



Spokane DX Association

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SDXA - 02 february 2012

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

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

treasurer's report by K7GS, Gary; income from dues, \$200; expenses \$547 including hamfest seed money.

VP's report by WX7B, Chris, next month we are up at the 'Y' and will be doing a LOTW demo

old business:

- 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
 - ❖ per emails to all, we added 4 new certificates to the 2012 SDXA Marathon: Rookie-working and Rookie-non-working, formula and unlimited for both. (Rookie is a non-DXCC member)
- we re-appointed are committee leads:
 - K7AWB - membership
 - K7KB - Web master
 - AE7GT & AC7MV - refreshments.
 - K7TQ - PNWDX Convention 2013
- NAQP SSB and CW went great, RTTY is coming up.
- PNWDX convention 2013 (2,3,4aug2013) - by us in Spokane @ Mirabeau Park Hotel, as in 2009.
 - had a committee meeting tonight and discussed things like using PayPal for the registration, maybe a visa card or a separate account, how to get publicity going, raffle tickets ideas, what special meals to consider and how to get ARRL recognition.
- hamfest meeting last week, highlights:
 - Debra Johnson, K1DMJ. ARRL Education Services Manager will be attending.
 - sellers will be allowed only ONE helper to assist in there setup. Once the setup has been completed, the helper must then wait outside.
 - It was also brought up that a very small handful of people are doing all the work, so looking at how to ensure that all clubs provide their fair share of the help needed for the equal payback to all.

Each club **should** send a rep to the hamfest meetings (which wa0www goes for us) and actively promote raffle ticket sales(Dave & Mary Beth have helped with that in the past), swap table sales and procurement of door prizes.

Each club **will** provide 3 people to assist with pickup of vendor tables, operate the admission table, assist at the main hamfest table and assist with clean up, and return of the tables to the rental agency.
 - if you have any pictures of previous hamfests please send to AC7GP, and we did get a person to take pictures this year.
 - check out the web page: <http://www.spokanehamfest.com/>
 - if you know of any place to advertise let AC7GP or wa0www know.
 - K7GS moved to approve the normal \$400 seed money for the Spokane Hamfest; W7BHP 2nd and the motion passed.

new business:

- N7CXI - Jim Barber - publishes ChromaPIX for SSTV DX'ing. he has extended an offer to any SDXA member to get them the app with a no-charge registration, if you are into SSTV. contact Jim at barberaudio@gmail.com
- N2HS Lynn, has a nice HP desktop PC for sale. it is a AMD athion 64x2 Dual Core 3800+ 2Ghz. 500GB drive, 2GB ram and much more. looking for \$150. see contact Lynn if interested.
- received a very nice thank you from VA7BEC, Rebecca, the contest coordinator for the BCQP, for putting information on the SDXA web site for the BCQP.

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 N6OX PP5XX
59	Feb11	Feb15	Bhutan	A52JF	G4SGX	By G4SGX; 40-10m; CW SSB PSK
67	Feb29	Mar09	Nepal	9N7FOX	JA8UWT	By JA8BMK; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; holiday style operation; QSL OK via Buro or direct
73	Feb15	Mar15	Annonbon I	3C0E NEW	LotW	By EA5BYP EA5KM fm AF-039 (JI28to); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; also fm Fernando Poo (Bioko I, AF-010) using 3C6A; QSL also OK via EA5BYP direct; exact dates unclear
78	Jan17	Feb15	Afghanistan	T6KK	LotW	By KE7KUS; HF; QSL also OK via KE7KUS direct or via eQSL; exact begin date and end date uncertain
83	Jan24	Feb23	Wallis & Futuna	FW0R	TBA	By HA0NAR + 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)
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	By OE4AAC as 3B9/OE4AAC; 40-10m; CW; QSL OK via OE Buro or direct
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)
103	Feb11	Feb24	Temotu	H40FN	HA8DD	By DK9FN fm Nendo (OC-100); CW; also DG1FK using H40FK in digital modes (QSL via DF1FK)
104	Jan22	Feb10	Reunion	FR	F8APV	By F8APV as FR/F8APV; 01-04z on 30 40m CW, 17-19z 20m SSB

- see below for a listing of more DX coming up

- contest coming up this month:

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

March 2012

+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Mar 3 to 2400Z, Mar 4
 + North American Sprint, RTTY 0000Z-0400Z, Mar 11
 BARTG HF RTTY Contest 0200Z, Mar 17 to 0200Z, Mar 19
 + CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Mar 24 to 2400Z, Mar 25

- see below for a listing of more contests coming:
- the program: WA1PMA and WA0WWW presented logging programs and also using the cluster with them, including the new chat feature for SDXA members.

next month:

next month's meeting will on 01 march at. at the North Spokane Library - 44 E. Hawthorne Road, up north at the 'Y'.

- o program is: LOTW by WA1PMA and K7AWB
- o with some coffee from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave.

- respectfully submitted by wa0www jay

guests at the meeting: 1
 call name:
 W7TJ Randy

regular members present:16 members this month,note: 2011: 52 members/3 honorary/29dx/20non-dx (2010:42)

call	name		'x' if present	call	name		'x' if present
AA7RT	Mary	Qualtieri		N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AC7GP	Bob	Meenach		N7AU	Robert	Lee	
AC7MV	David	Snyder	xx	N7CXI	Jim	Barber	
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	xx	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
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	xx
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John		W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	xx
K7EKM	Kirk	Mohror	pp xx	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	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	xx	WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec xx
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	xx	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	prez xx
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	xx
KD7GHZ	Michael	Carey	xx	WS7I	Jay	Townsend	
KD7KCW	Dennis	Henrichs		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WV7Y	Betsy	Townsend	
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	xx	WW7CA	Cynthia	Frees	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WW7DD	Jim	Frees	
KW7J	Harvey	Brown		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	vp xx
N2HS	Lynn	Minor		WX7P	Wilse	Morgan	

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

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 - done	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
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Jan27	Feb04	Mariana Is	NH0J NEW		By W1NN, also J1LZR using NH0Z fm Tinian; focus on low bands; 1 kw; 1/4 wave verticals + receive antennas
Jan28	Feb05	Mayotte	T04M	LotW	By IK5BCM IK5CBE IK5CRH fm AF-027; 80-10m; SSB CW PSK31 RTTY; 2 stations; amplifiers; dipoles
Jan10	Feb06	Nauru	C21HA	LotW	By HASAO HASUK; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK

	Feb06	Feb07	French Polynesia	TX6T/p	G3TXF	By F6BEE G3TXF VE2TZT FM5CD F4BKV fm Mangreva I (OC-063); HF; dates tentative
	Feb01	Feb07	St Barthelemy	T03J NEW	JA1HGY	By JA1MZL JJ1LIB; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY
	Feb01	Feb08	Belize	V31YN/p	LotW	By DJ4KW fm Southwater Caye (NA-180); QSL also OK via DJ4KW, Buro or direct
	Feb01	Feb09	Grenada	J3	LotW	By W6HFP W3FF W7ZT W60AT KC4VG N7UN KB9AVO K8EAB as TBD; 100w; Buddipoles; QSL also OK via home_call direct or eQSL
	Jan29	Feb10	El Salvador	HU2DX	DH7WV	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 VE2TZT FM5CD F4BKV fm Tahiti (OC-046); HF; dates tentative
	Feb04	Feb11	Cayman Is	ZF2	Home Call	By W3GQ as ZF2GQ and W3HGT as ZF2GT
	Feb11	Feb11	Svalbard	JW6VJA	LotW	By LA6VJA; likely low bands only; QSL also OK via: PO Box 1036 Jeloj, NO-1510 Moss, Norway
	Feb02	Feb12	Jamaica	6Y5	OE3GEA	By OE3GEA as OE3GEA/6Y5 fm NA-097 (WLOTA 0214); CW; 50w; Outbacker + dipole; QSL OK via OE Buro or direct
	Feb05	Feb13	St Martin	FS	LotW	By F8PDR as FS/F8PDR fm NA-105 (WLOTA 383, DIFO FS-001) 80-10m; CW RTTY; 100w; dipoles, verticals; QSL also OK via F8PDR, Buro or direct; also planning side trip to PJ7
	Feb10	Feb14	Guam	KH2	JS6RRR	By JS6RRR as KH2/JS6RRR fm OC-026 (USI GU003S, WLOTA L-0064); 160-6m; CW SSB FM RTTY PSK31
	Feb06	Feb14	Guantanamo	KG4DL	WB4DNL	By WB4DNL; mainly CW
	Feb09	Feb15	Palau	T88WG NEW	JH1WGP	By JH1WGP fm Koror I (OC-009, PJ77fi); 80-10m; CW SSB + digital
	Feb10	Feb15	South Cook Is	E51BKV	LotW	By F4BKV fm Mangaia I (OC-159); 40-10m; SSB + digital; 500w; verticals; also briefly fm Rarotonga I (OC-013) during transit; QSL also OK via F4BKV
	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
	Feb04	Feb18	Guantanamo	KG4KL	KG4KL	By KG4KL; SSTV RTTY SSB
	Feb10	Feb20	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP NEW	W6HGF	By W6HGF as FP/W6HGF; QRV for CQWW WPX RTTY and ARRL DX CW contests
	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
	Feb06	Feb23	Guantanamo	KG4WV	W4WV	By W4WV; SSB PSK RTTY, perhaps CW
	Feb18	Feb25	Guantanamo	KG4AS	N4SIA	By N4SIA; SSB RTTY PSK CW
	Feb05	Feb25	Mauritius	3B8GY NEW	SP2JMB	By SP2JMB SP2TO fm AF-049; HF; CW SSB RTTY; QRV for ARRL DX CW
	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
	Feb16	Feb26	Belize	V31RR NEW	LotW	By AA4NC; 160-10m; RTTY CW SSB; QSL also OK via AI4U direct; QRV for ARRL DX CW and NAQP RTTY contests
	Feb24	Feb29	Greenland	XP2I	OZ1BII	By OZ1BII fm Kangerlussuaq (OX3KQ QTH); 160-10m; CW
	Feb21	Feb29	Swaziland	3DA0PW	LotW	By G3SWH EA5ARC; 80-10m; CW; 2 stations; QSL also OK via OQRS (preferred) or G3SWH, Buro or direct
	Feb27	Mar02	Gambia	C56	F5RAV	By F5RAV as C56/F5RAV fm Banjul
	Feb26	Mar02	Palau	T88 NEW	JA0EKI	By JA0EKI as T88XH and JJ0LUH as T88XG; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK61 JT65
	Feb25	Mar03	Guantanamo	KG40S	KD40S	By KD40S; CW SSB
	Mar01	Mar05	Grenada	J37K	LotW	By AC8G; QSL also OK via AC8G, Buro or direct (w/ SASE)
	Feb24	Mar07	Senegal	6V7T	F5RAV	By F5RAV
	Feb23	Mar08	Barbados	8P9	See Info	By W1USN as 8P9CI and AA1M as 8P9CK; SSB CW PSK31; QSL 8P9CI via LotW and 8P9CK via AA1M, Buro or direct
	Feb08	Mar08	Grenada	J38RF	KE4TG	By KE4TG fm NA-024 (WLOTA 0718); HF; mainly digital with some CW SSB

	Feb25	Mar10	Guantanamo	KG4SS	K4MIL	By K4MIL; RTTY CW SSB
	Feb27	Mar10	Montserrat	VP2M		By DM2XQ as VP2MX0, DL2RNS as VP2MSN, DL7JQM as VP2MOM
	Jan01	Mar10	Sri Lanka	4S7KKG	DC0KK	By DC0KK fm AS-003; CW + digital; dipoles
	Feb27	Mar11	Belize	V31YK	DL2AYK	By DL2AYK; 80-10m, perhaps 6m; CW SSB RTTY, some PSK31; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	Mar08	Mar13	Chatham Is	ZL7	V01MX	By V01AU as ZL7/V01AU; CW SSB; QRV for BERU Commonwealth Contest
	Feb26	Mar15	Belize	V31SU	N7MSU	By N7MSU; mainly 40-20m; CW SSB PSK31; fm various locations including Caye Caulker, Orange Walk Town, San Ignacio and Gales Point; QSL OK via Buro or direct
	Mar08	Mar15	Bermuda	VP9		By G3PJT as VP9/G3PJT; QRV for BERU Commonwealth Contest
	Feb27	Mar15	Gambia	C56XA	G3SWH	By G3XAQ; HF; CW; QRV for R5GB Commonwealth Contest
	Mar08	Mar15	Malta	9H3C	LotW	By G3PHO fm Gozo I (EU-023, MIA MM-004, WLOTA 0046); 80-10m, perhaps 160m; QRV for RGSB Commonwealth Contest; 100w; dipoles; QSL also OK via G3PHO, Buro or direct