



Spokane DX Association

K7SDX - Spokane, Washington

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SDXA - 10 may 2012

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

secretary's report by WA0WWW, jay W; april minutes are on our site:

<http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>

treasurer's report by K7GS, Gary; income was \$97 (dues & refreshments) - dues; expenses \$200 (insurance)

VP's report by WX7B, Chris; at the Argonne Lib. in June(7th)(finish up N1MM); back here in July (5th)(looking for program), no monthly meeting in august - will do picnic on the 26th.

old business:

- the summer picnic will be at south end of Franklin Park (N. Division and Queen - near Northtown Mall) on sunday 26 august, from 11am to 3pm. this was the only city park opening left all year. lessons learned: reserve a spot in january. county parks are 1st come 1st serve.
- the 7QP 'in 7' land high score digital we voted on, well, the organizer's didn't get the 'in 7' land on it, so it will be for anywhere this year. (but comparing scores from last year, our own K7AWB may have a shot at it, we will see.) will review next year to try 'in 7' land again or not.
- FD will be coming up quick and we will be back at N2HS's, Lynn's and Becky's. had a good show of hands of folks that will be coming up.
 - some discussion about if we should setup the VHF free station again. K7KB, John, offered to setup his FT 897 for VHF. (didn't talk about it, but assume the Belch Fire comes out...).
 - the Panorama Club sent a note to WA1PMA, our Prez, they will be coming and bringing what they did last year, food, tents, gas, tables, etc. we will do the equipment, antennas and the ever needed porta potty.

new business:

- our CD matures in june. we will pull out and create a new checking account just for the convention with the monies. this will help keep the convention activity separate from normal club funds.
 - will also open a pay-pal account against this convention account for the registrations, etc.
- with all this we are looking into a pay-pal for the club's account also. several indicated paying dues would be easier through pay-pal.

announcements:

- 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

3	Apr30	May15	Yemen	706T	UA3DX	By RA3AAU UA4HOX N6PSE RA9USU YT1AD K1LZ UA3AB R7LV fm Socotra I (AF-028); 6 stations
14	Nov17	Nov30	Auckland Campbell Is	ZL9HR		By VK2IR VK3YP + team fm Campbell I (OC-037)
15	May01	May30	Myanmar	XZ1K	OQRS	By HS0ZIB fm NJ99gx; SSB PSK; operation expected to continue for many years; start date not clear
38	Jun06	Jun14	Bhutan	A52	Home Call	By JA1JQY as A52JY, JK1EBA as A52BA, JA3MCA as A52MA, JA1KJW as A52KJ fm Thimpu; 160-6m, focus on 6m (breakable beacon on 50.125 MHz; SSB CW RTTY
41	Jan17	Jun13	Afghanistan	T6JM	CT1FKN	By CT1FKN; mainly 20m; SSB + digital; QSL OK via Buro or direct
41	Feb22	Jul31	Afghanistan	T6JP	LotW	By OZ2JBC; 80-10m, but mainly 20-10m; RTTY PSK SSB; 100w; QSL also via eQSL, other details on Web page
49	Aug01	Aug31	Comoros	D64K	IV3DSH	By IW3SQY IV3DSH IZ4AKS IZ8GCE IT9VVO C31CT SP3DOI fm AF-007; 160-6m, possibly including 60m; all modes; exact dates TBA
53	Sep04	Sep18	Swain's Island	NH8S	AA4NN	By AA4NN DJ7JC DL3DXX I8NHJ K5AB K6MM K6TD K9CT KH7Y N2TU N6HC NA6M ND2T NI6T SM5AQD W4BUW W6KK W8GEX WB4JTT WB9Z
56	Sep25	Oct06	Conway Reef	3D2C	YT1AD	By YT1AD K3LP UA4HOX N6PSE PY5EG RW4NW WD5COV EA1IR AA4NN AH6HY AD6E I2VGV and K6SRZ; 160-10m, incl 60m (5.4035 MHz); CW SSB RTTY SSTV PSK31; QSL OK via Buro or direct
64	Mar30	May30	Nepal	9N1FE	See Info	By WP4FE; 20m; QSL: Fernando A. Cardona, PO Box 88, Kathmandu, Nepal; end date not known
69	Jul26	Aug02	St Paul I	CY9M	LotW	By AB5EB EA1DR EA2TA EA3NT IZ7ATN MM0NDX SM0MDG SV2KBS VA3FM VE3EN; 160-2m, especially 160m and 6m, propagation permitting; all modes; QSL also OK via M0URX
89	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, QX up 1; on 30m 10.1 - 10.11 MHz
91	May15	May23	Seychelles	S79RR	LotW	By DJ9RR fm Mahe I; 40-10m; CW RTTY; QSL also OK via DJ9RR

- see below for a listing of more DX coming up

- contests coming up:

May 2012

+ 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 'the' FD setup and running demo from WA1PMA, K7TQ and WA0WWW. used the clubs PCs, radios and interfaces just like will be used at FD. N1MM will be new for some the feedback with N1MM and the setup looked good.

next month:

next month's meeting will on 07 june at. at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley (4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.)

- program is: WA1PMA and K7TQ (not WA0WWW he has to be in the Waseca (home of EFJ) office that day) will continue on the FD setup demo and getting FD ready to go.
- 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: 17 ;

call	name		'x' if present	call	name		'x' if present
AA7RT	Mary	Qualtieri		N2HS	Lynn	Minor	
AC7GP	Bob	Meenach		N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AC7MV	David	Snyder	xx	N7AU	Robert	Lee	
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	xx	N7CXI	Jim	Barber	
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	xx	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
AE7KI/VK2APG	Gerry	Rosam	xx	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
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	xx	W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
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	xx
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	xx	WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	vp xx
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		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](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>

Date	End	DXCC	Call	QSL	Info
May09	May11	Sint Maarten	PJ7	NEW	9V1FJ
By 9V1FJ as PJ7/G4MFW; also fm FS using FS/G4MFW					

	Apr07	May12	Haiti	HH8		By EA3OW as HH8/EA3OW; 40-10m; SSB + digital; spare time operation
	May09	May13	Aruba	P40X	JA3AVO	By JA3AVO, also JH3PBL using P40U; HF
	May07	May13	Bermuda	VP9	OH1VR Direct	By OH1VR as OH1VR/VP9; HF + 6m;
	May03	May13	Mozambique	C91 NEW		By ZS6JR ZS6DJD as TBD fm Shai Shai; 40-10m, perhaps 80 6m
	May08	May14	Aruba	P40FM	JA3DFM	By JA3DFM, also JA30PB using P40PB (QSL via JA30PB); HF
	May12	May14	Saba & St Eustatius	PJ5 NEW	9V1FJ	By 9V1FJ as PJ5/G4MFW fm Saba I
	May11	May16	Maldives	8Q7ZS	JA2ZS	By JA2ZS; HF
	May11	May16	Maldives	8Q7 NEW	Home Call	By JA2AAU as 8Q7NK, JA2AIC as 8Q7IC, JA2ATE as 8Q7TE, JA2LSS as 8Q7CJ; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK
	May15	May16	St Bathelemy	FJ NEW	9V1FJ	By 9V1FJ as FJ/G4MFW
	May05	May18	Curacao	PJ2 NEW	Home Call	By DH2AK as PJ2/DH2AK and DL1THM as PJ2/DL1THM fm SA-099; 20 15m; mainly SSB; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	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	May20	Canary Is	EH8ITU	EA8ADL	By EA8ADL fm AF-004 (IL28fc); International Day of Telecommunications
	May17	May20	Curacao	PJ2 NEW	9V1FJ	By 9V1FJ as PJ2/G4MFW; also fm Bonaire using PJ4/G4MFW
	May17	May23	Macao	XX9	LotW	By EA5BZ EA5CEE EA6DD EB5B8M F5VL EA1ACP EA5FX EA7FTR EB7DX fm Coloana I; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; at least 3 stns; QSL also OK via EB7DX direct
	May01	May30	Lebanon	OD5	LotW	By IV3XNF as OD5/IV3XNF; 80-10m; CW + digital; QRP; Carolina Window; QSL also OK via IV3XNF direct or eQSL; operation to continue until October; exact dates not clear
	May25	May30	Somalia	603A	K2PF	By E70A fm Hargeisa (LJ29an); HF + 6m; CW SSB RTTY; see qrz.com for full QSL info
	May11	May31	Belize	V31XB	VE2XB	By VE2XB fm Caye Caulker (NA-073); all bands
	Jun01	Jun07	American Samoa	KH8	N7RO	By N3QQ N7RO as KH8/KL7RRC fm Pago Pago; focus on 40-10m; spare time operation; EU QSL via UA90BA;

						exact dates TBD
	May05	Jun10	Gibraltar	ZQ3M	ZB3M Direct	By ZB3M, also ZB2ER using ZQ2ER; SES for Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II
	May01	Jun10	Uganda	5X NEW	F8DFP	By F5IRO; HF, 30m; CW, perhaps PSK; spare time operation; QSL OK via Buro or direct; begin and end dates uncertain
	Jun06	Jun12	Montserrat	VP2MRT	LotW	By KB4CRT fm NA-103 (WLOTA 1475, FK86vs); 80-2m; SSB, some CW, perhaps PSK; QRV for June VHF Contest; US QSL direct w/ SASE, others 2 GS or IRCs
	Jun11	Jun22	Tanzania	5H9CP	NK80	By NK80; HF; CW
	Jun01	Jun24	French Polynesia	FO	F4EBT	By F4EBT as FO/F4EBT fm Tahiti (OC-046, DIFO FO-002 WLOTA 0885); Moorea I (OC-046, DIFO FO-010, WLOTA 0465); Raiatea I (OC-067, DIFO FO-012, WLOTA 1977); Huahine I (OC-067, DIFO 004, WLOTA 1371); Bora Bora I (OC-067, DIFO FO-003, WLOTA 0430); Maupiti I (OC-067, DIFO FO-008); 100w; holiday style operation; Direct QSL preferred, Buro OK
	Jun22	Jun27	Guernsey	GU	M0PNN Direct	By Telford and District Amateur Society as GP3ZME/p fm EU-114 (WAB WV27, IN89qk + other sites); 160- 6m + VHF UHF; QSL also OK via G3ZME Buro
	Jun17	Jun29	Malta	9H3ZZ	LotW	By N6GQ; QSL also OK via N6GQ
	Jun28	Jun30	Alaska	KL7		By K6VVA as K6VVA/KL7 fm a new island in NA-240; exact dates subject to change
	Jul09	Jul17	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	LotW	By KV1J as FP/KV1J fm NA-032 (DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, GN17); 160-6m; SSB CW RTTY PSK31; QRV for IARU HF Contest; QSL also OK via KV1J direct or eQSL
	Apr17	Jul18	Sable I	CY0	VE1AWW	By the VE1AWW as CY0/VE1AWW; 20- 6m; spare time operation
	Jul07	Jul21	Corsica	TK	LotW	By F8BBL as TK12IOTA fm Olmeto beach; 80-10m; mainly CW; also Jul 14 as TK12IOTA/p fm Lavelli I (EU- 164, TK-011, JN41oi) and Jul 18 fm Sanguinaires I (EU-104, TK-002, JN41hv)
	Jul20	Jul27	Jersey	MJ	OT9Z Buro	By ON8ZZ ON3JA ON3NT as MJ/OT9Z
	Jul12	Aug02	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LotW	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts (NA-104, FK87pg); 80-6m, incl 60m; SSB; QSL also OK via W5JON; QRV for RSGB IOTA Contest; also W5HAM using V47HAM at times

	Aug01	Aug08	Costa Rica	TI5	N0TW	By N6OPR N0TW as TI5/K6MQ; QRV for 10-10 Summer QSO Party
	Aug10	Aug12	Svalbard	JW	Home Call	By LA6VJA as JW6VJA and LA6TMA as JW6TMA fm Longyearbyen (EU-026, WLOTA 0125); CW SSB + digital
	Sep02	Sep10	Reunion	FR	DF8AN	By DF8AN as FR/DF8AN; mainly CW
	Sep07	Sep21	Niue	ZK2GJ	W7GJ	By W7GJ; 6 2m; EME
	Sep22	Oct06	Hawaii	KH6	VK2IR	By VK2IR as KH6/VK2IR and VK2NN as KH6/VK2NN; 40-10m; holiday style operation
	Oct16	Oct25	West Kiribati	T30PY	OQRS	By PT20P PY1KN PY2PT PY2XB PY2WAS PY3MM PY4BZ PY7XC PY7ZY; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; T30SIX on 6m; QSL also OK via PY2PT, Buro or direct
	Nov06	Nov14	Somalia	603A	LotW	By N6PSE K3LP AH6HY JH4RHF RA9USU E70A K1LZ YT1AD N2WB K6MM K3VN N6OX; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via W3HNK and OQRS
	Sep08	Nov15	Niue	ZK2	ZL1RS Direct	By ZL1RS as TBD; 6 2m
	Nov23	Dec03	Lesotho	7P8D	ZS2DL	By ZS2DL V51YJ LZ1UQ DJ3CQ ZS1TT K5LBU DL2MDU ZS2DK ZS6RJ; 80-10m; CW RTTY, some SSB
	Dec22	2013 Jan07	Temotu	H40FN	HA8DD	By ops