



Spokane DX Association  
K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
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## **SDXA - 05 may 2015**

the monthly meeting was called to order by secretary wa0www, jay, at 19:00 local.

**secretary's report** by wa0www noting the last monthly minutes are on our site:  
<http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>; all were okay with it.

**treasurer's report** from AE7GT, Mary Beth; we had \$125.94 (dues & refreshments) income and \$324.93 expenses (generator, PObox and thumb drive for FD PCS.)

**VP's report** by ad7xg, Gary; was not present.

### **old business:**

- 1) 147.08MHz repeater for our dx spotting and net.
  - a. nothing new on the noise. (it maybe getting worse, the ID folks see 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. got 50 raffle tickets to sell, anyone? (sold 40, thanks!)
  - b. need to find a new lunch food vendor, any ideas.
    - i. Long Horn does this type of think.
  - c. they are looking for an "HF" seminar any ideas?
    - i. WS7I, Jay, has a power point on RTTY DX/contesting.
    - ii. AD7FO, Jack also has an ARRL power point on HF in general, would have to trim some.
  - d. The raffle prizes were chosen: the ICOM IC-7100 (mobile HF, 6M, 2M, 70CM touchscreen 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.
  - e. next committee meeting 28july.
- 5) PacNW DX convention is coming up in Everett. 07-09august2015; Holiday Inn, Everett, WA; 425-339-2000ext1 and request DXC rate code. not much on the link/web page yet.
  - a. SDXA has been light on attendance in past conventions, would be nice to see a few go.
  - b. note: SeaPac is coming up on the 5th, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> of June. it is always good.
- 6) 2017 Pac NW DX convention is our turn and we have to do the final commit at the convention this year.
  - a. K7TQ has volunteered to chair the 2017 conventions, any other volunteers? none heard, Randy will take the reins. thanks Randy.
- 7) Gary, AD7XG, will be doing Field Day last year at his place w/Steve W7VI.
  - a. no report, watch for google group email updates and the june monthly meeting.
- 8) committee report on dxpedition donations:
  - a. most of the committee was not available tonight to work on a more formal plan, will try again next month.
  - b. volunteers for the committee: w7vi, k6mw, wx7b, wa0www, and they met before the general meeting.
  - c. in the mean time AE7GT has \$500 set aside peer the discussion in april, and until further notice./

- 9) SDXA marathon is on-going and some are going for it, beware. (mentioned)
- 10) club DX 2meter net report - by Randy W7TJ → see you in september
- 11) any outcome on selling the NCJ very nice donated library on ebay? no report.

#### new business

- 12) future programs: N5AR on antennas; WS7I on RTTY operation; W7TJ with PPT on contest stations;  
a. any other ideas?

#### the program:

- 13) DVD on TT8TT Chad-2012.

#### next month:

- 14) at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley phone 893-8260 (4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.)  
a. the 2<sup>nd</sup> tuesday of the month when we could get a library. 09 june, 2015.  
b. the program will be: tbd (but probably some on field day)
- 15) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w
- 16) and the great snacks from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave.

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

call name:

AD7FO - Jack

xyl n7au - KB7JPX Diane

#### regular members present: \_10\_; (total 48 members; 40-arrl; 34 dxcc)

call	name		present	call	name		present
AC7MV	David	Snyder		KK7XS	Malcolm	Friedman	
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner		N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	vp	N7AU	Robert	Lee	6
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	treas 1	N7GCO	Mel	Ming	
				N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
K6MW	Mike	Wood		N7ZA	Bruce	Wade	7
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	NQ7V	Corky	Malott	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary					
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	psttreas 2	W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7AL	Al	Hiatt	
K7KB	John	Gager		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	3	W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	
K7THM	Jim	Fuller		W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
				W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	4	W7TJ	Randy	Crews	
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	
				WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec 8
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey	5	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	pstprez 9
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	10
				WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams					
				WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez

**DX and contesting:**

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

	<a href="#">Start Date</a>	<a href="#">End Date</a>	<a href="#">DXCC Entity</a>	<a href="#">Call</a>	<a href="#">QSL via</a>	<a href="#">Info</a>
1	2016 Jan15	2016 Feb15	North Korea	P5	TBA	By 3Z9DX; 20 15 10m; SSB; exact dates not set and details are tentative and subject to change
3	2015 Dec01	2015 Dec31	Bouvet	<a href="#">3Y0F</a>	TBA	By UN7PCZ and team; exact dates TBD
3	2016 Jan16	2016 Apr15	Bouvet	<a href="#">3Y</a>	LotW	By ON4WW; HF (no 60m); CW SSB, RTTY on 2-3 bands; exact dates TBA
4	2016 Jan15	2016 Feb16	South Sandwich Is	<a href="#">VP8STI</a>	Club Log	By N6PSE K3LP N2WB N6HC RA9USU JH4RHF K1LZ WD5COV K3VN K9CT K4ZLE K6TD VE7CT NA6M; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 8 full days, exact dates TBA
6	2015 Nov10	2015 Dec22	Heard I	<a href="#">VK0EK</a>	TBD	By VK6CQ ZL3CW HB9AHL WJ20 K3EL I8NHJ NP4IW DJ5IW UT6UD HB9BXE AE0EE K2ARB KK6EK
7	2016 Mar01	2016 Mar31	Juan de Nova & Europa	<a href="#">FT4j</a>	TBA	By 10 ops fm Juan de Nova I as TBA for 15 days; exact dates TBD
10	2016 Jan15	2016 Feb16	South Georgia Is	<a href="#">VP8SGI</a>	Club Log	By N6PSE K3LP N2WB N6HC RA9USU JH4RHF K1LZ WD5COV K3VN K9CT K4ZLE K6TD VE7CT NA6M; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 8 full days, exact dates TBA
25	2016 Jan01	2016 Jan31	Palmyra Is	<a href="#">KH5/p</a>	LotW	By K9CT N2TU WB9Z ND2T K9NW KOIR K6MM K4UEE W8HC W3OA N9TK W0GJ as TBA for 14 days TBD during this period fm Cooper I; 160-6; all modes; full QSL details on Web pages, Club Log preferred
26	2015 Oct02	2015 Oct12	Chesterfield Is	<a href="#">TX3X</a>	LotW	By HA5AO AA4NN HA5AO K5GS K6GFJ K6MM K6TD K6TU ND2T W1SRD W2LK WA6D; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via OQRS
37	2015 May07	2015 May10	Christmas Is	<a href="#">VK9X</a>	JA0JHQ	By JA0JHQ as JA0JHQ/VK9X; 40-6m; CW SSB
41	2015 Apr30	2015 May06	Bhutan	<a href="#">A52LSS</a>	LotW	By JH3LSS; 80-6m; SSB CW + digital; 200w; yagi, wires; QSL also OK via JH3LSS, Buro or direct
41	2015 Apr30	2015 May06	Bhutan	<a href="#">A52</a>	Home Call	By JH3AEF as A52AEF, JA3ARJ as A52ARJ, JA3IVU as A52IVU; 80-6m; SSB CW + digital; QSL A52AEF and A52IVU via JARL Buro or direct (w/ SASE), A52ARJ direct only w/ SASE
47	2015 Jun05	2015 Jun07	Monaco	<a href="#">3A</a>	See Info	By IU2CIQ as 3A/IU2CIQ, IZ1UJE IZ1ZHG likewise; HF; mainly SSB, possibly some CW RTTY; QSL for IU2CIQ also OK via Buro and for IZ1UJE direct or LotW
48	2016 Mar01	2016 Mar31	Palestine	<a href="#">F44Y</a>	LotW	By S500 S59M HB9OCR MM0NDX EA4AK EA7JX; exact dates TBA; QSL also OK via EB7DX direct, OQRS
57	2016 Mar14	2016 Mar26	Cocos Keeling	<a href="#">VK9C</a>	Club Log	By LB2TB LA6YIA LB1GB LA9DFA; 160-10m, focus on 160 80m; CW SSB RTTY; focus on all time new one (ATNO) contacts; QSL also OK via LA6OP, Buro or direct
62	2015 May10	2015 May17	Maldives	<a href="#">8Q7BI</a>	DG4ABE	By DG4ABE; 20-10m; mainly digital, some SSB
62	2015 Jun05	2015 Jun18	Maldives	<a href="#">8Q7CQ</a>	G4DFI	By G0VJG fm Meedhupparu I; some digital; 500w; vertical + 4 ele yagi on 6m
77	2015 Oct31	2015 Nov10	Vietnam	<a href="#">3W3MD</a>		By international team of 20 ops fm Da Nang; 5 stations, 24 hrs/day
77	2015 Nov23	2015 Dec05	Vietnam	<a href="#">XV2D</a>	LotW	By SM6LRR; HF; CW SSB + digital
78	2015 May02	2015 May08	Seychelles	<a href="#">S79RPS</a>	DL2RPS	By DL2RPS fm Praslin I (AF-024, WFF S7FF-04, LI75rt); HF; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
78	2015 Jul07	2015 Jul18	Seychelles	<a href="#">S79OWZ</a>	RX3RC	By EI6DX fm Mahe I; HF; vertical w/ elevated radials on beach; holiday style operation; QSL OK via Buro or direct
78	2015 Aug09	2015 Aug23	Seychelles	<a href="#">S79</a>	IZ2DPX	By IZ2DPX fm AF-024 as TBA; 80-6m; all modes; callsign pending, perhaps S79DPX
85	2015 May30	2015 Jun16	Niger	<a href="#">5U5U</a>	F4WBN	By F4WBN; 40-6m; SSB, some RTTY; holiday style operation
86	2015 Dec16	2015 Dec23	Lord Howe I	<a href="#">VK9L</a>	G0UIH	By G0UIH as VK2IAY/9; 20-10m, perhaps other bands; SSB; QSL OK via RSGB Buro or direct
89	2015 Apr29	2015 May05	Ogasawara	<a href="#">JD1BLY</a>	J15RPT	By J15RPT fm Chichijima I (AS-031); 40-6m; CW SSB + digital
89	2015 May02	2015 May11	Ogasawara	<a href="#">JD1YBT</a>	LotW	By JP11OF JE2EHP JA5AQC JA4FHE fm AS-031; all bands; all modes; perhaps 3 stations; QSL also OK via JP11OF, JARL Buro or direct; OQRS will also be available
92	2015 Apr23	2015 May05	Armenia	<a href="#">EK</a>	LotW	By DL7UCX as EK/DL7UCX and DK7AO as EK/DK7AO; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via home_call, DARC Buro or direct
98	2015 May19	2015 May24	Rodrigues I	<a href="#">3B9</a>	EA5IDQ	By EA5IDQ as 3B9/EA5IDQ; 40-10m; SSB RTTY
101	2015 May07	2015 May13	Chatham Is	<a href="#">ZL7</a>	LotW	By F8FUA as ZL7/F8FUA; HF; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via F8FUA or Club Log
102	2015 Sep04	2015 Sep19	Wake I	<a href="#">K6W</a>	TBA	By AG6IP; 80-6m; SSB + digital
104	2015 Apr12	2015 Jun05	Sable I	<a href="#">CY0</a>	JE1LET Direct	By VA1AXC as CY0/VA1AXC; SSB; mainly 20 17 15m; spare time operation; end date approximate
110	2015 Apr16	2015 May31	Guinea	<a href="#">3XY5M</a>	Club Log	By PA5M fm Conarky; HF + 6m; spare time operation, normally local evenings
116	2015 May10	2015 May19	Mauritius	<a href="#">3B8</a>	EA5IDQ	By EA5IDQ as 3B8/EA5IDQ; 40-10m; SSB RTTY
118	2015 Apr27	2015 May01	Palau	<a href="#">T88DF</a>	LotW	By JH2DFJ; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY SSTV WSPR JT65A; QSL also OK via JH2DFJ, JARL Buro or direct, also eQSL

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

<b>May 2015</b>	
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 30 to 2400Z, May 31
<b>June 2015</b>	
+ ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, Jun 13 to 0259Z, Jun 15
+ ARRL Field Day	1800Z, Jun 27 to 2100Z, Jun 28
<b>July 2015</b>	
+ IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 11 to 1200Z, Jul 12

**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 - 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](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>

2015 Apr11 2015 Apr22	2015 Apr30 2015 Apr30	<b>Guinea Bissau</b>	<b>J52HF</b>	I3LDP	By IZ3BUR; 20 15 10 6m; SSB PSK31
		<b>Nicaragua</b>	<b>YN</b>	N2ZN	By WJ2O as YN/WJ2O fm QRH of YN2N; focus on 160m 6m + WARC; CW
2015 Apr16 2015 Apr25	2015 May01 2015 May02	<b>Reunion</b>	<b>FR</b>	F5PLC	By F5PLC as FR/F5PLC fm AF-016; mainly 20m, perhaps 30m; CW; QRP; operation to continue until Jun 16
		<b>Cayman Is</b>	<b>ZF2CI</b>	M0URX	By MM0NDX; 160-10m; SSB; call sign pending; also using ZF9/ZF2CI from Cayman Brac during stay; holiday style operation
2015 Apr24 2015 Apr24	2015 May02 2015 May04	<b>Malta</b>	<b>9H3OO</b>	LotW	By S55OO fm EU-023 (MIA MM-001); 40-6m; CW SSB + digital; wires; QSL also OK via S55OO (Buro preferred); holiday style operation
		<b>Norfolk I</b>	<a href="#">VK9NT</a>	LotW	By VK3QB VK3HJ VK3GB VK3XDX; 160-10m; SSB CW; QSL also OK via Club Log or VK2CA direct (see Web page)
2015 May03 2015 May02	2015 May05 2015 May08	<b>Fernando de Noronha</b>	<b>ZW0FWA</b>	LotW W8ERI	By PU2WDX; 80 40 15 12 10m; SSB + digital; QSL also OK via PU2WDX direct
		<b>Jamaica</b>	<b>6Y5</b>	Direct	By W8ERI as 6Y5/W8ERI fm Negril (NA-097, WLOTA 0214); 20-15m; SSB; QRP
2015 May01 2015 May05	2015 May10 2015 May10	<b>Crete</b>	<a href="#">J49TSL</a>	LotW	By SV1GE SV2BRT SV2FPU SV2FWV SV1QXU SV2RJV SV2RMK fm Georgioupoli (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400, KM25di); 80-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via SV2DGH, Buro or direct (w/ SAE + postage): Christos Sfyriss, PO Box 4200, 57019 Perea, Thessaloniki, Greece
		<b>Madeira</b>	<b>CT9</b>	LotW	By DF5AU as CT9/DF5AU; CW SSB; QSL also OK via DF5AU, DARC Buro or direct
2015 May08 2015 May09	2015 May11 2015 May15	<b>Isle of Man</b>	<b>MT0IXD</b>	LotW	By ops; 80-10m; SSB + digital; QSL also OK via M0OXO
		<b>Cayman Is</b>	<b>ZF2ZL</b>	W8ERI	By W8ERI fm Grand Cayman; HF
2015 May09 2015 May14	2015 May16 2015 May18	<b>Bahamas</b>	<b>C6ASZ</b>	LotW Home Call	By N8YSZ fm Long I; 40-10m; SSB + digital; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via N8YSZ (Buro preferred)
		<b>Jersey</b>	<b>MJ</b>		By ON6EF as MJ/ON6EF, ON6VJ and ON1CH likewise fm EU-014 and fm Sark (EU-114) for 1 day; 160-6m; SSB; dipoles
2015 May17	2015 May23	<b>South Cook Is</b>	<b>E51</b>	Home Call	By W6HB as E51DLD and W0VFT as E51VFT fm Rarotonga; 160-10m fm shacks of E51AND and E51JD

2015 May20	2015 May25	<b>Cayman Is</b>	<b>ZF2EM</b>	N8PR	By N8PR and NZ5N; mainly 2m EME, but some HF SSB
2015 May15	2015 May25	<b>Niue</b>	<b>E6ZS</b>	TBA	By JA2ZS as E6ZS, JA2AUU as E6NZ, JA2ATE as E6TE, JA2LSS as E6SS; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31 JT65
2015 May19	2015 May26	<b>Aruba</b>	<b>P40</b>	M0OXO	By K3LP as P40CD, VK3FN as P40FN, VK3FY as P40FY; HF; fm P49V rental shack
2015 May23	2015 May31	<b>Grenada</b>	<b>J38</b>	LotW OH3WS	By W6NN 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
2015 May23	2015 May31	<b>Market Reef</b>	<b>OJ0W</b>	Direct	By OH3WS; 40-10m; CW, some SSB; spare time operation; Buro cards by request only
2015 Mar05	2015 Jun05	<b>Surinam</b>	<b>PZ5LP</b>	eQSL	By PA1LP fm Nieuw Nickerie; 80-10m; SSB + digital
2015 Jun01	2015 Jun08	<b>Malta</b>	<b>9H3A</b>	PB5X	By PB5X fm Gozo I (EU-023); focus on WARC; holiday style operation
2015 Jun03	2015 Jun12	<b>Greenland</b>	<a href="#">OX</a>	LotW	By DL7DF as OX/DL7DF, DJ6TF DK1BT DL7DF DL7UFR likewise, fm Tasilaq I (NA-151); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31; verticals, Spiderbeam, yagi for 6m; QSL also OK via DL7DF, DARC Buro or direct (see Web page for particulars)
2015 May28	2015 Jun16	<b>St Martin</b>	<b>FS</b>	K9EL	By K9EL as FS/K9EL; 160-10m;
2015 May20	2015 Jun25	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>XT2AW</b>	M0OXO	By DF2WO fm Ouagadougou; CW SSB
2015 Jun21	2015 Jun26	<b>Liechtenstein</b>	<a href="#">HB0</a>	ON6ZV	By ON6ZV ON6OM ON7EG ON4MW as HB0/OO6P; SSB RTTY PSK63 PSK31
2015 Jun28	2015 Jul04	<b>Market Reef</b>	<b>OJ0V</b>	ON5TC	By ON8VP ON6QO ON5TQ fm EU-053; 40-6m
2015 Jun25	2015 Jul06	<b>St Eustatius</b>	<b>PJ5</b>	K5AND	By K5AND W3CMP K4RX as TBD; focus on 6m, some HF
2015 Jul07	2015 Jul12	<b>Cayman Is</b>	<a href="#">ZF2LL</a>	LotW	By W6NN; HF; QSL also OK via W6NN
2015 Jul01	2015 Jul14	<b>Galapagos Is</b>	<b>HC8</b>	HA3JB	By G8OFQ as HC8/G8OFQ; 160-6m; spare time operation; expected to continue until Sep 30
2015 Jul15	2015 Jul21	<b>St Pierre &amp; Miquelon</b>	<b>FP</b>	LotW	By NY4G as FP/NY4G fm NA-032; 80-10m; CW RTTY; QSL also OK via NY4G direct or Club Log
2015 Sep23	2015 Sep28	<b>Fiji</b>	<a href="#">3D2YA</a>	LotW	By JA1NLX fm Yangeta I (OC-156); 40-10m; CW RTTY SSB; 100w; vertical and vertical dipole; QSL also OK via Club Log (NO cards via JARL Buro)
2015 Sep15	2015 Sep30	<b>Niue</b>	<b>E6</b>	TBA	By G3BJ G3SVL G3TXF G3WGN G3WPH G4JKS G4TSH; exact details TBA