



Spokane DX Association

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SDXA - 07 february 2013

the febraury 2013 meeting was called to order by our president WA1PMA, Wayne, at 19:00 local.

secretary's report by WA0WWW, january(dec) minutes are on our site:
<http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>

treasurer's report by K7GS, Gary; income was \$100 (dues/Banquet) - expenses were \$475 (hamfest seed and sponsored trophy)

VP's report by K7TQ, Randy, spoke to the convention and the meeting prior to this one.

old business:

- SDXA is hosting the 2013 PCNW DX convention on 02-04aug13, again at the Mirabeau Hotel in Spokane Valley.
 - Yaesu has committed for a raffle prize, with requests out to Icom and a few others.
 - need some final commitments, but looks like we have enough speakers identified and maybe even a backup or two.
 - the web site is in good shape and the on line registration should be up shortly.
- no other old business, that I heard.

new business:

- Randy, W7TJ, talked to how we need to be using the 2 meter repeater more as a club. I couldn't type fast enough, though here are a couple of point:
 - 2.5M hams in the world, over 712k here.
 - average DXpedition does 60,000 QSOs.
 - working the numbers, we are competing with about 17,000 other hams here.
 - for contesting 22 of us have submitted scores here, about 39% of the club.
 - we have a DX repeater, but not many using it to date.
 - when a DX is on, we can be live and dynamic on the 2 meter repeater. we can give folks a heads up before the masses see it on the cluster, bring up if things are changing, etc.
 - there is a lot we can talk about before and after a contest, even during contest.
 - then the general daily things, need antenna work, stuff for sale, cookies are needed for the meeting, use the repeater first.
 - 1842 kHz is where Joe Rudy hangs out, who can listen there and bring to our repeater?
 - ***** we will start a monthly net, the 3rd thursday 19:00 local (½ between meetings). all please join in.

announcements:

- Marc Willis, NC7M, sent a note that that he is the new manager for the W7 QSL incoming Buro. the bureau has on line order system now w/paypal. here is the link, and

general email address:

- o <http://wvdx.org/dotnetnuke/QSLBureau/tabid/59/Default.aspx>
- o For general questions, please contact 7thareagslbureau@gmail.com

the program: WA1PMA shared on how Club Log works, now that SDXA is a participating club with enough members that have joined.

next month:

- next month's meeting will be at the North Spokane Library - 44 E. Hawthorne Road, up north at the 'Y'. phone 893-8350
 - o program will be N5AR, Dan, talking to the work he has been doing with the Loop antenna, for noise reduction, etc.
- respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w;
- and the great coffee and snacks from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave.

guests at the meeting:

call name:
 KB7JPX Diane
 KE7MAK Bert

regular members present: _19_; (total 58 members - 48-arrrl, 35 dxcc)

call	name		'x' if present	call	name		'x' if present
AA7RT	Mary	Qualtieri		N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AC7GP	Bob	Meenach		N7AU	Robert	Lee	xx
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		NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
AL7LB	Gimmie	Morgan		W0CG	Geoff	Howard	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web xx	W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W7GSV	Robert	Rosie	
K7EKM	Kirk	Mohror		W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	xx
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas xx	W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle	xx	W7YEM	Warren	Triebwasser	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	
K7KB	John	Gager	xx	WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec xx
K7LFY	Bob	Forgey		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	prez xx
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	xx	W7AL	Allen	Hiatt	xx
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7TJ	Randy	Crews	xx
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	xx	WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	xx
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	WB7UNU	Lynn	Hurd	
KD7GHZ	Michael	Carey		WD7K	Dave	Klimas	xx
KD7KCW	Dennis	Henrichs		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	xx	WV7Y	Betsy	Townsend	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WW7CA	Cynthia	Frees	
KL9A	Chris	Hurlbut		WW7DD	Jim	Frees	
KW7J	Harvey	Brown		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	vp xx
N2HS	Lynn	Minor		WX7P	Wilse	Morgan	

DX and contesting:

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

rank	Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via
97	Jan27	Feb20	Tokelau	ZK3T	DJ2EH
20	Feb08	Feb21	Rotuma	3D2	LotW
73	Feb14	Feb23	Burundi	9U4U	LotW
109	Feb13	Feb23	Micronesia	V63ZM	M0URX

89	Feb15	Feb26	Vietnam	XV2DLH	DK8ZZ
41	Jan03	Feb28	Afghanistan	T6LG	LotW
70	Feb01	Feb28	Maldives	8Q7AK	G7COD
90	Jan24	Feb28	Mali	TZ6BB	W3HMK
108	Feb18	Feb28	Solomon Is	H44KW	G3SWH
103	Feb22	Mar02	Burkina Faso	XT	Home Call
101	Feb28	Mar10	Clipperton I	TX5K	N200
91	Feb03	Mar11	Seychelles	S79	CX3AN
21	Mar10	Mar18	Spratly	9M4SLL	LotW
88	Feb10	Mar18	Cambodia	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ
116	Mar14	Mar20	Chatham I	ZL7LC	ZL1LC Direct
59	Mar12	Mar23	Temotu	H40T	DL7DF
108	Mar08	Mar25	Solomon Is	H44G	DL7DF
109	Apr03	Apr11	Micronesia	V63XG	LotW
77	Mar25	Apr12	Mayotte	TO7BC	DL7BC
54	Mar30	Apr13	Cocos Keeling	VK9C	LotW
55	Jan15	Apr15	Minami Torishima	JD1	See Info
91	Apr04	Apr16	Seychelles	S79VJG	G4DFI
85	Apr28	May05	Ogasawara	JD1	LotW
97	Apr23	May08	Tokelau	ZK3N	DL2AWG
100	Sep22	Sep29	Lord Howe I	VK9LL	LotW
59	Dec21	2014 Jan06	Temotu	H40FN	HA8DD
4	2014 Jan01	2014 Jan31	Heard I	VK0	TBA

- see below for a listing of more DX coming up

- contests coming up:

February 2013	
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	0000Z, Feb 9 to 2400Z, Feb 10
+ North American Sprint, SSB	0000Z-0400Z, Feb 10
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Feb 16 to 2400Z, Feb 17
+ CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	2200Z, Feb 22 to 2159Z, Feb 24
+ North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Feb 23 to 0600Z, Feb 24
March 2013	
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 2 to 2400Z, Mar 3
+ North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Mar 10
+ BARTG HF RTTY Contest	0200Z, Mar 16 to 0200Z, Mar 18
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 30 to 2400Z, Mar 31

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

Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests (updated for 2012-2013 dates):

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	#1 - done	0000Z, Sep 29 to 2400Z, Sep 30
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	#2 - done	0000Z, Oct 27 to 2400Z, Oct 28
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	#3 - done	0000Z, Nov 24 to 2400Z, Nov 25
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4 - done	1800Z, Jan 05 to 2400Z, Jan 06
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5 -	0000Z, Feb 09 to 2400Z, Feb 10
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 -	0000Z, Feb 16 to 2400Z, Feb 17
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7 -	0000Z, Mar 02 to 2400Z, Mar 03
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8 -	0000Z, Mar 30 to 2400Z, Mar 31
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	#9 -	0000Z, May 25 to 2400Z, May 26
+ IARU HF World Championship	#10 -	1200Z, Jul 13 to 1200Z, Jul 14

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>

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Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call -	QSL via	Info
Jan26	Feb02	Cayman Is	ZF2TA	K8AQM	By K8AQM fm NA-016; 20-10m; CW SSB
Jan29	Feb03	New Caledonia	FK	JK1KSB	By JK1KSB as FK/JK1KSB; 80-10m; CW RTTY PSK31; initially QRV between 13-18:30z
Jan24	Feb05	Ascension I	ZD8N	G3ZVW	By G3ZVW; 80-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL OK via R5GB Buro or direct
Jan29	Feb06	Barbados	8P6	LotW	By W3FF as 8P9FF, W6HFP as 8P9HF, WZ1P as 8P9WZ, W0AT as 8P9RT, KC4VG as 8P9VG, KB9AVO as 8P9DG, K8EAB as 8P9EA, N7UN as 8P9UN fm NA-021; QSL also OK via Buro or direct
Jan23	Feb07	Cape Verde	D44TIB	SM7GIB	By SM7GIB fm AF-086; 160-10m; wire vertical; holiday style operation
Feb02	Feb07	Fiji	3D2	LotW	By W7YAQ as 3D2NB and N7OU as 3D2OU fm Nadi; 160-10m; mainly CW, some RTTY SSB; north facing verticals adjacent to saltwater; QSL also OK via home_call
Jan21	Feb07	Senegal	6W	F6IRS	By F6IRS as 6W/F6IRS; all bands; SSB; late afternoons, early evenings
Jan21	Feb08	Reunion	FR	DO7DP	By F8APV as FR/F8APV and F8EOI as FR/F8EOI fm AF-016 (DIFO FR-001, WFF FFF-011, WLOTA 1812); 40m and up, focus on 30m CW and 20m SSB; Buddipole
Jan26	Feb09	Madeira	CS9	Buro	By DO7DP as CS9/DO7DP fm AF-014; 80 40 20 15 10m; SSB PSK31
Jan22	Feb11	Dominica	J7	LotW	By W3UR as J77A (until Feb 1) and N3ME as J76A; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; spare time operation; QSL also OK via home_call, Buro or direct
Feb08	Feb12	Cayman Is	ZF2DP	LotW	By N4QS fm Grand Caym I (NA-016, WLOTA 1042); CW SSB; QSL also OK via N4QS
Feb09	Feb13	Guam	KH2	M0URX	By 5B4AGN as KH2/G3ZEM fm OC-026, Usi GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064; 80-10m, perhaps 160m; high power
Feb02	Feb14	Guadeloupe	FG	F6ARC	By F6ARC as FG/F6ARC fm NA-102; focus on 40 30m; CW; wire antennas; QSL OK via Buro or direct
Feb08	Feb18	Uganda	5X8C	LotW	By 20 ops fm Garuga (KH60gb); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK; 6 stations; QSL also OK via F1NGP, REF Buro or direct, OQRS available
Feb11	Feb20	Antigua & Barbuda	V24A	AA9A	By AA9A; 160-10m, possibly incl 60m; CW SSB, perhaps RTTY; QSL OK via Buro or direct
Feb10	Feb21	Bahamas	C6ABB	LotW	By N2RFA fm Nassau, Providence I (NA-001, WLOTA 1115); 80 40 20 17m; digital activity (PSK31 RTTY, perhaps SSTV); QSL also OK via N2RFA direct or eQSL
Feb15	Feb22	Curacao	PJ2	PA0VDV	By PA0VDV as PJ2/PA0VDV; CW; QSL OK via Buro or direct
Feb20	Feb26	Cayman Is	ZF2RW	WN3R	By WN3R fm Grand Cayman I; 40-6m
Feb10	Mar02	Guinea Bissau	J52HF	I3LDR	By IZ3BUR IK3RBE IK3VVD IZ3STA IK3VZJ fm Cumura; HF + 6m; SSB
Feb17	Mar03	Guadeloupe	TO22C	F6HMQ	By F6GWV F6HMQ; all bands, focus on 160m
Feb13	Mar04	Tonga	A31WH	DJ9KH	By DJ9KH fm Tongatapu I (OC-049), also fm Vava'u I (OC-064) using A31WH/p; HF; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
Feb26	Mar05	Virgin I	KP2	OQRS	By K0BBC as KP2/K0BBC fm St Thomas (NA-106, Usi VI004S); HF; holiday style operation
Feb21	Mar07	Burkina Faso	XT2TT	OQRS	By I1HJT I2YSB IK2CIO IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT IK2RZP JA3USA fm Ouagadougou (IK92fi); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; exact dates to be set
Feb06	Mar08	Grenada	J38RF	LotW	By KE4TG fm NA-024 (WLOTA 0718); HF, incl 60m; mainly digital with some CW SSB; QSL also OK via KE4TG direct
Mar07	Mar10	Canada	VO2AAA	VE3AAQ	By VE3AAQ for BERU Contest; Labrador call area; QRV before and after contest for those needing CQ Zone 2
Jan25	Mar10	Guinea Bissau	J5UAP	HA3AUI	By HA3AUI; 40-10m; CW; some IOTA activity; dates approximate; OQRS to be available after return to HA
Jan17	Mar10	Senegal	6W2SC	HA3AUI	By HA3AUI; 40-10m; CW; some IOTA + WFF activity; dates approximate; OQRS to be available after return to HA
Feb04	Mar15	Togo	5V7JD	F8AEJ	By F8AEJ fm Lome; window; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via eQSL
Mar02	Mar17	Sint Maarten	PJ7AA	AA9A	By AA9A; 160-10m; CW SSB, perhaps RTTY; QSL OK via Buro or direct
Mar05	Mar20	Grenada	J34G	G3PJT	By G3PJT; QRV for R5GB Commonwealth Contest (Mar 9-10)
Feb20	Mar21	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LotW	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts (NA-104, FK887pg); 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB; dipoles, vertical, yagi on 6m; QRV for ARRL DX SSB; QSL also OK via W5JON
Mar08	Mar22	Curacao	PJ2	Home Call	By W1USN as PJ2/W1USN, AA1M W1SSR likewise; 160-10m; SSB CW PSK RTTY; QSL OK via Buro or direct
Mar15	Mar23	Sint Maarten	PJ7	N0TG	By N0TG as PJ7/N0TG, AA4VK and N1SNB likewise
Mar12	Mar23	Tuvalu	T2GM	GM4FDM	By GM3YTS GM4FDM GM0GAV GM3POI fm Funafuti Ato11 (OC-015, RI91ol); focus on EU
Feb01	Mar25	Guadeloupe	FG	F6ITD	By F6ITD as FG/F6ITD; SSB + digital; QRV fm Basse Terre Dehaies and La Desirade I
Mar20	Mar27	Easter I	XR0YG	LotW	By G7VJR G3TXF G4IRN G3ZAY fm SA-001; 160-10m; mainly CW; focus on low bands for EU; QSL also OK via OQRS and G3TXF
		American	KH8	LotW	By N6MW as KH8/N6MW fm Tutuila; HF; significant 160m effort + high bands for

Mar19	Mar28	Samoa			EU; mainly CW
Mar22	Mar29	Niue	E6	VK4FI	By VK4FI as E6SG and VK4WR as E6RQ fm OC-040 (WLOTA 2139); focus on 6m, some HF
Mar10	Mar29	St Martin	FS	DK50N	By DK50N as FS/DK50N; 80-6m; SSB RTTY PSK; also fm Sint Maarten using PJ7/DK50N
Mar26	Apr03	Azores	CT8	Home Call	By PA4N as CT8/PA4N and PD9DX as CS8/PD9DX fm Sao Miguel I (EU-003); HF; SSB CW; 100w; multiband doublet and vertical + OCF dipole; location favors NA
Feb11	Apr03	Senegal	6V7S	RK4FF Direct	By RK4FF; HF
Apr03	Apr09	Virgin Is	KP2	LotW	By JE2EHP as K1HP/KP2, JF1BVG as KP2/JF1BVG, JP1IOF as WH7P/KP2; all bands; all modes; QSL also OK via home_call, Buro or direct (+ OQRS to be available)
Jan26	Apr15	Sudan	ST2SF	LotW	By K0YAK; 40-10m, perhaps 80 6m; SSB CW + digital; 100w; QSL also OK via K0YAK; exact start date unclear
Mar26	Apr16	Tonga	A3EAQ	SP5EAQ	By SP5EAQ fm Tongatapu (OC-049); 80-10m; SSB
Apr04	Apr18	Corsica	TK	See Info	By G4BKI as TK/G4BKI; tentative operation, on and off during this period; QSL direct: Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615, USA
Apr04	Apr18	Samoa	5W0M	DL4SVA	By DL team fm OC-097 (AH36tn); 80-6m, incl 60m + 2m EME; CW SSB RTTY; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
Apr27	May04	Tunisia	TS8IT	IK2DUW	By IK7JWX IK2DUW IW2NLC IS0AGY IK2PGM I8LWL IK8GQY IK6CAC IV3FSG IT9SSI fm Djerba (AF-083, WFF 3VFF-007, WLOTA L-1394, ARLHS TUN-022); HF 6m; SSB PSK31 RTTY CW
May03	May12	Norfolk I	VK9NT	LotW	By VK3QB VK3HJ VK3GK VK3CBV VK2CA VK4GH VK4IO VK3GB VK3IJ VK3GL K5YY fm OC-005; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; OQRS available and preferred (your QSL not required)
May04	May18	Belize	V31RD	K4UUK	By K4UUK; 80-6m; SSB
May13	May30	Senegal	6V7S	RK4FF Direct	By RK4FF; HF
Jun08	Jun15	Bahamas	C6ATT	K2TTT	By K2TTT fm New Providence I (NA-001, WLOTA 1115, FL15hb); also N2RFA (C6ABB), K2KJI (C6ALC), KC4PX (C6APX); 80-10m; SSB RTTY SSTV PSK31 JT65; QRV for ARRL June VHF QSO Party
Jul01	Jul06	Market Reef	OJ0V	ON8VP	By ON5JT ON6QO ON4CCP ON4LEM ON8VP fm EU-053 (ARLHS MAR-001, WLOTA 0542); HF; CW SSB
Jul01	Jul16	Senegal	6V7S	RK4FF Direct	By RK4FF; HF
Oct22	Nov27	Senegal	6V7S	RK4FF Direct	By RK4FF; HF