



Spokane DX Association

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SDXA - 08 november 2012

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

secretary's report by WA0WWW, the october minutes are on our site:

<http://www.sdx.org/?cat=10> and possibly Randy's call is wrong, beware. a big TU to AD7XG, WX7B and WA1PMA for bailing me out on the minutes last month, while I was out.

treasurer's report by K7GS, Gary; income was \$989.86 (dues, hamfest, banquet, refreshments)- expenses were \$89.49 (PO Box, etc.).

VP's report by WX7B, the next meeting will be the 1st thursday of dec, 06dec, at the Long Horn BBQ in Airway heights.

old business:

- SDXA is hosting the 2013 PCNW DX convention on 02-04aug13, again at the Mirabeau Hotel in Spokane Valley. next committee meeting will be after the 1st of the year.
- the december banquet is setup again at the Long Horn BBQ in Airway Heights, with the deposit sent in all ready for the 1st thursday in december; 06december.
 - cost is same as last year \$20. social starts at 18:00 local, dinner is 19:00.
 - ❖ we need a count by the monday before, so please let K7GS, Gary (or any officer) know if your coming by monday 03december.
 - Dinner: Rustle: Ham Ribs Chicken
Dinner menu includes: Barbecue beans, potato salad, tossed green salad with assorted condiments & dressing, baked potatoes, rolls & butter, sheet cake, & non-alcoholic beverages.
 - looking for a wide interest for a DX'r from NoCal dx assoc - DVD
- hamfest:
 - \$898.76 for the return on the ham fest \$400 seed monies. Not bad at all...

new business:

- the nominating committee for 2013 officers was assigned and looked for folks and did come up with a slate.
 - WX7B, Chris, asked if he could step down and K7TQ was willing to take on the VP position. with that we thanked Chris for his years of service as VP, it was very much appreciated and he did a great job, again, Thank You Chris!
 - at the meeting we asked if anyone would like to be an officer, and no one stepped up, just a little slouching when asked.
 - in the end the following were elected:
 - > President WA1PMA, Wayne
 - > VP K7TQ, Randy (also chair of 2013 convention)
 - > Treasurer K7GS, Gary
 - > Secretary WA0WWW, jay

- SDXA marathon:
 - results on any ole' spreadsheet to SDXA secretary by sunday 11 november 2012, 23:59z
- Club Log membership (not our club) the one that posts DXpeditions, is available to all comers. one of our members noted that our club is not listed in there directory. To be listed we must have 10 of our own club members signed up. If we have 10 or more maybe we should request our club be registered. Some familiar clubs listed are the ARRL, Willamette Valley DX, No Cal DX club etc.
 - [WA1PMA - by the jan meeting - will look more into this and let us know more then.](#)

announcements:

- n/a tonight

the program: Our presentation was by Randy, W7TJ, who gave us all some excellent insights to the propagation we might see this coming Winter, and I don't think he meant the next few months, looks to be a propagation winter for a few years to come. He had a very nice handout with active web links to some sights to help you decide if you head for the shack or work on the honey-due list some (so you can head for the shack later when the propagation is in!). he had a neat video (one of the links on his sheet) on how the sun works and how it affects our propagation. oh yes, if you were not able to make the meeting you won't know how good those DX cookies he brought were. the list of links should be on the 'DX Tips' page on our SDXA.org web page soon.

next month:

- next month's meeting will be at the Long Horn BBQ in Airway Heights; **on the 1st thursday, 06 december**
 - program being looked at is a DXing DVD that all hams and others will enjoy. NoCal DX is helping to find one.
- also, january is at the North Spokane Library - 44 E. Hawthorne Road, up north at the 'Y', that would be on 03january, the 1st thursday of the month.
- respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w;
- and the great coffee and snacks from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave.

guests at the meeting: 2

call	name:
KB7JPX	Diane
KF70AE	Dave (from Sandpoint)

regular members present: 16 ; (total 56 members - 47-arrl, 35 dxcc)

call	name		'x' if present	call	name		'x' if present
AA7RT	Mary	Qualtieri		N2HS	Lynn	Minor	
AC7GP	Bob	Meenach	prayers Bob!	N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AC7MV	David	Snyder	xx	N7AU	Robert	Lee	xx
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	xx	N7CXI	Jim	Barber	
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	xx	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
AE7KI/VK2APG	Gerry	Rosam		N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
AL7LB	Gimmie	Morgan		NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	W0CG	Geoff	Howard	
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web xx	W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	xx
K7EKM	Kirk	Mohror	pp	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		W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	
K7LFY	Bob	Forgey		WA0WWW	Jay W	holcomb	sec xx
K7OX	Gary	Elliott		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	prez xx
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7AL	Allen	Hiatt	xx
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz		W7TJ	Randy	Crews	xx
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	xx
KD7GHZ	Michael	Carey		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	xx
KD7KCW	Dennis	Henrichs		WU7X	Dale	Avery	xx
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WV7Y	Betsy	Townsend	
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki		WW7CA	Cynthia	Frees	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WW7DD	Jim	Frees	
KL9A	Chris	Hurlbut		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	vp xx
KW7J	Harvey	Brown	xx	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	Info
116	Nov01	Nov09	Chatham Is	ZL7A	LotW	By JF10CQ fm OC-038 (WLOTA 1627); 80-6m; CW SSB + digital; beacon on 50.117 MHz; QSL also OK via JARL Buro, email request with full data OK
114	Oct23	Nov10	Mauritania	5T5BV	JA1PBV	By JA1PBV
70	Oct29	Nov11	Maldives	8Q7EJ	G3VDB	By G3VDB fm AS-013; 20m; CW SSB RTTY; holiday style operation
112	Nov09	Nov13	Palau	T880N	JA3JND	By JA3JND; HF
38	Nov08	Nov15	Bhutan	A5A	JH1AJT	By JH1AJT; 40-10m; spare time operation; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
67	Nov09	Nov17	Monaco	3A	M0URX	By ON5UR as 3A/ON5UR and ON8AK as 3A/ON8AK; 80-10m; SSB
27	Nov10	Nov22	St Peter & Paul	PT0S	LotW	By PY2XB PP5XX HA7RY AA7JV; 160-6m, focus on low bands; QSL also OK via HA7RY
107	Nov11	Nov23	Brunei	V84SMD	LotW	By FHRE F5E0T F6BIV I2VGV I8Y6Z IK2LTR IZ2GNQ IZ8CCW ON7RN UZ2HKC V85AVE V85AX V85TX YB3MM fm OC-088; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; 4-5 stations, 24 hrs/day; QSL also OK via OQRS and IK2VUC, Buro or direct
91	Nov09	Nov24	Seychelles	S79NU	DL8NU	By DL8NU fm Mahe (AF-024, WLOTA 3286); mainly CW
100	Nov17	Nov27	Lord Howe I	VK9	Home Call	By OH1VR as VK9/OH1VR and OH3JR as VK9/OH3JR; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; include SAE + IRC or 2USD w/ QSL request; each QRV for CQW DX CW as S0SB
104	Nov23	Dec03	Lesotho	7P8D	LotW	By ZS2DL V51YJ LZ1UQ DJ3CQ ZS1TT K5LBU DL2MDU DL8JJ ZS2DK ZS6RJ VE7MID VA7DX; 160-10m; CW RTTY, some SSB; QSL also OK via OQRS or direct (see web)
14	Nov28	Dec09	Auckland Campbell Is	ZL9HR	LotW	By VK2IR VK3YP + team fm Campbell I (OC-037); QSL also OK via EB7DX
114	Nov24	Dec10	Mauritania	5T0SP	LotW	By SP2EBG SP3CYY SP3GEM SP6EQZ SP6FXY SP6IXF 5T0JL fm Nouakchott (IK28ac); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; focus on JA and Far East
108	Oct17	Dec10	Solomon Is	H44MS	DL2GAC	By DL2GAC fm Guadalcanal (OC-047, WLOTA 0086, Q190xn); 80-6m; SSB; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
70	Nov26	Dec11	Maldives	8Q7AU	HB90AU	By HB90AU fm Maayafushi I, North Male Atoll (AS-013, WLOTA 3911); 80-10m; SSB; 7 band vertical
109	Dec05	Dec12	Micronesia	V63XG	LotW	By JA1XGI fm Yap I (OC-012); 20-6m; mainly CW, some SSB + digital; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
85	Dec10	Dec13	Ogasawara	JD1BLY	JJ5RPT	By JJ5RPT fm Chichijima I (AS-031, WLOTA 2269, JCG 10007, Grid QL17); 40-10m; CW SSB + digital + satellite
59	Dec22	Jan07	Temotu	H40FN	HA8DD	By DK9FN; 160-6m
107	Feb15	Feb27	Burundi	9U4U		By ON PA GM team; during second half of February; organized by Belgian Rockall Team; call sign requested
108	Feb18	Feb28	Solomon Is	H44KW	G3SWH	By G3SWH G3RTE fm Guadalcanal (OC-047); 80-10m; cw; QSL OK via OQRS, Buro, or direct
101	Feb28	Mar10	Clipperton I	TX5K	N200	By KK6EK + international team as TBD; all bands; all modes
59	Mar12	Mar23	Temotu	H40	DL7DF	By DK1BT DK7LX DL4WK DL7KL DL7DF DL7UFN DL7UFR SP3CYY SP3DOI as TBD; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31 SSTV; yagi, Spiderbeam, delta loop, vertical; 4 stations; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
108	Mar08	Mar25	Solomon Is	H44	DL7DF	By DK1BT DK7LX DL4WK DL7KL DL7DF DL7UFN DL7UFR SP3CYY SP3DOI as TBD; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31 SSTV; yagi, Spiderbeam, delta loop, vertical; 4 stations; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
116	Mar21	Mar27	Chatham I	ZL7LC	TBA	By ZL1LC; mainly PSK
77	Mar25	Apr12	Mayotte	T07BC	DL7BC	By DL7BC fm AF-027 (WLOTA LH 0376); QRV for WPX Phone; QSL also OK via DL7BC (Buro OK)
4	2014 Jan01	2014 Jan31	Heard I	VK0	TBA	By KK6EK DJ9ZB AD6E DJ5IW W3WL AA7XT NP4IW N4GRN N6PSE W0GJ as TBA; specific dates TBA; plans call for early in 2014

- see below for a listing of more DX coming up

- contests coming up:

November 2012

+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW

2100Z, Nov 3 to 0300Z, Nov 5

+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 17 to 0300Z, Nov 19
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 24 to 2400Z, Nov 25
December 2012	
+ ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Nov 30 to 1600Z, Dec 2
+ ARRL 10-Meter Contest	0000Z, Dec 8 to 2359Z, Dec 9
+ RAC Winter Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 29
+ Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Dec 29 to 1500Z, Dec 30
January 2013	
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 5 to 2400Z, Jan 6

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 -	0000Z, Nov 24 to 2400Z, Nov 25
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4 -	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>

Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
Nov06	Nov09	Papua New Guinea	P29VCX	SM6CVX	By SM6CVX fm Buka I (OC-135)
Nov03	Nov10	Vanuatu	YJ0AFU	NA5U	By VK4AFU fm Port Vila (OC-035, RH42dg); 160-6m; mainly JT65A, some CW SSB; mainly CW SSB on 6m when open
Nov09	Nov12	Papua New Guinea	P29VCX	SM6CVX	By SM6CVX fm Manu I (OC-025)
Nov12	Nov13	Papua New Guinea	P29VCX	SM6CVX	By SM6CVX fm Loloata I (OC-240)
Nov10	Nov14	Cyprus	5B	Home Call	By DC8MH as 5B/DC8MH and DL4ABO as 5B/DL4ABO fm AS-004 (MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051); 40-17m; CW SSB; Buro QSLs preferred
Jul28	Nov15	Chagos	VQ9JC	ND9M	By ND9M fm Diego Garcia; mainly CW, some SSB; 100w; wires at 25 feet; 1230-1615z
Nov09	Nov17	Bonaire	PJ4	PE2MC	By PE2MC as PJ4/PE2MC fm SA-006 (WFF PAFF-024, WLOTA 1279) using Radio Nederland array
Nov05	Nov19	Bermuda	VP9KF	See Info	By G4BKI; focus JA greyline; CW; QSL: Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615, USA
Nov16	Nov19	Greenland	XP2I	OZ1BII	By OZ1BII; QRV for LZ DX Contest; CW; 160 80m Nov 18-19
Nov05	Nov19	Montserrat	VP2M	DL7AFS	By DJ7ZG as VP2MGZ and DL7AFS as VP2MYL fm NA-103 (WLOTA 1475, FK86vt); 80-10m; mainly RTTY PSK31 PSK63 SSB
Nov12	Nov19	South Cook Is	E51KBR	E51KBR	By E51KBR fm Rarotonga I (OC-013); 20-10m; SSB RTTY PSK31; holiday style operation
Nov05	Nov22	Kenya	5Z4	LotW	By SM1TDE as 5Z4/SM1TDE fm Diani Beach, Mobasa; 40-10m; CW; QSL also OK via SM1TDE, Buro or direct; holiday style operation
Nov18	Nov24	Sint Maarten	PJ7	See Info	By K1GI as PJ7I (QSL via JG2BRI) and 7L4XDT as PJ7XK; 160-10; SSB CW + digital; 500w; hex beam + verticals
Nov23	Nov28	St Martin	FS	VE3IKV	By VE3IKV as FS/VA3RA fm NA-105; 10 6m; CW SSB; QRV as PJ7/VA3RA during CQWW DX CW and on Nov 26
Nov12	Nov30	South Cook Is	E51	HB9BXU	By HB9BXU and others as E51C E51ABS E51BZD E51CHX fm Aitutaki I (BH01cc); 80-10m; SSB CW PSK31; holiday style operation, 1900-2400z
Aug25	Nov30	Svalbard	JW2US	LA2US	By LA2US fm Bear I (EU-027); 40-10m; mainly SSB, some CW; QSL also OK via eQSL
Nov21	Dec03	Br Virgin Is	VP2V	LotW	By N3DXX AA7V; QRV for CQWW DX CW and perhaps ARRL 160m Contest; QSL also OK via NR6M direct
Nov18	Dec08	South Cook Is	E51TLA	LotW	By OZ6TL fm Rarotonga I (OC-013); CW RTTY; QSL also OK via OZ6TL

Nov10	Dec09	Madagascar	5R8IC	F6ICX	By F6ICX fm Ste Marie I (AF-090); 20-10m; CW RTTY PSK63; 100w; holiday style operation
Nov10	Dec09	Madagascar	5R8IC	F6ICX	By F6ICX fm Ste Marie I (AF-090); 20-10m; CW RTTY PSK63; 100w; holiday style operation
Dec07	Dec11	Bahamas	C6AVA	N6AWD	By K6VVA fm NA-054; 40-17m; mainly CW, some SSB; 200w; verticals
Nov20	Dec11	Bahamas	C6	Home Call	By N4BP as C6AKQ, N4UM as C6ARU, K4RUM as C6AUM fm Freeport; QRV for CQ WW DX CW, ARRL 160m, ARRL 10m contests
Nov06	Dec11	Uganda	5X1NH	G3RWF	By G3RWF; 80-10m, perhaps 160m; mainly CW, some SSB + digital; QRV for CQWW DX CW and ARRL 10m contests
Nov06	Dec15	Curacao	PJ2	Home Call	By DL5MFL as PJ2/DL5MFL, DB5IJ DF9MV DJ1MGK likewise fm Signal Point (SA-009, WLOTA 0942); QRV for WAE RTTY; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
Oct08	Dec15	Tanzania	5H3NP	WB0VGI	By WB0VGI fm Iringa; HF; G5RV + dipoles
Oct26	Dec17	Dominica	J79WTA	HB9MFM	By HB9MFM; 160-10m; 500w; Spider beam, dipole; holiday style operation
Dec03	Dec31	Canary Is	EA8	Home Call	By IK1PMR as EA8/IK1PMR and PA3LE0 as EA8/PA3LE0; QSL OK via Buro, direct, or email request; operation to continue until Feb 12,
Dec10	Jan05	South Cook Is	E51E	EB7DX	By 5B4AIF fm Aitutaki I (OC-083, BH01cd); SSB RTTY, perhaps CW; 400w
Jan05	Jan18	Senegal	6W7SK	LotW	By F6BLP fm Saly Portudal; mainly CW; G5RV; QSL also OK via F6BLP, Buro or direct
Jan12	Jan20	Cayman Is	ZF2PG	LotW	By K8PGJ fm Grand Cayman I (NA-016); 20 15m; SSB; mornings + early afternoons weekdays; QRV for NAQP on 40 20m; QSL also OK via K8PGJ
Dec01	Jan31	Bahamas	C6AGT	AK4BM Direct	By AK4BM fm Green Turtle Cay (NA-080); 40-10m; SSB, perhaps PSK31 + JT65; possibly QRV w/ 20m QRP fm nearby uninhabited islands
Feb01	Feb27	Uganda	5X	TBA	By 20 ops; 6 stations; QRV 12 days during February
Mar15	Mar23	Sint Maarten	PJ7	N0TG	By N0TG as PJ7/N0TG, AA4VK and N1SNB likewise
Mar19	Mar28	American Samoa	KH8	LotW	By N6MW as KH8/N6MW fm Tutuila; HF; significant 160m effort + high bands for EU; mainly CW
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
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
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