



Spokane DX Association

K7SDX - Spokane, Washington
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SDXA - 07 march 2013

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

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

treasurer's report by K7GS, Gary; income was \$204 (dues & coffee) - expenses were \$0

VP's report by K7TQ, Randy, spoke to 2013 PCNWDX conv planning is going well.

old business:

- SDXA is hosting the 2013 PCNW DX convention on 02-04aug, again at the Mirabeau Hotel.
 - speakers are mostly confirmed.
 - K7TQ is working out details with the hotel and rooms are being reserved.
 - door prizes are adding up and still working on additional raffle prizes.
- the 2 meter DX net 2 weeks ago went very well. remember every 3rd thursday at 19:00 local on the DX repeater. please join in on the 21march.
- wa0www gave a quick recap on the PC NW DX Trophy Cup contest season, and for the year we are still up (thanks to Chris KL9A), though the last couple of contests we have been a little down from past years.
- club log is going well for the SDXA. to get to the next club status level we need to get more people to sign up.

new business:

- field day, any interest? about 5 raised their hands. we are/were looking for a chairman to run with it, pick the spot and all.
 - AD7XG Gary and WV7I Steve volunteered to lead field day for us. thanks guys!

announcements:

- welcomed our newest member, W7IAH, Bruce and his lovely wife Diana.

the program: we discussed DX and contesting and learned some tricks from the older, I mean more experienced, folks.

next month:

- next month's meeting will be at at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley phone 893-8260 (4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.)
- the program will be:
 - Super Multi Multi Station of Buzz Hazard Reeves" and the CQWW Contest Crew of N2AA. Tho dated, the program was professionally produced, and shows the importance of coordinated skill in a Multi-Multi Contest Team. Probably the best points are the Stupendous "take off and location of Reeves Station and the "Long Boom Yagis" that W2PV pioneered. Good Basic Stuff.
- respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w;
- and the great coffee and snacks from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave.

guests at the meeting: 6

call name:

xyl-w7VI Lea

xyl W7IAH Diana

xyl W7DK - KE7MAK Bert

- new folks saw us on the web and came to learn more about ham radio, not hams yet, tho maybe soon.
 - Kent moved up from FL,
 - Tyler is the son in law
 - James a friend

xyl w7iah- Diana xyl-w7vi Lea xyl-w6aea Nancy xyl n7au - KB7JPX Diane xyl wd7k - KE7MAK Bert

regular members present: 19; (total 59 members - 48-arrrl, 35 dxcc)

call	name		'x' if present	call	name		'x' if present
AA7RT	Mary	Qualtieri		N5AR	Dan	Hearn	xx
AC7GP	Bob	Meenach	sk	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	
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	xx
K7KB	John	Gager	xx	WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec xx
K7LFY	Bob	Forgey		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	prez xx
K7OX	Gary	Elliott		W7IAH			xx
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7AL	Allen	Hiatt	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	vp xx	W7TJ	Randy	Crews	xx
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	xx
KD7GHZ	Michael	Carey		WB7UNU	Lynn	Hurd	
KD7KCW	Dennis	Henrichs		WD7K	Dave	Klimas	xx
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	xx	WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WV7Y	Betsy	Townsend	
KL9A	Chris	Hurlbut		WW7CA	Cynthia	Frees	
KW7J	Harvey	Brown		WW7DD	Jim	Frees	
N2HS	Lynn	Minor		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	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
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	Tmotu	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

28	T5TC	Somalia	2013 Mar23	2013 Apr04	LotW	By TA1HZ; HF; spare time operation; call sign requested; QSL also OK via TA1HZ
39	KH9	Wake I	2013 Oct01	2013 Oct30	LotW	By N2TU K9CT AA4NN W8GEX WB9Z ND2T K9NW K6MM W8HC K9CS W3OA N4XP as TBD; exact dates TBD; QSL also OK via ClubLog OQRS (preferred) or AA4NN, Buro or direct
70	8Q7WK	Maldives	2013 Mar09	2013 Mar23	OE1MWW	By OE1MWW; holiday style operation
	C91	Mozambique	2013 May07	2013 May11	ZS6AYU	By ZS6AYU as TBD fm Bilene; 40-10m; CW; vertical

- see below for a listing of more DX coming up

- contests coming up:

March 2013

+ 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 - done	0000Z, Feb 09 to 2400Z, Feb 10
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 - done	0000Z, Feb 16 to 2400Z, Feb 17
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7 - done	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
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 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
Feb04	Mar15	Togo	5V7JD	F8AEJ Direct	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 RSGB 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 Atoll (OC-015, RI91ol); focus on EU
		Guadeloupe	FG	F6ITD	By F6ITD as FG/F6ITD; SSB + digital; QRV fm Basse Terre Dehaies and La Desirade

Feb01	Mar25					
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	
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	DK5ON	By DK5ON as FS/DK5ON; 80-6m; SSB RTTY PSK; also fm Sint Maarten using PJ7/DK5ON	
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 IK8QY 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	