



## Spokane DX Association

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### SDXA - 07 July 2011

the meeting was called to order by our new president WA1PMA, Wayne, at 19:00 local time.

**secretary's report** by WA0WWW, Jay W, minutes for June are on the web page.

**treasurer's report** by K7GS, Gary. we spent about \$5 on FD and took in \$40 from dues

**VP's report** by WX7B, Chris, introduced our special quest

#### old business:

- a big thank you to WA1PMA, Wayne, for taking on the President's roll.
- don't forget the upcoming NWDX Convention to be held in Seattle August 12-14. Check <http://www.wwdx.org/> for hotel and reservation information. Currently rooms are available at the Holiday Inn for \$109, and full registration is \$95, **Remember Early Registrations (Before July 13th Deadline) get two extra raffle tickets!**
- so far: WWDXC = 25                      WVDXC = 10                      -                      SDXA = 6                      -                      ORCA = 4                      - Other = 9
- PNWDX convention 2013 - by us in Spokane
  - need to give some direction to those going to the WWDX convention in a few weeks, as the 5 club officers get together and will be asking us if we are on for 2013.
  - looks like Orca is in, so where is the BC club?
  - we have one more meeting before the convention this year. we need a count by then of those that will help out with our 2013 convention committee and who plans to be at the convention to help. (no assignments, just getting count for interest).
- Field Day, wow, did the chairman, WS7I, JayT; co-chair, WA1PMA, Wayne; and facilities/do everything N2HS, Lynn; all do a bang up job. the goal was to setup in the field (thanks NSAR for suggesting that) and have it a social event also. we did.
  - we made 517 HF contacts and a whopping 75 6meter contacts and a thanks go to K7AWB, and the Belchfire antenna crew for that. (cool antenna)
  - quick lessons learned, for next year:
  - actually next month will list out together lessons learned and ideas for next year.
- constitution, WA1PMA went through a synopsis of the proposed changes.
  - next month, August, we will discuss and vote on the entire proposal in whole. if the discussion is to change parts of it, we will stop the update and go back to committee. we will get on the web soon.
  - this proposal is what was discussed at length at a SDXA monthly meeting early last year which had main 3 points
    - first was to open it up and move it to a higher level, less rigor and details.
    - make it easier for folks to join
    - not require DXCC for full/voting membership, yet at the same time keep some emphasis on members getting their DXCC, this is a DX and contesting club.

#### New business:

- are we interested to contribute \$1000 and buy a tent/station at the 2014 WRTC in the NE-USA?
  - actually could we split with the 5 NW DX clubs for one of the tents/stations and make a combined logo?
  - W0CG, Geoff will give a quick presentation at the August meeting what this is all about.
- we discussed about a membership picnic in Sept. WS7I suggested a dinner the night of the Hamfest, 24Sep11. this is opposite the Hamfest dinner and CQ WW RTTY, though most were in favor of it. we will discuss more in August.
- December banquet ideas? all thought the Long Horn in Airway Heights has worked out well and we should go back. (after the meeting: WA0WWW has reserved the Long Horn for 01Dec11 at 18:00 local, again 18:00 local to start.)

- oh yes, WA1PMA is getting organized 3 different 'SDXA' teams for the NAQP RTTY contest coming up on the 16<sup>th</sup>. this will be a fun event and only real goal is to get SDXA promoted, not the score. let Wayne know right away if you want to partake.
- would like to welcome our newest member KD7GHZ, Mike Carey, welcome Mike, good to have you join.

**DX and contesting:**

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

rank	start	stop	entity	call	qsl	info
11	Jul01	Jul15	Rotuma	3D2R	TBA	By VK2IR 3D2AA VK2NN VK2RF VK2KLM VK3FY VK3YP VK3FT; 160-6m; dates tentative
26	Jul06	Jul16	Jan Mayen	<a href="#">JX50</a>	OQRS	By S08X SV2KBS NI1L S09C SV2KBS SM0MDG TF3ZA HB9ASZ fm EU-022 (WLOTA 1454, WFF LAFF-047); focus on 20 15m, possibly higher bands if solar numbers cooperate; 2-3 stns; verticals, perhaps yagi; QSL also OK via S08X direct
78	Jun15	Jul31	Afganistan	T6M0	LotW	By K9GY fm grid MM44; 40-10m; QSL also OK via K9GY; operation to continue for 1 year; expects to be QRV for contests
98	Jul01	Jul31	Malawi	<a href="#">7Q7MH</a>	G0IAS Direct	By GM3TAL fm nr Zomba; HF + 6m; CW SSB
63	Jul23	Aug02	Lord Howe I	<a href="#">VK9HR</a>	EB7DX	By VK2IR VK3YP + team fm OC-004 (QF98mo)
102	Jul30	Aug14	American Samoa	KH8	WA8LOW Direct	By WA8LOW as WA8LOW/KH8 + others; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK; yagis on 40-6m, verticals on 160 and 80m; high power

- see below for a listing of more DX coming up
- contest coming up this month:

**July 2011**

+ RAC Canada Day Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
+ IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 9 to 1200Z, Jul 10
+ North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Jul 16 to 0600Z, Jul 17

**August 2011**

+ North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Aug 6 to 0600Z, Aug 7
+ SARTG WW RTTY Contest	0000Z, Aug 20 to 1600Z, Aug 21
+ North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Aug 20 to 0600Z, Aug 21
+ ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY	1800Z-2359Z, Aug 21

**Sept 2011**

North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 11
+ Washington State Salmon Run	1600Z, Sep 17 to 0700Z, Sep 18 and 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 18
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Sep 24 to 2400Z, Sep 25

- see below for a listing of more contests coming:

**program:**

- tonight was a special night, with a guest speaker, K60IK, Stephen Stearns, who was in town. Steve is a Technical Fellow of Northrop Grumman, and was here for an IEEE International Symposium on Antennas and Propagation. Steve came and spoke to us on HF Propagation and Predication, wow, did he have some really neat information on how propagation was figured out and what it is. Thanks Steve!

**next month:**

- next month's meeting will on 04august once again back up at the North Spokane Library - 44 E. Hawthorne Road, up north at the 'Y'. (that means two months down on Argonne, maybe; must be equal...)
- program is \_tdb\_\_\_\_\_.
- respectfully submitted by wa0www, jay, secretary.
- at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley ( 4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.)
- at the North Spokane Library - 44 E. Hawthorne Road, up north at the 'Y'.

guests at the meeting - 4 -1

call name:  
 G0IJZ Mitch C Walden North Yorkshire, England  
 N06Z Bill C Liles Reston., VA  
 K60IK Steve Stearns Mountain View, CA  
 KD7GHZ Mike Carey Spokane Valley, now a member

regular members present: - 20+1

note: 2011: 46 members/27 full (2010:42/24)

call	name		'x' if present	call	name		'x' if present
AC7GP	Bob	Meenach		N7AU	Robert	Lee	
AC7MV	David	Snyder	xx	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	xx
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	xx	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	xx	N7VQH	Chris	Coats	
AE7KI/VK2APG	Gerry	Rosam		NE7F	Barnet	Jim	HLM
AL7LB	Gimmie	Morgan		W0CG	Geoff	Howard	xx
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	HLM	W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	xx	W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	HLM	W7BHP	Dick	Snell	xx
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W7GSV	Robert	Rosie	
K7EKM	Kirk	Mohror	pp	W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas xx	W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle	xx	W7YEM	Warren	Triebwasser	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec xx
K7KB	John	Gager	web xx	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	prez xx
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	xx	WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	xx
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	xx	WS7I	Jay	Townsend	xx
KD7KCW	Dennis	Henrichs	xx	WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WV7Y	Betsy	Townsend	
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	xx	WW7CA	Cynthia	Frees	
KW7J	Harvey	Brown		WW7DD	Jim	Frees	
N2HS	Lynn	Minor		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	vp xx
N5AR	Dan	Hearn	xx	WX7P	Wilse	Morgan	

other contest calendar, and some are part of the Pacific NW challenge trophy.

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

Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests :

- CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY #1 - done 0000Z, Sep 25 to 2400Z, Sep 26
- CQ Worldwide DX Contest,SSB #2 - done 0000Z, Oct 30 to 2400Z, Oct 31
- + CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW #3 - done 0000Z, Nov 27 to 2400Z, Nov 28
- ARRL RTTY Roundup #4 - done 1800Z, Jan 8 to 2400Z, Jan 9
- + CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest #5 - done 0000Z, Feb 12 to 2400Z, Feb 13
- + ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW #6 - done 0000Z, Feb 19 to 2400Z, Feb 20
- + ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB #7 - done 0000Z, Mar 5 to 2400Z, Mar 6
- + CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB #8 - done 0000Z, Mar 26 to 2400Z, Mar 27
- + CQ WW WPX Contest, CW #9 - done 0000Z, May 28 to 2400Z, May 29
- + IARU HF World Championship #10 1200Z, Jul 9 to 1200Z, Jul 10

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](mailto:k7awb@msn.com)

2. for all CQ contests send your claimed score to W3AS; [doug.brede@gmail.com](mailto:doug.brede@gmail.com)

3. to help keep the super check partial files complete consider to cc [k5zd@contesting.com](mailto:k5zd@contesting.com) when you submit your Cabrillo logs.

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

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

	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>DXCC Entity</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>QSL via</u>	<u>Info</u>
	Jun30	Jul03	French Polynesia	F0	F6CTL	By F6CTL as TBD fm Bora Bora I (OC-067, DIFO FO-003, WLOTA 0430); SSB + digital; spare time operation; QSL OK via REF Buro or direct
	Jun20	Jul03	St Martin	FS	LotW	By K9EL as FS/K9EL fm NA-105 (DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383, Grid Loc. FK88); 80-10m; CW SSB, some RTTY; 3 ele yagi on 6m; possibly some 6m activity fm PJ7; QSL also OK via K9EL; limited activity during first week
	Jun22	Jul04	Sint Maarten	PJ7	Home Call	By W6JKV as PJ7/W6JKV and K6MYC as PJ7/K6MYC fm NA-105 (FK88); mainly 6 2m, but also HF
	Jun29	Jul05	Azores	CR2EME	TBA	By DM1AC DM1CG DL9MS fm Sao Miguel (EU-003, PIP AC-002, WLOTA 2016, HM77ct); HF + 6 2m; possibly also CU2/home_call
	Jun22	Jul06	Saba	<a href="#">PJ6D</a>	LotW	By K5AND W5OZI K5TR as TBD; 6m; CW (50.106 MHz) and SSB (50.118 MHz)
	Jul01	Jul07	Cambodia	XU7ADD <b>NEW</b>	K1BV Direct	By ZL1DD fm Shianoukville
	Jun26	Jul07	Curacao	PJ2	Home Call	By DJ8NK as PJ2/DJ8NK, DJ9ON DK9KX likewise; mainly 6m (50.144 MHz), some HF
	Jul03	Jul07	French Polynesia	F0	F6CTL	By F6CTL as TBD fm Rangiroa Atoll (OC-066, DIFO FO-073, WLOTA 2404); SSB + digital; spare time operation; QSL OK via REF Buro or direct
	Jul02	Jul09	Fernando de Noronha	<a href="#">PY0FO</a>	PY2FN	By PY2FN; 40-6m, focus on 6m; CW
	Jun30	Jul10	Dodecanese	SV5 <b>NEW</b>	DJ5MN Buro	By DJ5MN; 160-6m; CW SSB; 100w; vertical
	Jul07	Jul10	French Polynesia	F0	F6CTL	By F6CTL as TBD fm Tahiti (OC-046, DIFO FO-002, WLOTA 0885); SSB + digital; spare time operation; QSL OK via REF Buro or direct
	Jul09	Jul10	Isle of Man	MD9Y	GD3YUM Direct	By DL15PH DK1SG DH15BB DC5SAN DG15BU DG75F DL65BN for IARU HF Championship; QSL: Martyn Parnell, 1 Derwent Drive, Onchan, Isle of Man IM3 2DF
	May11	Jul10	Tanzania	5H2DCL	W0W0I	By W0FBI; mainly 20m; CW; check fm 13z; start date not certain
	Jul06	Jul11	Iceland	TF	VE2XAA	By VE2XAA as TF/VE2XAA; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QRV in IARU Contest as TF4X (QSL via G3SWH)
	Jul07	Jul11	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	LotW	By VA2WQ as FP/VA2WQ fm Miquelon I (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, GN17ct); mainly for IARU HF Championship (low power, CW); QSL also OK via VA2WQ, Buro or direct
	Jul11	Jul14	Austal Is	FO/a	F6CTL	By F6CTL as TBD fm Rimatara I (OC-050, DIFO FO-124); SSB + digital; spare time operation; QSL OK via REF Buro or direct
	Jul07	Jul15	Isle of Man	MD	Home Call	By DL15PH as MD/DL15PH, DK1SG DH15BB DC5SAN DG15BU DG75F DL65BN likewise; 80-6m; PSK RTTY SSB; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	Jun25	Jul15	St Lucia	J68HS	WB4WXE	By WB4MXE fm NA-109; focus on 6m, also 160 40 17 12m
	Jul10	Jul17	Costa Rica	TI7 <b>NEW</b>	K2DBK	By K2DBK as TI7/K2DBK fm nr Liberia; 20-10m, perhaps 6m; SSB; 100w; Buddipole; holiday style operation
	Jul06	Jul17	Fiji	3D2ML	RW6AML	By RW6AML fm Waya I (OC-156); HF; CW SSB
	Jun25	Jul17	Vanuatu	YJ8A	M0URX	By P29CS fm Efate I (OC-035); HF; mainly SSB; start date unclear
	Jul11	Jul18	Cayman Is	ZF	W5JAY	By W5UQ as ZF2UQ and W5S3 as ZF2EZ; mainly 6m, but some HF; mainly CW, some SSB; QRV for CQWV VHF Contest
	Jul11	Jul20	Nauru	C21YY <b>NEW</b>	OH2YY Direct	By OH2YY; HF; SSB; tribander + dipoles; call sign requested
	Jul20	Jul24	Palau	T88MB	LotW	By JA3AVO fm OC-009, also JH3PBL (T88MP, QSL via LotW or JA3AVO direct) and W7AED (T88SR, QSL via JH3PBL); T88MB QSL also OK via JA3AVO direct
	Jul22	Jul26	Alaska	KL7 <b>NEW</b>	N6AWD	By K6VA and K9AJ as K6VA/KL7 fm Point Lay Barrier I (NA-242, first time activation); 40-17m; mainly CW; QSL OK via N6AWD, Buro or direct; exact dates may vary slightly; perhaps also a brief activation of NA-172
	Jul11	Jul27	Crete	SV9	HB9CRX	By HB9CRX as SV9/HB9CRX; 30-10m; CW; QRP
	Jul14	Jul28	Mozambique	C92DG	ZR6DG	By ZR6DG Z56HB fm the Timbavati Game Reserve in Tofo; HF
	Jul26	Jul29	Micronesia	V63FAA	LotW	By W6ANN fm Kosrae I (OC-059); mainly 40 20m; CW SSB; QSL also OK via W6ANN, direct
	Jul06	Jul31	Dominica	J79XB	VE2XB	By VE2XB fm NA-101; HF + 6m; CW SSB; end date not clear
	Jul01	Jul31	Midway I	KH4	TBA	By W5F3G as KH4/W5F3G; 40-6m; CW SSB RTTY + other digital; 150w; operation to continue until Jun 15, 2012
	Mar22	Jul31	Uganda	5X1VJ	UV5EVJ	By UV5EVJ; HF; CW SSB; end unclear
	Jul12	Aug02	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	W5JON	By W5JON fm St Kitts (NA-104, FK87pg); also W5HAM using V47HAM; 80-6m; SSB; QRV for RSGB IOTA nd CQWV VHF contests

	Jul30	Aug04	Micronesia	V63FAA	LotW	By W6ANM fm Pohnpei I (OC-010); mainly 40 20m; CW SSB; QSL also OK via W6ANM, direct
	Jul21	Aug04	St Pierre & Miquelon	<a href="#">FP</a>	LotW	By K90T and KB9LIE as FP/K90T fm Miquelon I (NA-032, D1FO FP-002, GN17); 80-10m; CW SSB; QSL also OK via K90T, Buro or direct (w/ RP)
	Jul30	Aug08	Easter Island	CE0Y	I2DMI	By I2DMI as CE0Y/I2DMI; RTTY
	Jul24	Aug09	Ascension I	<a href="#">ZD8D</a>	TBD	By DJ4KW DJ9KH DK1IP DL1CW DL70R
	Aug05	Aug10	Belize	V31UB <b>NEW</b>	LotW	By KUSB; 80-6m, perhaps 160m; SSB CW + digital; QRV for NAQP CW; QSL also OK via KUSB
	Aug05	Aug14	Benin	<a href="#">TY1KS</a>	LotW	By EA3QS IZ4AKS IW3SQY IZ8GCE IT9YVVO fm Grand Popo; HF + 6m w/ focus on low bands; QSL also OK via IZ8IVX + OQRS
	Jul23	Aug15	Barbados	8P9XC	DF1XC	By DF1XC fm St Phillip; HF; holiday style operation; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct