



Spokane DX Association

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SDXA - 05 May 2011

The meeting was called to order at 19:00 local by president, Kirk K7EKM. 24 were present.

Minutes of April meeting were approved as posted on the club's website.
Treasurer's report presented by K7GS, Gary. No questions or discussion.

Old business:

- We were again reminded of the upcoming NWDX Convention to be held in Seattle August 12-14. Check <http://www.wwdxc.org/> for hotel and reservation information. Currently rooms are available at the Holiday Inn for \$109.
- Field Day chairman, Jay WS7I, reported that plans are well underway. 2 towers will be installed at the site which is the homestead of Lynn Miner. Lynn is ordering portable toilet facilities. Power will be supplied by the club's generator. Participants should supply their own food. This will be a social event with 1 HF station and 1 on VHF.
- KARS ham fest will be held in Post Falls, Idaho on June 11 at the American Legion facility on Poleline Road. A reminder with details is on our website.
- Chris WX7B offered to take over the management of the club's call on QRZ.com from Steve K7AWB.
- Randy K7TQ is the coordinator for Idaho in the 7QP (7th Area QSO party) to be held May 7 & 8. He urged all to participate. Go to <http://www.codx.org> (Central Oregon DX club) for details.

New business:

- John described his problems dealing with the county for his tower permit. He would appreciate any help or suggestions.
- The SDXA July picnic will be hosted by Jay and Betsy at their home on 5 Mile. The date will be selected and posted on the website.
- President Kirk announced that he will resign his position. A replacement can be selected by a vote of the remaining officers. If anyone is interested in replacing Kirk for the remainder of his term please speak up.

Program:

- Wilse WX7P gave an interesting presentation complete with photo's of his recent trip to PJ2T. He joined a team of others to compete in the CQ WW WPX Phone contest. Propagation was excellent. 10 M was open all night. Wilse brought home many fond memories along with a hot weather cold. After the presentation a group discussion ensued covering such topics as 6 M openings and old time VHF operating practices.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned. June's meeting will be held at the Argonne Rd library.

Respectfully Submitted, K7GS acting secretary.