



Spokane DX Association
K7SDX - Spokane, Washington
13010 S Short Rd; Cheney, WA 99004



SDXA - 04 oct 2018

the monthly meeting was called to order by prez ad7xg, Gary at 19:00 local.

the program(s):

- 1) program: Geoff Howard (W0CG/PJ2DX) PJ2T -
 - PJ2T station big anniversary - quite the slide show and it was a busy anniversary
 - What's ahead for PJ2T, lots of hard work to swap out the big tower.
 - Suggestions for DXers on how best to work super stations like PJ2T (and what frustrates operators at super stations). great hints & kinks, won't repeat here, I want to take advantage
- 2) Station Tour - tbd

round the room: at the end of the meeting

officer reports:

- 3) **secretary's report** from wa0www; the last monthly minutes are at: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;
- 4) **treasurer's report** from n7au; expenses: \$127.93 (picnic supplies);
income: \$85 (dues and a donation) dx fund: \$780; speaker fund: \$514.56
- 5) **VP's report** from n7gco; see web and google email for upcoming programs.

old business:

- 6) **contests** by wa0www jay:
 - a. the 2st of 10 is this month.

± CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Oct 27 to 2400Z, Oct 28

 - b. how did folks do in the Salmon Run and the CQ WW RTTY contests? was a little thin this year. wa0www reported the mobile operation with k7tq was a great and fun time, though a little slower on rate.
 - c. from last month, BOBF proposal for under the Pacific NW DX traveling Challenge Trophy.
 - i. there is a proposal being presented to the officers of the IDXA and SDXA:
Proposal: Let's compete against each other, SDXA and IDXA, using basically the same rules as the bigger overarching competition.
 1. The Trophy Hunt scores will be the official ones
 2. Because we are always floundering at the bottom, the name of our competition will be the "Battle of the Bottom Feeders" (to be known as BOBF) and the mascot will be a flounder because that fish is also a bottom feeder.
 - ii. **what do folks think? yes, let's do it -- we are in.**
 - iii. will ask if the name could be tweaked, maybe something with Palouse, e.g. Battle of the Palouse, Palouse Challenge, etc.
 - iv. over time maybe a tweak to the trophy to line up with name tweak.
- 7) **DXpedition funding** from committee:
 - a. new member k7kb, John, to replace wx7b, Chris. thanks John.
 - b. have decided to send \$250 to Ducie Island that will be going on later this month.
 - c. also, motion: w0cg, Geoff moved to increase the NCDXF donation to \$200 for 2018, wu7x, Dale 2nd,d, motion passed.
 - d. the fund should now drop to: \$330 with these 2 expenses.
 - e. the committee membership was updated to: k7gs, k7kb and wu7x.
 - i. 2018: \$250 Ducie Island;
 - ii. 2016: \$100 VP8SGI S.G & VP8STI S.S; \$100 FT4JA Juan De Nova;
 - iii. 2015: \$300 VK0Ek Heard; \$100 TX3X Chesterfield; \$100 VK9WA Willis (all 3 QSLs)
- 8) **Spokane Hamfest** 22 sep 2018 @ u-high by wa0www jay:
 - i. k7dsr Dave is the chair, ki7qpj, Jake McCarty is the new treasurer;
 - b. committee closing meeting is not till the 30th, any feedback to take to it?
 - i. the long tables and layout were a big plus, taking down took extra effort, maybe a sign up for take down also. (wu7x, was open to help next year.)

- 9) **club DX 2meter net** by n7au Bob:
- decision made before: moving the net to the 4th thursday of the month, from now on.
 - remember: 145.25, -600Hz, no tone (n7bfs). it is on Stensgar Mtn, near Chewelah.
- 10) **club log report** from ki7dg, Chuck:
- Chuck is doing okay, had some medical things going on. the club wishes him get well and back on the air soon, we will send a card.
- 11) **trustee status**
- will be changing the address as reported to n7gco's address, the new club's address.
 - we will be looking into some written guidelines for who gets to use the k7sdx call, borrowing from the club.
 - watch for some updates on this over the next couple of meetings.
- 12) **december awards banquet**
- Long Horn Airway Heights ← is reserved for the 1st thursday in december, 06 december
 - received the \$75 reservation fee tonight to send them.
 - new contract with same prices as last year, except no 50cent adder for beef;
 - entrée's selected tonight: **ribs, zesty pork and bbq beef.**
 - SDXA prices same as last year, however overwhelming request by all to add a dessert for \$1 each. **so final price will be \$28 per person** no matter how you pay.
 - usual times: 18:00 local rag chew; 19:00 dinner; after dinner k9jf, Jim, presentation on Kosovo.
- 13) **appointment of nomination committee**, for our November election of 2019 officers.
- the current officers will be the nominating committee.
 - any volunteers for officers next year? please let any of the officers know, thanks.**
- 14) **Field Day 2019. Inviting other clubs**
- we need a chair identified soon if we are going to do field day next year, the room was quiet when asked for a FD chair.
 - we need a chair whether we do FD by ourselves or with other clubs.
 - wa0www will bring up at the next Spokane Hamfest Committee meeting on 30 october with the other clubs there, to see what interest to combine some clubs.

new business:

- 15) **officers meeting discussion points;**
- which address to use for membership applications? actually the officers decided for all SDXA mail moving forward is changing immediately to:
 Spokane DX Association
 13010 S Short Rd
 Cheney, WA 99004
 - The reason is threefold:
 - We get very little mail in the PO Box, but it means someone has to make an hour or more trip to check it.
 - The box was costing \$62 a year.
 - This way the SDXA mail can be checked every day
 - we changed the cost of membership using PayPal last month, however with more research, we learned after the meeting we cannot do that.
 - no one has paid that fee and effective immediately we are cancelling this fee request.**
 - 2019 programs,
 - honing in on 2 external possibilities: Brian Moran, N9ADG on contesting and have Rob Fanfant, N7QT come back and talk about Ducie maybe, a DX focus.
 - remember we voted in to add to the program fund to have \$500 come 01jan19, for 2019.
- 16) **new members of late:**
- aug: k9jf, Jim Fenstermaker
 - swapfest: wx7p, Janet Lowery
 - recent: kk7dj, Coy Fullen is back

committees:

- 17) from jan meeting:

- a. proposing a new committee; health and welfare of members - k7gs, Gary
- b. membership - k7kb, John
- c. dx - k7gs, wu7x, k7kb
- d. awards - ad7xg
- e. programs - n7gco
- f. technical - w7sx
- g. dx net - n7au
- h. web - k7awb
- i. contests - wa0www (focus 10 dx contests for pac nw trophy cup and IDXA/SDXA challenge)
- j. Spokane hamfest - wa0www (and ad7qj)
- k. club log: ki7dg
- l. **SDXA cluster: wa0www; currently k7sdx.no-ip.org:7300; going to →73.42.252.217:7300**
- m. officers:
 - i. President: Gary Bytnar, 26450 Sterett Road North, Davenport, WA 99122
 - ii. Vice President: Mel Ming N7GCO, 13010 S Short Road, Cheney, WA 99004
 - iii. Treasurer: Bob Lee N7AU, P.O.Box 1106, Ephrata, WA 98823
 - iv. Secretary: Jay Holcomb WA0WWW, 6512N Vincent Ln, Newman Lake, WA 99025
 - v. Past President: Chris Pritchard WX7B, 12906 N. Sheridan, Mead, WA 99021

participation ideas:

18) 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:
 - 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)

other/future:

19) future programs ideas? get to our vice prez n7gco, Mel, any ideas you have: Del on audio setup; digital contesting; w7sx antenna physics, sure there are several topics, 80/160 rcvng 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.

next month:

- 20) november program plans are currently:
 - a. **Chris Hurlbut (KL9A) - "Contesting" (special speaker) World Radio Sport Champion**
 - b. Chris was on the winning team for the WRSC/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.
 - c. His experiences with WRTC.
 - d. Suggestions on how to be a better contester.
 - e. Hints on working big gun contest stations.

24) respectfully submitted by wa0www, jay, secretary.

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

2018	06oct18	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	june	july	aug	sept	ham fest	oct	nov	dec
call	operator								no meeting					banquet
AA6TQ	Gordon	sick	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1			
AC7MV	David	1	1	1				1	1		1			
AD7QJ	Harold	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1			
AD7XG	Gary	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1		
AE7GT	MaryBeth	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1			

JA3CZY	Elvin													
K7AWB	Steve	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1		
K7EIQ	Merle	-	-	-	-	-	-	1						
K7EFX	John													
K7GS	Gary	1	1	1					2	1	1	1		
K7HPT	Mark					1		1				1		
K7KB	John	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1		
K7OX	Gary													
K7STO	Michael	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
K7TM	Bob		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		
K9JF	Jim	--	--	--	--	--	--	1						
KB7BEK	Cathy	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	1	1				
KC7UG	Tom	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
KE7KPO	Carl	1			1	1	1			1	1			
KF7PBM	Joseph													
KI7DG	Chuck				1						1			
N5AR - sk	Dan					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N7AU	Bob	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
N7GCO	Mel		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
N7IHM	Terry	--	--	--	--									
N7SJM	Scott	--	--	--	--	--					1			
NE7F	Jim													
W0CG/PJ2DX	Geoff	1				1		1			1	1		
W3AS	Doug						1	1	1	1	1	1		
W6AEA	George													
W7BHP	Dick		1	1				1	1	1				
W7GSV	Robert				1						1			
W7MEM	Mark			1				1			1			
W7PEG	Peggy		1						1					
W7SX	Robert	1		1		1								
W7TJ	Randy	1	1	1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WA0WWW	Jay	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		
WA1PMA	Wayne													
WA7AQH	Del	1			1	1	1	1	2					
WA7LT - sk	C.LaMar						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WU7X	Dale	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1			
WX7B	Pritchard	1	1			1	1	1	1					
WX7P	Janet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
znocall	John	1												
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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k7add	Bengt Norum				1									
k7db	Dave		1											
k7tq	Randy					1		1		1				
k7yph	Charlie							1						
kb7bek	Cathy (kc7ug)		1		1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
kb7jbx	Diane (n7au)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
kd7ghz	Mike							1						
kf7rvv	Don			1										
kw7j	Harvey					1								
n7cod	Dan York					1								
n7gcn	Martha(n7gco)								1					
n7hcj	woody	1	1											
n7qt	Rob		1											
n7zuf	Jay (idxa)		1			1								
nb7kw	Brian Wingate							1						
nb7kw-dad								1						
w7al	Al							1						
w7hee	Harry Estep							1						
w7saf	Shirley (k9jf)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1					
w7tj-xyl	Gale			1										
wa7yei	Yvonne (k7tm)									1				
ad7xg-xyl	Svetlana								1		1	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
34	Oct09	Oct21	Chad	IT8KO	LotW	By LA7GIA fm N'Djamena; 160-10m; CW, perhaps SSB; QSL also OK via LA7GIA direct
61	Sep21	Oct06	Mayotte	TO6OK	LotW	By OK1BOA OK1FCJ OK1GK OK2ZA OK2ZC OK2ZI OK6DJ fm IOTA AF-027; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; QSL also OK via OK6DJ and Club Log
70	Sep26	Oct10	Rwanda	9X0T	LotW	By I1HJT I2YSB IK2CIC IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT IK2RZP JA3USA; 160-10m; CW SSB, RTTY and FT8 (9X8Y) on 20m only; 3 stations; QSL also OK via online QORS and I2YSB direct (see Web)
78	Oct20	Nov03	Ducie I	VP6D	LotW	By K3EL HASAO W2LK D39RR WA6O ZL3CW NG6C W5SRD N6MM HABNAR PY2PT N6XG K5GS UT6UD NG2H fm IOTA OC-182; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital (incl FT8); 7 stns; QSL requests via Web QORS (your card not needed)
83	Nov06	Nov10	Cocos Keeling	VK9CH	DF8AN	By DF8AN; 160-6m; CW + digital (incl FT8); QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct + eQSL (late)

86	2019 Feb11	2019 Feb26	Macao	XX9D	LotW	By XX9LT + 14 op DL/OZ team; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 RTTY; focus on 160-40m for NA
92	Sep29	Oct06	Christmas I	VK9XT	LotW	By A6SDC A65DR SMBCXU VE7HDW fm IOTA OC-002; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital (perhaps FT8); QSL also OK via qrz.com logbook and eQSL
92	Oct15	Oct30	Christmas I	VK9XG	LotW	By G3SVL G3TXF G3WGN G3WPH G2NF; 160-10m; CW SSB FT8 (in DXpedition mode); 4 stations; QSL also OK via G3TXF and Club Log
92	Nov03	Nov06	Christmas I	VK9XQ	DF8AN	By DF8AN; 160-6m; CW + digital (incl FT8); QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct + eQSL (late)
92	Nov10	Nov17	Christmas I	VK9XQ	DF8AN	By DF8AN; 160-6m; CW + digital (incl FT8); QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct + eQSL (late)
98	Oct26	Nov06	Zimbabwe	Z23MD	LotW	By I28CCW I2VGH I22NQ F5EOT ON4LO Y08WH Y050ED ON7RB; HF; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via IK2VUC (see Web page for details)

- contestscomingup: [othercontestcalendar](http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html) <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>

oct 2018	
+ California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 6 to 2200Z, Oct 7
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 27 to 2400Z, Oct 28
nov 2018	
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 3 to 0300Z, Nov 5
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 17 to 0300Z, Nov 19
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 24 to 2400Z, Nov 25
+ ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Nov 30 to 1600Z, Dec 2

PacificNWChallengeTrophycontests (updatedfor2018-2019dates):

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY #1	0000Z, Sep 29 to 2400Z, Sep 30
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB #2	0000Z, Oct 27 to 2400Z, Oct 28
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW #3	0000Z, Nov 24 to 2400Z, Nov 25
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup #4	1800Z, Jan 5 to 2400Z, Jan 6
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest #5	0000Z, Feb 9 to 2400Z, Feb 10
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW #6	0000Z, Feb 16 to 2400Z, Feb 17
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB #7	0000Z, Mar 2 to 2400Z, Mar 3
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB #8	0000Z, Mar 30 to 2400Z, Mar 31
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW #9	0000Z, May 25 to 2400Z, May 26
+ IARU HF World Championship #10	1200Z, Jul 13 to 1200Z, Jul 14

1. NWDXchallenge trophycontests, above:

a. pleasesendyourclaimedscorestowa0www@hotmail.com

- to help keep the super check partial files complete consider to cc k5zd@contesting.com when you submit your Cabrillo logs.

otherDXcomingup: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html>

formostwanted: <http://www.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

Start	End	DXCC	Call	QSL	Info
_Oct01	Oct12	Albania	ZA5V	S59A	By S59A + OE6V club members fm Lake Shkodra Resort (JN92rd); 80-2m; CW SSB JT65 FT8 MSK144 JT65B for EME; 1.5kw; call sign requested (else ZA5A)
_Sep30	Oct12	Nauru	C21GJ	W7GJ	By W7GJ fm IOTA OC-031; 6m; mainly EME but some CW SSB, FT8 (50.313 MHz)
_Oct09	Oct14	Norfolk I	VK9		By J07GVC as VK9/J07GVC and JK7LXU as VK9/JK7LXU; 40-10m; CW PSK FT8; holiday style operation
_Sep28	Oct14	Samoa	5W0GC	LZ1GC	By LZ1GC in Apia (OC-097); 160-6m, focus on 160 80m; CW SSB RTTY; @5W1SA; QSL also OK via Club Log
_Oct10	Oct15	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
_Oct06	Oct16	Niue	E6Y	ZL3PAH	By ZL3PAH ZL3GA ZL3AB ZL4TT fm IOTA OC-040 (AH50bx); HF, incl 60m; Oceania DX contest SSB and CW
_Oct16	Oct22	Ceuta & Melilla	EA9	LotW	By JA1XGI as EA9/W1XGI fm Melilla; likely 40-10m; mainly CW FT8; QSL also OK via JA1XGI direct and Club Log
_Oct16	Oct22	Chatham I	ZL7X	LotW	By JH1GNU JH1HRJ JE1SCJ fm IOTA OC-038; 160-10m; CW SSB FT8; focus on low band CW and FT8 on all bands; QSL also OK via JA0VSH (Buro or direct) and eQSL
_Oct15	Oct24	Samoa	5W0GC	Club Log	By LZ1GC fm Apia, Upolu I (IOTA OC-097, AH46cc); 160-10m. focus on 160 80m; CW SSB RTTY
_Oct02	Oct29	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
_Oct19	Oct29	Haiti	4V7R	EB7DX	By EA7FTR EA1DVY EA1ACP HH2MK HH2JR EB7DX; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8
_Oct22	Oct30	Burkina Faso	XT2SZZ	S59ZZ	By S54W S57L S58Y S59ZZ S50A; HF + 6m; QRV for CQWW DX SSB
_Oct15	Nov04	Vanuatu	YJ0GC	LZ1GC	By LZ1GC OM5ZW OK2WM fm Efate I (OC-035); 160-6m, focus on 160 80m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via Club Log
_Oct10	Nov06	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LotW	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB FT8; yagi on 6m, verticals, dipole; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
_Nov05	Nov09	Liberia	EL2EL	LotW	By MM0NDX MM0KG fm southern Liberia; HF; SSB CW; fuller details to follow
_Oct27	Nov11	Guadeloupe	FG	LotW	By SM7RYR as FG/SM7RYR fm IOTA NA-102; 20m; CW; 100w; vertical
_Oct31	Nov14	Bermuda	VP9KF	See Info	By VP9KF; 160-10m; CW; QSL via W4/VP9KF direct

_Nov07	Nov14	St Kitts & Nevis	V47FWX	MØURX	By GØFWX fm St Kitts; holiday style operation
_Nov19	Nov28	Anguilla	VP2	LotW	By KE1B as VP2EAQ and W6NN as VP2EAR; 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via KE1B Buro and Club Log
_Nov26	Dec06	Nicaragua	YN		By RMØF as H7/RMØF, R4WAA RZ3FW RC5A likewise, also YN4RRC fm Big Corn I (IOTA NA-013); 160-10m; CW SSB
_Nov28	Dec07	St Martin	FS		By K9NU W9ILY W9MK FS4WBS K9EL as TBD; 160 80m focus; will try to include FT8 in fox/hound mode; high power
_Nov17	Dec08	Sint Maarten	PJ7AA	LotW	By AA9A; 80-10m, incl 60; CW SSB + digital; Buddipole; QSL also OK via AA9A
_Nov30	Dec10	Montserrat	VP2M	See Info	By K7NM WM7Z NS7K AC7ZN as VP2MLB VP2MSA VP2MSK VP2MZN respectively; 160-6m; CW SSB PSK FT8 RTTY; QRV as multiop for ARRL 160m Contest using VP2MSK (LotW and Club Log OK); QSL as per qrz.com; exact begin and end unclear
_Dec18	2019 Jan19	Vanuatu	YJØAFU	LotW	By VK4AFU fm IOTA OC-035; 160-6m; mainly FT8, some CW SSB; 100w; G5RV, inverted L
2019 Jan12	2019 Jan20	Cayman Is	ZF2PG	LotW	By K8PGJ fm Grand Cayman I; HF; QSL also OK via K8PGJ
2019 Mar14	2019 Mar22	South Cook Is	E51HMK	LotW	By DK2HM fm Rarotonga (IOTA OC-013); mainly SSB, some digital; QSL also OK via DK2HM (Buro or direct), Club Log, eQSL
2019 Mar19	2019 Apr02	Niue	E6ET	Club Log	By 5B4ALX; 160-6m, focus on 160 60 30 10m; SSB CW RTTY, some FT8; 1 kw; verticals; QRV for CQ WPX SSB; see Web for full QSL details
2019 Apr21	2019 May03	French Polynesia	FO	LotW	By KE1B as FO/KE1B fm Bora Bora I (IOTA OC-067); mainly 20m; FT8; 10w; QSL also OK via KE1B
2019 May07	2019 May14	St Vincent	J88PI	GW4DVB	By GW4DVB fm Palm I (IOTA NA-025, FK92ho); 40-6m; SSB FT8 SSTV
2019 Aug01	2019 Aug31	St Paul	CY9C	LotW	By 12 op team; all bands; all modes; EME; for a period in August to be specified; QSL also OK via WA4DAN direct and Club Log