



Spokane DX Association

K7SDX - Spokane, Washington
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SDXA - 05 april 2012

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

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

treasurer's report by K7GS, Gary; income was \$50 - dues; expenses \$0

VP's report by WX7B, Chris, next meeting is '2nd thursday of the month 10may, up at the 'Y'.

old business:

- status of PCNWDX contests with the other clubs is a WOW, thanks all for joining in.
 - March - ARRL DX SSB - 12 folks for 1,519,071 pts; 2010 - 1,233,085
 - March - CQ WPX SSB - 12 folks for 5,118,748 pts; 2010 - 3,203,652
 - season - 10 of 12 contests - 88 folks for 19,393,064; 2010 - 12,589,974 (total for the yr - 13M)
 - and yes, W6AEA, George is doing very well with the most pts and up for him even, from last year.
 - folks with all 8 contests: WX7P, wa0www, W6AEA, K7EIQ,

new business:

- we are looking at sponsoring a plaque for the 7QP contest to promote the contest we are in being in 7 land, and get us additional visibility.
 - the 'in' 7 land - high score RTTY plaque is open (all power levels)
 - last year only 4 were in the 'in' 7 digital category (w/lower scores,max 43Qs).
 - cost is in the \$45 range, as compared to the other 2 plaques we do, Salmon Run and RTTY Roundup, which are in the \$90 range.
 - K7TQ moved for the club to sponsor said plaque; K7AWB 2ndd; and the motion passed.
- we discussed ideas for the summer picnic, thinking to go for a city/county park this year. we narrowed the time frame to a later weekend in august, still warmer but restrooms would be open. some parks mentioned; Planters Ferry Park (Upriver drive/Wellesley and the river); Mission Park (Mission, Perry and the river); Valley Mission Park (Mission, W of Pines and I90)

announcements:

- NH8S- Swains Island, rank as #31 needed, dxpedition is getting organized by W8GEX and K9CT for 04-18 september. more on their web site: <http://nh8s.org/>
- Clark county The Clark County (Washington) Amateur Radio Club Ham Fair is August 25, 2012. see their site for more: <http://w7aia.org/>
- the announcement is out for the 56th annual Pacific Northwest DX Convention sponsored by the Willamette Valley DX Club, from August 3-5, 2012 at the Monarch Hotel and Conference Center, Clackamas, OR. \$75 for the whole thing, which is lower than this convention the past few years and we may need to think about what to do about ours 'next year'. Questions? Contact Al Rovner, K7AR at k7ar@arrl.net. more information is available at www.wvdx.org.

DX and contesting:

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

rank	Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
21	Apr10	Apr24	Special Is	9M0L	TBA	By 9M2CLN + MARTS team fm Pulau Layang Layang (AS-051)
41	Jan17	Jun13	Afghanistan	T6JM	CT1FKN	By CT1FKN; mainly 20m; SSB + digital; QSL OK via Buro or direct
55	Jan16	Apr16	Minami Torishima	JD1	JG8NQJ Buro	By JG8NQJ as JG8NQJ/JD1; CW SSB; 50w; spare time operation; QSL also OK via JA8CJY direct
70	Apr12	Apr21	Maldives	8Q7UY	UT5UY	By UT5UY fm AS-013; 80-10m; CW SSB; QSL OK via UT Buro or direct; holiday style operation
77	Mar20	Apr06	Mayotte	T07BC	DL7BC	By DL7BC fm AF-027; also FH/DL7BC; QRV for CQ WPX SSB
82	Mar29	Apr29	Jan Mayen I	JX9JKA	LA9JKA Direct	By LA9JKA fm EU-022; 160-6m + up; SSB + digital; operation expected to continue until Mar 2013
85	Apr22	May04	Ogasawara	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ Direct	By JG7PSJ fm Chichijima I (AS-031); 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also via JA Buro
85	Apr29	May05	Ogasawara	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	By JI5RPT fm Chichijima I (AS-031); 80-6m; CW SSB + digital and satellite
85	Apr29	May05	Ogasawara	JD1BLC	LotW	By JP1IOF; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via JP1IOF, Buro or direct
85	Apr29	May05	Ogasawara	JD1	JI1LET	By JI1LET as JI1LET/JD1 fm Chichijima I (AS-031, QL17cd); 80-6m; CW SSB RTTY
109	Mar26	Apr10	Micronesia	V6	SA0AAZ	By SA0AAZ as V63AAZ and SA0BAC as V63BAC fm Weno I (OC-011); HF; CW SSB; 100w; wire; holiday style operation
109	Apr30	May04	Micronesia	V63AZ	JH3AZC	By JH3AZC; HF; CW SSB RTTY
112	Apr30	May04	Palau	T88RF	LotW	By JJ2RCJ; focus on low bands; focus on PSK63 RTTY Hell; QSL also OK via JJ2RCJ, Buro or direct
120	Apr13	Apr20	Rotuma	3D2R	YT1AD	By YT1AD; HF

• see below for a listing of more DX coming up

• contests coming up:

April 2012

+ LZ Open 40m Sprint Contest	0400Z-0800Z, Apr 7
+ CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest	1200Z, Apr 21 to 2359Z, Apr 22
+ 10-10 Int. Spring Contest, Digital	0001Z, Apr 28 to 2359Z, Apr 29
+ BARTG Sprint 75	1700Z-2100Z, Apr 29

May 2012

+ 7th Call Area QSO Party	1300Z, May 5 to 0700Z, May 6
+ Indiana QSO Party	1600Z, May 5 to 0400Z, May 6
+ New England QSO Party	2000Z, May 5 to 0500Z, May 6 and 1300Z-2400Z, May 6
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW #9	0000Z, May 26 to 2400Z, May 27

June 2012

+ ARRL June VHF QSO Party	1800Z, Jun 9 to 0300Z, Jun 11
+ ARRL Field Day	1800Z, Jun 23 to 2100Z, Jun 24

July 2012

+ RAC Canada Day Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
+ IARU HF World Championship #10	1200Z, Jul 14 to 1200Z, Jul 15
+ North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Jul 21 to 0600Z, Jul 22

the program: was a DVD on the VP80RK (South Orkney) DXpedition produced by James Brooks, 9V1YC_Dxpedition. wow that was tough one to put on, put looked like very well planned and the hired ship's crew really came through nicely.

next month:

next month's meeting will on 10 may at. at the North Spokane Library - 44 E. Hawthorne Road, up north at the 'Y'.

- o program is: WA1PMA and WA0WWW setting up radios and PCs like we will have at field day and demo how this all works.
- 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: **10**; 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	xx
AC7GP	Bob	Meenach		N7AU	Robert	Lee	
AC7MV	David	Snyder		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	
K7EKM	Kirk	Mohror	pp	W7GSV	Robert	Rosie	xx
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	
KD7GHZ	Michael	Carey		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	
KD7KCW	Dennis	Henrichs		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WV7Y	Betsy	Townsend	
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki		WW7CA	Cynthia	Frees	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WW7DD	Jim	Frees	
KW7J	Harvey	Brown		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	vp
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 - 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 - done 0000Z, Mar 3 to 2400Z, Mar 4
- + CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB #8 - done 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>

Date	End	Entity	DXCC	Call	via	Info
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
Mar08	Apr04	Malta		9H6	K3IRV	By ZS4U as 9H6/ZS4U; HF
Mar04	Apr04	Tanzania		5H3MB	IK2GZU	By IK2GZU fm Ilembulai; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; yagi fixed on Europe + window; spare time operation
Mar31	Apr06	East Malaysia		9M2	R6AF	By R6AF as 9M2/R6AF/6 fm Sabah, Borneo (OC-088); 40-10m; CW, some SSB

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
Mar30	Apr07	Senegal	6W	F8ATS Buro	By F8ATS as F8ATS/6W fm Somone; holiday style operation
Mar14	Apr08	Congo (DR)	9Q6	K3IRV	By Z54U as 9Q6/Z54U fm KI16; 40 20 15 10 6M; CW SSB PSK; 1300-1500z, work permitting; direct QSL preferred, but Buro OK
Apr05	Apr08	Guyana	8R1PY	PY2WAS	By PY2TNT PY2WAS; 80-10m; SSB CW; QSL OK via Buro or direct
Mar26	Apr08	Norfolk I	VK9N	ZL1RS Direct	By ZL1RS as VK9N/ZL1RS fm RG30xx; 50.110 MHz SSB and 50.1106 MHz CW; also EME
Apr05	Apr08	Vietnam	XV2LU	JA7LU Direct	By JA7LU; 20-6m; SSB RTTY
Apr07	Apr09	American Samoa	KH8	YT1AD	By YT1AD as KH8/N9YU fm Pago Pago, Tutuila I; HF
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
Apr06	Apr10	Swaziland	3DA0FC	ON4CJK	By ON4AEO and others; 80-10m; SSB RTTY OSK
Apr09	Apr11	Samoa	5W7A	YT1AD	By YT1AD fm Apia, Upolu I; HF
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
Mar24	Apr14	Reunion	T02R	F5UOW	By F5UOW; 40-10m; mainly CW; spare time operation
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
Apr09	Apr16	Dodecanese	SV5	IZ4AKS	By IZ4AKS as SV5/IZ4AKS fm Rhodes (EU-001, GIOTA DKS-006, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA 0045); spare time operator; QSL OK via ARI Buro or direct
Apr08	Apr16	Montserrat	VP2M	LotW	By W3FF N7UN KB9AVO W7DGP N7QR K2G5J N2YYZ as TBD; 100w; Buddipoles; QSL also OK via home call
Mar14	Apr16	Vietnam	XV2RZ	OH4MDY Direct	By OH4MDY; HF; focus on digital modes
Apr18	Apr23	Virgin Is	KP2	KF6JQJ	By W6DXO as KP2/W6DXO fm Cruz Bay, St John (NA-106); holiday style operation
Apr19	Apr24	Vietnam	XV4LC	VK6LC Direct	By VK6LC fm Vinh Long; 20 17m; CW SSB
Apr08	Apr27	South Cook Is	E51GMH	VK4FI Direct	By VK4FI, also VK4WR using E51BKM; 40-6m; CW SSB
Apr22	Apr29	Albania	ZA100I	F4DTO	By F4DTO F4GFE; 40-10m; SSB
Apr03	Apr30	Morocco	CN2RN	F8FGU	By F8FGU fm IM72er; HF; CW SSB; QSL OK via REF Buro or direct
Apr16	Apr30	St Barthelemy	T03X	LotW	By ON4CIT OS1T ON4BEC; 40-6m; SSB CW RTTY; hexbeam + verticals; QSL also OK via ON4CIT (see Web for details)
Apr29	May03	Mariana Is	KH0	W2GJ	By W2GJ as W2GJ/KH0 fm Saipan (OC-086, Usi NI002S, WLOTA 1333, QK25uf); 80-10m, perhaps 6m; all modes
Apr25	May05	Lichtenstein	HB0	DL2SBY	By DL2SBY as HB0/DL2SBY DF1SR; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; vertical + Spiderbeam; will also be HB0/DF1SR on EME, 13cm Apr 28-29 and 9 + 6cm Apr 30-May 3; QSL OK via Buro or direct
Apr21	May05	Vanuatu	YJ0VK	LotW	By ODXG team fm Efate I; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK; QSL also OK via VK2CA
Apr26	May06	Bahamas	C6AGW	I2VGW	By I2VGW fm New Providence (NA-001), Bimini, (NA-048) Berry (NA-054), Long (NA-001); focus on WARC; SSB + digital
May05	May06	Guam	KH2	JH3AZC	By JH3AZC as W2AZ/KH2; HF; CW SSB RTTY
Feb02	May06	Honduras	HR5	F6AJA	By F2JD as HR5/F2JD fm Copan; all bands; all modes
May09	May13	Aruba	P40X	JA3AVO	By JA3AVO, also JH3PBL using P40U; HF
May08	May14	Aruba	P40FM	JA3DFM	By JA3DFM, also JA30PB using P40PB (QSL via JA30PB); HF
May12	May19	Guernsey	MU	Home Call	By PA0VHA as MU/PA0VHA, PA3BAG PA2A PA2AM likewise fm EU-114 (WLOTA 0013, IN89); 80-6m, focus on WARC; CW SSB RTTY PSK
May17	May23	Macao	XX9	LotW	By EA5BZ EA5CEE EA6DD EB5BBM F5VL EA1ACP EA5FX EA7FTR EB7DX fm Coloana I; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; at least 3 stns; QSL also OK via EB7DX direct
May05	Jun10	Gibraltar	ZQ3M	ZB3M Direct	By ZB3M, also ZB2ER using ZQ2ER; SES for Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II
Mar28	Jun12	Vietnam	XV2W	W6NWS	By W6NWS fm Cai Be; 80-10m; CW RTTY, perhaps SSB; .022 or .028 on CW; .085 on RTTY; on 80m 3.512 MHz, QX5 up 1; on 30m 10.1 - 10.11 MHz
Jun11	Jun22	Tanzania	5H9CP	NK80	By NK80; HF; CW