



Spokane DX Association

K7SDX - Spokane, Washington
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SDXA - 06 feb 2014

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

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

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

- we did learn they are on the home page for the first month, then move to the link above.

treasurer's report from K7GS, Gary; income was \$95.60 (dues and more) - expenses were \$0

- note: when dues are paid on paypal, there is a 3% fee to paypal. it was brought up we may want to add that to the dues, when folks use PayPal. will keep that in mind.

VP's report by AD7XG, Gary; he would like to get more feedback from the members, even 1:1, on what they would like to see the club do to make it better.

- in the discussion with some of the visitors, they would like to learn more about DXing, QSLing, and contesting. that could be 3 programs coming up.

old business:

- 1) WX7B, Chris, brought up and reminded all we are still in need of a membership chairman. if anyone is willing, please let one of the officers know.
- 2) Spokane Hamfest 2014 is in prep, and the committee meeting comes up on the 11th. there was a discussion/reminder why the seed money is going to \$500, basically so more of the profits go to the clubs that volunteer their time and in proportion to the seed money.
 - a. The following motion was made:
Motion: To approve \$500 seed money to the 2014 Spokane Hamfest.
Move by: WA0WWW, jay
Second by: W7AL, Al
Discussion: None
Vote: _all_ Yes _0_ No _0_ Abstain
Motion: Passed

new business

- 3) Harold, AD7QJ, came and explained what he can do for shirts and hats with our logo. he had several options and explained his process.
 - a. it would be better to increase the resolution so Lamar has the original and will send to Chris to have available.
 - b. some discussion on the possibilities and for hats they would be different from our embroidered ones. many would like to stay closer to our current hats.
 - c. Harold could do the printing on shirts also and this maybe a possibility. the discussion went to most would want a polo collared shirt and not a t-shirt. maybe we can follow the maroon ones several

have from the '09 convention.
d. will continue to discuss.

- 4) had some discussion on the repeater range and some folks further out can't get in and would like to participate in the 3rd thursday night net. a fair number at the meeting can't get into it. maybe we should look at going to an HF or 6meter frequency in some manner. something to think about.
- 5) we need to start thinking about field day. WX7B asked AD7XG to work with W7VI and come back in March with a proposal. we discussed some options, the distance up to Lynn's, but it is such a great spot. Davenport is available, but has no trees for dipoles, etc.
 - e. KL2NW, Eric and WA7TNT, Dave, 2 of the visitors would like to help with FD also.
- 6) W1AW/7 will be on from WA7LT's QTH in november in between the sweep stakes weekends. WS7I, KB7HDX and WA7LT will be there to help keep the station running and setup and manage the station. they will need operators.
- 7) WX7B, Chris, read through the purpose from the constitution, and we want to promote it more. (the constitution is on the web site.)

announcements:

- 8) Amsterdam Island, #4 on the list, is on the air and many stories were swapped.

the program:

- 9) the program was a video of the TN2T Congo DXpedition during January 2012

next month:

- 10) next month's meeting will be at the North Spokane Library - 44 E. Hawthorne Road, up north at the 'Y'. phone 893-8350
 - o The program is tbd (Gary has another DVD, or maybe one of the options mentioned above).
- 11) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w
- 12) and the great coffee and snacks from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave.

guests at the meeting: __4__

<u>call</u>	<u>name:</u>
AD7QJ	Harold
KL2NW	Eric
K6MW	Mike
KE7Y	Woody

regular members present: __9__; (total 50 members; 42-arr1; 29 dxcc)
(still carrying 2013 folks for another month.)

<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	N7AU	Robert	Lee	
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	vp xx	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	xx	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	

AL7LB	Gimmie	Morgan		NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	W0CG	Geoff	Howard	
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web	W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W7AL	Allen	Hiatt	xx
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas xx	W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7IAH	Lars	Wagner	
K7KB	John	Gager		W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7LFY	Bob	Forgey		W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott		W7TJ	Randy	Crews	
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz		W7YEM	Warren	Triebwasser	
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec xx
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	pp
KD7OCT	Loren	Kirsch		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	xx
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki		WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	xx
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		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					

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	2015 Jan01	2015 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 2015
4	2014 Jan24	2014 Feb12	Amsterdam I	FT5ZM	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	VK9MT	M0URX	By team; OQRS available

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

february 2014	
+ 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 - done 1800Z, Jan 04 to 2400Z, Jan 05
- + CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest #5 - this 0000Z, Feb 08 to 2400Z, Feb 09 weekend
- + 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

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>

for most wanted: <http://www.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

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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
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
97	2014 Jan26	2014 Feb28	Burkina Faso	XT2AW	M00XO	By DF2W0 fm Ouagadougou; CW SSB; holiday style operation
100	2014 Feb05	2014 Feb17	Reunion	T07CC	TBA	By F6K0P Radio Club; all bands; all modes; focus on low band RTTY
113	2014 Mar13	2014 Mar26	Chatham I	ZL7	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
	2014 Jan29	2014 Feb09	Guadeloupe	FG	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 IZ6JOD IS0AGY IZ8LFI IV3FSG fm Zanzibar (AF-032); HF; SSB PSK RTTY
	2014 Feb01	2014 Feb13	Sao Tome & Principe	S9TF	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 N7OU NE7D as TBA fm Port Vila; 160-10m; CW; QSL also OK via home_call
	2014 Feb19	2014 Feb27	Bermuda	VP9	M00XO	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	4S7	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	FG	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	PJ2	DK50N	By DK50N as PJ2/DK50N 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