



Spokane DX Association  
K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
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## SDXA - 06 June 2013

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

**secretary's report:** none, wa0www was in 'D' land. the minutes were okay as posted, however.

**treasurer's report** provided by K7GS, Gary; income was \$43-(dues & refreshments) - expenses were \$359.73 (FD, RU plaque, case for projector, rope for FD). total is doing fine.

**VP's report** by K7TQ, Randy, see conv notes below.

### old business:

- SDXA is hosting the 2013 PCNW DX convention on 02-04aug, again at the Mirabeau Hotel.
  - SteppIR is donating \$1000 gift cert, (this is with Yaesu's FT-2000 and IDXA's vertical). Icom is not donating anything
  - our committed room nights are booked, yea!
  - 78 people registered (as of typing this 28jun - we are over 100)
  - raffle tickets will be sold during the convention and we will need some help
  - speakers are lined up and ready.
- field day, by AD7XG Gary and W7VI Steve who have volunteered to lead field day for us.
  - will have a 6meter and 2 HF stations, with antennas same as last year.
  - discussed at the meeting driving instructions are on the web (now after FD - all made it up fine, campers and all.)
- 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
  - #1 - the July meeting is the "2<sup>nd</sup>" Thursday, the 11<sup>th</sup> and at Argonne library (again).
  - #2 - we decided that there will be no August meeting, considering the convention that week and the picnic that month.
- ❖ we still don't have a membership chairman at this time. if anyone could help us please let one of the officers know.
  - our treasurer did send a note to those that have not paid up this year.

### new business

- nothing of note brought up. (correct wa0www if needed.)

### announcements:

- nothing special tonight.

the program: the DXpedition video of 3D2R, Rotuma. the operation took place in 2012 and many of us worked 3D2R. did folks sit back, relax, have some popcorn, and enjoyed the video?

### 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.)
- \*\*\* it will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 11 July; due to library schedules and a holiday.**
- the program is Dan N5AR will present the topics of Yagis, chokes, and preventing coax line radiation.

- respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w; but actually the minutes were taken by WX7B, Chris, and WA1PMA, Wayne. ← thanks very much guys, jay
- and the great coffee and snacks from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave.

guests at the meeting: 2

call name:

xyl-w7vi Lea  
yl-wx7b Trish

regular members present: 15; (total 2012→2013; 59→46 members - 50→38-ar1, 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	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	W3AS	Doug	Brede	xx
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web xx	W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	W7AL	Allen	Hiatt	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary	xx	W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas xx	W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	xx
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 'D' land
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	prez xx
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	xx	WB7UNU	Lynn	Hurd	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WD7K	Dave	Klimas	
KW7J	Harvey	Brown		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
N5AR	Dan	Hearn		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	xx
N7AU	Robert	Lee		WX7P	Wilse	Morgan	sk

**DX and contesting:**

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

	Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
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 ZS18CE 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, D1FO 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 MM0NDX 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 W89Z ND2T K9NW K6MM W8HC K9CS W30A N4XP; exact dates TBD; QSL also OK via ClubLog QORS (preferred) or AA4NN, Buro or direct
41	Nov06	Nov17	Banaba I	T33A	TBA	By team
52	Oct01	Nov30	Juan Fernandex	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 K4UEE K9CT LA6VM N4GRN NGHC VE3EJ VE7CT W61ZT W89Z K01R; 18 days within this period, exact dates TBD

- see below for a listing of more DX coming up

- contests coming up:

**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>

**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 - done	0000Z, May 25 to 2400Z, May 26
+ IARU HF World Championship	#10 -	1200Z, Jul 13 to 1200Z, Jul 14

- NW DX challenge trophy contests, above: **please send your claimed scores to wa0www@hotmail.com**
- for all CQ contests send your claimed score to: **W3AS; doug.brede@gmail.com**
- to help keep the super check partial files complete consider to cc [k5zd@contesting.com](mailto: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
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	D44TW0	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	LX	ON6ZV	By ON6ZV ON6OM ON7EG ON4MM 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	PJ2	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	FP	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	Greenland	OX5YL	PASYL	By JR3MVF HL1KDW LA6RHA WA0WOF SM6KAT fm Kangerlussuaq; 160-6m
Aug21	Aug26	Malta	9H3	LotW	By KE1B as 9H3MM and W6NN as 9H3NN fm Gozo I; 40-10m; all modes; 100w; Buddipoles; holiday style operation
Oct01	Oct11	Sable I	CY0P	TBA	By VE1RGB WA4DAN; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY
Oct28	Nov10	Grenada	J3	OE2SNL	By OE2ATN OE2SNL as TBD; SSB RTTY CW; 200w; QSL OK via OE Buro or direct
Nov12	Nov26	American Samoa	N8A	LotW	By ZL3CW ZL1GO JH3PRR, perhaps others; 160-10m; mainly CW; QRV for CQWW DX CW; QSL also OK via ZL3CW direct
Oct22	Nov27	Senegal	6V7S	RK4FF Direct	By RK4FF; HF