



Spokane DX Association
K7SDX - Spokane, Washington
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SDXA - 01 oct 2015

the monthly meeting was called to order by the prez, wx7b Chris, at 19:02 local (yes he was late).

secretary's report by wa0www, jay, noting the last monthly minutes are on our site:

<http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>; all were okay with it.

motion: w7vi moved to approve last month's meeting minutes; k6mw 2nded; motion passed.

treasurer's report from ae7gt, Marybeth; we had \$134 income (dues, donation, refreshments) and \$75 expense (long horn); and the \$500 from the dxpedition fund, which is now \$0.

motion: w7vi moved to receive the treasurer's report; k6mw 2nded; the report was received.

VP's report by ad7xg, Gary; tonight is w7tj on latest of the cycle 24 and what 25 could be, and some slides from the v-prez on his antenna farm. next month is dvd on VK0IR Heard Island.

old business:

- 1) Hamfest 2015 committee meets on the 13th to get official summary. prelim is:
 - a. Sold 2347 raffle tickets and sold 434 admission tickets.
 - b. First place ic-7100 went to Dale Dean, KG7KSK, of Coeur d'Alene.
 - c. Second place ic-2300h went to Ron Alderson, KE7PSR, of Spokane.
 - d. Third place ft-60r went to Rocio Marlene Leon Torres, KF7GIT, of Moscow.
 - e. for sdxa:
 - i. new member joined at the hamfest: KK7DJ - Coy Fullen from Colbert
 - ii. also one interested: KG7SJR - Bill Coyle from Spokane.
- 2) contests:
 - a. CQ WW RTTY was last weekend and 5 have reported their scores. CQ WW Phone comes up the end of Oct, 24th and 25th. CA QP is this weekend and k7tq/wa0www are going to pass this year driving northern CA.
- 3) club DX 2meter net report - 9 check-ins, thanks all.
 - a. the noise is still on the 147.08 machine, not sure what to do.
- 4) future programs ideas?
 - a. logging programs, amplifiers, antennas, solar panel supplies to run a station, hardline connectors, meeting after the hamfest have a prezo on setting up a cost effective station, focused on prospective new members from the hamfest. let's remember this for next year.
 - b. ki7dg, Chuck, is gathering info on logging program use and comments about them. send what ever you can to Chuck.
 - c. wx7b, Chris, offered to do the jan. program on his station and n3fjp logging program. thanks Chris.
 - d. send all ideas no matter what to one of the officers.
- 5) wx7b, Chris and w7vi, Steve, are helping the disabled ham in Chattaroy, Brandon Copher KD7UWU. had some antenna questions from the neighbors, but our assistant section manager easily took care of it. (thanks Chris, wx7b!!!)
 - a. next is replace the loaned FT-840 rig that is not working well.
- 6) Gary, k7gs needs some preventive maintenance on his antenna and with his medical situation he needs some help. at this time the plan is this saturday, but the wx, schedule and other things got in the way and we will delay till early spring.

- a. thanks much all how volunteered to help:
 - b. volunteers so far w7tj, wx7b, k6mw, w7al, n7au, aa7tq and of course kd7dmp (Jeremiah)
- 7) SDXA marathon is on-going and some are going for it, beware.
- a. Contest Period for SDXA: 01 january 00:00z to 31 october 23:59z
 - b. results on an official spreadsheet to SDXA secretary by: 14 november, 23:59z. can be either - CQ's or SDXA's spreadsheets, both accepted
- 8) the committee on dxpedition donations reported the 3 donations were sent and our logo is on the 3 web sites. now will we make the QSL card?
- a. \$100 to TX3X Chesterfield Island; 01-12oct15
 - b. \$100 to VK9WA Willis Island; 14-23nov15
 - c. \$300 to VK0EK Heard Island 06-20mar16.
 - d. note, for 2016 South Georgia/South Sandwich will be one to consider when we get there.
 - e. volunteers for the committee: w7vi, k6mw, wx7b, wa0www, and we did set aside \$500 for 2015.
- 9) dx awards banquet, is all set at the Long Horn in Airway Heights. cost this year is \$27 per plate.
- a. we did change the 3 choices of meat to: ham, ribs, and beef. (beef added 50cents a plate)
 - b. oh yes, the normal club meeting night, 1st thursday in December, the 3rd.
 - c. 18:00 local social and 19:00 local dinner.
 - d. **no program yet, any suggestions please pass along to an officer.**
 - e. a suggestion was to fly in and put up a bigger name, though we are already deficient spending with the dxpeditions, so for now we won't do that.
 - f. wa0www did check and the WiFi there will not support a skype presentation.
- 10) Dan Hearn, N5AR, turns 90 on October 15.
His family has arranged to reserve a room at the Golden Corral Restaurant from 6:00PM and have invited friends and family to help celebrate. Dan knows about the gathering, so it's not a secret. Attendees are expected to buy their own food/beverages..... NO RSVP required... Just drop by and say hello Any questions, please call Mike Hearn 425-344-5672
Golden Corral
7117 NORTH DIVISION STREET
SPOKANE, WA 992080000
(509)468-1895
- 11) 2017 Pac NW DX convention is our turn and we did commit to it in Everett. no report tonight.
- a. volunteers so far: wx7b, ad7xg, k7tq, k6mw, w7al, wa0www, w7tj, ae7gt, ac7mv, n7gco, w7al
- 12) selling the NCJ very nice donated library on ebay is in progress. no report tonight.
- 13) new business
- a. n/a

the program:

- 14) the program was w7tj, Randy on home owner insurance update after the fires this year if you live remotely, insurance companies will be asking for a fire perimeter. he also had a great prez, though nothing has changed darn it, that the solar cycles are still on the way down.
- a. then ad7xg, Gary, presented what it took to put up his antenna farm.

next month:

15) back at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley phone 893-8260
(4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.)

16) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w

17) and the great snacks from ae7gt and ac7mv, Marybeth and Dave.

guests at the meeting: 0

call name:

regular members present: 15 ; (total 49 members; 40-ar1; 33 dxcc)

call	name		present	call	name		present
AA7TQ	Gordon	Olsson	1	N7AU	Robert	Lee	hf
AC7MV	David	Snyder	hf	N7GCO	Mel	Ming	
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner	hf 2	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	vp hf 3	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	treas hf 4	N7ZA	Bruce	Wade	hf 9
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
K6MW	Mike	Wood	hf 5	NH7S	Cal	Higa	
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web 6	NQ7V	Corky	Malott	
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	W0CG	Geoff	Howard	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary		W3AS	Doug	Brede	hf 10
K7GS	Gary	Swartout		W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle	hf	W7AL	Al	Hiatt	hf
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7KB	John	Gager		W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	hf
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	hf 7	W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	hf
K7THM	Jim	Fuller	hf	W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz		W7TJ	Randy	Crews	hf 11
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr hf	W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	hf 12
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey	hf	WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec hf 13
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	hf 8	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	pstprez
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	hf 14
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams	hf	WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	hf
KK7DJ	Coy	Fullen		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	hf
KK7XS	Malcolm	Friedman		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez hf 15
N5AR	Dan	Hearn	hf				

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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 Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>DXCC Entity</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>QSL via</u>	<u>Info</u>
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 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 Mar31	2016 Apr14	Juan de Nova & Europa	FT4JA	TBA	By F6BEE F1NGP F2DX F5PTM F4BKV F5CWJ F4FET FM5CD F5UFX fm Juan de Nova I
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 Jan11	2016 Jan26	Palmyra Is	KH5/p	LotW	By K9CT N2TU WB9Z ND2T K9NW K0IR K6MM K4UEE W8HC W3OA N9TK W0GJ as TBA fm Cooper I; 160-6; CW SSB + digital; 5 stations; full QSL details on Web pages, Club Log preferred
26	2015 Oct02	2015 Oct12	Chesterfield Is	TX3X	LotW	By HA5AO AA4NN HA5AO K5GS K6GFJ K6MM K6TD K6TU ND2T W1SRD W2LK WA60; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via OQRS

31	2015 Oct16	2015 Oct28	Macao	XX9	Home Call	By SP9FIH SP2FUD as TBD fm Colonae I (AS-075, 0L62sc); 40-10m; SSB RTTY
32	2015 Nov12	2015 Nov23	Equatorial Guinea	3C7GIA	LA7GIA Direct	By LA7GIA fm Malabo I (AF-010); HF; call tentative By N7QT N7SMI VE7NY K7EDX SM5AQD SM3SGP VE7SZ fm Middle I (OC-007, QH43xs); 80-10m, perhaps 160m; CW SSB RTTY; high power; focus on ATNAs; donations sought (see Web)
36	2015 Nov14	2015 Nov23	Willis I	VK9WA	LotW	
41	2015 Oct27	2015 Oct29	Bhutan	A52CVX	SM6CVX	By SM6CVX; mainly CW; holiday style operation
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
56	2016 Mar14	2016 Mar26	Cocos Keeling	VK9C	Club Log	By LB2TB LA6VIA LB1GB LA9DFA; 160-10m, focus on 160 80m; CW SSB RTTY; focus on all time new one (ATN0) contacts; QSL also OK via LA6OP, Buro or direct
78	2015 Oct03	2015 Oct18	Seychelles	S79SP	LotW	By SP6EQZ SP2EBG SP2GKS SP3CYY SP6FXY SP6JIU SP9FOW fm Mahe I (AF-024); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via SP6FXY
78	2015 Nov15	2015 Nov23	Seychelles	S79C	M00XO	By EA3NT EI9FBB MM0NDX PA3EWP SP5APW VK5CE fm Coetivy I (AF-119, new); 40-10m, perhaps 6m; CW SSB RTTY; seeking financial support
86	2015 Dec16	2015 Dec23	Lord Howe I	VK9L	G0UIH	By G0UIH as VK2IAY/9; 20-10m, perhaps other bands; SSB; QSL OK via R5GB Buro or direct
94	2015 Sep28	2015 Oct04	Micronesia	V63WJ	JS3LSQ	By JS3LSQ fm Pohnpei I; mainly 15 10; mainly RTTY; QSL OK via JARL Buro or direct
94	2015 Oct25	2015 Oct29	Micronesia	V6AAA	LotW	By JH2BNL; SSB RTTY
118	2015 Oct06	2015 Oct09	Palau	T88MZ	DU1CKF	By JH0CKF fm Koror I; 80-10m; SSB; QSL also OK via JH0CKF, Club Log, or eQSL
118	2015 Oct30	2015 Nov05	Palau	T88	Home Call	By JA4BXL as T88ZE, JA4BDY as T88KK, JA4BVU as T88SH; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
118	2016 Jan07	2016 Jan14	Palau	T88	Home Call	By JA6EGL as T88SM, JA6KYU as T88HS, JA6UBY as T88RR; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY

- contests coming up:

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

October 2015	
+ California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 3 to 2200Z, Oct 4
+ JARTS WW RTTY Contest	0000Z, Oct 17 to 2400Z, Oct 18
+ Iowa QSO Party	1400Z-2300Z, Oct 17
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 24 to 2400Z, Oct 25
November 2015	
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 7 to 0300Z, Nov 9
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 21 to 0300Z, Nov 23
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 28 to 2400Z, Nov 29

Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests_(updated for 2015-2016 dates):

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	#1 - done	0000Z, 26 Sep to 2400Z, 27 Sep
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	#2 -	0000Z, 24 Oct to 2400Z, 25 Oct
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	#3 -	0000Z, 28 Nov to 2400Z, 29 Nov
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4 -	1800Z, 02 Jan to 2400Z, 03 Jan
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5 -	0000Z, 13 Feb to 2400Z, 14 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 -	0000Z, 20 Feb to 2400Z, 21 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7 -	0000Z, 05 Mar to 2400Z, 06 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8 -	0000Z, 26 Mar to 2400Z, 27 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	#9 -	0000Z, 28 May to 2400Z, 29 May
+ IARU HF World Championship	#10 -	1200Z, 09 Jul to 1200Z, 10 Jul

- 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 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
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 Sep26	2015 Oct03	Luxembourg	LX	PE2J Buro	By PE1RZU PE2J PG3VA PH1JB as LX/PE2J fm Greisch; 40 20 15 10m, perhaps 6m; SSB
2015 Sep21	2015 Oct03	South Cook Is	E51DLD	W6HB	By W6HB fm Rarotonga I; 160-10m fm E51AND and E51LD QTHs
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 Oct02	2015 Oct14	Dodecanese	SV5	IK2ECC Buro	By IK2ECC as SV5/IK2ECC fm Rhodes; CW; 500w; ground plane
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 Sep30	2015 Oct16	Mariana Is	NH0	DL2AH	By DL2AH as NH0/DL2AH; 40-10m; mainly SSB; 100w
2015 Oct07	2015 Oct18	St Lucia	J6	LotW	By K1ZZI as J6/K1ZZI and WF2S as J6/WF2S fm Gros Islet; HF; some JT65 and JT9 operation scheduled; QSL also OK via home_call direct
2015 Sep13	2015 Oct18	Tanzania	5H3MB	LotW	By IK2GZU; HF; QSL also OK via IK2GZU, Buro or direct, and eQSL
2015 Oct16	2015 Oct23	Vietnam	3W2HCM	VK6LC Direct	By VK6LC fm Ho Chi Minh City; 20 17 15m; mainly CW, some SSB
2015 Oct17	2015 Oct24	Cape Verde Is	D4D	EB7DX	By EA1ACP EA1DVY EA5HPX EA7FTR CX3AN CX2AM CX4CR EB7DX fm Boa Vista (AF-086); 80-6m; SSB CW RTTY
2015 Oct19	2015 Oct27	Curacao	PJ2	IK7YTT	By IK7YTT as PJ2/IK7YTT; HF
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 Sep29	2015 Oct27	North Cook Is	E51MKW		By KZ1W mf Manihiki I (OC-014); HF
2015 Oct17	2015 Oct27	San Andres & Providencia	5J0B	LU1FM	By LU1FM; 160-6m; SSB + digital
2015 Oct21	2015 Oct28	Cuba	T42US	LotW	By WB2REM CM2KL KA2MGR CO2II K9DIG CM2OY WC3W CO2AME KK4SHF KC4BAB WB0TKL KE1Y WX3K; 160-10m; SSB CW; high power; QSL also OK via WB2REM and eQSL (see Web page); QRV for CQWW DX SSB
2015 Oct13	2015 Oct28	Marshall Is	V73D	LotW	By DL7VEE DL2RNS DL4SVA DK3CG DM2AYO DL2AWG DL6JGN DJ9RR DK5WL DL9GFB DM2AUJ DJ9KH fm Majuro; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations, 24/7; QSL also OK via DL4SVA, Buro or direct
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 Oct26	2015 Oct31	Dominican Republic	HI7	YV5IAL	By YV5IAL as HI7/YV5IAL; 40 30 15 10m, check 14070.15 kHz; PSK31; QRP; holiday style operation
2015 Oct27	2015 Nov03	East Kiribati	T32DX	OQRS	By KH600 W0ZRJ N0PJV fm Christmas I (OC-024); 40-10m; verticals
2015 Oct06	2015 Nov06	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LotW	By W5JON fm St Kitts; 160-6m; SSB; 500w; yagi on 6m; verticals; dipole; QRV for CQWW DX SSB; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
2015 Nov02	2015 Nov07	Bonaire	PJ4	OE7PGI	By OE7PGI as PJ4/OE7PGI; 20-10m; SSB
2015 Oct18	2015 Nov10	Micronesia	V63AH	DL2AH	By DL2AH; 40-10m; mainly SSB; 100w
2015 Oct31	2015 Nov10	Vietnam	3W3MD	LotW	By international team of 20 ops fm Da Nang, also a few days from Cham I (AS-162); 5 stations, 24 hrs/day; QSL also OK via IK2VUC, Buro or direct
2015 Nov07	2015 Nov14	St Lucia	J68KF	LotW	By N7BF, also AA40C KB7NJV N7QR N7DWL WT4BT using J6/home_call; 40-10m, possibly 80 6m; all modes; QSL also OK via home_call
2015 Nov09	2015 Nov15	South Cook Is	E51KIK	G0KIK	By G0KIK fm Rarotonga I (OC-013); HF; G0KIK: Steve Berry, 85 Lakeview Close Hollypark, Plymouth, Devon, PL54LT England
2015 Nov13	2015 Nov16	Malta	9H3YY	DL2JRM	By DL2JRM fm EU-023 (MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113); 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 100w; vertical; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
2015 Nov23	2015 Dec05	Vietnam	XV2D	LotW	By SM6LRR; HF; CW SSB + digital
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
2015 Nov01	2015 Dec12	Madagascar	5R8IC	LotW	By F6ICX fm Sainte Marie I (AF-090, WLOTA LH-0491); 40-10m; mainly CW, some SSB RTTY PK563; 100w; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via F6ICX and Club Log

2015 Dec27	2016 Jan13	Vanuatu	YJ4AO	DL7VOA	By DL7VOA fm Port Vila, Efate Is (OC-035, WLOTA 1051, RH42ee); CW SSB; 500w; vertical dipoles and ground planes; local evenings and nights; holiday style operation
2016 Feb02	2016 Feb10	St Martin	FS	Home Call	By WZ1P as FS/WZ1P, W3FF KC4VG W6HFP W7ZT K8EAB KB9AVO WG0AT likewise; 40-10m; CW SSB + digital
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
2016 Feb01	2016 Feb27	Guinea	3XY1T	I2YSB Direct	By I2YSB IK2CIO IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT JA3USA IK2RZP I1HJ fm AF-051 (IJ39cl); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; exact dates TBA
2016 Mar11	2016 Apr07	Madeira	CT9	LotW	By DL3KWF as CT9/DL3KWF and DL3KWR as CT9/DL3KWR; focus on WARC; CW; QSL also OK via DARC Buro and eQSL
2016 Aug19	2016 Aug28	St Paul	CY9C	WA4DAN	By WA4DAN N0TG VA1AXC K4ZLE K8LEE AA4NC N8AA K5DHY VA3QR; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via OQRS