



Spokane DX Association

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SDXA - 01 may 2014

the may 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>;
WA1PMA moved, K6MW 2nd to approve the minutes. motion passed.

treasurer's report from K7GS, Gary; (given by wa0www): income was \$19 (dues); expenses were \$220 (insurance and Elvin's hat); AC7MV moved, WA1PMA 2nd to receive the treasurer report. motion passed.

VP's report by AD7XG, Gary; working on June program.

old business:

- 1) Spokane Hamfest; wa0www jay reported status quo, next committee meeting in june.
- 2) wa0www, jay, went through the different contests coming up.
 - a. 7QP is this weekend.
 - i. we are sponsoring the high digital score plaque this year. this is for any class, but digital only.
 - b. #9 of 10 PacNW DX challenge trophy cup is CQ WW WPX CW is last weekend of may.
- 3) PAC NW DX convention is coming up the last weekend of July, should be good. please consider going up to Vancouver and representing the club and having some fun. here is the link:
<http://orcadxcc.org/vancouver2014/home.html>
- 4) still looking for a membership chair. let an officer know if you can help out.
 - a. no one spoke up however, so the twisting of arms is now in place from the prez, watch out.
- 5) DX net last month had W6AEA, George, as the net op. we had 8 to 9 folks and a good net.
- 6) propagation?
 - a. the long path on 12, 15, 17 will be going away in the next few weeks, but has been a blast the past few weeks.
 - b. what is the propagation winter status? the solar flux has been closer to normal the past few months, as opposed to earlier in the cycle.
 - c. W7TJ showed from some web sites how the cycle 24 is doing and a key point is the size and intensity of the sunspots is going down, and with that a prediction is out there that cycle 25 will be the lowest in 300 years.
 - d. short term, we could see the cycle dropping off the next 4 to 6 months.
 - e. many points discussed, for example 80M should be good with fluxes of 80-100, but when the flux goes lower, 80 may be open only a few hours past sunrise and sunset, but not overnight.
- 7) field day. AD7XG Gary is
 - a. the locator is into the ARRL now.
 - b. went through the club inventory, the tower, 14avq, titan, etc.
 - c. some things needed:
 - i. \$150 needed for porta-potty
 - ii. \$30 for a sign, FD open to the public, to put out on 2.
 - iii. Gary will invite public
 - iv. \$15 for ground rods,
 - v. \$30 for a couple of chairs
 - vi. \$30 water and ice (all can bring their preferred drinks)
 - vii. plan to bring your lunch, and will be doing a pot luck for dinner.
 - d. AC7MV moved, WA1PMA 2nd; to allocate \$300 to AD7XG to get going on field expenses.
 - e. did have discussion about a tent or shelter and should the club buy, rent or borrow.
WX7B offered up his 6 person tent good for one station. WA7TNT shared a Colman 10 by 14

for \$300 that has possibilities.

- i. so the plan is to ask all if we can barrow one more tent then we are good. will need to decide at the june meeting, in case we have to order one.

new business

- 8) for july the 1st thursday is the 3rd. the discussion was to push the meeting to the 2nd thursday and it will be back at Argonne if available.
- 9) who would like to host the traditional august SDXA picnic? we need to get decided next month.
 - a. we may look at the park also, if not too late.
- 10) we want to welcome Corky NQ7V back to the club.

announcements:

- 11) n/a

the program:

- 12) the program was AD7XG, Gary, and WA7TNT, Dave, addressing Field Day.

next month:

- 13) next month's meeting will be finally back at the North Spokane Library - 44 E. Hawthorne Road, up north at the 'Y'. phone 893-8350
 - o The program is tbd.
- 14) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w
- 15) and the great coffee and snacks from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave.

guests at the meeting: __0__
call _____ name: _____

regular members present: __14__; (total 46 members; 39-arrrl; 31 dxcc)

call	name		'x' if present	call	name		'x' if present
AC7MV	David	Snyder	xxxx	N7AU	Robert	Lee	
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		NQ7V	Corky	Malott	xxx
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	W0CG	Geoff	Howard	
K6MW	Mike	Wood	xxx	W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web xxx	W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	W7AL	Allen	Hiatt	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas	W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	xxx
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7KB	John	Gager		W7TJ	Randy	Crews	xxx
K7OX	Gary	Elliot		W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7YEM	Warren	Triebwasser	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz		WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec xxx
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mgr	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	pp xxx
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	xxx
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WD7K	Dave	Klimas	
KK7XS	Malcolm	Friedman	xxx	WU7X	Dale	Avery	
N5AR	Dan	Hearn		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez 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

5	Start	End	DXCC	Call	QSL	Info
	Date	Date	Entity	-	via	
	2014 Oct30	2014 Nov10	Tromelin	FT4TA	LotW	By F5UFX FM5CD F5CWU F5SIH F4AJQ F5ROP; QSL also OK via Club Log or F1NGP direct

28	2014 Aug02	2014 Aug08	Christmas I	VK9X	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
48	2014 Jul29	2014 Aug02	Cocos Keeling	VK9C	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
73	2014 Apr27	2014 May05	Ogasawara	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	By JI5RPT fm Chichijima I (AS-031); 40-10m; CW SSB + digital; also satellite
73	2014 Apr27	2014 May11	Ogasawara	JD1BMH	JD1BMH Buro	By JG7PSJ fm Chichijima I (AS-031); 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via JG7PSJ Direct
73	2014 May03	2014 May12	Ogasawara	JD1YBT	LotW	By JD1BLC JE2EHP; all bands; all modes; QSL also OK via JP1IOF, Buro or direct
86	2014 Oct08	2014 Oct29	Tokelau	ZK3	TBA	By SP5EAQ as ZK3Q and SP5ES as ZK3E (requested) fm Nukunonu Atoll; 80-10m; SSB CW; dates tentative
95	2014 Apr15	2014 Apr25	Seychelles	S79SD	LotW	By F5JSD fm Mahe (AF-024); 40-6m; mainly CW; check 7.050 MHz, QSX 7.030 and down; 100w; vertical; QSL also OK via F5JSD, REF Buro; holiday style operation
95	2014 Apr19	2014 Apr25	Seychelles	S79WK	OE1MWW	By OE1MWW fm Mahe I (AF-024); CW SSB PSK31

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

april 2014	
+ CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest	1200Z, Apr 19 to 2359Z, Apr 20
may 2014	
+ 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
june 2014	
+ ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, Jun 14 to 0300Z, Jun 16
+ ARRL Field Day	1800Z, Jun 28 to 2100Z, Jun 29
july 2014	
+ 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>

102	2014 May31	2014 Jun08	Malawi	7Q7GIA	LA7GIA	By LA7GIA fm Lilongwe; 40-10m; CW SSB; vertical + wires
102	2014 May18	2014 Jun10	Malawi	7QNL	PA1AW	By PA3FYM; 80-10m; CW SSB; QRV for CQ WPX CW
102	2014 Nov10	2014 Nov20	Malawi	7QAA	LotW	By team 1; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via Club Log
102	2014 Nov20	2014 Dec02	Malawi	7QAA	LotW	By team 2; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via Club Log; QRV for CQWW DX CW
106	2014 Nov20	2014 Nov30	Benin	TY	TBA	By Italian DX Team
111	2014 Oct13	2014 Oct29	Lord Howe I	VK9DLX	TBA	By DF6JC DJ2HD DJ5IW DJ7EO DJ9RR DL1MGB DL3DXX DL5CW DL5LYM DL5XL DL6FBL DL8OH DL8WPX SP5XVY VK2IA; QRV for CQWW DX SSB using VK9LM
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 OQRS)
117	2014 May14	2014 May17	Micronesia	V63PSK	JA1FMN Direct	By JA1FMN fm Moen I (OC-011); 20-10m; JT65A PSK; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via eQSL
	2014 Apr09	2014 Apr20	American Samoa	KH8	DL2AWG	By DL2AWG DL6JGN as KH8/DL2AWG and PA3EWP as KH8/PA3EWP fm Ofu I (OC-077); 40-10m; RTTY CW SSB; 600w; ground planes
	2014 Apr05	2014 Apr20	Morocco	CN2CA	PA9M	By PA5CA PD0HPP; 80-6m; SSB; mobile fm 4x4 vehicle in Moroccan desert
	2014 Apr12	2014 Apr20	Saba & St Eustatius	PJ5	LotW	By K3TRM as PJ5/K3TRM fm St Eustatius; HF; SSB CW RTTY; QSL also OK via K3TRM, Buro or direct, also Club Log
	2014 Apr13	2014 Apr23	St Vincent	J88PI	GW4DVB	By GW4DVB fm Palm I (NA-050, Grenadines, FK92ho); mainly SSB; holiday style operation
	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 Apr19	2014 Apr24	San Andres & Providencia	5K0M	HK7IPT	By HK3LEC HK3UAV HK4IKL HK5WUI HK7IPT HK7JA fm San Andres I; HF
	2014 Apr19	2014 Apr25	Cape Verde Is	D44TXU	DL3LUM	By DL3LUM fm Santa Maria, Sal I (AF-086); mainly 20m; CW; QRP; QSL OK via DARC Buro or via PA1MUC direct
	2014 Apr18	2014 Apr25	San Andres & Providencia	5J0T	LW9EOC	By LW9EOC as HK0/LW9EOC fm San Andres I (NA-033); 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY
	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 Apr05	2014 Apr30	Botswana	A22LL	ZS1LL	By ZS1LL fm Lobatse; 20m, check 14020 + 14180-14240 kHz; CW SSB; QSL also OK via ZS1LL
	2014 Apr24	2014 Apr30	Crete	SV9	OH1VR	By OH1VR as SV9/OH1VR; HF; CW
	2014 Apr04	2014 Apr30	Mauritius	3B8MM	DL6UAA	By DL6UAA; 80-10m; mainly CW, some SSB + digital; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	2014 Apr25	2014 May01	Corsica	TK	IW5ELA	By IW5ELA as TK/IW5ELA fm Calvi; 40-10m, perhaps 6m; mainly CW; 100w; vertical; holiday style operation
	2014 Apr22	2014 May01	Lesotho	7P8		By K5YY as 7P8YY, K9APW as 7P8RL, N5JR as 7P8JR, HB9OCW as 7P8MH, G8APB as 7P8CP, ZS6RJ as 7P8RJ, K5LBU as 7P8CF; SSB CW PSK RTTY
	2014 Apr23	2014 May04	Fiji	3D2RH	DH7WW	By DG5AA DK8YY DL1AWD; 80-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct; 80-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	2014 May03	2014 May11	Dodecanese	SX5LA	SV2FWV	By SV1JG SV1RP SV1RC SV1GE SV2FWV SV1GRM SV1PMR SV8GKE SV1ME fm Levitha Islet; 160-6m; SSB CW RTTY; 100w; yagis on 30-6m, phased vertical on 40m, vertical on 80m, inverted L on 160m

2014 May07	2014 May14	Cyprus	5B	UR4MCK	By UR4MCK as 5B/UR4MCK; CW
2014 May14	2014 May14	Faroe Is	OY	Home Call	By LA6RHA as OY/LA6RHA and LA8FOA as OY/LA8FOA; HF; SSB
2014 May07	2014 May15	Antigua	V25	LotW	By W6NN as V25N and KE1B V25M fm NA-100; 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via home_call, Buro or direct, also eQSL
2014 Apr07	2014 May15	Balearic Is	EA6	ON4LO	By ON4LO as EA6/ON4LO/p fm Mallorca I (EU-005); 40-10m; SSB; QSL OK via REF Buro or direct
2014 Apr30	2014 May15	Corsica	TK1R	IK2DUW	By IZ2ESV IZ2LSC I2RFJ IW3HXR IK3HAR IV3BSY; focus on WARC bands; focus on digital; QRV for ARI International DX Contest (May 3-4)
2014 May07	2014 May18	French Polynesia	FO	RX3RC	By EI6DX as FO/EI6DX fm Bora Bora (OC-067); 80-10m; CW SSB; QSL OK via Buro or direct; holiday style operation
2014 May04	2014 May18	Liechtenstein	HB0DRK	DL5DRK	By DL4HTK; 80-10m; CW SSB PSK RTTY; also DO5AD using HB0YRK
2014 May05	2014 May20	Guadeloupe	TO6A	F6AML	By F6AML; 40-10m; CW SSB; holiday style operation
2014 May11	2014 May22	Iceland	TF	EA5IDQ	By EA5IDQ as TF/EA5IDQ; 40-10m; SSB + digital; holiday style operation
2014 May15	2014 May25	French Guiana	FY	Home Call	By F8FUA as FY/F8FUA and F5UOW as FY/F5UOW fm Ile Royale (SA-020); 80-10m; SSB CW; perhaps digital; QSL OK via REF Buro or direct
2014 May02	2014 May28	Mauritius	3B8	EB7DX	By M0RCX as 3B8/M0RCX; 40-6m; SSB + digital
2014 Jun05	2014 Jun18	St Lucia	J6	G4DFI	By G0VJG as J6/G0VJG fm NA-108; 40-6m; SSB; verticals
2014 Jun08	2014 Jun27	St Martin	FS	LotW	By K9EL as FS/K9EL fm NA-105 (DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383, WW Loc FK88); 160-10m; QSL also OK via K9EL and Club Log
2014 Jun19	2014 Jul02	Grenada	J38DR	W9DR Direct	By W9DR fm NA-024 (FK92ef); 6m, 50.115 MHz; breakable beacon; 5 ele yagi
2014 Jul01	2014 Jul07	Dodecanese	SV5	OK6DJ	By OK6DJ as SV5/OK6DJ fm Rhodes (EU-001, GIOTA DKS-006, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA 0045); HF; holiday style operation; QSL OK via Buro or direct
2014 Jul07	2014 Jul15	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	LotW	By KV1J as FP/KV1J fm Miquelon I (NA-032); 80-6m; SSB CW RTTY; QRV for DL-DX RTTY and IARU HF contests; QSL also OK via KV1J direct
2014 Jul13	2014 Jul24	American Samoa	KH8	See Web	By W7GJ as KH8/W7GJ; mainly 6m EME, possibly also SSB CW
2014 Aug16	2014 Aug24	Tonga	A35	TBA	By AC8W K8AQM KG8CO KN8R N8LJ as TBD; 160-10m; SSB CW RTTY PSK
2014 Aug25	2014 Sep01	Fiji	3D2	TBA	By AC8W K8AQM KG8CO KN8R N8LJ as TBD; 160-10m; SSB CW RTTY PSK
2014 Sep27	2014 Oct06	Togo	5V	LotW	By OK6DJ as 5V7DB, OK1FPS as 5V7PS, OK1FCJ as 5V7ST; 160-10m; SSB CW + digital; QRV for CQWW DX RTTY; QSL also OK via Club Log, OK6DJ (Buro or direct), eQSL; begin and end dates tentative
2014 Sep29	2014 Oct14	Nauru	C21GC	Club Log	By LZ1GC; 160-10m; CW SSB, some RTTY; call sign requested
2014 Oct08	2014 Oct15	Vanuatu	YJ0X	LotW	By ZL3PAH ZL4PW ZL3GA G3USR fm OC-035 (RH24ch); 80-6m, possibly 160m; CW SSB RTTY; verticals + yagis; QRV for both Oceania DX Contest weekends

2014 Oct02	2014 Oct15	West Kiribati	T30D	LotW	By DJ9HX DK3CG DM2AYO DL2HWA DL4SVA DL2RNS DL1RTL DF7TT DL7JOM DL2AWG DL6JGN DL7VEE fm S Tarawa Atoll; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 simultaneous 500w 24 hr stations; QSL also OK via DL4SVA (OQRS preferred, Buro, direct)
2014 Oct18	2014 Oct27	Albania	ZA	Home Call	By F4DTO as ZA/F4DTO and F4GFE as ZA/F4GFE; 40- 10m; SSB; 100w; QSL OK via REF Buro or direct; holiday style operation
2014 Oct21	2014 Oct27	American Samoa	KH8B	JH3PRR	By KH8B; 160-10m; hex beam + vertical dipole; QRV for CQ WW DX SSB
2015 Sep15	2015 Oct06	Tristan da Cunha	ZD9TT	See Info	By team; all bands; CW SSB, RTTY on 20m only; dates tentative; see Web page for QSL info