



## Spokane DX Association

K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
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### **SDXA - 03 april 2014**

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

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

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

W7GSV Bob moved, N7AU Bob 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the minutes. motion passed.

**treasurer's report** from K7GS, Gary; income was \$168 (dues and refreshments) - expenses were \$57 (banquet and 7qp plaque)

K6MW Mike moved, WA1PMA Wayne 2<sup>nd</sup> to receive the treasurer report. motion passed.

**VP's report** by AD7XG, Gary; W7COI will be talking about QRP and kit building. next month looking for another speaker, if none are found Gary has a DVD.

### **old business:**

- 1) Spokane Hamfest; wa0www jay reported the seed money is in, prizes are purchased and N7WRQ Betsy has all in hand as she always does.
- 2) per the emails of late the new SDXA hat info is on the web site.
  - a. had some discussion about vests, though nothing was settled on for any type of official club vest.
- 3) K7TQ Randy presented to WA1PMA Wayne, a President appreciation award for his service as president the past few years.
- 4) wa0www, jay, went through the different contests coming up.
  - a. there was some extra discussion on the 7QP the first weekend of may, one of the most fun for us in '7' land.
    - i. we are sponsoring the high digital score plaque this year.
- 5) DX net last month had a much better showing. remember, if there is a good DX on, announce on the 2meter repeater first, before putting on the cluster.
- 6) solar flex avg was 155 the last 5 months. this second peak being higher than the first peak of the cycle is extremely unusual.
- 7) still looking for a membership chair. let an officer know if you can help out.
- 8) field day. AD7XG Gary is getting a hold N2HS, Lynn, to arrange a time to go get all the towers pieces, antennas, and etc.
  - a. Gary asked if it is okay invite the Panorama and Davenport clubs. no objections or discussion so we took it that it is okay.

### **new business**

- 9) we are needing to do our GoDaddy renewals.  
 a. yes there are 2: domain name (due june), and the host site (due july).  
 the officers can handle this.
- 10) request was made by WA1PMA, Wayne, the club needs to find an owner / administrator for the Google group, let Wayne or an officer know if you can help out
- 11) WA1PMA Wayne moved, W7TJ Randy 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the renewing of our club insurance (\$200 - thru ARRL). motion passed.

#### announcements:

- 12) n/a

#### the program:

- 13) the program was W7COI, John Kenney speaking on the subject of QRP operations, dispelling myths of the lower power .vs. signal strength, and some great technical tips on building QRP kits. John did a fabulous job and it was very informative. the small cost effective radios were really neat. at the end demonstrating the loop antenna really nicely capped off the presentation.

#### next month:

- 14) next month's meeting will be back at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley phone 893-8260 (4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.) apologies to those up north and out west, but the library at the 'y' was not available.  
 o The program is a live speaker or dvd, tbd.
- 15) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w
- 16) and the great coffee and snacks from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave.

#### guests at the meeting: \_\_3\_\_

call name:

xy1 n7au - KB7JPX Diane

xy1 K6MW

xy1 w6aea - Nancy

regular members present: \_\_19\_\_; (total 45 members; 42-arrl; 30 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	xxx	N7AU	Robert	Lee	xxx
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner	xxx	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	vp xxx	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	xxx	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
AE7KI/VK2APG	Gerry	Rosam		W0CG	Geoff	Howard	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	W3AS	Doug	Brede	xxx
K6MW	Mike	Wood	xxx	W6AEA	George	Tuncil	xxx
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web xxx	W7AL	Allen	Hiatt	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	xxx
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas	W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	xxx
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7TJ	Randy	Crews	xxx
K7KB	John	Gager		W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	xxx	W7YEM	Warren	Triebwasser	
K7TM	Bob	Hallock	xxx	WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec xxx
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	xxx	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	pp xxx
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	

KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey		WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WD7K	Dave	Klimas	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KK7XS	Malcolm	Friedman		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez xxx
N5AR	Dan	Hearn	xxx				

### 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>
31	2014 Mar28	2014 Apr09	Mellish Reef	<a href="#">VK9MT</a>	M0URX	By team; OQRS available
48	2014 Jul29	2014 Aug02	Cocos Keeling	<a href="#">VK9C</a>	LotW	By JA3FVJ JA3QWN JA3TJA JF3PLF JH3FUK as TBA; 160-6m; SSB FM CW RTTY PSK31; QSL also OK via JF3PLF, Buro or direct and Club Log
28	2014 Aug02	2014 Aug08	Christmas I	<a href="#">VK9X</a>	LotW	By JA3FVJ JA3QWN JA3TJA JF3PLF JH3FUK as TBA; 160-6m; SSB FM CW RTTY PSK31; QSL also OK via JF3PLF, Buro or direct and Club Log
37	2014 Oct22	2014 Nov01	Macao	XX9	EB7DX	By EA5HPX EA7FTR US7UX EB7DX EB5BBM; SSB CW RTTY; holiday style operation; QRV for CQWW DX SSB
5	2014 Oct30	2014 Nov10	Tromelin	<a href="#">FR/t</a>	TBA	By F5UFX FM5CD F5CWU F5SIH F4AJQ F5ROP
35	2015 Sep15	2015 Oct06	Tristan da Cunha	<a href="#">ZD9TT</a>	See Info	By team; all bands; CW SSB, RTTY on 20m only; dates tentative; see Web page for QSL info

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

<b>april 2014</b>	
+ CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest	1200Z, Apr 19 to 2359Z, Apr 20
<b>may 2014</b>	
+ 7th Call Area QSO Party	1300Z, May 3 to 0700Z, May 4
+ Indiana QSO Party	1600Z, May 3 to 0400Z, May 4
+ New England QSO Party	2000Z, May 3 to 2400Z, May 4
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 24 to 2400Z, May 25
<b>june 2014</b>	
+ ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, Jun 14 to 0300Z, Jun 16
+ ARRL Field Day	1800Z, Jun 28 to 2100Z, Jun 29
<b>july 2014</b>	
+ RAC Canada Day Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
+ IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 12 to 1200Z, Jul 13
+ North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Jul 19 to 0559Z, Jul 20

### 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 - done	0000Z, Feb 08 to 2400Z, Feb 09
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 - done	0000Z, Feb 15 to 2400Z, Feb 16
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7 - done	0000Z, Mar 01 to 2400Z, Mar 02
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8 - done	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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100	2014 Mar16	2014 Apr08	Reunion	FR	F5MNV	By F5MNV as FR/F5MNV; HF; CW
73	2014 Apr09	2014 Apr17	Ogasawara	JD1AAI	JD1AAI	By JA2NQG; CW; some activity in JIDX CW; QSL also OK via JA2NQG
117	2014 May09	2014 May15	Micronesia	V650XG	JA1XGI	By JA1XGI fm Pohnpei (OC-010); 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL OK via Buro or direct (pse use Club Log QORS)
111	2014 Oct13	2014 Oct29	Lord Howe I	VK9L	TBA	By DF6JC DJ2HD DJ5IW DJ7EO DJ9RR DL1MGB DL3DXX DL5CW DL5LYM DL5XL DL6FBL DL8OH DL8WPX SP5XVY VK2IA as TBA; QRV for CQWW DX SSB
	2014 Mar14	2014 Apr11	Tanzania	5H3MB	LotW	By IK2GZU fm Ilembula; QSL also OK via IK2GZU, Buro or direct
	2014 Apr05	2014 Apr12	Madeira	CT9	F5SGI	By F5SGI as CT9/F5SGI; 80-10m; mainly CW; QSL OK via REF Buro or direct
	2014 Apr07	2014 Apr14	Dominican Republic	HI7	EA5ZD	By ZP9MCE fm Punta Cana beach; 40-20m; CW; QRP; holiday style operation
	2014 Apr11	2014 Apr14	Fiji	3D2SE	LotW	By ZL3TE fm Viti Levu (OC-016); QRV for JIDX CW; outside contest mainly CW, some digital; QSL also OK via ZL3TE
	2014 Apr02	2014 Apr14	San Andres & Providencia	5J0X	LotW	By N7QT AB1UH W4VAB N7UN fm San Andres I (NA-033); 80-10m; CW SSB; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via N7QT, Buro or direct (no IRCs)
	2014 Apr08	2014 Apr15	Palau	T88QX	LotW	By DF8DX fm OC-009; 40-10m; CW, some SSB; QSL also OK via DF8DX
	2014 Apr15	2014 Apr16	Antigua	V26MN	DF8AN	By DF8AN fm NA-015; 160-6m; mainly CW; 100w; long wire + dipoles; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	2014 Apr05	2014 Apr17	Easter I	CE0Y	CE1WFN	By CE1WFN as CE0Y/CE1WFN; HF
	2014 Apr05	2014 Apr18	Bonaire	PJ4H		By DJ2VO DL3KMS DK7AN; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY
	2014 Apr04	2014 Apr18	Tonga	A35	LotW	By GM3W0J as A35V and GM4YXI as A35X; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY
	2014 Apr09	2014 Apr20	American Samoa	KH8	DL2AWG	By DL2AWG DL6JGN PA3ENP as TBA fm Ofu I (OC-077); 40-10m; RTTY CW SSB; 600w; ground planes
	2014 Apr16	2014 Apr24	Montserrat	VP2MMN	DF8AN	By DF8AN fm NA-103; 160-6m; mainly CW; 100w; long wire + dipoles; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	2014 Apr18	2014 Apr25	San Andres & Providencia	HK0	LW9EOC	By LW9EOC as HK0/LW9EOC fm San Andres I; 80-10m; CW SSB
	2014 Apr24	2014 Apr25	St Kitts & Nevis	V4	DF8AN	By DF8AN as V4/DF8AN fm St Kitts I (NA-104); 160-6m; mainly CW; 100w; long wire + dipoles; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	2014 Apr25	2014 Apr29	St Kitts & Nevis	V4	DF8AN	By DF8AN as V4/DF8AN fm Nevis I (NA-104); 160-6m; mainly CW; 100w; long wire + dipoles; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	2014 Mar29	2014 May05	Cape Verde Is	D44TEG	HB9EBT	By HB9EBT fm Tarrafal, Santiago I (AF-005); 20-10m; CW PSK RTTY; QSL OK via Buro or direct
	2014 Apr29	2014 May07	Palau	T88ST	JR3STX	By JR3STX; 80-6m; CW SSB RTTY
	2014 May07	2014 May14	Cyprus	5B	UR4MCK	By UR4MCK as 5B/UR4MCK; CW