



Spokane DX Association

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SDXA - 05 august 2010 - rev A

the meeting was called to order by the president, K7EKM, Kirk, at 19:00 local time.

secretary's report by WA0WWW, jay w:

minutes for june are on the club's web page: <http://www.sdxa.org/images/june32010minutes.pdf>

treasurer's report by K7GS, Gary: General account: \$ _see below_

also, Gary has done a yearly budget and a financial recap so we can track total expenses to total income over time.

VP's report by WX7B, Chris, talked to the program tonight.

old business:

- **we are a go for the SDXA internal contest;** based on the CQ DX Marathon
 - see the CQ website for the rules: <http://www.dxmarathon.com/>
 - we should follow those rules as is, so you can turn in your info to CQ if you want to.
 - we will go from 01 sept through 30 nov; 3 months.
 - it is an honor system. get your numbers to WU7X, Dale, soon after 30 nov.

other:

- how is the **web master change** to K7HRT, going? ← Steve and Pat have not hooked up yet.
 - just renewed the domain though.
- **FD at N5AR's** went well, though a little short on operators. both stations kept going anyway. we did have a 4 hour break from 10:00-14:00z.
 - operators: wa1pma, k7ox, wx7b, w0cg, k7ekm, wa0www,
 - 664 QSOs; 568 after removing other 'D's for 1828 pts.
 - worked: 80, 40, 20 and 15 with CW(343), SSB(246) and RTTY(98)
- the **july picnic** on sunday 18july sunday at K7EKM's, went great, nice crowd, good time and all. THANKS PAT and KIRK.
- we continue looking at the **constitution & by-laws** to update.
 - wa0www is adding the inputs from the previous meetings and the officers are reviewing and have provided some feedback. watch for an update in the next couple of months.
- the officers will work on coming up with a budget and criteria for **donating to DXpeditions**
- could we look at getting the **basic licensed books?** Kirk will approach the following, to see if this will help. we are looking for someone with a DX and HF interest. this is also a good place for the Brackemyre fund.
 - KG5A0, Steve Krause in Deer Park may know some kids
 - WA7WKX, Steve LaLonde at U-High of course knows interested kids.
 - AD7F0, Jack Tilley does a lot of licensing classes.
- we did get **the 4 antenna/tower books** from Champion Radio, K7LXC, and they are in the club's library. contact the secretary (wa0www) if you want to check them out for a month.

New business:

- Here is the link to our final scores for the contest year. Here are also the scores of the three other NW clubs. We sure did better than last year!!! **Congratulations to George W6AEA for getting the highest overall score for the ten contests.**

Our final scores:

<http://www.sdxa.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/07/2010-Challenge-cup0730...>

Willamette Valley DX Club..... 71, 658, 126 (26 entrants)
 BC DX Club..... 58, 591, 532 (26 entrants)
 Western WA DX Club..... 35, 233, 486 (46 entrants)
 Spokane DX Association..... 12, 868, 169 (21 entrants)

- o also, 3 members worked all 10 contests: Merle K7EIQ, Jay W6AWW and Wilse WX7P.
- o K7AWB suggested we look into a internal club trophy or prize be offered next year for the top SDXA scorer in the Cup Challenge and perhaps a certificate of merit for anyone who works and submits for ALL ten contests.

- the **K7SDX DX Cluster** had a kernel problem on the server being used. WA1PMA quickly got a spare box to WAOWWW's QTH and we got the temp cluster back on the air. Fortunately, Jay W6AWW was driving back to Iowa the next week and WOWDX was able to re-build the kernel and completely updated the server/cluster and it should be back on the air in days. 2 things have been done so this doesn't happen again, Jay W6AWW picked up a UPS for the cluster and Brad bought an Ethernet adapter so he can work on the server/cluster from anywhere on the internet. This server is a primary and cannot be off line for too long.

DX and contesting:

- the basic list of the DXpeditions in the top 100 wanted

rank	start	stop	entity	call	qsl	info
57	Oct01	Oct31	Togo	5V7	I2YSB	By 11HT I2YSB IK1A0D IK2C10 IK2KRZ IK2D1A IK2HKT as TBD: exact dates TBD
55	Nov17	Dec01	Palmyra Jarvis Is	N5E	TBA	By 25 ops fm Jarvis I: 160-6m: CW SSB RTTY: dates tentative: QRV for CQWW DX CW
19	Nov19	Dec05	Kermadec I	ZL8X	OQRS	By DJ5IW DJ7E0 DJ9RR DK111 DL1MGB DL3DXX DL5CW DL5LVM DL5XL DL6FBL DL801 DL8LAS SP5XVY: 160-10m: CW SSB RTTY: 7 QRO stns: online QSL request system
3	2011 Jan06	2011 Jan22	Spratly Is	DX00X		By VK3FY + 169m fm Pag-asa I: call sign tentative
42	2011 Jan27	2011 Feb08	So Orkney Is	VP8c	VE3XN Direct	By K9ZD ND2T 9V1YC KO1R N1DG W3WL N6MZ 18NHJ N4GRN W89Z W7EW VE3EJ AS TBD: 160-10m: SSB CW RTTY: Buro cards may be requested on Web page
52	May15	2011 May29	Marion I	ZS8M	ZS1X Direct	By ZS1HF fm AF-021: SSB, perhaps RTTY: dipole: Marion I was the 3rd most wanted DXCC entity in 2009: exact dates unsure
26	2011 Jul04	2011 Jul14	Jan Mayen	JX	TBA	By 508X 509DIE SV2RBS E16FR N11L 509C HB9ASZ QH2TA K6HH as TBD: focus on 20-15m, possibly higher bands if solar numbers cooperate: 2-3 stns: vertical call s, perhaps yag

- here is the wrap of last contest season and the start of the 2010-2011 season. note the first 2 contests for the PNW Challenge Trophy are listed.

North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Aug 7 to 0600Z, Aug 8
SARTG WW RTTY Contest	0000Z, Aug 21 to 1600Z, Aug 22
ARRL June VHF QSO Party	1800Z, Jun 12 to 0300Z, Jun 14
ARRL September VHF QSO Party	1800Z, Sep 11 to 0300Z, Sep 13
North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 12
Washington State Salmon Run	1600Z, Sep 18 to 0700Z, Sep 19 and 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 19
North American Sprint, SSB	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 19
CQ Worldwilde DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Sep 25 to 2400Z, Sep 26
California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 2 to 2159Z, Oct 3
North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Oct 10
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Oct 23 to 1500Z, Oct 24
CQ Worldwilde DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 30 to 2400Z, Oct 31

- See below for a listing of more contests coming:

program:

- the program was by WOCG, Geoff, on the WRTC 2010 in Moscow in July, that he was an observer for the R360 station.

next month:

- next month's meeting will be on thursday 02 september, **at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley** (4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.)
- the september program will be a presentation on the K4M, Midway Island DXpedition.
- respectfully submitted by wa0www, jay w, secretary.

guests at the meeting - 0

call name

regular members present: - 19 → 20

call	name		'x' if present	call	name		'x' if present
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	HLM	KW7J	Harvey	Brown	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	HLM	N2HS	Lynn	Minor	xx
NE7F	Barnet	Jim	HLM	N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AC7GP	Bob	Meenach		N7AU	Robert	Lee	
AC7MV	David	Snyder	xx	N7ER	Earl	Ringle	
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	xx	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
AL7LB	Gimmie	Morgan		N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web xx	W0CG	Geoff	Howard	xx
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7EKM	Kirk	Mohror	pres xx	W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas	W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle	XXmissed@1st	W7GSV	Robert	Rosie	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea	xx	W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	xx	WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec xx
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	xx	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	xx
KD7KCW	Dennis	Henrichs	xx	WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	xx
KE7AJ	Barbara	Elliott		WU7X	Dale	Avery	xx
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	xx	WV7Y	Betsy	Townsend	xx
KE7WDD	Jim	Frees	xx	WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	vp xx
KE7ZDJ	Cynthia	Frees		WX7P	Wilse	Morgan	xx

contest calendar, just a few, but some are part of the Pacific NW challenge trophy.

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

nothing else to list. see above.

1. NW DX challenge trophy contests: CQWW RTTY; CQWW SSB; CQWW CW; ARRL RTTY ROUNDUP; WPX RTTY; ARRL DX CW; ARRL DX SSB; WPX SSB; WPX CW; IARU. please send your claimed scores to K7AWB, Steve at k7awb@msn.com
2. for all CQ contests send your claimed score to W3AS; doug.brede@gmail.com
3. to help keep the super check partial files complete consider to cc k5zd@contesting.com when you submit your Cabrillo logs.

Spokane DX Association Financial Summary for July 2010

Income	Dues	\$0.00	
	Total Income	\$0.00	
Expense	Picnic Supplies	\$104.84	#2614 7/27 to Kirk Mohror
	Total Expense	\$104.84	
Net Income		(\$104.84)	
SUMMARY			
Checking Balance Previous Period*		\$2,917.05	
Income / Expense This Period (above)		(\$104.84)	
Net Checking Balance*		\$2,812.21	
Cash On Hand		\$15.00	
CD		\$6,500.00	

US Bank 2% APY Matures 6/2012

Net Current Balance \$9,327.21

* The Brackemyre Endowment of \$240.00 is included in the checking balances above and is not in a separate account.

Spokane DX Association Financial Summary for June 2010

Income

Dues \$0.00
Total Income \$0.00

Expense

20" monitor \$136.74 #2611 to Jay w WAOWWW
Domain Renewal Go-Daddy \$19.76 #2612 to Steve K7AWB
Champion Radio \$117.32 #2613 to K7GS for books
Total Expense \$273.82
(\$273.82)

Net Income

SUMMARY

Checking Balance Previous Period* \$3,190.87
Income / Expense This Period (above) (\$273.82)
Net Checking Balance* \$2,917.05
Cash On Hand \$15.00
CD \$6,500.00

US Bank 2% APY Matures 6/2012

Net Current Balance \$9,432.05

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other DX coming up: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html>

for most wanted: <http://www.cublog.org/mostwanted.php>

rank	start	stop	entity	call	qsl	Info
	2010 Aug01	2010 Aug07	Guam	KH2 NEW		By DL30CH as KH2/KT30 fm OC-026 (USI GU003S, WLOTA L-0064)
	2010 Aug08	2010 Aug14	Mariana Is	KHO NEW		By DL30CH as KH0/KT30 fm Saipan I (OC-026 USI NI002S, WLOTA L-1333))
	2010 Aug13	2010 Aug16	Greenland	OX1JA NEW	JA5AQC Direct	By JA5AQC fm Jesper, also using OX3KQ fm Kangerlussuaq
	2010 Aug10	2010 Aug17	Cambodia	XU7ATM	LotW	By F8ATM fm Sihanouville; HF; SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via F8ATM, Buro or direct (w/ SAE + 1RC or 2 USDs)
	2010 Aug16	2010 Aug19	Botswana	A25	Home Call	By W2LPL as A25/W2LPL fm Tuli Biloc, W2DBL Likewise; HF; mainly SSB
	2010 Aug21	2010 Aug22	Market Reef	OJO		By SARTG as OJO/SARTG
	2010 May23	2010 Aug23	Mayotte	FH8NB	F10KV	By F5PSL fm AF-027 (WLOTA LH-0376); 80-6m; SSB; QSL OK via Buro or direct
	2010 Aug27	2010 Sep02	Vanuatu	YJO		By VK30B VK2CA VK3HJ VK3CB as TBD fm Efate I; 2 HF stns; 100w; verticals + dipoles
	2010 Aug12	2010 Sep10	Vietnam	XV2LC	VK6LC	By VK6LC fm Ho Chi Minh City; 40-15m; SSB CW; also using XV4LC fm Mekong Delta w/ delta loop + quad loop (may try 160m fm here)
	2010 Sep16	2010 Sep20	Greenland	OX6YL		By OZ7AGR LA6RHA LA8FOA IT9ESZ F5RPB DJ6US fm Kangerlussuaq; CW SSB; all YL team
	2010 Oct08	2010 Oct18	Netherlands Antilles	PJ2	LotW	By K8ND as PJ2/K8ND fm Curacao; QSL also OK via K8ND
	2010 Oct10	2010 Oct20	Sint Maarten	PJ7	KQ1F	By K1XM + others as TBD fm OTH of PJ8UQ; 160-10m; SSB CW RTTY
	2010 Oct07	2010 Oct22	Temotu	H40KJ	SP5DRH	By SP5DRH fm Pigeon I (OC-065), also SP3BQ using H40BQ (QSL via SP3BQ); focus on 160m; mainly CW, some RTTY
	2010 Oct20	2010 Oct30	Greenland	OX	TBA	By DF9TM as OX/DF9TM; DL2SWW DL1RTL DL2VFR Likewise, fm Tasiilaq Ammassalik (NA-151, WFF OZFF-006); HF; CW SSB RTTY
	2010 Oct22	2010 Nov01	Sable I	CY0	N0TG	By WA4DAN AA4VK N0TG AI5P as TBD; 0QRS to be available
	2010 Oct25	2010 Nov01	Senegal	6V7T	F5RAV	By F5RAV
	2010 Oct26	2010 Nov02	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	LotW	By KV1J as FP/KV1J fm Miquelon I; 160-6m; SSB CW RTTY PSK31 + A0-51; QSL also OK via KV1J, Buro or direct
	2010 Oct21	2010 Nov03	Botswana	A25	Home Call	By IOZY as A25ZY, I K1MDF IZ5MMB K5LBU K5ZOL KD5TAN W5SL using A25DF A25MB A25CF A25BI A25AN A25SL; 160-6m; 3 stations w/ amps; yagi + verticals
	2010 Nov01	2010 Nov15	Vanuatu	YJOHA	LotW	By HA5UK HA5A0 fm Efate I (OC-035); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK SSTV; QSL also OK via HA5UK, Buro or direct