



Spokane DX Association

K7SDX - Spokane, Washington
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SDXA - 01 march 2012

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

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

treasurer's report by K7GS, Gary; income was \$176; expenses \$253 (includes the spare bulb for the projector and Salmon Run plaque we sponsor).

VP's report by WX7B, Chris, next meeting on Argonne. looking at a DVD for April
N5AR, Dan, suggested checking with Avista and Inland Power if they would present looking for noise.

old business:

- we received the SDXA/K7SDX earned Salmon Run Plaque.
- NAQP RTTY was a great success.
 - K7TQ, Randy, congratulated WA1PMA, Wayne, on beating him in the contest, Randy commented the glove is not coming out again
 - Bob, AC7GP, won a jar of fantastic ID jam from Meg and Randy for working Randy on 3 bands.
 - WA1VWA, Donna, also won a jar for promoting Randy over and above expectations.
 - scores
 - > SDXA Team Borg 325,246
 - > "resistance is futile"
 - > Wayne WA1PMA - Captain; > Steve K7AWB; > George W6AEA
 - > SDXA Team Klingon 208,794
 - > Randy K7TQ - Captain; > Gary K7OX; > Gary K7GS; > John K7KB
 - > SDXA Team Ferengi 144,654
 - > Jay WA0WWW - Captain; > Wilse WX7P; > Bob AC7GP; > Mark K7HPT

new business:

- N5AR has recently found some nice books on looking for noise. the club may want to look at getting a couple, to help out members with noise issues.

DX and contesting:

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

rank	Start	End	DXCC	Call	QSL	Info
2	Mar24	Apr06	Guinea Bissau	J52HF	I3LDP	By I3LDP + team; will also use J52EME; mainly EME, but also HF, 80-6m w/ mainly RTTY and CW
8	Mar16	Mar23	Sao Tome & Principe	S9		By K0KKO K0GUV as S92DX, S9CW and S9SX fm AF-023 (WLOTA 1622, JI39gx); HF + 6m (50.105 MHz SSB, 50.105.7 MHz CW)
29	Mar22	Apr22	Jan Mayen I	JX9JKA	LA9JKA Direct	By LA9JKA fm EU-022; 160-6m + up; SSB + digital; operation expected to continue until Mar 2013
38	Apr10	Apr24	Spratly Is	9M0L	TBA	By 9M2CLN + MARTS team fm Pulau Layang Layang (AS-051)
66	Mar21	Mar28	Burkina Faso	XT	Home Call	By JA3VWT as XT2VWT, JA3IVU as XT2IVU, JH3AEF as XT2AEF, JO3VVO as XT2VVO; 80-10m; SSB + digital
67	Feb29	Mar09	Nepal	9N7FOX	JA8UWT	By JA8BMK; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; holiday style operation; QSL OK via Buro or direct
72	Mar14	Apr08	Congo (DR)	9Q6	K3IRV	By ZS4U as 9Q6/ZS4U fm K116; 40 20 15 10 6M; CW SSB PSK; 1300-1500z, work permitting; direct QSL preferred, but Buro OK
73	Mar02	Mar11	Annobon I	3C0E	LotW	By EA5BYP EA5KM fm AF-039 (JI28to); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
89	Mar01	Mar30	Marshall Is	V73FW	K4FW	By K4FW fm Kwalalein I (OC-026); exact begin and end dates unclear

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

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
+ CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest	1200Z, Apr 21 to 2359Z, Apr 22

- the program: WA1PMA and K7AWB presented LOTW and how easy it really is.

next month:

- next month's meeting will on 05 april at. at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley (4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.)
 - program is: DVD on a DX expedition.
 - with some coffee from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave.

- respectfully submitted by wa0www jay

guests at the meeting: 1

call _____ name:
xyl-W7VI Lea

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

call	name		'x' if present	call	name		'x' if present
AA7RT	Mary	Qualtieri		N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AC7GP	Bob	Meenach	xx	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	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John		W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	xx
K7EKM	Kirk	Mohror	pp	W7GSV	Robert	Rosie	
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas	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	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		WX7P	Wilse	Morgan	

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 - done	0000Z, Feb 11 to 2400Z, Feb 12
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 - done	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**

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.

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

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

rank	Start	End	DXCC	Call	QSL	Info
	Mar01	Mar05	Grenada	J37K	LotW	By AC8G; QSL also OK via AC8G, Buro or direct (w/ SASE)
	Feb29	Mar06	Mariana Is	AH0	J11DSO	By J11DSO as AH0/AE6YW fm Saipan (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333, QK25uf); 80-6m; QSL OK via Buro or direct
	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
	Mar06	Mar08	French Polynesia	FO NEW	N0RB	By N0RB; HF
	Feb08	Mar08	Grenada	J38RF	KE4TG	By KE4TG fm NA-024 (WLOTA 0718); HF; mainly digital with some CW SSB
	Mar02	Mar08	Senegal	6V7T	F5RAV Direct	By F5RAV; SSB PSK CW
	Mar01	Mar10	Cayman Is	ZF8 NEW	LotW	By AD8J as ZF2AG/ZF8 fm Little Cayman I (NA-016); 20-10m; CW SSB; QSL also OK via AD8J, Buro or direct
	Feb25	Mar10	Guantanamo	KG4SS	K4MIL	By K4MIL; RTTY CW SSB
	Feb27	Mar10	Montserrat	VP2M	Home Call	By DM2XO as VP2MXO, DL2RNS as VP2MSN, DL7JOM as VP2MOM (NA-103, WLOTA 1475, FK86vs); HF; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	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
	Mar09	Mar12	Honduras	HR5 NEW	LotW	By NC2N as HR5/NC2N; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via QSL via W3HNK, RW6HS
	Mar07	Mar12	Vietnam	3W4JK	SP5APW	By SP5APW fm Phu Quoc I (AS-128); 40-6m, perhaps 6m; SSB PSK31 RTTY; Buddipole; call sign requested
	Mar08	Mar13	Chatham Is	ZL7	VO1MX	By VO1AU as ZL7/VO1AU; CW SSB; ORV for BERU Commonwealth Contest
	Mar08	Mar13	Lesotho	7P8GF NEW	ZS6AYU	By ZS6AYU; 40-10m; CW; 100w; vertical
	Feb29	Mar13	St Helena	ZD7XF	LotW	By G3TXF; 160-10m; CW; ORV for BERU Contest (Mar 10-11); QSL also OK via G3TXF
	Mar07	Mar14	Virgin Is	NP2	N0TG Direct	By N0TG as NP2/N0TG and N1SNB as NP2/N1SNB; all bands, incl 60m; all modes; QSL also OK via online request
	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; ORV for BERU Commonwealth Contest
	Mar07	Mar15	Dominica	J79SZ	G7SOZ	By G7SOZ; HF; mainly CW

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Feb27	Mar15	Gambia	C56XA	G3SWH	By G3XAQ; HF; CW; QRV for RSGB 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 RSGB Commonwealth Contest; 100w; dipoles; QSL also OK via G3PHO, Buro or direct	
Mar03	Mar17	Sint Maarten	PJ7 NEW	LotW	By AA9A as PJ7/AA9A fm NA-105; 40-10m; CW SSB; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via AA9A	
Mar05	Mar18	Sint Maarten	PJ7PT	SP9PT	By SP9PT SP2EBG SP2GKS SP3GEM SP3HLM fm NA-105; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY	
Mar15	Mar20	Azerbaijan	4K0CW NEW	DL6KVA	By DL6KVA; all bands; CW only; QRV for Russian DX Contest	
Feb28	Mar20	Gambia	C56AVT	ON4AVT	By ON4AVT; mainly 15m, PSK	
Mar01	Mar20	Ghana	9G1AA NEW	PA3ERA	By PA3DEW PA3FOX fm Dormaa; spare time operation; QSL OK via PA Buro or direct	
Mar16	Mar20	Svalbard	JW	LotW	By LA2XNA as JW2XNA (SSB PSK) and LA8HGA as JW8HGA (CW); 160-10m, focus on high bands; QSL also OK via home_call, Buro or direct	
Mar15	Mar21	Fiji	3D2YA	JA1NLX	By JA1NLX fm Yageta I (OC-156); 80-10m; CW, perhaps RTTY SSB	
Mar05	Mar23	Jamaica	6Y0A	LotW	By N2KW; mainly CW; QRV for BERU Contest; QSL also OK via WA4WTG	
Mar07	Mar24	Tonga	A35YZ	DL7DF	By DL7DF DK1BT DK7LX DL4WK DL5CW DL7KL DL7UFN DL7UFR SP3CYY SP3DOI; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31 SSTV	
Feb09	Mar26	Guatemala	TG8	W0OR	By W0OR fm Quetzaltenango; mainly CW, some SSB; spare time operation; QRV for ARRL DX CW contest	
Mar21	Mar27	Aruba	P40S	DF7ZS	By DF7ZS; fm P49V; call sign tentative	
Mar18	Mar27	Botswana	A25	K5LBU	By K5LBU as A25CF (QSL via K5LBU), VE7DS as A25DS, VE7MID as A25KW, N5JR as A25JR; QRV for CQ WPX SSB	
Mar17	Mar27	Namibia	V5	DJ2HD	By DJ2HD as V5/DJ2HD; 160-10m, focus on low bands; CW SSB RTTY; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct	
Mar12	Mar28	Seychelles	S79NEN	D05NEN	By D05NEN DL5NEN fm Mahe and La Digue I (AF-024); QRV for CQ WW WPX SSB Contest	
Feb28	Mar28	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LotW	By W5JON fm St Kitts (NA-104, FK87pg); 80-6m, incl 60m; SSB; dipole, verticals, 6m yagi; QRV for CW WPX SSB; also W5HAM occasionally using V47HAM	
Mar12	Mar30	Curacao	PJ2	DK5ON	By DK5ON as PJ2/DK5ON fm SA-099; 40-6m; SSB RTTY PSK	
Mar05	Mar31	Antigua	V21	DL7AFS	By DJZ7G as V21ZG and DL7AFS as V21FS fm NA-100 (WLOTA 1118, FK97cc); 160-6m; RTTY PSK SSB; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct; exact end date not clear	
Mar08	Apr04	Madeira	CT9	Home Call	By DL3KWF as CT9/DL3KWF and DL3KWR as CT9/DL3KWR fm AF-014; focus on 30 17 12m; CW + digital	
Mar04	Apr04	Tanzania	5H3MB	IK2GZU	By IK2GZU fm Ilembulai; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; yagi fixed on Europe + window; spare time operation	
Mar23	Apr06	Mayotte	T07BC	DL7BC	By DL7BC fm AF-027; also FH/DL7BC; QRV for CQ WPX SSB	
Apr02	Apr09	Curacao	PJ2	LotW	By PA7JWC as PJ2/PA7JWC and PD7DB as PJ2/PD7DB; 80-10m; SSB CW RTTY PSK; QSL also OK via home_call	
Apr02	Apr09	Tonga	A35XG	LotW	By JA1XGI; 20-6m; CW, some SSB + digital; QSL also OK via JA1XGI, JARL Buro or direct	
Mar28	Apr10	North Cook Is	E51M	LotW	By DJ8NK DJ9HX DJ9KH DK9KX DL6JGN PA3EWP SP3DOI fm Manihiki I (OC-014); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; 11 verticals + a small 4 ele yagi for 6m; QSL also OK via DJ8NK, Buro or direct + OQRS	
Apr04	Apr11	Swaziland	3DA0FC	ON4CJK	By ON4AEO ON7BK ZS6AYC ZR6APT ZS6GC ON4CJK ZS6EB ON3AEO ZS6ACT ZS5LH; SSB RTTY PSK	
Apr04	Apr11	Virgin Is	KP2		By AG1LE as KP2/AG1LE fm St Croix (NA-106, USI VI002S, WLOTA 2477); KP2M contest station	
Apr11	Apr14	South Cook Is	E51EWP	LotW	By DJ8NK DJ9HX DJ9KH DK9KX DL6JGN PA3EWP SP3DOI fm Rarotonga; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; 11 verticals + a small 4 ele yagi for 6m; QSL also OK via DJ8NK, Buro or direct + OQRS	
Jan16	Apr16	Minami Torishima	JD1	JG8NQJ Buro	By JG8NQJ as JG8NQJ/JD1; CW SSB; 50w; spare time operation; QSL also OK via JA8CJY direct	