



**Spokane DX Association**  
K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
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## **SDXA - 09 july 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: AD7XG moved to approve last month's meeting minutes; W7AL 2nded; motion passed.

**treasurer's report** from AE7GT, Mary Beth; we had \$0. () income and \$38 expense (7QP plaque)

motion: N7GCO moved to receive the treasurer's report; K6MW 2nded; the report was received.

**VP's report** by ad7xg, Gary; FD was a success. 14 folks and 1876 points, compared to 19folks and 776 points last year. Svetlana and Gary did a bang up job once again, TU.

### **old business:**

- 1) summer picnic at Cheryl's and Al's: date is set for saturday 15aug, thanks Al.
  - a. 1100 to 1800 local, and bring your swimsuit. see our web page for more.
- 2) contests: the secretary focused on the IARU HF Championship this weekend, the 10<sup>th</sup> of 10 for the challenge trophy cup with the other Pac NW DX clubs. wa0www needs your claimed score quick so he can tally them up and get in before the DX convention.
  - a. Lamar reported he will be running as NU1AW/7, so watch for him.
- 3) no report on the Hamfest 2015, though it 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.
  - a. only 7 from our club so far, with a couple more indicating to be going. we could use a few more. remember in 2 years back here in Spokane.
- 5) 2017 Pac NW DX convention is our turn and we have to do the final commit at the convention this year. no report needed tonight, though our chair, K7TQ will be at this year's convention to make the commitment.
- 6) committee report on dxpedition donations, no report this month, will try before the September meeting.
  - a. volunteers for the committee: w7vi, k6mw, wx7b, wa0www, and we did set aside \$500 for the year.
- 7) club DX 2meter net report - → see you in September
  - a. W7TJ did report he has been talking with the Kootenai County folks on the noise on the rprr and they are working on it, maybe even today it have been fixed or improved. we all should check it out.

- 8) DXCC card checker seems to have gone backwards and Bruce, N7ZA, was taken off the list for us. WX7B has a voice mail into the league and WS7I suggested checking with our NW director Jim Pace, K7CEX.
- 9) SDXA marathon is on-going and some are going for it, beware.
- 10) for a future discussion: any outcome on selling the NCJ very nice donated library on ebay?

#### new business

- 11) Welcome to a visitor from Cheney, Cal, NH7S.
- 12) badges, N7GCO has been trying with the contact info on our website, no luck. AC7MV and AE7GT reported they had a new badge made here in town that is an absolute ringer with what we have. they will be passing along who that is.
- 13) AE7GT asked if we could do a certificate for Conner, an 11year old that was great operator at Field Day. all were in favor. K7AWB brought up we have Brackemyre Endowment for helping youth out. fantastic idea Steve.  
  
K6MW moved we (wa0www) does an official SDXA certificate (like we do for our awards banquet) for Conner and to get him an ARRL introduction to Hamradio book. N7GCO 2<sup>nd</sup>d and the motion passed easily.
- 14) WX7B reported the club received a letter from a disabled ham in Chattaroy, that needs some help to get his station setup. Chris will find out more and maybe asking for help.
- 15) future programs: WS7I on RTTY operation; W7TJ with PPT on contest stations;  
a. any other ideas? logging programs, amplifiers, antennas, solar panel supplies to run a station, hardline connectors.

#### sad business:

- 16) WA1PMA, Wayne, reported that he has sold the house and will be heading for '4' land by mid-august. Wayne has been a tremendous asset to the club and more importantly to all of its members for about a decade now. he will be very missed. good luck and all the very best to Donna and Wayne; stay in touch.

#### the program:

- 17) the program was WS7I, Jay on RTTY contesting and operation.

#### next month:

- 18) at W7AL's for the summer picnic, on 15aug. see the web site for details.  
a. September we are back on for 1<sup>st</sup> thursday, 03sept at the North Library.
- 19) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w
- 20) and the great snacks from AE7GT and AC7MV, Mary Beth and Dave.

#### guests at the meeting: \_3\_

call	name:
NH7S	Cal Higa
y1-K6MW	Cristy
WV7Y	Betsy

#### regular members present: \_\_20\_\_; (total 47 members; 39-arrrl; 33 dxcc)

<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>		<u>present</u>	<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>		<u>present</u>
AC7MV	David	Snyder	1	KK7XS	Malcolm	Friedman	
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner		N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	vp 2	N7AU	Robert	Lee	
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	treas 3	N7GCO	Mel	Ming	9
				N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	

J3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
K6MW	Mike	Wood	4	N7ZA	Bruce	Wade	
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web 5	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	NQ7V	Corky	Malott	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W0CG	Geoff	Howard	10
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	psttreas	W3AS	Doug	Brede	11
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle	6	W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7AL	Al	Hiatt	12
K7KB	John	Gager		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	7	W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	
K7THM	Jim	Fuller		W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	13
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	8	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		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	18
				WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	19
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
				WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez 20

#### DX and contesting:

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

	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>DXCC Entity</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>QSL via</u>	<u>Info</u>
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	Dec01	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 Mar06	2016 Apr20	Heard I	VK0EK	KY6R	By VK6CQ ZL3CW HB9AHL WJ20 K3EL I8NHJ NP4IW DJ5IW UT6UD HB9BXE AE0EE K2ARB KK6EK; CW SSB RTTY
7	2016 Mar01	2016 Mar31	Juan de Nova & Europa	FT/j	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	VP8SGI	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	KH5/p	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	Oct02	Oct12	Chesterfield Is	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
32	Oct10	Oct22	Equatorial Guinea	3C7GIA	LA7GIA	By LA7GIA fm Bioko I (Fernando Po, AF-010); HF; call tentative
36	Nov12	Nov21	Willis I	VK9WA	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	Aug07	Aug15	Monaco	3A	IZ8EGM Buro	By IZ8EGM as 3A/IZ8EGM fm JN33rr; 40-6m
48	2016 Mar01	2016 Mar31	Palestine	E44Y	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	VK9C	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 LA60P, Buro or direct
77	Oct31	Nov10	Vietnam	3W3MD	LotW	By international team of 20 ops fm Da Nang; 5 stations, 24 hrs/day; QSL also OK via IK2VUC, Buro or direct
77	Nov23	Dec05	Vietnam	XV2D	LotW	By SM6LRR; HF; CW SSB + digital
78	Jul07	Jul18	Seychelles	S790WZ	RX3RC	By EI6DX fm Mahe I; 80-10m; CW SSB; vertical w/ elevated radials on beach; holiday style operation; QSL OK via Buro or direct
78	Jul16	Jul20	Seychelles	S79HN	LotW	By 7K4QOK JE1CKA JQ2GYU JJ2VLY; 40-6m; CW RTTY SSB; QSL also OK via Club Log and JJ2VLY, Buro or direct: Mihoko Sakurai, PO Box 1, Suyama, Susono, Shizuoka 410-1299, Japan
78	Aug09	Aug23	Seychelles	S79	IZ2DPX	By IZ2DPX fm AF-024 as TBA; 80-6m; all modes; call sign pending, perhaps S79DPX
80	Jul15	Sep15	Djibouti	J20JM	F5LCI	By F5LCI; HF; CW JT65; QRP; dates tentative
86	Dec16	Dec23	Lord Howe I	VK9L	G0UIH	By G0UIH as VK2IAY/9; 20-10m, perhaps other bands; SSB; QSL OK via RSGB Buro or direct

89	Sep04	Sep07	Ogasawara	JD1BOH	JA1NEJ	By JA1NEJ fm Chichi-jima I (AS-031, JCG 10007, WLOTA 2269, WWFF JAFF-0018); 80-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
102	Sep04	Sep19	Wake I	K6W	TBA	By AG6IP; 80-6m; SSB + digital
107	May04	Jul19	Republic of Congo	TN	CT1FJZ Direct	By CT1FJZ as TN/CT1FJZ; all bands; SSB; check daily from 1900z
118	Sep12	Sep16	Palau	T88KH	BM2JCC	By JP1RIW fm Koror I (OC-009, PJ77fi); 80-6m, focus on high bands; SSB; QSL OK via Buro or direct
118	Sep20	Sep22	Palau	T88QB	JF2SQB	By JF2SQB; HF; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct (w/2GS, no IRCs)

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

<b>July 2015</b>	
+ IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 11 to 1200Z, Jul 12
+ North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Jul 18 to 0559Z, Jul 19
<b>August 2015</b>	
+ North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Aug 1 to 0559Z, Aug 2
+ SARTG WW RTTY Contest	0000Z-0800Z, Aug 15 and 1600Z-2400Z, Aug 15 and 0800Z-1600Z, Aug 16
+ North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Aug 15 to 0559Z, Aug 16
<b>September 2015</b>	
+ ARRL September VHF Contest	1800Z, Sep 12 to 0300Z, Sep 14
+ North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 13
+ Washington State Salmon Run	1600Z, Sep 19 to 0700Z, Sep 20 and 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 20
+ North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 20
+ BARTG Sprint 75	1700Z-2100Z, Sep 20
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Sep 26 to 2400Z, Sep 27

#### 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:

- 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 Jul07	2015 Jul12	Cayman Is	ZF2LL	LotW	By W6NN; HF; QSL also OK via W6NN
2015 Jul11	2015 Jul12	Cyprus	C4HQ	LotW	By Cyprus Amateur Radio Society team for 5B HQ operation during IARU HF World Championship; QSL also OK via 5B4KH
2015 Jul01	2015 Jul14	Galapagos Is	HC8	HA3JB	By G80FQ as HC8/G80FQ; 160-6m; spare time operation; expected to continue until Sep 30

2015 Jul08	2015 Jul17	Montserrat	VP2MLU	W4LT	By W4LT; HF; holiday style operation
2015 Jul11	2015 Jul18	Market Reef	OJ0S	TBA	By OH0NA OH0GG OH0FM OH0LO OH0KXJ fm EU-053 (WWFF OHFF-0038, ARLHS MAR-001, WLOTA 0542, Admiralty C4472)
2015 Jul15	2015 Jul21	Iceland	TF	LotW	By JA0JHQ as TF/JA0JHQ fm Kaffi Kjos; 40-6m, mainly 20m; CW SSB; QSL also OK via JA0JHQ, JARL Buro or direct
2015 Jul15	2015 Jul21	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	LotW	By NY4G as FP/NY4G fm NA-032; 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via NY4G direct or Club Log
2015 Jun13	2015 Jul22	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	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 Jul06	2015 Aug01	South Cook Is	E51AGY	ZL2AGY	By ZL2AGY fm Rarotonga I (OC-013, WLOTA 0971); HF; CW; holiday style operation
2015 Aug07	2015 Aug10	Luxembourg	LX9YL	Club Log	By YL team, HB9EPE DJ5YL F1EOY F4GDI F5JER F4HJC DL5YL F5RPB F4DHQ; 160-6m; CW SSB PSK RTTY; QSL also OK via LX Buro
2015 Aug10	2015 Aug15	Iceland	TF	F4EFI	By F4GGQ as TF/F4GGQ fm EU-021; SSB; holiday style operation; QSL OK via REF Buro or direct
2015 Sep11	2015 Sep14	Jersey	MJ	DL2JRM	By DL2JRM as MJ/DL2JRM fm EU-013, WLOTA 0818; QSL OK via Buro or direct
2015 Sep16	2015 Sep23	Svalbard	JW	LotW	By OX5M OX5T OZ0J as JW/OX5M; SSB CW + digital; QSL also OK via Club Log (preferred) and OZ0J, Buro or direct
2015 Sep23	2015 Sep28	Fiji	3D2YA	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	Niue	E6GG	LotW	By G3BJ G3SVL G3TXF G3WGN G3WPH G4JKS G4TSH fm OC-040; HF; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations (at least 3 24/7); QSL also OK via Club Log (preferred) or G3TXF
2015 Sep18	2015 Sep30	Zimbabwe	Z21MG	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 Sep05	2015 Oct01	French Polynesia	FO	DF1YP Buro	By DF1YP fm Moorea (OC-046, ARLHS FRP 004; WLOTA 0465, BH42cm) as FO/DF1YP; HF
2015 Oct04	2015 Oct10	Crete	SV9	OH1VR Direct	By OH1VR as SV9/OH1VR; HF; mainly CW; QSL: Seppo Sisatto, Ojakatu 3A18, 33100 Tampere, Finland ((w/ SAE + IRC or 2 USDs)
2015 Sep24	2015 Oct14	Tuvalu	T2GC	LotW	By LZ1GC and OM5ZW fm Funafuti; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; 2 stations; QSL also OK via Club Log (see Web page for more options)
2015 Oct17	2015 Oct27	Fernando de Noronha	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
2015 Oct13	2015 Oct28	Marhall Is	V73D	TBA	By DL7VEE DL2RNS DL4SVA DK3CG DM2AYO DL2AWG DL6JGN DJ9RR DK5WL DL9GFB DM2AUJ DJ9KH fm Majuro; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations, 24/7
2015 Sep27	2015 Oct29	North Cook Is	E51MQT	LotW	By N7QT fm Manihiki I (OC-014); 80-10m, perhaps 160m; SSB CW RTTY; beach CrankIR vertical; QSL also OK via N7QT, Buro or direct (w/ SASE or SAE and IRC/\$2 for international)
2015 Oct27	2015 Nov03	East Kiribati	T32DX		By KH600 W0ZRJ N0PJV fm Christmas I (OC-024); 40-10m; verticals

2015 Dec03	2015 Dec10	South Cook Is	E51XGI	LotW	By JA1XGI fm Rarotonga I (OC-013, WLOTA 0971); 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via JA1XGI OQRS
2016 Jan15	2016 Feb15	Tonga	A35	KC0W Direct	By KC0W as TBD; 160 80 40m; CW; 500w; Beverages; focus on 160m for Europe
2016 Jul05	2016 Jul13	St Paul	CY9	WA4DAN	By WA4DAN N0TG VA1AXC K4ZLE K8LEE AA4NC as TBD; 160-10m; CW SSB, perhaps RTTY; QSL also OK via OQRS; exact dates subject to change

			<u>SDXA income/spending last 5 years</u>						
	jan	dec	net	special	net net		dues	hamfest	total income
2015				-250 generator					
2014	13506	12468	-1038	-900	(\$138.00)		900	326	\$1,226.00
				laptop					
2013	10758	13506	2748	2755	(\$7.00)		843	352	\$1,195.00
				convention					
2012	10299	10758		high dues	\$459.00		1050	499	\$1,549.00
2011		offical recap			\$290.00		926	454	\$1,380.00
2010		offical recap			(\$441.00)		740	291	\$1,031.00
			average last 5 years		\$32.60		\$891.80	\$384.40	\$1,276.20