



## Spokane DX Association

K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
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**SDXA - 07 june 2012**

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

**secretary's report** by WA0WWW, jay W from Waseca, MN; the may minutes are on our site: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10> {okay - actually the prez reported at the meeting and a big TU to K7AWB for taking the minutes tonight...}

**treasurer's report** by K7GS, Gary; income was \$94 (dues & refreshments) - \$320 (3<sup>rd</sup> PC interface, picnic shelter and web page for 2yrs)

**VP's report** by WX7B, Chris; a presentation on how to use the new LOTW QSL card on-line process from the ARRL by Steve K7AWB at the North Library on July 5th.

### old business:

- Field Day: set up is Friday; and discussed the various bonus points.
- August 3-4 is the Portland DX Convention. So far 9 SDXA members and their wives have signed up. (see below for more)
- Randy gave a short convention 2013 report which will occur at the Mirabeau in Spokane Valley. There will be a convention meeting at 6 pm the night of the July SDXA meeting (the 5<sup>th</sup> of July)
- ❖ August meeting is cancelled due to the Annual Summer picnic
- 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 and we did get our permit.

### new business:

- Wayne wa1pma announced he was a new local card checker for the ARRL including 160 meter cards (because he has his 160 meter DXCC). He will check cards at field day and at the next meeting
- SDXA agreed to stay with the \$50 to the N cal DX foundation again this year.
- The KARS hamfest in Post Falls is this Saturday from 7 am-2 pm with a \$5 entry fee.

### 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](mailto:k7ar@arrl.net). more information is available at [www.wvdx.org](http://www.wvdx.org).

### DX and contesting:

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

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	<a href="#">T6JP</a>	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	<a href="#">D64K</a>	IV3DSH	By IW3SQY IV3DSH IZ4AKS IZ8GCE IT9YVO C31CT SP3DOI fm AF-007; 160-6m, possibly including 60m; all modes; exact dates TBA
53	Sep04	Sep18	Swain's Island	<a href="#">NH8S</a>	AA4NN	By AA4NN DJ7JC DL3DXX I8NHJ K5AB K6MM K6TD K9CT KH7Y N2TU N6HC NA6M ND2T NI6T SMSAQD W4BUW W6KK W8GEX WB4JTT WB9Z
56	Sep25	Oct06	Conway Reef	<a href="#">3D2C</a>	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	<a href="#">CY9M</a>	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, QSX 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:

#### 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: Wayne gave a presentation on N1MM to be used at Field Day. This was the second part in the N1MM series by Wayne.

#### next month:

next month's meeting will on 05 july at. at the North Spokane Library - 44 E. Hawthorne Road, up north at the 'Y'.

- program is: a presentation on the new ARRL online DXCC card submittal process.
- with some coffee from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave.
- respectfully submitted by k7awb Steve (TU) and from wa0www jay

guests at the meeting:   0    
  call     name  :

regular members present:   12  ;

<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		N7AU	Robert	Lee	
AC7GP	Bob	Meenach		N7CXI	Jim	Barber	
AC7MV	David	Snyder	xx	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar		N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	xx	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	HLM
AE7KI/VK2APG	Gerry	Rosam		W0CG	Geoff	Howard	
AL7LB	Gimmie	Morgan		W3AS	Doug	Brede	xx
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	HLM	W6AEA	George	Tuncil	

K7AWB	Steve	Sala	xx	W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John		W7GSV	Robert	Rosie	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7EKM	Kirk	Mohror	pp	W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas	W7YEM	Warren	Triebwasser	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec
K7KB	John	Gager	web	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	prez xx
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	xx	W7TJ	Randy	Crews	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	xx	WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	WS7I	Jay	Townsend	xx
KD7GHZ	Michael	Carey		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KD7KCW	Dennis	Henrichs		WV7Y	Betsy	Townsend	xx
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WW7CA	Cynthia	Frees	
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	xx	WW7DD	Jim	Frees	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	vp xx
N2HS	Lynn	Minor	xx	WX7P	Wilse	Morgan	
N5AR	Dan	Hearn					

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 - done	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:doug.brede@gmail.com)
3. to help keep the super check partial files complete consider to cc [k5zd@contesting.com](mailto: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	Date	Entity	Call	via	Info
Date	End	DXCC	Call	QSL	Info
	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-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 W27, 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	<a href="#">KL7</a>		By K6VVA as K6VVA/KL7 fm a new island in NA-240; exact dates subject to change
	Jul09	Jul17	St Pierre & Miquelon	<a href="#">FP</a>	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	<a href="#">CY0</a>	VE1AWW	By the VE1AWW as CY0/VE1AWW; 20-6m; spare time operation
	Jul07	Jul21	Corsica	<a href="#">TK</a>	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	<a href="#">MJ</a>	OT9Z Buro	By ON8ZZ ON3JA ON3NT as MJ/OT9Z
	Jul12	Aug02	St Kitts & Nevis	<a href="#">V47JA</a>	LotW	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts (NA-104, FK87pg); 80-6m, incl 60m; SSB; QSL also OK via W5JON; QRV for R5GB IOTA Contest; also W5HAM using V47HAM at times
	Aug01	Aug08	Costa Rica	<a href="#">TI5</a>	N0TW	By N6OPR N0TW as TI5/K6MQ; QRV for 10-10 Summer QSO Party
	Aug10	Aug12	Svalbard	<a href="#">JW</a>	Home Call	By LA6VJA as JW6VJA and LA6TMA as JW6TMA fm Longyearbyen (EU-026, WLOTA 0125); CW SSB + digital
	Sep02	Sep10	Reunion	<a href="#">FR</a>	DF8AN	By DF8AN as FR/DF8AN; mainly CW
	Sep07	Sep21	Niue	<a href="#">ZK2GJ</a>	W7GJ	By W7GJ; 6 2m; EME
	Sep22	Oct06	Hawaii	<a href="#">KH6</a>	VK2IR	By VK2IR as KH6/VK2IR and VK2NN as KH6/VK2NN; 40-10m; holiday style operation
	Oct16	Oct25	West Kiribati	<a href="#">T30PY</a>	OQRS	By PT2OP 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	<a href="#">603A</a>	LotW	By N6PSE K3LP AHGHY JH4RHF RA9USU E70A K1LZ YT1AD N2WB K6MM K3VN N60X; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via W3HNK and OQRS
	Sep08	Nov15	Niue	<a href="#">ZK2</a>	ZL1RS Direct	By ZL1RS as TBD; 6 2m
	Nov23	Dec03	Lesotho	<a href="#">7P8D</a>	ZS2DL	By ZS2DL V51YJ LZ1UQ D33CQ ZS1TT K5LBU DL2MDU ZS2DK ZS6RJ; 80-10m; CW RTTY, some SSB
	Dec22	Jan07	Temotu	<a href="#">H40FN</a>	HA8DD	By ops