



## Spokane DX Association

K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
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### **SDXA - 06 nov 2014**

the monthly meeting was called to order by president WX7B, Chris, at 19:00 local, with a thanks to AD7XG, Gary for running the october meeting.

**secretary's report** was not done by WA0WWW as he was out of town, though last month's minutes are on our site: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;

motion: WA1PMA moved to approve the october meeting minutes; K7GS 2nded; motion passed.

**treasurer's report** from K7GS, Gary, for oct \$853 (hamfest and refreshments) income and \$29 expenses (PO box).

motion: WA1PMA moved to receive the treasurer's report; N7AU 2nded; motion passed.

**VP's report** by AD7XG, Gary; awards banquet is coming up on 04 december.

### **old business:**

- 1) december banquet replaces the december meeting and will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> thursday in december, the 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. where: Long Horn BBQ in Airway Heights.
  - b. time: 18:00 local for eyeball/social and 19:00 local for dinner.
  - c. cost: \$25 per person including tips; send to SDXA mail address at top of this page or use this [PAYPAL LINK](#)
  - d. meat choices: ribs, beef and zesty (pulled) pork.
- 2) 147.08MHz repeater for the DX net.
  - a. WX7B signed the MOU with Kootenai County for the SDXA and has sent it to them for them to sign.
  - b. motion: W7AL motioned that we donate to their repeater fund, he will check with trustee to see if this is possible; K7GS 2nded; motion passed.
- 3) contests coming up
  - a. CQ WW DX CW - November 29-30
- 4) club 2meter net report - Randy W7TJ
  - a. Randy W7TJ gave an update and Tromelin FT4TA suggestions
- 5) 2015 SDXA officers' elections nominations were.
  - a. prez: WX7B

- b. vice prez: AD7XG
- c. secretary: WA0WWW
- d. treasurer: AE7GT

e. nominations were closed.

f. motion: N7AU moved to accept and elect the slate of 2015 officers; WA1PMA 2nded; motion passed.

6) latest from the new club laptop committee, WA1PMA and K7KB.

a. Will try for Black Friday.

b. motion: W7AL moved to raise allocation to \$1000; W0CG 2nded; discussion - K7KB will purchase and be re-imbursed; motion passed

7) it was noted AE7GT and AC7MV had been paying the refreshments out of their pocket. the treasurer wrote them a check for \$25 and it was brought up they should turn in receipts for re-imburement.

### new business

8) we were contacted by Kathy Person N7FLA SK's wife to remove his antennas 1027 N Sherwood Spokane - WX7B will check out and remove if safe.

9) It was discussed about K7GS taking over as card checker, but does not have 160m endorsement. K7OX does have 160m endorsement. Gary K7OX agreed to consider card checking should WA1PMA move permanently. WX7B will check with Dave Patton N1NN if Wayne (or is it Gary?) could assume WX7P's old position.

10) not discussed but the secretary wants to keep this visible the library, still no word on the missing books

a. per the email to the reflector a few weeks back, on the missing HF Vertical book, working with a few there is a possibility it and the HF Triband book was passed out at a meeting long ago, and it did not get recorded.

❖ so does anyone know where these 2 books are?

i. HF Vertical Performance and tests

ii. HF Triband Performance and test

b. unfortunately it doesn't get better one of the other books was signed out to an ex-member and I have not heard back yet if he still has it. maybe okay, we will see.

### announcements:

11) n/a

### the program:

12) W0CG/PJ2DX, Geoff; shared some slides of the latest CQ WW SSB contest from PJ2T.

next month:

- 13) the december meeting will be at the Long Horn in Airway Heights.
  - a. the program will be: tbd
- 14) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w with all the inputs from the prez, WX7B, Chris in jay's absence.
- 15) and the great snacks from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave.

guests at the meeting: \_4\_

call name:

xyl n7au - KB7JPX Diane  
 xyl-w6aea - Nancy  
 yl-w0cg - Dorothy  
 K7THM Jim

regular members present: \_\_16\_\_ ; (total 49 members; 39-arrl; 31 dxcc)

<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>		<u>present</u>	<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>		<u>present</u>
AC7MV	David	Snyder	x	N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner		N7AU	Robert	Lee	x
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	vp x	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	x	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
AE7KI/VK2APG	Gerry	Rosam		NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	NQ7V	Corky	Malott	
K6MW	Mike	Wood	x	W0CG	Geoff	Howard	x
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web x	W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	W6AEA	George	Tuncil	x
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W7AL	Al	Hiatt	x
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	treas x	W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7KB	John	Gager	x	W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	x	W7TJ	Randy	Crews	x
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	x	W7YEM	Warren	Triebwasser	sk
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec
KC7IGR	Tina	Burnett		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	past prez x
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey	x	WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	x	WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WD7K	Dave	Klimas	
KF7ME	Joe	Burnett		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez x
KK7XS	Malcolm	Friedman					

DX and contesting:

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

	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>DXCC</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>QSL</u>	<u>Info</u>
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Entity</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>via</u>	
3	Oct30	Nov10	Tromelin	FT4TA	LotW	By F5UFX FM5CD F5CWU F5SIH F4AJQ F5ROP: QSL also OK via Club Log or F1NGP direct
22	Nov08	Nov22	Macquarie I	VK0M H	LotW	By VK6MH fm AN-005; QSL also OK via Club Log; activity expected to continue for 6 months; exact begin and end dates unknown
23	Nov15	Nov30	Andaman Is	VU4KV	W4VK U	By W4VKU VU2PTT VU2PAI VU2NKS VU2BGS VU3DMP VU2CDP A45WH VU2ABS VU3KPL fm Neil I (AS-001); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; 5 stations, high power

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

november 2014	
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 15 to 0300Z, Nov 17
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 29 to 2400Z, Nov 30
december 2014	
+ ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Dec 5 to 1600Z, Dec 7
+ Ten-Meter RTTY Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 7
+ ARRL 10-Meter Contest	0000Z, Dec 13 to 2359Z, Dec 14
+ RAC Winter Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 27
+ Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Dec 27 to 1500Z, Dec 28

**Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests\_ (updated for 2014-2015 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 -	0000Z, Nov 23 to 2400Z, Nov 24
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4 -	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:**

- please send your claimed scores to [wa0www@hotmail.com](mailto:wa0www@hotmail.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
63	2014 Oct29	2014 Nov11	Maldives	8Q700	GM0IIO Direct	By GM0IIO fm Kuredu I (AS-013); HF; QSL: George Berrich, 6 Victoria Place, Stirling FK8 2QX, Scotland
65	2014 Nov01	2014 Nov30	Central Kiribati	T31R		By multinational team fm Kanton I (OC-043); 160-10m; 5 stations; 24hrs/day
76	2014 Nov20	2014 Dec02	Malawi	<a href="http://www.itu.int/req/7QAA">7QAA</a>	LotW	By team 2; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via Club Log; QRV for CQWW DX CW
76	2015 Mar11	2015 Apr01	Malawi	<a href="http://www.itu.int/req/7QAA">7QAA</a>	LotW	By teams; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via Club Log
99	2014 Oct10	2014 Oct14	Micronesia	V6	Home Call	By JH3AZC as V63AZ, JR3GWZ as V63GW, JH3QFL as V600 fm Pohnpei I (OC-010); 80-6m; SSB CW RTTY
99	2014 Nov28	2014 Dec04	Micronesia	V6	Home Call	By JA7HMZ as V63DX and JA7ZP as V63ZP; will look for EU on 160m
117	2015 Jan07	2015 Jan15	Palau	T88	Home Call	By JA6EGL as T88SM, JA6KYU as T88HS, JE6DND as T88HK, JA6UBY as T88CP; 160-6m; CW SSB; QSL via direct only
	2014 Oct13	2014 Nov09	South Cook Is	E51NOU	N7OU	By N7OU fm Rarotonga; 160-10m; CW; spare time operation
	2014 Nov03	2014 Nov10	Bermuda	VP9	K2HVN	By K2HVN as VP9/K2HVN fm NA-005; 30 20 17m, check 10115 18085 18128 14260kHz; CW SSB
	2014 Nov07	2014 Nov10	Dodecanese	SV5	DL2JRM	By DL2JRM as SV5/DL2JRM fm Rhodes (EU-001, GIOTA DKS-006, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA 0045); 80-10m; 100w; ground plane; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
	2014 Oct29	2014 Nov11	Namibia	V5	OE3SZA	By OE3SZA as V5/OE3SZA; HF; SSB
	2014 Sep29	2014 Nov12	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LotW	By W5JON; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB; verticals, dipoles, yagi on 6m; QSL also OK via W5JON direct; QRV for CQWW DX SSB
	2014 Nov01	2014 Nov13	Senegal	<a href="http://www.itu.int/req/6W">6W</a>		By DL7DF as DL7DF/6W; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31 SSTV; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct

2014 Nov05	2014 Nov18	<b>American Samoa</b>	<b>KH8</b>	LotW	By N9NS W8AEF KD6XH N7CQQ as W1AW/KH8 fm Tutila I (OC-045, USI AS007S, WLOTA 4385); 80-10m, perhaps 160m; QSL also OK via W1AW
2014 Oct29	2014 Nov20	<b>Reunion</b>	<b>FR</b>	Home Call	By F5UOW as FR/F5UOW and F8FUA as FR/F8FUA; HF; CW SSB RTTY
2014 Nov23	2014 Nov30	<b>Anguilla</b>	<a href="#">VP2EIM</a>	LotW	By JN3NFQ; QSL also OK via JA1HGY
2014 Nov03	2014 Nov30	<b>Seychelles</b>	<b>S79VR</b>	DD0VR	By DE3BWR DD0VR; HF; SSB CW; QRP
2014 Nov17	2014 Dec02	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>XT2AW</b>	M0OXO	By DF2WO fm Ouagadougou; CW SSB; holiday style operation
2014 Nov20	2014 Dec02	<b>St Martin</b>	<b>FS</b>	LotW	By K9EL as FS/K9EL fm NA-105 (DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383); 160-6m; QSL also OK via K9EL
2014 Dec01	2014 Dec06	<b>Niue</b>	<a href="#">E6XG</a>	JA1XGI	By JA1XGI; HF w/ focus on low bands; mainly CW, some SSB + digital
2014 Dec12	2015 Jan08	<b>Cape Verde Is</b>	<b>D44TWO</b>	M0OXO	By DF2WO fm Praia, Santiago I (AF-005); HF; CW SSB
2015 Jan09	2015 Jan17	<b>Easter I</b>	<b>XR0YJ</b>		By JA3ARJ JA3HJI JA3IVU JH3LSS JI3DNN JA3AVO JH3PBL, also using CE0Y/home_call ; 80-6m; CW SSB + digital
2015 Jan15	2015 Jan26	<b>Gambia</b>	<b>C5X</b>	LotW	By G3VMW G3XAQ M0DXR M0PCB fm MW Radio Syd site nr Banjul; HF; Spiderbeams, verticals, dipoles; high power; logs will be uploaded to Club Log daily; QSL via M0OXO
2015 Jan14	2015 Jan29	<b>Bonaire</b>	<b>PJ4B</b>	PA8A Direct	By PA8A; HF; holiday style operation; for QSL, include US\$2 + SAE
2015 Jan11	2015 Feb03	<b>Haiti</b>	<b>HH5</b>	KC0W Direct	By KC0W as HH5/KC0W; 160 80 40m; CW; 500w
2015 Feb15	2015 Feb24	<b>French Polynesia</b>	<b>FO</b>	K8PGJ	By K8PGJ as FO/K8PGJ fm Bora Bora; HF; holiday style operation
2015 Feb18	2015 Mar16	<b>Sint Maarten</b>	<b>PJ7AA</b>	AA9A	By AA9A; 40-10m; CW SSB