KD7WPJ	By UR5BCP fm Rarotonga I; 40-6m; CW SSB FM + digital; dipoles, verticals; SOTA activations
Apr-17	Apr-24	East Kiribati	T32AZ	KH6QJ	By KH6QJ fm Christmas I (IOTA OC-024); QRV for the Worked All Provinces China (WAPC) Contest; QSL OK via Buro or direct
Apr-17	Apr-25	Palau	T8	Home Call	By JA7WFT as T88FT and JI6IHG as T88IH; 160-6m; CW SSB JT65 JT9
Apr-22	Apr-25	Solomon Is	H44R	See Web	By DL2GAC VE3LYC fm Mbanika I (IOTA OC-168); 40-17m; CW SSB; 2 stations
Apr-18	Apr-27	St Barthelemy	FJ	Home Call	By AI5P N0KV W0ZA W00E as FJ/AI5P and FJ/N0KV; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY + satellite; FJ/N0KV OK via LotW
Apr-01	Apr-28	Canary Is	EA8	DJ9BN	By DJ9BN as EA8/DJ9BN; 40-10m; mainly CW; 100w; dipoles; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
Apr-24	Apr-28	Liechtenstein	HB0	LotW	By DL1AWD as HB0/DL1AWD and DL6JF as HB0/DL6JF; HF; CW; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via home call (direct or DARC Buro)
Apr-15	Apr-28	Senegal	6W	DC4CQ	By DC4CQ as 6W/DC4CQ; 40-15m; SSB + digital (incl FT8); 100w; dipole, mag loop; spare time operation
Mar-20	Apr-29	Barbados	8P6DR	LotW	By G3RWL; 80-10m; CW RTTY; 100w; G5RV; QSL also OK via G3RWL
Apr-21	Apr-29	St Vincent	J88PI	GW4DVB Direct	By GW4DVB fm Palm I, Grenadines (IOTA NA-025, FK92h); 40-6m; SSB; QSL: Brian Price, PO Box 20:20, Llanharan - Pontyclun. CF72 9ZA, Wales, UK
Apr-17	Apr-29	Vanuatu	YJ0AG	M00XO	By VK5GR fm Efate (IOTA OC-035); 80-10m; SSB RTTY FT8 PSK Olivia; Hexbeam, vertical; call sign requested
May-02	May-04	Ogasawara	JD1BLY	J15RPT	By J15RPT fm Chichijima I (IOTA AS-031); 630-6m; CW SSB + digital; see Web for QSL details; op updates via: JD1BLY Twitter
Apr-29	May-05	Mozambique	C96RRC	R7AL	By R7AL RA1ZZ RZ3K RK8A fm Inhaca I (IOTA AF-088, KG631x); 40-10m; CW SSB + digital; verticals; QSL also OK via Club Log
Apr-23	May-05	St Kitts & Nevis	V47CDC	W1CDC	By W1CDC; 80-10m; CW
May-05	May-12	Malta	9H3JI	Auto Buro	By F5SGI; 80-6m; CW; QSL also OK via F5SGI direct
May-02	May-15	Mozambique	C8T	Club Log	By ON8KW ON7TQ CS8ABG + team; 160-6m; CW SSB + digital
May-11	May-18	Lord Howe I	VK9LI	LotW	By VK3QB VK3YB VK3HJ fm IOTA OC-004; 160-17m; CW SSB FT8; QSL also OK via VK2CA and Club Log
May-26	May-29	Svalbard	JW8DW	LotW	By LA8DW fm Spitsbergen I; HF; CW SSB
May-02	Jun-01	Hawaii	KH6	N2HX	By N2HX as KH6/N2HX fm Maui (BL10pw); mainly SSB RTTY
Jun-01	Jun-09	Sao Tome & Principe	S9	EB7DX	By EB7DX as TBA fm Sao Tome I (IOTA AF-023); 40-6m; mainly SSB RTTY FT8, some CW; 100w; holiday style operation
Jun-13	Jun-25	Turks & Caicos	VP5	W9DR Direct	By W9DR as VP5/W9DR fm FL41aw; 6m (50.115 MHz); CW SSB; 1kw; 5 ele yagi; salt water launch to EU + NA
Jun-13	Jun-27	Grenada	J3	G4DFI	By G0JVG as J3/G0JVG; mainly SSB; 300w on HF, 200w on 6m; vertical, 3 ele 6m yagi

Jun-24	Jun-30	Taiwan	BW	LotW	By DF8DX as BW/DF8DX; HF; mainly CW; QSL also OK via DF8DX
Jul-01	Jul-11	Turks & Caicos	VQ5Z	VE3IKV Direct	By VE3IKV VE3MMQ; fm IOTA NA-002 (FL31vs); HF + 6m (50.107 CW beacon); CW SSB FT8 MSK144 JT65a; 100w; 8-el yagi 12.1dBd gain
Jul-07	Jul-14	Br Virgin Is	VP2V	N9DK	By N9DK as VP2V/N9DK; 80-2m; all modes; maritime mobile, will not count for DXCC
Jul-03	Jul-17	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	LotW	By KV1J as FP/KV1J fm Miquelon I (IOTA NA-032); 160-6m; mainly SSB RTTY, some CW and FT8; QSL also OK via KV1J direct and Club Log
Jul-19	Jul-24	Curacao	PJ2	LotW	By KM4SII as PJ2/KM4SII; all bands; all modes; focus on digital for AS VK ZL; fm PJ2T station
Jul-18	Jul-25	Vanuatu	YJ0GA	LotW	By ZL3GA fm Efate I (IOTA OC-035); 80-10m; QSL also OK via ZL3GA and Club Log
Aug-01	Aug-09	St Paul I	CY9C	LotW	By WA4DAN N0TG K4ZLE AA4NC N8AA VA3QR W2DX W2RE N2IEN N5TG K5YY N2TU; 160-6m; SSB CW RTTY EME SAT, maybe FT8; QSL also OK via WA4DAN and Club Log
Sep-20	Sep-25	Svalbard	JW	DJ2AX	By DJ2AX fm IOTA EU-026; HF; CW SSB + digital
Sep-12	Oct-01	East Kiribati	T32AH	DL2AH	By DL2AH fm Christmas I (IOTA OC-024); 80-10m; SSB FT8 RTTY; 100w; Windom; holiday style operation
Oct-10	Oct-15	Svalbard	JW	LotW	By LA7XK LA9DL LA6VM as JW7XK JW9DL JW6VM (JW5X during SAC Phone) fm IOTA EU-026; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via LA7XK
Oct-02	Oct-29	American Samoa	KH8	DL2AH	By DL2AH as WH8/DL2AH fm Ofu I (IOTA OC-077); 80-10m; SSB FT8 RTTY; QRV for CQWW DX SSB; holiday style operation
Oct-19	Oct-29	Haiti	4V7R	EB7DX	By EA7FTR EA1DVY EA1ACP HH2MK HH2JR EB7DX; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8
Oct-29	Nov-08	Belize	V31FT	LotW	By EC5AC fm Maya Hill, Blackman Eddy Village; focus on FT8; QSL also OK via EC5AC
Nov-17	Dec-08	Sint Maarten	PJ7AA	LotW	By AA9A; 80-10m, incl 60; CW SSB + digital; Buddipole; QSL also OK via AA9A
2019 Jan12	2019 Jan20	Cayman Is	ZF2PG	LotW	By K8PGJ fm Grand Cayman I; HF; QSL also OK via K8PGJ