



Spokane DX Association

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SDXA - 03 january 2013

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

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

treasurer's report by K7GS, Gary; income was \$400 (dues/Banquet) - expenses were \$682 (Longhorn & write off check for plaque)

VP's report by K7TQ, talked to the program tonight, february and the convention coming up.

old business:

- SDXA is hosting the 2013 PCNW DX convention on 02-04aug13, again at the Mirabeau Hotel in Spokane Valley.
 - good meeting before this general meeting tonight and things are going well.
 - getting the speakers lined up, Mirabeau will take room reservations anytime, registration will be on the web site in a month, w/Paypal, and more.
- the december banquet was again held at Long Horn BBQ in Airway Heights with a few more than last year. feedback is a good time was had by all.
- SDXA marathon for 2013 is underway, info on the SDXA web page.
<http://www.sdxa.org/?p=2672>

new business:

- Spokane Hamfest 2013, is asking for seed money to get started. the next hamfest committee meets on the 22nd of january and wa0www plans to be there.
 - wa0www moved to provide \$400 seed money to the Spokane Hamfest (as we normally have done); W7BHP seconded; motion passed.
 - note: we do need to help with the hamfest to 'earn' our portion of the profit, which has kept the club in the black the last few years.
- confirmed appointments for 2013:
 - K7AWB would like to focus on the web page. the officers will look for a new membership chairman.
 - AE7GT will continue to be chair for coffee and snacks at our meetings.
 - K7TQ will be our chairman for the 2013 Pac NW DX convention.
- NAQP do we want to do teams again? some discussion, not a lot of hands.
 - CW starts 12jan; SSB starts 19jan; and RTTY starts 23feb.
 - WD7K- interested in at least SSB
 - wa0www interested in all
 - k7tq is interested in RTTY.
- W7TJ would like to get the 2meter repeater more active.
 - e.g. maybe one evening a week have a DX discussion net. watch for it.

announcements:

- Club Log membership with SDXA members is being worked and setup. KI7DG, Chuck will help to get our club listed and running in Club Log.
- the BC QSO Party is coming up, 1600z 02feb to 0400z 03feb. rules are at <http://orcadxcc.org/bcqp.html>

the program: a DVD of the DXpedition to Rockall, MM0RAI/P, which is a rock between Ireland and Iceland. Four Belgian hams put it on the air in 2011.

next month:

- next month's meeting will be at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley (4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.)
 - program will be K7AWB talking about the joys of going to Dayton and buying all the very needed things.
- respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w;
- and the great coffee and snacks from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave.

guests at the meeting: 5

call	name:
KE7MAK	Bert
WD7AG	David
xyl-W7VI	Lea
W7IAH	Larry and Diane

regular members present: _17_; (total 56 members - 47-arrrl, 35 dxcc)

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	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	xx
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W7GSV	Robert	Rosie	
K7EKM	Kirk	Mohror	pp	W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas xx	W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W7YEM	Warren	Triebwasser	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	xx
K7KB	John	Gager	xx	WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec xx
K7LFY	Bob	Forgey		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	prez xx
K7OX	Gary	Elliott		W7AL	Allen	Hiatt	
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7TJ	Randy	Crews	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	xx	WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	xx
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	WB7UNU	Lynn	Hurd	xx
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	

december 2012 december banquet:

WA1PMA & Donna; K7AWB & W7PEG; WA0WWW & N0DXM; AD7XG; WA7LT; N7AU & KB7JPX; AE7GT; AC7MV; N5AR & daughter; K7TQ & Meg; K7GS & Cille; WX7P & AL7LB; K7KB & spouse; WX7B; WS7I & WV7Y; W7TJ & Gayle; W3AS & Linda; W6AEA & Nancy; K7OX; K7HPT; W7MEM; W7AL & spouse; WU7X; AC7GP

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
41	Nov10	Dec31	Afghanistan	T6MH	W2GR Direct	By KI4MRH; 80-10m (no 30m); SSB + digital; 40m inverted vee, 20m vertical; G5, SASE, IRC w/ QSL request; operation to continue until Oct 2013
104	Dec15	Dec31	Lesotho	7P8ZM	J01CRA	By JRI12M fm Maseru; 40-6m; CW SSB + digital; holiday style operation; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
70	Dec26	Jan03	Maldives	8Q7MS	eQSL	By HB9TUZ fm Gangehi I (AS-013); 80-10m; SSB
85	Dec30	Jan04	Ogasawara	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ Direct	By JG7PSJ fm Chichijima I (AS-031); 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via JD1BMH, Buro
89	Dec12	Jan05	Vietnam	XV0VR	DD0VR	By DD0VR DE3BWR; 20-10m; CW SSB; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct; QRV fm Cat Ba I (AS-132) Dec 18-20 and Phu Quoc (AS-128) Dec 30-Jan 5
112	Dec24	Jan06	Palau	T8CW	JA0FOX OH1LEG	By JH0IXE fm Koro I (OC-009, P377f1); 160-6m; mainly RTTY PSK31 JT65A
72	Dec19	Jan07	Rodrigues I	3B9	Direct	By OH1LEG as 3B9/OH1LEG fm Baie du Nord; 160-10m; SSB RTTY PSK31; holiday style operation
91	Dec19	Jan07	Seychelles	S79QT	DC8QT	By DC8QT fm Mahe (AF-024); 40-10m; SSB RTTY PSK31; holiday style operation
59	Dec22	Jan07	Temotu	H40FN	Auto Buro	By DK9FN; 160-6m; direct QSL OK via HA8DD
112	Jan09	Jan14	Palau	T88	See Info	By JA6EGL as T88SM, JA6UBY as T88CP, JE6DND as T88HK fm OC-009; 80-10m; CW SSB; QSL via home_call direct
89	Jan12	Jan16	Vietnam	XV4LU	Home Call	By XV4LU fm Phu Quoc I (AS-128), also XV4DDD; 40-10m; SSB RTTY; QSL direct only
100	Jan11	Jan18	Lord Howe I	VK9L	See Info	By JA3ARJ as VK9/JA3ARJ, JA3BZO JA3HJI AEGXY W7AWO W7PBL likewise; 80-6m; CW SSB RTTY; see qrz.com for QSL policy
109	Feb13	Feb23	Micronesia	V63ZM	M0URX	By 5B4AGN; 80-10m, perhaps 160m; high power
89	Feb15	Feb26	Vietnam	XV2DLH	DK8ZZ	By DK7PE DH6ICE DH0RAK DK7TF DK8ZZ fm Mui Ne (OK40cw)
73	Feb15	Feb27	Burundi	9U4U		By ON PA GM team; during second half of Feb; 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
103	Feb22	Mar02	Burkina Faso	XT	Home Call	By JA1CJA as XT2CJA, JA3IVU as XT2IVU, JH3AEF as XT2AEF, JA3VWT as XT2VWT; 80-10m; CW SSB + digital
103	Feb21	Mar07	Burkina Faso	XT1T	OQRS	By I1HJT I2YSB IK2CTO IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT IK2RZP JA3USA; exact dates to be set
101	Feb28	Mar10	Clipperton I	TX5K	N200	By KK6EK + international team as TBD; all bands; all modes
59	Mar12	Mar23	Temotu	H40T	DL7DF	By DK1BT DK7LX DL4WK DL7KL DL7DF DL7UFN DL7UFR SP3CYY SP3DOI; 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	H44G	DL7DF	By DK1BT DK7LX DL4WK DL7KL DL7DF DL7UFN DL7UFR SP3CYY SP3DOI; 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
91	Apr04	Apr16	Seychelles	S79	G4DFI	By G0VJG as TBD fm AF-024; HF; SSB; amplifier; verticals on beach; QSL also OK via R5GB Buro
97	Apr23	May08	Tokelau	ZK3N	DL2AWG	By DL6JGN DL2AWG fm Nukunono Atoll (OC-048); 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY
4	2014 Jan01	2014 Jan31	Heard I	VK0	TBA	By KK6EK DJ9ZB AD6E DJ5IW N3WL 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:

January 2013	
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 5 to 2400Z, Jan 6
+ North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Jan 12 to 0600Z, Jan 13
+ North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Jan 19 to 0600Z, Jan 20
+ CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	2200Z, Jan 25 to 2159Z, Jan 27
+ BARTG RTTY Sprint	1200Z, Jan 26 to 1200Z, Jan 27
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

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 -	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
Dec29	Jan02	Bermuda	VP9	LotW	By K1GI as K1GI/VP9; 160-10m; CW + digital; 100w; QSL also OK via JG2BRI w/ SASE or OQRS
Dec22	Jan02	Namibia	V5	Home Call	By DL3DXX as V5/DL3DXX and DK1CE as V5/DK1CE; 160-10m; DL3DXX using SSB CW, DK1CE using CW
Dec21	Jan03	Montserrat	VP2MRV	LotW	By JN1RVS fm NA-046; focus on 80-10m; CW RTTY; QSL also OK via JA1HGY, Buro or direct
Dec28	Jan04	Antigua & Barbuda	V26BM	LotW	By SM0MDG fm NA-100; focus on 17 15m and, propagation permitting, 10m; QSL also OK via M0URX
Dec10	Jan05	South Cook Is	E51E	EB7DX	By 5B4AIF fm Aitutaki I (OC-083, BH01cd); SSB RTTY, perhaps CW; 400w
Jan04	Jan08	Montserrat	VP2MSW	LotW	By SM0MDG fm NA-103; focus on 17 15m and, propagation permitting, 10m; QSL also OK via M0URX
Dec22	Jan12	Namibia	V5	DJ2HD	By DJ2HD as V5/DJ2HD; 160-10m; SSB RTTY
Jan04	Jan13	Peru	4T4RDP		By Radio Club Peruano (OA40) during Peruvian leg of 2013 Dakar Rally; also as 4T4DKR
Jan11	Jan14	Bahamas	C6AVA	N6AWD	By K6VVA fm N Bimini I (NA-048); 40-15m; mainly CW; 200w; verticals; QSL OK via Buro or direct
Jan03	Jan17	Belize	V31ME	DJ4EL	By DJ4EL fm Ambergris Caye (NA-073); side trip Jan 5-12 to Long Caye (NA-123); 20-10m; SSB; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
Jan04	Jan18	Namibia	V5	Home Call	By DJ2BQ as V5/DJ2BQ; 80-10m; RTTY
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
Jan07	Jan20	Kenya	5Z4	Home Call	By DF3ZS as 5Z4/DF3ZS and DL1QW as 5Z4/DL1QW fm Diani Beach; 80-10m; SSB RTTY; dipoles, GP, vertical loops
Jan15	Jan21	Fernando de Noronha	PY0F	PP1CZ	By PP1CZ as PY0F/PP1CZ; focus on 160 80m; CW RTTY, some SSB; holiday style operation
Jan09	Jan24	St Vincent	J8	LotW	By W6HGF as J8/W6HGF fm Kingstown (NA-109); focus on RTTY; QSL also OK via W6HGF, Buro or direct
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
Jan26	Feb02	Cayman Is	ZF2TA	K8AQM	By K8AQM fm NA-016; 20-10m; CW SSB
Feb09	Feb13	Guam	KH2	M0URX	By 5B4AGN as KH2/5B4AGN fm OC-026, USI GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064; 80-10m, perhaps 160m; high power
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
Feb01	Feb27	Uganda	5X8C	LotW	By 20 ops; 6 stations; QRV 12 days during Feb; QSL also OK via F1NGP, REF Buro or direct
Feb20	Mar03	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
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	V02AAA	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 Direct	By HA3AUI; 40-10m; CW; some IOTA activity; dates approximate; OQRS to be available after return to HA
Jan17	Mar10	Senegal	6W2SC	HA3AUI Direct	By HA3AUI; 40-10m; CW; some IOTA + WFF activity; dates approximate; OQRS to be available after return to HA
Mar02	Mar17	Sint Maarten	PJ7AA	AA9A	By AA9A; 160-10m; CW SSB, perhaps RTTY; QSL OK via Buro or direct
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
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; 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
Mar19	Mar28	American Samoa	KH8	LotW	By N6MW as KH8/N6MW fm Tutuila; HF; significant 160m effort + high bands for EU; mainly CW
Mar25	Apr12	Mayotte	T07BC	DL7BC	By DL7BC fm AF-027 (WLOTA LH 0376); QRV for WPX Phone; QSL also OK via DL7BC (Buro OK)
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
May04	May18	Belize	V31RD	K4UUK	By K4UUK; 80-6m; SSB
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