

## Spokane DX Association

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#### SDXA - 02 april 2015

the monthly meeting was called to order by president wx7b, Chris, at 19:02 local.

secretary's report by wa0www noting the last monthly minutes are on our site: (thanks Steve)
http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10;

motion: wa6aea moved to approve last month's meeting minutes; n7za 2nded; motion passed.

treasurer's report from AE7GT, Mary Beth; we had \$93.02 (dues & refreshments) income and \$0 expenses ().

motion: w7al moved to receive the treasurer's report; wa7lt 2nded; motion passed.

VP's report by ad7xg, Gary; tonight will see 3d2r dvd.

#### old business:

- 1) 147.08MHz repeater for our dx spotting and net.
  - a. nothing new on the noise. (others from the ID group talk about it also.)
- 2) summer picnic at Cheryl's and Al's: date is set for saturday 15aug, thanks Al.
- 3) contests: the secretary ran through the list below.
- 4) Hamfest 2015, is going well.
  - a. The raffle prizes were chosen: the ICOM IC-7100 (mobile HF, 6M, 2M, 70CM touchsecreen DStar DV) for \$1,200; the ICOM IC-2300H (65W 2 M FM mobile) for \$190; the Yaesu FT-60R (2M/440 HT) for \$150. The total cost is about \$1,540.
  - b. next committee meeting 28april.
  - c. as a club we need to do our part and sell some raffle tickets, wa0www will bring some at the next meeting, for us to sell.
- 5) PacNW DX convention is coming up in Everett. SDXA has been light on attendance in past conventions, would be nice to see a few go.
- 6) 2017 Pac NW DX convention is our turn and we have to do the final commit at the convention this year.
  - a. being this can be a major contributor to our funds, and we want to spend on dxepeditions, we need active participation from the membership and we had a very nice show of hands that have committed to help: wx7b, ad7xg, k7tq, k6mw, w7al, wa0www, w7tj, ae7gt and ac7mv. there was another that is a possible. thanks all, this will really help.
  - b. we will need to coordinate with the IDXA as when they joined the Pac NW DX clubs, the discussion was they could help at ours. will need to work through what portion they can do and how all that will work.
  - c. w7al asked if there could be a separate raffle, maybe \$10 tickets for something special he has in mind. this is a fantastic idea Al, thanks. we will look into it.
  - d. after the meeting Randy, k7tq, volunteered to chair the 2017 Pac NW DX convention in Spokane. will confirm at the next club meeting. a THANK YOU to Randy.
- 7) Gary, AD7XG, will be doing Field Day last year at his place w/Steve W7VI.
  - a. talked about the generator. Gary checked it out and the 120v is perfect and the 220 across the 2-wire is perfect, but to the neutral is a bit lopsided, maybe why it shows a natural fault on the test meter, question mark?

- b. wa1pma, working with generators, says these are generally 2 wire 220v, not the 3 wire we are use to in a house or bigger generator, so could be normal.
- c. so we determined our generator is just fine, considering that probably it is a 2 wire 220v, which does work fine. it starts up easy and purrs nicely and we only use the 120 anyway.
- d. however, Al, w7al, reported he has a 5kw generator he would sell the club. we had a short discussion that then we could have 2 good ones, 1 for a backup.
- e. motion: wa7lt moved we buy the backup generator for \$250, n7thm 2<sup>nd</sup>. there were some votes against but more for it. motion passed.

### 8) card checker status:

- a. N7ZA, Bruce Wade has been approved to check cards on this side of the state, he was a card checker on the other side before moving here recently. Thanks Bruce!
- 9) committee report on dxpedition donations:
  - a. volunteers for the committee: w7vi, k6mw, wx7b, wa0www, and they met before the general meeting.
  - b. learned over the past 5 years the club has only come out \$32 black per year, when you look at the dues and swapfest income and our nominal expenses. this was pulling out the 2013 convention and buying the laptop last year.
  - c. had a notable discussion on our income, how the convention \$s are no guarantee for different reasons, do we want to spend down our nest egg, etc.
  - d. even considering the laptop, convention and now the generator that would still only give us about \$350 per year in the black.
  - e. we also discussed what is our recognition and it is different for different dxepeditions, some none, some buried in a long list and some maybe our logo.
  - f. and last is if the club donates and not the individuals, the individuals don't get their instant LOTW or QSLs that many want.
  - g. so the initial committee proposal was to seed a DXpedition fund with \$500 from the club and look at the top 10, after discussion maybe top 20, most wanted and dynamically pick out which to donate too with what is in the dxpedition fund.
  - h. a key with the fund is anyone and everyone could donate more into the fund to help support the SDXA contribution.
  - i. in the end most of the nods from the folks was this has possibilities.
  - j. the committee will meet again next month and try to rough out a more formal proposal.
- 10) SDXA marathon is on-going and some are going for it, beware. (mentioned)
- 11) club DX 2meter net report by Randy W7TJ
  - a. fewer check-ins last month.
  - b. as an association we decided the april net will be the last one for the season, and will start up again in september.

### <u>new business</u>

- 12) the NCJ very nice donated library needs a home and after some discussion, we decided it would be better sell it and ebay could be a good place to find collectors. W7AL took them and will see what he can get for them on ebay.
- 13) with us wanting to spend more money than we nominally take in, an idea was quickly mentioned, maybe folks could donate stuff to sell at the hamfest, with \$s going to the club, e.g. the DXpedition fund.
- 14) k7thm presented a very nice Thank You Elmer award to Al, w7al. Al has gone over and above helping Jim get going again.
- 15) the SDXA is sponsoring a 7qp plague again this year and have made sure it is for solo

digital high score. (to avoid the problem from last year.)

- 16) our yearly club insurance is due, will be \$200 again. our treasurer will get the premium paid.
- 17) 2 books were donated to the club's library from Dave, AC7MV. thanks Dave.
  - a. Vertical Antenna Classics by KU7G/ARRL
  - b. DXi ng 101x by AC6V

## announcements / other / yearly to dos :

- 18) early- want to discuss where and when to have the annual picnic.
- 19) who is going to the Pac NW DX convention, we need to show support.
- 20) mid-year want to discuss where to go for the December awards banquet.

#### the program:

21) nice 20min DVD on 3d2r.

### next month:

- 22) at the Otis Orchards Library 22324 E. Wellesley Avenue. Otis Orchards just east of Harvard and Wellesley 99027 Phone: 509-893-8390
  - \*\* after the meeting we looked at the library on Main near Pines, it is booked also.

(total 48 members; 40-arrl;

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- a. the program will be: tbd
- 23) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w
- 24) and the great snacks from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave.

## guests at the meeting: \_2\_\_

regular members present: \_\_\_20\_\_\_\_;

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xyl n7au - KB7JPX Diane

xyl-w6aea Nancy

K7HRT

<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>		present	<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>		present
AC7MV	David	Snyder	1	KK7XS	Malcolm	Friedman	
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner					
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	vp 2	N7AU	Robert	Lee	9
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	treas 3	N7GCO	Mel	Ming	
				N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
K6MW	Mike	Wood	4	N7ZA	Bruce	Wade	10
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	NQ7V	Corky	Malott	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary					
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	psttreas	W3AS	Doug	Brede	11
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W6AEA	George	Tuncil	12

K7KB	John	Gager		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K70X	Gary	Elliott		W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	
K7THM	Jim	Fuller	5	W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
				W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	6	W7TJ	Randy	Crews	14
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	15
				WAOWWW	jay w	holcomb	sec 16
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey	7	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	pstprez 17
KE7KP0	Carl	Maki	8	WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	18
				WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	19
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams					

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# DX and contesting:

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see below for a listing of more DX coming up

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	<u>Start</u>	End	<u>DXCC</u>	<u>Call</u>	QSL	Info
	<u>Date</u>	Date	<u>Entity</u>	_	via	
<u>3</u>	<u>2015 Dec01</u>	2015 Dec31	<u>Bouvet</u>	<u>3Y0F</u>	ТВА	By UN7PCZ and team; exact dates TBD
<u>3</u>	<u>2016 Jan16</u>	2016 Apr15	<u>Bouvet</u>	<u>3Y</u>	LotW	By ON4WW; HF (no 60m); CW SSB, RTTY on 2-3 bands; exact dates TBA
<u>4</u>	<u>2016 Jan15</u>	2016 Feb16	South Sandwich  Is	VP8	Club Log	By N6PSE K3LP N2WB N6HC RA9USU JH4RHF K1LZ WD5COV K3VN K9CT K4ZLE K6TD VE7CT NA6M as TBD; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 8 full days, exact dates TBA
<u>6</u>	2015 Nov10	2015 Dec22	<u>Heard I</u>	<u>VKØEK</u>	TBD	By VK6CQ ZL3CW HB9AHL WJ2O K3EL I8NHJ NP4IW DJ5IW UT6UD HB9BXE AEØEE K2ARB KK6EK
<u>10</u>	<u>2016 Jan15</u>	2016 Feb16	South Georgia <u>Is</u>	VP8	Club Log	By NGPSE K3LP N2WB NGHC RA9USU JH4RHF K1LZ WD5COV K3VN K9CT K4ZLE K6TD VE7CT NA6M as TBD; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 8 full days, exact dates TBA
<u>26</u>	<u>2015 Oct02</u>	2015 Oct12	<u>Chesterfield Is</u>	TX3X	LotW	By HA5AO AA4NN HA5AO K5GS K6GFJ K6MM K6TD K6TU ND2T W1SRD W2LK WA6O; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via OQRS
<u>48</u>	<u>2016 Mar01</u>	2016 Mar31	<u>Palestine</u>	<u>E44Y</u>	LotW	By S500 S59M HB9OCR MMONDX EA4AK EA7JX; exact dates TBA; QSL also OK via EB7DX direct, OQRS
<u>57</u>	2016 Mar14	2016 Mar26	Cocos Keeling	VK9C NEW		By LB2TB LA6YIA LB1GB LA9DFA; 160-10m, focus on 160 80m; CW SSB RTTY; focus on all time new one (ATNO) contacts
<u>62</u>	<u>2015 Jun05</u>	2015 Jun18	<u>Maldives</u>	<u>807CQ</u>	G4DFI	By G0VJG fm Meedhupparu I; some digital; 500w; vertical + 4 ele yagi on 6m
<u>67</u>	2015 Apr14	2015 Apr20	<u>Spratly Is</u>	DX0P	WJ1P	By 4F2KWT AD5MD DU1BP K6BF K6BG WA6LOS WE6DX WJ1P WW6CP; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; exact dates TBA
<u>78</u>	2015 Aug09	2015 Aug23	78Seychelles	S79 NEW	IZ2DPX	By IZ2DPX fm AF-024 as TBA; 80-6m; all m
<u>86</u>	<u>2015 Dec16</u>	2015 Dec23	Lord Howe I	<u>VK9L</u>	G0UIH	By GOUIH as VK2IAY/9; 20-10m, perhaps other bands; SSB; QSL OK via RSGB Buro or direct
<u>89</u>	<u>2015 May02</u>	2015 May11	<u>Ogasawara</u>	JD1YBT	LotW	By JP11OF JE2EHP JA5AQC JA4FHE fm AS-031; all bands; all modes; perhaps 3 stations; QSL also OK via JP1IOF, JARL Buro or direct; OQRS will also be available
<u>94</u>	<u>2015 Mar27</u>	2015 Apr09	<u>Micronesia</u>	<u>V6Z</u>	N3SL	By GM4YXI GM3WOJ fm Chuuk I (OC-010); 80-10m, perhaps 160m; SSB CW, perhaps RTTY
<u>94</u>	2015 Apr17	2015 Apr25	94Micronesia	V63DX NEW	JA7HMZ	By JA7HMZ fm Pohnpei; 80-6m
<u>98</u>	<u>2015 May19</u>	2015 May24	<u>Rodrigues I</u>	<u>3B9</u>	EA5IDQ	By EASIDQ as 3B9/EASIDQ; 40-10m; SSB RTTY
<u>99</u>	<u>2015 Mar25</u>	2015 Apr04	<u>Nauru</u>	C21EU	Club Log	By PA3EWP DL6JGN DK2AMM DL2AWG; 40-10m; CW SSB, RTTY, perhaps PSK125; 600w; Splderbeams and verticals; 2 stations 24/7 if possible; QSL also OK via DL2AWG, Buro or direct; call sign pending
<u>102</u>	2015 Sep04	2015 Sep19	<u>Wake I</u>	<u>K6W</u>	TBA	By AGGIP; 80-6m; SSB + digital
<u>116</u>	<u>2015 May10</u>	2015 May19	<u>Mauritius</u>	<u>3B8</u>	EA5IDQ	By EASIDQ as 3B8/EASIDQ; 40-10m; SSB RTTY
<u>119</u>	<u>2015 Mar19</u>	2015 Mar27	<u>Chagos</u>	<u>VQ9XR</u>	Club Log	By N7XR; 80-10m, including 60m CW; SSB CW RTTY; QSL also OK via N7XR direct

contests coming up:

<u>other contest calendar</u> <u>http:</u>	<pre>//www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html</pre>
April 2015	
CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest	1200Z, Apr 18 to 2359Z, Apr 19
May 2015	
+ 7th Call Area QSO Party	1300Z, May 2 to 0700Z, May 3
<b>EXECUTE</b> CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 30 to 2400Z, May 31
June 2015	
ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, Jun 13 to 0259Z, Jun 15
ARRL Field Day	1800Z, Jun 27 to 2100Z, Jun 28
July 2015	
IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 11 to 1200Z, Jul 12

Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests_(updated for 2014-2015	ophy contests (updated for 2014-2015 dates):
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CQ Worldwide DX Contest, F	RTTY #1 - done	0000Z, Se	p 28 to	2400Z,	Sep 29	
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, S	SSB #2 – done	0000Z, Oc	t 26 to	2400Z,	Oct 27	
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, (	CW #3 - done	0000Z, No	v 23 to	2400Z,	Nov 24	
ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4 – done	1800Z, Ja	n 04 to	2400Z,	Jan 05	
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5 – done	0000Z, Fe	b 08 to	2400Z,	Feb 09	

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# 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
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1. NW DX challenge trophy contests, above:

a. please send your claimed scores to wa0www@hotmail.com

• to help keep the super check partial files complete consider to cc <u>k5zd@contesting.com</u> 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

<u>2015 Mar20</u>	2015 Mar23	<u>Lesotho</u>	7P8Z NEW	LotW	By ZS4TX fm KG41ie; focus on 6m; QSL also OK via K3FN
2015 Mar17	2015 Mar25	<u>Guadeloupe</u>	FG NEW	DB4BJ	By DB4BJ as FG/DB4BJ fm Basse Terre; 20 15 10m; mainly PSK
<u>2015 Mar26</u>	2015 Mar28	<u>Mariana Is</u>	KH0 NEW	LotW	By JH0CKF as AF1Y/KH0 fm Saipan; HF; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via DU1CKF and eQSL
2015 May08	2015 May11	<u>Isle of Man</u>	MT0IXD NEW	LotW	By ops; 80-10m; SSB + digital; QSL also ОК via M0OXO
<u>Start</u>	End	<u>DXCC</u>	<u>Call</u>	QSL	Info
<u>Date</u>	Date	<u>Entity</u>	_	via	
<u> Apr01</u>	Apr09	<u>Samoa</u>	<u>5W</u>	Home Call	By JA1KJW as 5W0KJ, JA1JQY as 5W0JY, JA8VE as 5W0VE, JA3MCA as 5W0MA; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY
<u>Mar17</u>	Apr13	<u>Bonaire</u>	<u>PJ4</u>	LotW	By NK8O as PJ4/NK8O fm SA-006 (WLOTA LH-1279); 20-10m, perhaps 40m; CW; QRP; QSL also OK via eQSL
<u>Mar19</u>	Apr14	<u>Reunion</u>	<u>FR</u>	F5MNW	By F5MNW as FR/F5MNW fm AF-016 (DIFO FR-001, WLOTA 1812, WWFF FFF-011); HF; CW; QSL OK via Buro or direct
<u>Apr09</u>	Apr15	<u>Samoa</u>	<u>5W</u>	Home Call	By JA1KJW as 5W0KJ, JA3MCA as 5W0MA, JA1JQY as 5W0JY, JA8VE as 5W0VE; all bands; CW SSB RTTY
<u>Apr09</u>	Apr15	<u>Svalbard</u>	<u>JW</u>	LotW	By F8DVD as JW/F8DVD fm Longyearbyen, Spitzbergen I (EU-026, JQ78tf); HF; fm JW5E station; QSL also OK via Club Log and F8DVD, Buro or direct: Francois Bergez, 6 rue de la Liberte, 71000 Macon, France
<u>Apr13</u>	Apr19	<u>Vanuatu</u>	YJ0XG	JA1XGI	By JA1XGI fm Port Vila; 40-10m; mainly CW, some SSB RTTY; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct, or Club Log (preferred)
Apr13	Apr22	<u>St Vincent</u>	<u> J88PI</u>	GW4DVB	By GW4DVB fm Palm I (NA-025, FK92ho); 40-6m; SSB; 100w; 10m vertical + OCF dipole; QSL OK via RSGB Buro or direct: PO Box 20:20, Llanharan, Pontyclun, Wales - UK CF72 9ZA
<u> Apr16</u>	May01	<u>Reunion</u>	<u>FR</u>	F5PLC	By F5PLC as FR/F5PLC fm AF-016; mainly 20m, perhaps 30m; CW; QRP; operation to continue until Jun 16
Apr25	May02	<u>Cayman Is</u>	<u>ZF2CI</u>	IW7EGQ	By MMONDX; 160-10m; SSB; call sign pending; also using ZF9/ZF2CI from Cayman Brac during stay; hoiday style operation
Apr24	May04	<u>Norfolk I</u>	<u>VK9NT</u>	LotW	By VK3QB VK3HJ VK3GB VK3XDX; 160-10m; SSB CW; QSL also OK via Club Log or VK2CA direct (see Web page)
Apr21	May05	<u>Vanuatu</u>	TMOCY	LotW	By JAORQV fm Port Vila, Efate I (OC-035); 40-6m; CW SSB; 100w; vertical; mainly during local nights; QSL also OK via JAORQV, Buro or direct
<u>May02</u>	May08	<u>Jamaica</u>	<u>6Y5</u>	W8ERI Direct	By W8ERI as 6Y5/W8ERI fm Negril (NA-097, WLOTA 0214); 20-15m; SSB; QRP
<u>May09</u>	May15	<u>Cayman Is</u>	<u>ZF2ZL</u>	W8ERI	By W8ERI fm Grand Cayman; HF
<u>May15</u>	May25	<u>Niue</u>	<u>E6ZS</u>	ТВА	By JA2ZS as E6ZS, JA2AUU as E6NZ, JA2ATE as E6TE, JA2LSS as E6SS; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31 JT65
May23	May31	<u>Grenada</u>	<u> 338</u>	LotW	By WGNN as J38NN and KE1B as J38MM fm NA-024 (WLOTA 0718); 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via Buro and Club Log; holiday style operation
<u>Mar05</u>	Jun05	<u>Surinam</u>	<u>PZ5LP</u>	eQSL	By PA1LP fm Nieuw Nickerie; 80-10m; SSB + digital
<u>May28</u>	Jun16	<u>St Martin</u>	<u>FS</u>	K9EL	By K9EL as FS/K9EL; 160-10m;
<u>May20</u>	Jun25	<u>Burkina Faso</u>	XT2AW	моохо	By DF2WO fm Ouagadougou; CW SSB
<u>Jun21</u>	Jun26	<u>Liechtenstein</u>	<u>HB0</u>	ON6ZV	By ON6ZV ON6OM ON7EG ON4MW as HB0/O06P; SSB RTTY PSK63 PSK31
<u>Jun28</u>	Jul04	<u>Market Reef</u>	<u>0</u> 00V	ON5TC	By ON8VP ON6QO ON5TQ fm EU-053; 40-6m
<u>Jul07</u>	Jul12	<u>Cayman Is</u>	ZF2LL	LotW	By W6NN; HF; QSL also OK via W6NN
<u>Jul01</u>	Jul14	<u>Galapagos Is</u>	HC8	НАЗЈВ	By G80FQ as HC8/G80FQ; 160-6m; spare time operation; expected to continue until Sep 30
<u>Ju120</u>	Ju129	St Pierre & Miquelon	<u>FP</u>	LotW	By N7QT as FP/N7QT; 80-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via N7QT
<u>0ct17</u>	0ct27	<u>Fernando de Noronha</u>	PY0F	LotW	By AA4NC AA4VK WA4DAN as PY0F/AA4NC; 160-10m; SSB CW RTTY; QRV for CQWW DX SSB; QSL also OK via WA4DAN direct

<u>0ct27</u>	Nov03	<u>East Kiribati</u>	<u>T32DX</u>		By KH600 W0ZRJ N0PJV fm Christmas I (OC-024); 40-10m; verticals
<u>2016 Jan15</u>	2016 Feb15	<u>Tonga</u>	<u>A35</u>	KC0W Direct	By KC0W as TBD; 160 80 40m; CW; 500w; Beverages; focus on 160m for Europe