



## Spokane DX Association

K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
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### **SDXA - 02 jan 2014**

the jan 2014 meeting was called to order by our NEW president WX7B, Chris, at 19:00 local.

**secretary's report** by WA0WWW, nov minutes are on our site:

<http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;

**treasurer's report** provided by WX7B (K7GS not able to make it) income was \$201.54 (dues, banquet, etc.) - expenses were \$367.34 (long horn, salmon run plaque and stamps).

**VP's report** by AD7XG, Gary; has a couple of DVDs we can pick from for the next meeting.

**W7TJ, Randy:** not many on the last 2 meter thursday net, but W6AEA had some great info on DX Expeditions coming up.

### **old business:**

- the december banquet was great as usual. a little thinner on folks, but the food, rag chewing and presentation was excellent.
- we want to thank N2HS, Lynn Miner for the banquet presentation from Antarctica, it was great and many of us learned a few things. it will make you think twice how to prepare yourself if you are going to Antarctica.
- Spokane Hamfest initial flyer came out and the grand prize drawing has been moved up to 15:00.

### **new business**

- the SDXA marathon has been kicked off as of 01jan14. rules and updated spreadsheet are on the club web site.
  - WA1PMA, Wayne, has suggested we should look into the AD1C program for generating the spreadsheet from a normal ADIF file. here is the link to the program: <http://software.ad1c.us/marathon/>
- the company that was making our gray monogrammed hats is no longer. from the hamfest committee it was learned a ham in town is looking into doing this. Gary, K7GS, is in contact with him
- Steve, W7VI - will be ordering parts for the clubs Gap Titan vertical, the gap, the top capacitor and believe some of the matching coax. thanks Steve.

### announcements:

- Amsterdam Island, #4 on the list, will be on the air in a few weeks. they are not there every often at all, so if you need them, this will be a good opportunity.
- we have a new member that joined, WA7TNT, David Wilhelm. he is from just NE of Cheney. sounds like he is doing quite well with his zero-five vertical.

### the program:

- we had a double program:
  - 1) Dan Hearn N5AR 30 minute presentation on "The 4 square phased antenna" and how it works.
  - 2) Randy Crews W7TJ 10 minutes presentation on "The current propagation conditions".

### 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.)
  - The program is tbd
- respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w
- and the great coffee and snacks from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave and Trish.

guests at the meeting:   2    
call            name:

wa7tnt -Dave (new member tonight)  
xyl wx7b - Trish  
xyl-w7vi - Lea

regular members present:  13 ;        (total 47 members;    39-arrl;    28 dxcc)

<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>		<u>'x' if present</u>	<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>		<u>'x' if present</u>
AC7MV	David	Snyder	xx	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	vp 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	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	xx
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas	W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W7IAH	Lars	Wagner	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7KB	John	Gager	xx	W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7LFY	Bob	Forgey		W7TJ	Randy	Crews	xx
K7OX	Gary	Elliott		W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	xx
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7YEM	Warren	Triebwasser	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz		WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec xx
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	pp xx
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki		WB7UNU	Lynn	Hurd	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WD7K	Dave	Klimas	
KK7XS	Malcolm	Friedman		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KW7J	Harvey	Brown		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez xx
N5AR	Dan	Hearn	xx				
N7AU	Robert	Lee					

## **DX and contesting:**

- the basic list of the DXpeditions in the top 100 wanted
- see below for a listing of more DX coming up

	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>DXCC Entity</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>QSL via</u>	<u>Info</u>
3	<b>2015</b> Jan01	2015 Jan31	Heard I	<u>VK0</u>	TBA	By KK6EK DJ9ZB AD6E DJ5IW W3WL AA7XT NP4IW N4GRN N6PSE W0GJ as TBA; specific dates TBA; plans call for early in 2015
4	2014 Jan24	2014 Feb12	Amsterdam I	<u>FT5ZM</u>	N200	By 9V1YC EY8MM FM5CD HK1R K4UEE K9CT LA6VM N4GRN N6HC VE3EJ VE7CT W6IZT WB9Z K0IR VA7DX UA3AB; dates planned
31	2014 Mar28	2014 Apr09	Mellish Reef	<u>VK9MT</u>	M0URX	By team; QORS available

- contests coming up:
- **other contest calendar** <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>

### **january 2014**

+ SARTG New Year RTTY Contest	0800Z-1100Z, Jan 1
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 4 to 2400Z, Jan 5
+ North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Jan 11 to 0600Z, Jan 12
+ ARRL January VHF Contest	1900Z, Jan 17 to 0359Z, Jan 19
+ North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Jan 18 to 0600Z, Jan 19
+ CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	2200Z, Jan 24 to 2159Z, Jan 26
+ North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Jan 18 to 0600Z, Jan 19

### **february 2014**

+ North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Feb 2
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	0000Z, Feb 8 to 2400Z, Feb 9
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Feb 15 to 2400Z, Feb 16
+ CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	2200Z, Feb 21 to 2159Z, Feb 23
+ North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Feb 22 to 0600Z, Feb 23

### **march 2014**

+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 1 to 2400Z, Mar 2
+ Idaho QSO Party	1900Z, Mar 8 to 1900Z, Mar 9
+ North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Mar 9
+ BARTG HF RTTY Contest	0200Z, Mar 15 to 0200Z, Mar 17
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+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 29 to 2400Z, Mar 30

## **Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests\_(updated for 2013-2014 dates):**

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	#1 - done	0000Z, Sep 28 to 2400Z, Sep 29
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	#2 - done.	0000Z, Oct 26 to 2400Z, Oct 27
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	#3 - done	0000Z, Nov 23 to 2400Z, Nov 24
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4 - coming	1800Z, Jan 04 to 2400Z, Jan 05
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5 -	0000Z, Feb 08 to 2400Z, Feb 09
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 -	0000Z, Feb 15 to 2400Z, Feb 16
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7 -	0000Z, Mar 01 to 2400Z, Mar 02
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8 -	0000Z, Mar 29 to 2400Z, Mar 30
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	#9 -	0000Z, May 24 to 2400Z, May 25
+ IARU HF World Championship	#10 -	1200Z, Jul 12 to 1200Z, Jul 13

### **1. NW DX challenge trophy contests, above:**

**a. 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:doug.brede@gmail.com)**

3. 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>

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31	2014 Mar28	2014 Apr09	Mellish Reef	<a href="#">VK9MT</a>	M0URX	By team; OQRS available
34	2013 Dec16	2013 Dec31	Minami Torishima	JD1	See Info	By JG8NQJ as JG8NQJ/JD1; 17-10m; CW; spare time operation; JA QSL via JG8NQJ Buro, others via JG8NQJ Buro or JA8CJY direct; operation expected to continue until Mar 18, 2014
61	2014 Mar21	2014 Apr04	Mayotte	T07BC	DL7BC	By DL7BC; 20-10m, perhaps 40m; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct; QRV for CW WPX SSB Contest
68	2013 Dec21	2014 Jan10	Temotu	<a href="#">H40FN</a>	DK9FN	By DK9FN fm Nendo I (OC-100); ; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
80	2014 Jan02	2014 Jan07	SMO Malta	1A0KM	LotW	By IK0FVC I0JBL IK0FTA IK0PRG IW0BYL I0ZY I0G0J I0HCJ IK0DWN IK0XFD IK5HHA IZ0IEN IZ0NRG DK7PE DJ9ZB OH1VR S53R VE7NY; QSL also OK via IK0FTA
85	2013 Dec15	2013 Dec22	Cambodia	XU7AEV	LotW	By N2IEN; 40-10m; CW; QSL also OK via N2IENi (SASE preferred)
85	2014 Jan09	2014 Jan14	Cambodia	XU7AEU	M6CFW	By M6CFW fm Phnom Penh; HF; SSB
85	2014 Feb25	2014 Mar21	Cambodia	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ	By KF0RQ; 40-10m; SSB PSK31 RTTY
88	2014 Feb10	2014 Feb18	Rodrigues I	3B9	OE4AAC	By OE4AAC as 3B9/OE4AAC; CW; holiday style operation
95	2013 Dec15	2014 Jan15	Seychelles	S79ACR	UA3DJY	By UA3DJY fm Mahe I; HF; holiday style operation; exact begin and end dates unclear
97	2014 Jan26	2014 Feb28	Burkina Faso	XT2AW	M0OXO	By DF2W0 fm Ouagadougou; CW SSB; holiday style operation
100	2014 Feb05	2014 Feb17	Reunion	T07CC	TBA	By F6KOP Radio Club; all bands; all modes; focus on low band RTTY
113	2014 Mar13	2014 Mar26	Chatham I	<a href="#">ZL7</a>	OE2SNL	By OE2SNL as ZL7/OE2SNL; 80-10m; focus on RTTY, also CW
116	2014 Mar20	2014 Apr01	Austral Is	TX6G	LotW	By G3BJ G3SVL G3TXF G3WGN G3XTT G4JKS G4TSH fm Raivavae I (OC-114); all bands; CW SSB RTTY; 3 stations; K3s + amplifiers; beach vertical arrays; QSL also OK via G3TXF and ClubLog OQRS
	2013 Dec31	2014 Jan06	Namibia	V5	DH3W0	By DH3W0; holiday style operation
	2013 Nov26	2014 Jan07	Canary Is	EA8	Home Call	By IK1PMR as EA8/IK1PMR and PA3LEO as EA8/PA3LEO fm Tenerife I (AF-004); 160-6m; CW RTTY SSB; QSL OK via Buro or direct (also by email request)
	2013 Dec24	2014 Jan08	Namibia	V5		By DL3DXX
	2014 Jan11	2014 Jan12	Martinique	<a href="#">FM</a>	Home Call	By SP7VC as FM/SP7VC, SP3IPB, SQ7OYL likewise
	2014 Jan15	2014 Jan16	Dominica	<a href="#">J79</a>	Home Call	By SP7VC SP3IPB SQ7OYL as J79VC and J79PB
	2014 Jan17	2014 Jan18	Guadeloupe	<a href="#">FM</a>	Home Call	By SP7VC as FG/SP7VC, SP3IPB, SQ7OYL likewise
	2013 Dec14	2014 Jan18	Namibia	V5	DJ2HD	By DJ2HD as V5/DJ2HD; QRV for DARC 10m SSB Contest; holiday style operation
	2014 Jan02	2014	Namibia	V5	Home	By DL9NDS as V5/DL9NDS and DJ2BQ as V5/DJ2BQ

2014 Jan11	Jan18 2014 Jan19	Cayman Is	ZF2PG	Call LotW	By K8PGJ; focus on 17 12 10m; QSL also OK via K8PGJ direct
2014 Jan13	2014 Jan19	Martinique	T03JA	EB7DX	By JA3ARJ and JA1CJA fm NA-107 (DIFO FM-001, WLOTA 1041); call sign requested
2014 Jan03	2014 Jan21	Senegal	<a href="#">6W7SK</a>	LotW	By F6BLP; 160-10m; QSL also OK via F6BLP, REF Buro or direct + eQSL
2014 Jan18	2014 Jan22	Montserrat	<a href="#">VP2M</a>	Home Call	By SP7VC SP3IPB SQ7OYL as VP2MPG and VP2MTK
2014 Jan21	2014 Jan27	South Cook Is	E51CDW	BA4DW	By BA4DW fm Rarotonga I; HF
2014 Jan23	2014 Jan29	Dominica	<a href="#">J79</a>	Home Call	By SP7VC SP3IPB SQ7OYL as J79VC and J79PB
2014 Jan01	2014 Jan31	Bahamas	<a href="#">C6A</a>	LotW	By 9H5G as 9H5G/C6A fm Stocking I (NA-001); 160-10m; SSB + digital; QSL also OK via NI5DX direct
2014 Jan29	2014 Feb09	Guadeloupe	<a href="#">FG</a>	F6ITD	By F6ITD as FG/F6ITD fm Basse Terre I (NA-102, FK96ch); HF; SSB + digital; QSL also OK via F6ITD (see qrz.com)
2014 Feb01	2014 Feb10	Tanzania	5I0DX		By IK7JWX I8LWL IK6JRI IZ6J0D IS0AGY IZ8LFI IV3FSG fm Zanzibar (AF-032); HF; SSB PSK RTTY
2014 Feb01	2014 Feb13	Sao Tome & Principe	<a href="#">S9TF</a>	IK5CRH	By IK5CRH IK5CBE IK5BCM fm Principe I (AF-044); 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY
2014 Jan21	2014 Feb21	St Kitts & Nevis	V47AJ	N3ME	By N3ME W3UR fm St Kitts; 160-10m; focus on RTTY, some CW SSB
2014 Feb11	2014 Feb25	Vanuatu	YJ	LotW	By N70U NE7D as TBA fm Port Vila; 160-10m; CW; QSL also OK via home_call
2014 Feb19	2014 Feb27	Bermuda	VP9	M00X0	By G7VJR as VP9/G7VJR
2014 Feb24	2014 Mar07	Tonga	A35AX	OQRS	By DK1AX DK1MA fm Tongatapu I (OC-049) and Vava'u I (OC-064); CW SSB RTTY; holiday style operation; QSL via ClubLog OQRS
2014 Mar03	2014 Mar10	Grenada	J34G	G3PJT	By G3PJT; QRV for RSGB Commonwealth Contest (Mar 8-9); holiday style operation outside contest
2014 Feb22	2014 Mar16	Sint Maarten	PJ7AA	AA9A	By AA9A
2014 Feb25	2014 Mar16	Uganda	5X1XA	G3SWH	By G3PJT; CW; QRV for RSGB Commonwealth Contest (Mar 8-9)
2014 Mar13	2014 Mar18	Aruba	P4	Home Call	By JR3QFB as P40JH and JS6RRR as P40R; 160-6m; all modes
2014 Mar10	2014 Mar23	Sri Lanka	<a href="#">4S7</a>	LotW	By DK1BT DH7KU DJ6TF DK1BT DK7LX DL4WK DL7DF DL7UFN DL7UFR SP3CYY SP3DOI as TBA; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31 RTTY; 4 stations; QSL also OK via DL7DF, DARC Buro or direct
2014 Feb09	2014 Mar25	Guadeloupe	<a href="#">FG</a>	LotW	By F6ITD as FG/F6ITD fm La Desirade I (NA-102, FK961g); HF; SSB + digital; QRV as T06D weekends and during ARRL DX SSB; QSL also OK via F6ITD (see qrz.com)
2014 Mar01	2014 Mar28	Surinam	PZ5VC	ON4AVT	By ON4AVT; mainly PSK
2014 Mar12	2014 Mar29	Curacao	<a href="#">PJ2</a>	DK5ON	By DK5ON as PJ2/DK5ON fm SA-099; 80-6m; SSB RTTY PSK CW
2014 Mar23	2014 Mar31	Fiji	3D2FJ	LotW	By K0UU fm Beqa I (OC-016, WLOTA 0215); 80-10m; CW; QSL also OK via K0UU direct; holiday style operation
2014 Apr18	2014 Apr25	San Andres & Providencia	HK0	LW9EOC	By LW9EOC as HK0/LW9EOC fm San Andres I; 80-10m; CW SSB
2014 May11	2014 May22	Iceland	TF	EA5IDQ	By EA5IDQ as TF/EA5IDQ; 40-10m; SSB + digital; holiday style operation