



Spokane DX Association  
K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
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## **SDXA - 09 june 2015**

the monthly meeting was called to order by the prez WX7B Chris, 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.

motion: wa1pma moved to approve last month's meeting minutes; w7vi 2nded; motion passed.

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

motion: w7al moved to receive the treasurer's report; w7vi 2nded; motion passed.

**VP's report** by ad7xg, Gary; FD is coming and Randy, W7TJ has a nice prez tonight on big antennas.

### **old business:**

- 1) summer picnic at Cheryl's and Al's: date is set for saturday 15aug, thanks Al.
  - a. Al did report it is okay to make a day of it. watch the web site for more.
- 2) contests: the secretary ran through the list below.
- 3) Hamfest 2015, is going well.
  - a. didn't bring up but still 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.
  - b. 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.
  - c. next committee meeting 28july.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 2017 Pac NW DX convention is our turn and we have to do the final commit at the convention this year.
  - a. some additional volunteers include, N7GCO, W7AL and K6MW.
  - b. last month K7TQ had volunteered to chair the 2017 conventions, any other volunteers? none heard, Randy will take the reins. thanks Randy.
- 6) Gary, AD7XG, will be doing Field Day just like last year at his place w/Steve W7VI.
  - a. watch the web site and for google group email updates.
- 7) committee report on dxpedition donations, no report this month.
  - a. volunteers for the committee: w7vi, k6mw, wx7b, wa0www, and they met before the general meeting.
  - b. while working on formal process, AE7GT has \$500 set aside per the discussion in april, and until further notice.
- 8) SDXA marathon is on-going and some are going for it, beware. (mentioned)
- 9) club DX 2meter net report - by Randy W7TJ → see you in september
- 10) for a future discussion: any outcome on selling the NCJ very nice donated library on ebay? no report.

### new business

11) future programs: WS7I on RTTY operation; W7TJ with PPT on contest stations;

a. any other ideas? logging programs, amplifiers and antennas

### the program:

12) PPT on big antenna stations, of N2AA, W2PV, W7RM, and K6UA to name a few.

a. Randy W7TJ and more and did a great job on several topics.

### next month:

13) finally back at the at the North Spokane Library - 44 aE. Hawthorne Road, up north at the 'Y'. phone 893-8350

a. the 2<sup>nd</sup> thursday of the month when we could get a library. 09 july, 2015.

b. the program will be: WS7I, Jay on RTTY contesting and operation.

14) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w

15) and the great snacks from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave.

guests at the meeting: 2

call name:

KL7DG Don

K6MW -yl Cristy

k7tq-xyl Meg

regular members present: 19; (total 49 members; 41-arrl; 35 dxcc)

call	name		present	call	name		present
AC7MV	David	Snyder	1	KK7XS	Malcolm	Friedman	
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner	2	N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	vp 3	N7AU	Robert	Lee	
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	treas 4	N7GCO	Mel	Ming	11
				N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
K6MW	Mike	Wood	6	N7ZA	Bruce	Wade	12
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web 7	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	NQ7V	Corky	Malott	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary					
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	psttreas	W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7AL	Al	Hiatt	13
K7KB	John	Gager		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott		W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	
K7THM	Jim	Fuller	8	W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
				W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	9	W7TJ	Randy	Crews	14
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	15
				WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec 16
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	pstprez 17
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	10	WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	18
				WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams					
				WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez 19

### DX and contesting:

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

	Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
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	3Y0F	TBA	By UN7PCZ and team; exact dates TBD
4	2016 Jan15	2016 Feb16	South Sandwich Is	VP8STI	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	2016	2016	Heard I	VK0EK	KY6R	By VK6CQ ZL3CW HB9AHL WJ2O K3EL I8NHJ NP4IW DJ5IW UT6UD HB9BXE AE0EE K2ARB KK6EK; CW SSB RTTY

	Mar06	Apr20				
7	2016 Mar01	2016 Mar31	Juan de Nova & Europa	<a href="#">FT/j</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 K0IR 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 WA6O; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via OQRS
32	2015 Oct10	2015 Oct22	Equatorial Guinea	3C7GIA	LA7GIA	By LA7GIA fm Bioko I (Fernando Po, AF-010); HF; call tentative
36	2015 Nov12	2015 Nov21	Willis I	<a href="#">VK9WA</a>	LotW	By N7QT N7SMI VE7NY K7EDX + 4 others; 80-10m, perhaps 160m; CW SSB RTTY; high power; focus on ATNAs; donations sought (see Web)
47	2015 Jun05	2015 Jun07	Monaco	3A	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="#">E44Y</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 Jun05	2015 Jun18	Maldives	<a href="#">8Q7CQ</a>	G4DFI	By G0VJG fm Meedhupparu I; some digital; 500w; vertical + 4 ele yagi on 6m
78	2015 Jul07	2015 Jul18	Seychelles	<a href="#">S790WZ</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
85	2015 Jun24	2015 Jul04	Niue	<a href="#">E6AB</a>	ZL2HM Direct	By ZL2HM; 80-6m; SSB
85	2015 Sep15	2015 Sep30	Niue	<a href="#">E6GG</a>	G3TXF	By G3BJ G3SVL G3TXF G3WGN G3WPH G4JKS G4TSH fm OC-040
86	2015 May30	2015 Jun03	Lord Howe I	<a href="#">VK9</a>	DL1YAF	By DL1YAF as DL1YAF/VK9 fm OC-004; 80-10m; SSB CW; holiday style operation; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
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
102	2015 Sep04	2015 Sep19	Wake I	<a href="#">K6W</a>	TBA	By AG6IP; 80-6m; SSB + digital
107	2015 May04	2015 Jul19	Republic of Congo	<a href="#">TN</a>	CT1FJZ Direct	By CT1FJZ as TN/CT1FJZ; all bands; SSB; check daily from 1900z
114	2015 May11	2015 Jun11	Kenya	<a href="#">5Z4</a>	WA5A	By WA5A as 5Z4/WA5A fm Ruaka; 40 20 15m; mainly SSB, perhaps some CW; dipoles at 80'; holiday style operation

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

#### 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 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 - done 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**
- 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 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 fm NA-105 (DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383); 160-10m, possibly incl 60m; CW SSB RTTY; 500w; 6m yagi, dipoles; vertical
2015 Jun10	2015 Jun18	<b>Montserrat</b>	<a href="#">VP2MKV</a>	LotW	By N0KV W0ETT W0ZA WD0E; 80-2m (VP2MTT on 6m); SSB CW RTTY; near 24 hr/day operation planned; QRV for ARRL VHF Contest; QSL also OK via N0KV
2015 Jun15	2015 Jun22	<b>Cape Verde Is</b>	<b>D4C</b>	IZ4DPV	By IZ4DPV fm Sao Vicente I (AF-086); focus on 6 2m; QRV for IARU Region 1 6m Contest, joined by IK2NCJ and HB9DUR
2015 May20	2015 Jun25	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>XT2AW</b>	<b>M00X0</b>	By DF2WO fm Ouagadougou; CW SSB; holiday style operation
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 May30	2015 Jun30	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>XT2AW</b>	<b>M00X0</b>	By DF2WO; HF; CW SSB
2015 Jun28	2015 Jul04	<b>Market Reef</b>	<b>OJ0V</b>	ON5TC	By ON8VP ON6QO ON5TQ fm EU-053; 40-6m
2015 Jun25	2015 Jul05	<b>Saba &amp; Sint Eustatius</b>	<a href="#">PJ5A</a>	M0URX	By K5AND W3CMP K4RX fm Sint Eustatius (NA-145, FK87mm); focus on 6m, also 160-10m; 7 ele yagi on 6m; Spiderbeam, dipole, Beverage on HF
2015 Jun22	2015 Jul06	<b>Bahamas</b>	<a href="#">C6AUX</a>	VE3IKV Direct	By VE3IKV fm Mayaguana I (NA-113); mainly 6m, perhaps some HF; CW SSB
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 Jul08	2015 Jul17	<b>Montserrat</b>	<b>VP2MLU</b>	W4LT	By W4LT; HF; holiday style operation
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 Jun13	2015 Jul22	<b>St Kitts &amp; Nevis</b>	<b>V47JA</b>	LotW	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts; 160-6m, incl 60m; verticals + 6m yagi; QRV for IARU HF contest; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
2015 Sep23	2015 Sep28	<b>Fiji</b>	<a href="#">3D2YA</a>	LotW	By JA1NLX fm Yangelia 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 Sep18	2015 Sep30	<b>Zimbabwe</b>	<a href="#">Z21MG</a>	LotW	By OK1FCJ OK1FPS OK6DJ; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; QRV for CQWW DX RTTY; QSL also OK via OK6DJ, Buro or direct as well as Club Log
2015 Sep24	2015 Oct14	<b>Tuvalu</b>	<b>T2GC</b>	TBA	By LZ1GC fm Funafuti; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
2015 Oct17	2015 Oct27	<b>Fernando de Noronha</b>	<a href="#">PY0F</a>	LotW	By AA4NC AA4VK WA4DAN as PY0F/AA4NC; 160-10m; SSB CW RTTY; QRV for CQWW DX SSB; QSL also OK via WA4DAN direct
2015 Oct13	2015 Oct28	<b>Marshall Is</b>	<b>V73D</b>	TBA	By DL7VEE DL2RNS DL4SVA DK3CG DM2AYO DL2AWG DL6JGN DJ9RR DK5WL DL9GFB DM2AUJ fm Majuro; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
2015 Oct27	2015 Nov03	<b>East Kiribati</b>	<b>T32DX</b>		By KH6OO W0ZRJ N0PJV fm Christmas I (OC-024); 40-10m; verticals
2015 Oct31	2015 Nov10	<b>Vietnam</b>	<a href="#">3W3MD</a>	LotW	By international team of 20 ops fm Da Nang; 5 stations, 24 hrs/day; QSL also OK via IK2VUC, Buro or direct
2015 Nov23	2015 Dec05	<b>Vietnam</b>	<b>XV2D</b>	LotW	By SM6LRR; HF; CW SSB + digital
2015 Dec03	2015 Dec10	<b>South Cook Is</b>	<b>E51XGI</b>	LotW KC0W	By JA1XGI fm Rarotonga I (OC-013, WLOTA 0971); 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via JA1XGI QQRS
2015 Jan15	2015 Feb15	<b>Tonga</b>	<b>A35</b>	Direct	By KC0W as TBD; 160 80 40m; CW; 500w; Beverages; focus on 160m for Europe