



## Spokane DX Association

K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
PO Box 28882 - zip 99228



SDXA - 02 may 2013

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

**secretary's report** by WA0WWW, march minutes are on our site: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>; also reviewed upcoming DX and contests.

**treasurer's report** provided by K7GS, Gary; income was \$60-(dues) - expenses were \$0 ()

**VP's report** by K7TQ, Randy, convention is doing well, see below.

### old business:

- SDXA is hosting the 2013 PCNW DX convention on 02-04aug, again at the Mirabeau Hotel.
  - moving along well.
  - 60 of the 80 room nights are booked,
  - 58 people registered
  - raffle tickets will be sold during the convention and we will need some help
  - speakers are lined up and ready.
- the 2 meter DX net 2 weeks ago went very well and a bigger crowd last month. please join in on the 16may.
  - we have 8.1 check ins. (wa0www - couldn't get in)
  - as part of getting more live and dynamic sharing of what is going on, K7AWB has added some live - DX info on the web site.
- field day, by AD7XG Gary and WV7I Steve who have volunteered to lead field day for us.
  - turned out no interest to try Davenport this year, so will be going back to N2HS's QTH near Chewelah, and will join in with PARC as we have the past couple of years.
- club picnic for this year will be saturday, 24 august, up at W7AL, Al's. he is near Sandpoint. it will be the normal 11-3. address is good in QRZ.
- ❖ remember we decided that there will be no august meeting, considering the convention that week and the picnic that month.

### new businesss

- meeting in july will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> thursday (not the 4<sup>th</sup> of july) and turns out the library up near the 'Y' is booked so watch for updates. will probably down at the Argonne library again.
- last year we sponsored the 7QP for the high digital winner (which K7AWB received) and after discussion and with not enough in that category we decided to let it go for now.
- we don't' have a membership chairman at this time. if anyone could help us please let one of the officers know.
- K7GS moves that we give Honorary Membership to the EWA and the ID ARRL section managers, starting in 2014; WU7X 2<sup>nd</sup>'d; after some discuss, the motion passed.

### announcements:

sdxa\_minutes\_2013\_05web.doc

Page 1 of 5

- nothing special tonight.

**the program:** Dan N5AR will give a presentation about his testing of a new Pixel Loop Antenna complete with sound recordings comparing antennas against the Pixel. More information is at: <http://www.pixelsatradio.com/>.

**next month:**

next month's meeting will be at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley phone 893-8260 (4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.)

- o the program is tbd.

- 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:  
 xyl n7au - KB7JPX Diane  
 xyl-w7vi Lea

regular members present: 17; (total 2012→2013; 59→46 members - 50→38-arrrl, 35→28 dxcc)

call	name		'x' if present	call	name		'x' if present
AC7MV	David	Snyder	xx	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	xx	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	xx	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
AL7LB	Gimmie	Morgan		W0CG	Geoff	Howard	xx
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web xx	W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	W7AL	Allen	Hiatt	xx
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas xx	W7GSV	Robert	Rosie	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W7IAH	Lars	Wagner	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7KB	John	Gager		W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7LFY	Bob	Forgey		W7TJ	Randy	Crews	xx
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	xx	W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	xx
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7YEM	Warren	Triebwasser	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	vp xx	WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec xx
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mgr	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	prez xx
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	xx
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	xx	WB7UNU	Lynn	Hurd	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WD7K	Dave	Klimas	xx
KW7J	Harvey	Brown		WU7X	Dale	Avery	xx
N5AR	Dan	Hearn	xx	WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	
N7AU	Robert	Lee	xx	WX7P	Wilse	Morgan	

**DX and contesting:**

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

	Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
73	Apr22	May04	Ogasawara	JD1BMH	JD1BMH Buro	By JG7PSJ fm Chichijima I (AS-031); 40-10m, perhaps 80m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via JG7PSJ direct
73	Apr28	May04	Ogasawara	JD1BLY	J15RPT	By J15RPT fm Chichijima I (AS-031); 40-10m + satellite; CW SSB + digital
23	May02	May05	Laccadive Is	VU7KV	W4VKU	By W4VKU
117	Apr29	May05	Micronesia	V63	Home Call	By JH3QFL as V6H and JH3AZC as V6S fm Pohnpei I (OC-010); 80-6m; SSB CW RTTY JT65
73	Apr28	May05	Ogasawara	JD1	LotW	By JE2EHP JF18VG JP110F as JD1BLC and JD1YBT fm Chichijima I; 160-6m; all modes; QSL also OK via JP110F, Buro or direct
100	May11	May12	Reunion	T01PF	FR1GZ	By FR team fm Piton de la Fournaise (AF-016, D1FO FR-001, WFFF FFF-011, WLOTA 1812) at 2,632 meters; HF; all modes
89	May03	May13	Norfolk I	VK9NT	LotW	By VK3QB VK3HJ VK3GK VK3CBV VK2CA VK4GH VK4IO VK3GB VK3IJ VK3GL K5YV fm OC-005; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; OQRS available and preferred (your QSL not required)
116	May08	May15	Austral Is	FO/a	JJ8DEN	By JJ8DEN as FO/KH0PR fm Raivavae I (OC-114); CW RTTY PSK; exact dates uncertain
105	May03	May19	Egypt	SU8N		By SU1SK SU1AO SU1HM SU1AR fm Geziret Disuqi (AF-109, Nelson's Island); HF
53	May13	May26	Maldives	8Q	G3VDB	By G3VDB as TBA fm Komandoo I (AS-013); 20m, check 14020-14025 and 14212 kHz; CW, perhaps SSB
103	Apr20	May30	Niger	SU9AMO	LotW	By HB9AMO; 80-10m; CW; wire; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via M0URX
110	May01	May31	Mauritania	ST1FOC	ON8RA Buro	By ST0JL; SES for 75th anniversary of the The First Class CW Operators' Club

45	May15	Jun15	Afghanistan	T6JP		By KB20BQ fm Kandahar Province; 160-6m; SSB CW; operation expected to continue until August 2014
10	May15	Jun15	Marion I	ZS8	See Notes	By ZR6CWI as ZS8C and ZS1BCE as ZS8C; 40-10m; SSB + digital; operation expected to continue until April 2014; see QSL info on qrz.com
100	Aug03	Aug04	Reunion	T01PF	FR1GZ	By FR team fm Piton de la Fournaise (AF-016, DIFO FR-001, WFFF FFF-011, WLOTA 1812) at 2,632 meters; HF; all modes
33	Sep06	Sep16	Laos	XW	TBA	By 9M6DXX 9V1YC EA2TA EA3NT EA5KA F4BKV G3XTT M00NDX as TBA; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
111	Sep22	Sep29	Lord Howe I	VK9LL	LotW	By VK9LL; 160 80m; QSL also OK via VK2CCC, Buro or direct; spare time operation
61	Oct03	Oct17	Mayotte	FH	TBA	By team
36	Oct01	Oct30	Wake I	K9W	LotW	By N2TU K9CT AA4NN W8GEX WB9Z ND2T K9NW K6MM W8HC K9CS W3OA N4XP; exact dates TBD; QSL also OK via ClubLog OQRS (preferred) or AA4NN, Buro or direct
41	Nov06	Nov17	Banaba I	T33A	TBA	By team
52	Oct01	Nov30	Juan Fernandez	XR0ZR	TBA	By team; QRV for 12 days within this period
68	Dec21	2014 Jan06	Temotu	H40FN	HA8DD	By ops fm Nendo I (OC-100); dates approximate
3	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
8	2014 Jan15	2014 Feb20	Amsterdam I	FT5ZM	N200	By 9V1YC EY8MM FM5CD HK1R K4JEE K9CT LA6VM N4GRN N6HC VE3EJ VE7CT W6IZT WB9Z K01R; 18 days within this period, exact dates TBD

• see below for a listing of more DX coming up

• contests coming up:

**may 2013**

- + 7th Call Area QSO Party 1300Z, May 4 to 0700Z, May 5
- + Indiana QSO Party 1600Z, May 4 to 0400Z, May 5
- + New England QSO Party 2000Z, May 4 to 2400Z, May 5
- + **CQ WW WPX Contest, CW 0000Z, May 25 to 2359Z, May 26**

**june 2013**

- +ARRL June VHF Contest 1800Z, Jun 8 to 0259Z, Jun 10
- + ARRL Field Day 1800Z, Jun 22 to 2100Z, Jun 23

**july 2013**

- + RAC Canada Day Contest 0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
- + IARU HF World Championship 1200Z, Jul 13 to 1200Z, Jul 14
- + North American QSO Party, RTTY 1800Z, Jul 20 to 0600Z, Jul 21

[other contest calendar](http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html) <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 - done 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**
2. for all CQ contests send your claimed score to: **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) <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
Apr27	May01	Mariana Is	NH0J	JJ2VLY	By JQ2GYU and JJ2VLY fm Tinian I (OC-086); 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
Apr26	May02	Cyprus	5B4	I2VGV	By I2VGV as 5B4/I2VGV fm AS-004; focus on WARC bands and digital modes
Apr18	May02	Martinique	T04IPA	HA3JB	By FM5AM FM5GI FM5CW FM5CY F6FLO fm St Pierre; SSB CW RTTY PSK
Apr29	May03	Ascension I	ZD8RH	G4DBW	By G4DBW; mainly CW; spare time operation

Apr27	May03	Montserrat	VP2MRV	LotW	By JN1RVS fm NA-103 (WLOTA 1475); 40-10m; CW RTTY; QSL also OK via JA1HGY, Buro or direct
Apr27	May04	Antigua	V25PM	KB4GYT	By KB4GYT fm Falmouth Harbor; CW SSB PSK31; wires; holiday style operation
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	May05	Aland Is	OH0	OI3V Buro	By OI3V members as OH0/OI3V fm Eckero I (EU-002, WFFF OHFF-037); 80-10m; CW SSB, perhaps digital
May02	May05	Mariana Is	KH0	Home Call	By JL1UTS as KH0TH and 7L3PFH as KH0TG fm Saipan (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333); HF; all modes; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
Apr26	May05	Senegal	6V7T	F5RAV Direct	By F5RAV; SSB PSK; QRV for Helvetia Contest (April 27-28)
Apr29	May06	Tunisia	<a href="#">TS8TI</a>	IK2DUW	By I8LWL IK2DUW IK6JRI IK8GQY IK8TEM IS0AGY IW2NLC KF5EYY 3V8ESG 3V8SA 3V8SF 3V8ST fm Djerba I (AF-083); I stations QSL via IK7JWX, Buro or direct
Apr30	May07	French Polynesia	FO	JJ8DEN	By JJ8DEN as FO/KH0PR fm Puka Puka I (OC-062); CW RTTY PSK
May01	May07	Tonga	A35UD	UT6UD	By UT6UD fm Tongatapu I (OC-049); 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY
Apr07	May08	Tanzania	<a href="#">5H3MB</a>	IK2GZU	By IK2GZU fm Ilembula; HF; spare time operation
May06	May09	Jersey	GJ	ON4DN	By ON4DN as MJ/ON4DN/p fm EU-013; QSL OK via ON Buro or direct
May07	May11	Mozambique	<a href="#">C91GR</a>	ZS6AYU	By ZS6AYU fm Bilene; 40-10m; CW; 350 watts; R7000 vertical
May08	May12	Mariana Is	KH0	Home Call	By KH8XS as W3ANA/KHO and JA1RTS as KH0/JA1RTS fm Saipan (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA 1333); HF; all modes; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
May03	May14	South Cook Is	E51AAO	LotW	By ZL1AAO fm Rarotonga I (OC-013, BG08dr); 40-10m; SSB; 100w; wires; QSL also OK via ZL1AAO, Buro or direct
May09	May16	Anguilla	VP2E	LotW	By KE1B as VP2EAQ and W6NN as VP2EAR; 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 100w; Buddipole; additional QSL info at qrz.com
May04	May18	Belize	V31RD	K4UUK	By K4UUK; 80-6m; SSB
May12	May20	Madeira	CT9	Home Call	By IW2NXD as CT9/IW2NXD and IK2ZJR as CT9/IK2ZJR fm AF-014; SSB CW PSK31; QSL via ARI Buro preferred
May05	May22	Tonga	A35JP	LotW	By JA0RQV fm Tongatapu I (OC-049); 80-10m; CW SSB; 100w; ground plane; QSL also OK via JA0RQV, Buro or direct: Masato Tamura, 891-4 Tomitake Nagano-city 381-0006 Japan (w/ SASE + 1 IRC)
May23	May27	Greenland	XP2I	LotW	By OZ1BII fm Kangerlussuaq (GP47pa); CW only; QRV for CQ WPX CW contest
May15	May28	Cyprus	5B4ALB	RT9T	By RT9T
May24	May30	Jersey	<a href="#">MJ</a>	ON4ANN	By ON team as MJ/ON6NB; 160-2m; SSB CW PSK; QSL OK via ON Buro or direct
May13	May30	Senegal	6V7S	RK4FF Direct	By RK4FF; HF
May07	May31	South Cook Is	E51AGY	ZL2AGY	By ZL1AGY fm Rarotonga I (OC-013); CW; QSL also OK via ZL1AGR, Buro OK, but direct preferred
Mar23	May31	Sudan	ST2FT	CT1FTR	By CT1FTR fm Khartoum; HF + VHF; loop antenna; end date unclear
Jun01	Jun07	Fiji	3D2WN	AA2WN	By AA2WN; HF; holiday style operation
Jun08	Jun15	Bahamas	C6ATT	Home Call	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
Jun03	Jun20	Cape Verde Is	D44TWO	M0OXO	By DF2W0; HF; holiday style operation
Jun14	Jun28	Br Virgin Is	VP2V	W9DR	By W9DR as VP2V/W9DR fm Anegada I (FK78tr); 6m; SSB; CW beacon on 50115.6 kHz
Jun22	Jun29	Guantanamo Bay	KG4	Home Call	By K4RX as KG4RX, AC4TO as KG4TO, N4SIA as KG4AS fm FK29kv; HF; CW; KG4RX + KG4TO QSOs will go to Clublog
Jun30	Jul05	Luxembourg	<a href="#">LX</a>	ON6ZV	By ON6ZV ON6OM ON7EG ON4MW as LX/006P; HF; SSB RTTY PSK31 PSK63
Jul01	Jul06	Market Reef	OJ0V	ON8VP	By ON5JT ON6QO ON4CCP ON4LEM ON8VP fm EU-053 (ARLHS MAR-001, WLOTA 0542); HF; CW SSB
Jun28	Jul07	Curacao	<a href="#">PJ2</a>	LotW	By ON6DX as PJ2/ON6DX; focus on 6m + 15 12 10m for JA and Asia; QSL also OK via ON6DX, Buro or direct
Jul01	Jul16	Senegal	6V7S	RK4FF Direct	By RK4FF; HF
Jul06	Jul16	St Pierre & Miquelon	<a href="#">FP</a>	LotW	By KV1J as FP/KV1J fm NA-032; 160-6m; SSB CW RTTY PSK31; QRV for IARU HF Contest; QSL also OK via KV1J direct
Aug02	Aug09	Jersey	GJ	ON8ZL	By ON8ZZ as MJ/ON8ZZ, ON8ZL and ON5NQ likewise; fm La Moye (IN89ve); 160-6m; SSB CW PSK RTTY; QSL OK via Buro or direct
Jul09	Aug10	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LotW	By W5JON; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB + digital; dipoles, vertical, 6m yagi; QRV for RSGB IOTA Contest

Aug16	Aug20	<b>Greenland</b>	<a href="#">OX5YL</a>	PA5YL	By JR3MVF HL1KDW LA6RHA WA0WOF SM6KAT fm Kangerlussuaq; 160-6m
Aug21	Aug26	<b>Malta</b>	<b>9H3</b>	LotW	By KE1B as 9H3MMM and W6NN as 9H3NN fm Gozo I; 40-10m; all modes; 100w; Buddipoles; holiday style operation
Oct01	Oct11	<b>Sable I</b>	<b>CY0P</b>	TBA	By VE1RGB WA4DAN; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY
Oct28	Nov10	<b>Grenada</b>	<a href="#">J3</a>	OE2SNL	By OE2ATN OE2SNL as TBD; SSB RTTY CW; 200w; QSL OK via OE Buro or direct
Nov12	Nov26	<b>American Samoa</b>	<a href="#">N8A</a>	LotW	By ZL3CW ZL1G0 JH3PRR, perhaps others; 160-10m; mainly CW; QRV for CQWW DX CW; QSL also OK via ZL3CW direct
Oct22	Nov27	<b>Senegal</b>	<b>6V7S</b>	RK4FF Direct	By RK4FF; HF