



Spokane DX Association

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SDXA - 05 January 2012

the January 2012 meeting was called to order by our president WA1PMA, Wayne, at 19:00 local time.

secretary's report by WA0WWW, Jay W; the Nov/Dec minutes are on our site: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>

treasurer's report by K7GS, Gary; income from dues, \$510.00; expenses \$741.36, mostly the Long Horn. (Net for 2011 was black actually, much from the Spokane Hamfest)

VP's report by WX7B, Chris, we have a nice program tonight. also Chris is keeping QRZ up to date with brief notes on what is coming, as an additional site and a place for non-members looking around to maybe catch a little bit about us. more exposure.

old business:

- PNWDX convention 2013 (2,3,4aug2013) - by us in Spokane @ Mirabeau Park Hotel, as in 2009.
 - there are 20 months before we host the convention. a block of rooms for attendees has been reserved. have started discussions with our Division Director, Jim Fenstermaker, which leads to the ARRL blessing the convention, as they normally do. though, then we get the ARRL goodies.
 - convention committee members, watch for a note from K7TQ, Randy, to have a meeting prior to the Feb. club meeting.
- ❖ Randy did pass along a Thank You to John, K7KB, for putting a selection of the SDXA 2009 PCNWDX Convention from the Mirabeau.
- WA1PMA and WA0WWW reported they have been working a fair amount getting the new LCD monitor and 4 donated 'XP' PCs (thanks once again, K7HRT, W6AEA and WA1PMA...) totally setup for FD and more. working to get them all setup the 'same', with some focus on N1MM/MMTTY networked between the 4. with that each of the 4 will have SSB, CW, RTTY and should have PSK31, capability. we will have a great system, especially with our new focus that Field Day will be for training, fun and fellowship, not QSOs. that way all get to learn more about contesting and use of modes they want to learn more about.
- via emails on the google group, the 2012 SDXA Marathon season is now open
 - 01 January 2012 00:00Z to 31 October 2012 23:59z
 - results to SDXA secretary by Sunday 11 November 2012, 23:59z
 - small update on working it 4 or more days / week, through the year, and must be turned in on official spreadsheets.
- ❖ not talked about at the meeting, but per an earlier email to all, we would like to add 2 new certificates to the 2012 SDXA Marathon: Rookie-working and Rookie-non-working.
 - we are planning on these, though still working out defining what a Rookie is.
- the Long Horn in Airway Heights did it once again, great place, oh yes, and great fellowship from all.

new business:

- watch for some emails from the Prez, on getting teams setup for NAQP CW, SSB and RTTY contests coming up. we want to keep SDXA on the map and yes, have some fun. see below for dates.

announcements:

- Central Arizona DX Association Special Event Operation - K7UGA; will be on the air from 13-19 February, 2012, from 160-2 meters all modes.
 - the special event is to celebrate the late Senator Barry M. Goldwater's 100th anniversary which is 14 February. see www.cadx.org for more.

- the 2012 WORLD marathon jetboat race is needing volunteers. the race is covering over 500 miles of rivers in central Idaho, from 12-21 april, 2012. contact N7UB0, Tim Rynearson at n7ubo@arrl.net for more.

DX and contesting:

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

rank	Start	End	DXCC	Call	QSL	Info
24	Jan21	Feb08	Malpelo I	HK0NA	N200	By K1R HK1T HK1X HK1N HK1MW HK6F HK3JJH DJ9ZB N4GRN W6IZT K4UEE K9SG LU9ESD VE7CT WB9Z K0IR W0GJ N60X PP5XX
32	Dec09	Jan09	Rotuma	3D2	3D2AG Direct	By 3D2AG as 3D2AG/p fm OC-060 (RH87); 80-6m; SSB CW; 100w; battery and solar power
53	Dec29	Jan06	Sable I	CY0	OQRS	By WA4DAN as WA4DAN/CY0 and AA4VK as AA4VK/CY0; QSL also OK via WA4DAN direct or WA4DAN AA4VK respectively via Buro
83	Jan24	Feb23	Wallis & Futuna	FW0R	TBA	By HA0NR + 2 others fm Wallis I; 160-6m, focus on low bands; CW SSB RTTY; QRV for ARRL DX CW; also 1 week sidetrip to Futuna I (OC-118)
88	Dec24	Jan07	Rwanda	9X0PY	SM6CPY	By SM6CPY; holiday style operation; QSL OK via SM Buro or direct
88	Dec24	Jan07	Rwanda	9X0PY	SM6CPY	By SM6CPY; focus on high bands; QSL OK via Buro or direct
90	Jan25	Feb05	Maldives	8Q7HU	CX3AN	By CX3AN CX4CR fm Maafushi I (AS-013, WLOTA 3911, WW Loc. MJ63rw); 80-6m; CW SSB + digital
92	Feb14	Feb21	Rodrigues I	3B9	OE4AAC	6
95	Jan20	Feb04	Pitcairn I	VP6T	LotW	By F6BEE G3TXF VE2TZT FM5CD F4BKV; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via G3TXF, via usual routes, including email request (see Web pages)
95	Jan20	Jan29	Pitcairn I	VP6T	LotW	By F6BEE G3TXF VE2TZT FM5CD F4BKV; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via G3TXF
96	Dec30	Jan07	Ogasawara	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ Direct	By JD1BMH fm Chichijima I (AS-031); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
101	Jan22	Feb01	Congo	TN2T	M0URX	By 6 ops
103	Feb11	Feb24	Temotu	H40FN	HA8DD	By DK9FN fm Nendo (OC-100); CW; also DG1FK using H40FK in digital modes (QSL via DF1FK)
104	Nov24	Jan10	Reunion	FR	F6CAM	By F6CAM as FR/F6CAM

- see below for a listing of more DX coming up

- contest coming up this month:

Jan 2012

+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4	1800Z, Jan 7 to 2400Z, Jan 8
+ North American QSO Party, CW		1800Z, Jan 14 to 0600Z, Jan 15
+ North American QSO Party, SSB		1800Z, Jan 21 to 0600Z, Jan 22
+ BARTG RTTY Sprint		1200Z, Jan 28 to 1200Z, Jan 29

Feb 2012

+ North American Sprint, CW		0000Z-0400Z, Feb 5
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5	0000Z, Feb 11 to 2400Z, Feb 12
+ North American Sprint, SSB		0000Z-0400Z, Feb 12
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6	0000Z, Feb 18 to 2400Z, Feb 19
+ CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB		2200Z, Feb 24 to 2159Z, Feb 26
+ North American QSO Party, RTTY		1800Z, Feb 25 to 0600Z, Feb 26

- see below for a listing of more contests coming:

- january program: Team Belchfire. N2HS, Lynn, did a fantastic job to present the project that he, WS7I, Jay and WA1PMA, Wayne did last summer. it was amazing what all they did, but to see the final product, how robust it was and the really cool ¼ wave stub, was nothing short of impressive.
- february program: WA1PMA and WA0WWW will present on using the cluster, new chat feature for SDXA members to use and a couple of different logging programs, how they work, what you can get out of them, etc. will be looking for feedback from the members about what their logging programs have to offer also, so please come prepared.

next month:

- next month's meeting will on 02 february at. at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley (4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.)
 - program is: VE7CC and logging by WA1PMA and WA0WWW;
 - with some coffee from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave.
- respectfully submitted by wa0www jay

guests at the meeting: 3

<u>call</u>	<u>name:</u>
KB7JPX	Diane
xyl-w6aea	Nancy
xyl-w7vi	Lea

regular members present: 21 members this month, has to be a record of some kind, thanks much all for coming.

note: 2011: 52 members/3 honorary/29dx/20non-dx (2010:42)

<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>		<u>'x' if present</u>	<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>		<u>'x' if present</u>
AA7RT	Mary	Qualtieri		N5AR	Dan	Hearn	xx
AC7GP	Bob	Meenach	xx	N7AU	Robert	Lee	xx
AC7MV	David	Snyder	xx	N7CXI	Jim	Barber	
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	xx	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	xx
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	xx	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
AE7KI/VK2APG	Gerry	Rosam		N7VQH	Chris	Coats	
AL7LB	Gimmie	Morgan		NE7F	Barnet	Jim	HLM
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	HLM	W0CG	Geoff	Howard	
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	xx	W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John		W6AEA	George	Tuncil	xx
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	xx
K7EKM	Kirk	Mohror	pp	W7GSV	Robert	Rosie	
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas xx	W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7YEM	Warren	Triebwasser	
K7KB	John	Gager	web xx	W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	xx
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	xx	WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec xx
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	prez xx
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mgr	WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KD7GHZ	Michael	Carey	xx	WS7I	Jay	Townsend	xx
KD7KCW	Dennis	Henrichs		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WV7Y	Betsy	Townsend	xx
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki		WW7CA	Cynthia	Frees	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WW7DD	Jim	Frees	
KW7J	Harvey	Brown		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	vp xx
N2HS	Lynn	Minor	xx	WX7P	Wilse	Morgan	

other contest calendar

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

- + EUCW 160m Contest 2000Z, Jan 7 to 0700Z, Jan 8
- + DARC 10-Meter Contest 0900Z-1059Z, Jan 8
- + Midwinter Contest 1000Z-1400Z, Jan 8

Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests (updated for 2011-2012 dates):

- + CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY #1 - done 0000Z, Sep 24 to 2400Z, Sep 25
- + CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB #2 - done 0000Z, Oct 29 to 2400Z, Oct 30
- + CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW #3 - done 0000Z, Nov 26 to 2400Z, Nov 27
- + ARRL RTTY Roundup #4 - 1800Z, Jan 7 to 2400Z, Jan 8
- + CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest #5 - 0000Z, Feb 11 to 2400Z, Feb 12
- + ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW #6 - 0000Z, Feb 18 to 2400Z, Feb 19
- + ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB #7 - 0000Z, Mar 3 to 2400Z, Mar 4
- + CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB #8 - 0000Z, Mar 24 to 2400Z, Mar 25

- + CQ WW WPX Contest, CW #9 - 0000Z, May 26 to 2400Z, May 27
- + IARU HF World Championship #10 - 1200Z, Jul 14 to 1200Z, Jul 15
- 1. NW DX challenge trophy contests, above: [please send your claimed scores to wa0www@hotmail.com](mailto:wa0www@hotmail.com)
- 2. for all CQ contests send your claimed score to: [W3AS; doug.brede@gmail.com](mailto: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.

other DX coming up: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html>
for most wanted: <http://www.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
Dec28	Jan04	Burundi	9U3TMM	IV3TMM Buro	By IV3TMM fm Bujumbura (KI46qp); HF; SSB RTTY
Dec26	Jan05	Namibia	V5	DH3W0	By DH3W0 as V5/DH3W0
Dec26	Jan05	Namibia	V5	DH3W0	By DK1CE as V5/DK1CE
Jan03	Jan06	Cambodia	XU7	Home Call	By UA9YAB as XU9YAB and UA9YPS as XU9YPS; includes side trip to AS-133
Jan02	Jan07	French Guiana	T05G	F5KDR	By F4ACR F4CRE F4DNU F50QK F6AIM FY5LH fm Royale Islet (SA-020, WLOTA 0911); HF; all modes
Dec28	Jan07	Madeira	CT9	LotW	By M30ASP as CT9/M30ASP; QSL also OK via M30ASP
Jan05	Jan08	Alaska	KL7	See Info	By NL8F N3QQ UA90BA as KL7RRC/p fm NA-240; QSL via N7R0, except Europe via UA90BA
Jan07	Jan08	Curacao	PJ2N	LotW	By N6EE W6XX fm Signal Point (SA-099, WLOTA LH-0942); QRV for ARRL RTTY Round-Up; QRV before and after using PJ2/N6EE and PJ2/W6XX; QSL also OK via N6GNN direct
Dec30	Jan08	Palau	T88OW	RA0FF	By RA0FF
Dec23	Jan08	Palau	T8	Home Call	By JH0IXE as T8CW, JA0FKK as T8XC, and J13TOG as T88KI; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31 JT65A
Jan02	Jan09	Benin	TY	JA1PBV	By JA1PBV as TBD; mainly CW, some SSB
Nov26	Jan09	Haiti	HH2	LotW	By HB9AM0 as HH2/HB9AM0; spare time operation; QSL also OK via HB9AM0; exact start date not clear
Jan07	Jan10	Mariana Is	KH0	Home Call	By JE4SMQ as KH0K and J03FRH as KH0UY fm Saipan (OC-086, USI NI002S, WLOTA 1333); 80-6m; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
Dec20	Jan10	United Arab Emirates	A6	LotW	By VE6LB as A6/VE6LB fm Dubai; focus on 12 10m; mainly CW; 100w; G5RV; QSL also OK via VE6LB, Buro or direct, as well as eQSL
Dec31	Jan13	Namibia	V5	DL1ZU Buro	By DL1ZU as V5/DL1ZU
Dec21	Jan13	Namibia	V5	DL1ZU	By DL1ZU as V5/DL1ZU; CW PSK RTTY SSB
Jan11	Jan15	Palau	T88SM	See Info	By T88SM; QSL direct: Hakata Radio, PO Box 232, Hakata, 812-8799, Japan
Jan14	Jan16	French Polynesia	TX6T	G3TXF	By F6BEE G3TXF VE2T2T FM5CD F48KV fm Tahiti (OC-046); HF; dates tentative
Dec02	Jan16	Namibia	V5	DJ2BQ	By DJ2BQ as V5/DJ2BQ
Dec26	Jan16	Namibia	V5	DJ2HD	By DJ2HD as V5/DJ2HD
Jan11	Jan21	British Virgin Is	VP2V	GM0LVI	By GM0LVI as VP2V/GM0LVI fm Cooper I; 20-6m; CW SSB
Jan08	Jan22	Bonaire	PJ4B	PABA Direct	By PABA; include \$2 + SAE for QSL
Jan14	Jan22	Cambodia	XU7	Home Call	By JA3AVO as XU7AVO, also JA3BZO (XU7AEN), JA1CJA (XU7CJA), JA3UJR (XU7UJR), JA3HJI (XU7HJI pending) and Tatsuo/JA3ARJ (XU7ARJ pending); 160-6m; CW SSB + digital
Jan12	Jan23	Bonaire	PJ4C	LotW	By 24 op team; SSB CW RTTY; 6 stations; 24hrs/day
Jan12	Jan26	Tuvalu	T2HA	LotW	By HA5AO HA5UK; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK
Jan26	Jan29	Fiji	3D2HA	LotW	By HA5AO HA5UK; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK
Jan05	Jan31	Dominica	J79XB	VE2XB Direct	By VE2XB; 160-10m, perhaps 6m
Jan01	Jan31	East Kiribati	T32AU	VO1MX	By VO1AU; exact begin and end dates uncertain
Jan17	Feb02	East Kiribati	T32	See Info	By VO1AU as T32AU (QSL via VO1MX), also KG8CO as T32CO, K8AQM as T32TR, KB8TXZ as T32TX, AC8W as T32MW, all QSL via KB8TXZ, and N8LJ as T32LJ (QSL via K8ESQ) fm Kirimati I (OC-024, BJ12ha); QRV for CQ 160m CW as T32XX (QSL via KB8TXZ)
Jan20	Feb03	Senegal	6W7SK	F6BLP	By F6BLP fm Mbour; focus on low bands; mainly CW
Jan21	Feb04	Curacao	PJ2	LotW	By AA9A as PJ2/AA9A; 40-10m; CW SSB; QSL also OK via AA9A
Jan28	Feb05	Mayotte	T04M	LotW	By IKSBCM IKS5BE IKS5CRH fm AF-027; 80-10m; SSB CW PSK31 RTTY; 2 stations; amplifiers; dipoles
Feb06	Feb07	French Polynesia	TX6T/p	G3TXF	By F6BEE G3TXF VE2T2T FM5CD F48KV fm Mangreva I (OC-063); HF; dates tentative
Jan29	Feb10	El Salvador	HU2DX	DH7WW	By DF7TT DK8YY DL2ARD DL3JJ DL4JS DL5SE DL8ALU OK4MM YS1GMV YS1MAE YS1ZC fm Barra de Santiago; 160-10m, focus on low bands
Feb08	Feb10	French Polynesia	TX6T	G3TXF	By F6BEE G3TXF VE2T2T FM5CD F48KV fm Tahiti (OC-046); HF; dates tentative
Feb10	Feb15	South Cook Is	E51BKV	LotW	By F48KV fm Mangaia I (OC-159); 40-10m; SSB + digital; 500w; verticals; also briefly fm Rarotonga I (OC-013) during transit; QSL also OK via F48KV
Feb03	Feb17	Niue	ZK2C	DL7JAN Buro	By DK1MA DM2AYO DL7VEE DL7JAN DK1AX DF1AL DJ9RR DL2HWA DJ9HX; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; Direct QSL fm: Jan Foerderer, Alte Poststr. 34, 69254 Malsch, Germany

Feb17	Feb21	Palau	T88KF	JA9APS	By JA9APS; 40-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL: Narumi Kawai, 1-10-14 Suwanokawara, Toyama, 930-0088 Japan
Feb13	Feb23	Bahamas	C6	LotW	By N2RFA as C6ABB, K2KJI as C6ALC, KC4PX as C6APX fm Nassau, New Providence I (NA-001, WLOTA 1115, FL15hb); 80-10m; SSB PSK31 RTTY SSTV JT65; QSL also OK via home call direct or eQSL
Feb01	Feb23	West Kiribati	T30HA	LotW	By HASAO HASUK fm Tarawa; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK; hope to be QRV fm Banaba using T33HA for 10 days during this period
Feb18	Feb25	New Caledonia	FK	LotW	By F4BKV fm Ouvea I (OC-033); 40-10m; SSB + digital; 500w; verticals; also briefly fm Noumea (OC-032) during transit; QSL also OK via F4BKV