



Spokane DX Association  
K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
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## SDXA - 05 may 2016

the monthly meeting was called to order by the prez, wx7b, Chris, at 19:00 local at Round Table Pizza on the south hill.

the actual business meeting was very basic this month due to the birthday party of the SDXA, 14 years after the formation of the club, in the room we were in. It was more a social gathering.

the only officer reports was we did get our insurance paid and we are up to date. it is a new carrier (still through ARRL) this year and more coverage for less \$s.

### old business:

- 1) contests:
  - a. quiet in april, next for the trophy cup is the CQ WW WPX CW on 28-29may16
  - b. oh yes, 7QP is coming up next weekend and K7TQ and wa0www are getting ready for the new mobile route starting in MT near Dillon. then loop down and back up in ID.
- 2) the committee on DXpedition funding
  - a. no new ones were really brought up at Visalia this year.
- 3) club DX 2meter net and spotting report
  - a. good turn out on the new frequency again. so far all is going well there.
- 4) 2017 Pac NW DX convention planning.
  - a. on target and normal meetings will be starting after the first of the year.
- 5) Brandon, KD7UWU, a new member that is handicapped needs a radio with cat control.
  - a. sounds like the lead on a IC-706 is still a possibility and is progressing.
- 6) meetings up north
  - a. as mentioned previously we are back to the north library in june, though will be on friday night, 03 june.
  - b. (will stay with the thursdays at the Argonne library.)
- 7) picnic, what should we do this year, a park, someone's place? ideas?
  - a. nothing special talked about, though will look for a park.
- 8) December banquet, some are wanting a different place, ideas?
  - a. what about the Timber Creek on Argonne and I90?

### new business

- 9) nothing brought up

### the program:

- 10) the program was eating a very nice birthday cake that was brought in and sharing some stories from a few of the folks that were in the room 14 years ago, in 2002, at the birth of the SDXA in Spokane

### next month:

- 11) meeting is on 03 june, friday, and will be at the North Spokane Library - 44 aE. Hawthorne Road, up north at the 'Y'. phone 893-8350

12) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w

guests at the meeting:   3  

see below

regular members present:   16  ; (total 48 members; 38-arrrl; 30 dxcc)

call	name		present	call	name		present
AA7TQ	Gordon	Olsson					
AC7MV	David	Snyder	1	N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner		N7AU	Robert	Lee	10 and 11
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	2	N7GCO	Mel	Ming	12
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	treas 3	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
K6MW	Mike	Wood		N7ZA	Bruce	Wade	
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web 4	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	NH7S	Cal	Higa	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary					
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	5 and 6	W0CG	Geoff	Howard	13
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W3AS	Doug	Brede	14
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7KB	John	Gager		W7AL	Al	Hiatt	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	7	W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
				W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	
K7TM	Bob	Hallock					
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	8	W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
				W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	15
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	W7TJ	Randy	Crews	vp 16, 17
				W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey		WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec 18
KD7UUW	Brandon	Copher		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	waypstprez
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	9	WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	
KK7DJ	Coy	Fullen		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

	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>DXCC Entity</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>QSL via</u>	<u>Info</u>
29	2016 Mar15	2016 May15	<b>Minami Torishima</b>	<b>JD1</b>	JA8CJY	By JG8NQJ as JG8NQJ/JD1; HF; CW; spare time operation By DL7JAN DL5YWM DF8DX fm Jericho (KM71ru); 80-10m; mainly CW, some SSB RTTY; 100w; Spiderbeam + verticals; 2 stations, one 24/24; QSL also OK via DF8DX, DARC Buro or direct
48	2016 May08	2016 May15	<b>Palestine</b>	<b>E44QX</b>	LotW	
57	2016 Sep20	2016 Oct04	<b>Cocos (Keeling)</b>	<b>VK9C</b>		By 8 op team as TBD; QRV for CQWW DX RTTY
61	2016 Sep24	2016 Oct03	<b>Temotu</b>	<b>H44GC</b>	LotW	By LZ1GC; 160-10m, focus on low bands; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via LZ1GC
61	2016 Oct18	2016 Oct21	<b>Temotu</b>	<b>H44GC</b>	LotW	By LZ1GC; 160-10m, focus on low bands; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via LZ1GC
62	2016 Jun20	2016 Jun28	<b>Maldives</b>	<b>8Q7HW</b>	DK1HW	By DK1HW fm Mushimasgali I (AS-013); HF; CW SSB PSK31; 100w; verticals in seawater
78	2016 Sep24	2016 Oct08	<b>Seychelles</b>	<b>S79KB</b>	DL2SBY	By DL2SBY fm Praslin and Mahe Is; 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 600w; verticals; QSL also OK via Club Log
101	2016 Oct27	2016 Nov10	<b>Chatham I</b>	<b>ZL7</b>	TBA	By team as TBA; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY
116	2016 Jun15	2016 Jul14	<b>Mauritius</b>	<b>3B8</b>	EB7DX	By M0RCX as 3B8/M0RCX; 40-6m; SSB RTTY JT65 PSK31; 100w; QSL also OK via eQSL

- contests coming up:

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

May 2016	
+ 7th Call Area QSO Party	1300Z, May 7 to 0700Z, May 8
+ Indiana QSO Party	1500Z, May 7 to 0300Z, May 8
+ Delaware QSO Party	1700Z, May 7 to 2359Z, May 8
+ New England QSO Party	2000Z, May 7 to 0500Z, May 8 and 1300Z-2400Z, May 8
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 28 to 2359Z, May 29
June 2016	
+ ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, Jun 11 to 0300Z, Jun 13
+ Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Jun 18 to 1500Z, Jun 19
+ ARRL Field Day	1800Z, Jun 25 to 2100Z, Jun 26

**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 - done	0000Z, 24 Oct to 2400Z, 25 Oct
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	#3 - done	0000Z, 28 Nov to 2400Z, 29 Nov
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4 - done	1800Z, 02 Jan to 2400Z, 03 Jan
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5 - done	0000Z, 13 Feb to 2400Z, 14 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 - done	0000Z, 20 Feb to 2400Z, 21 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7 - done	0000Z, 05 Mar to 2400Z, 06 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8 - done	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

**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>

<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>
2016 May01 2016 May23	2016 May08 2016 May28	<b>Sint Maarten</b> <b>South Cook Is</b>	<b>PJ7</b> <b>E51XYZ</b>	FM5BH Diret LotW	By FM5BH as PJ7/FM5BH; 40-10m; mainly CW; also fm St Martin using FS/PJ7/FM5BH By AI6Y fm Rarotonga; 40-10m; all modes; QSL also OK via eQSL
2016 May20 2016 May15	2016 May31 2016 Jun01	<b>Norfolk I</b> <b>Indonesia</b>	<a href="#">VK9NT</a> <a href="#">YB9</a>	LotW PA1AW	By VK3QB VK3YB VK3HJ VK3GK VK2CA; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; dipoles + 160m sloper; QSL also OK via VK2CA By PB5X fm Bali I; focus on 20 17 15m; 15z-18z; holiday style operation
2016 Jun02 2016 Jun17	2016 Jun21 2016 Jun29	<b>St Martin</b> <b>St Barthelemy</b>	<b>FS</b> <b>FJ</b>	LotW Home Call	By K9EL as FS/K9EL fm NA-105 (DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383); 80-6m, including 60m, focus on 6m; CW SSB RTTY; 500w; 3 ele yagi on 6m, dipoles, vertical; QSL also OK via K9EL and Club Log By W9DR as FJ/W9DR and W9AEB as FJ/W9AEB; W9DR on 6m, CW SSB, beacon at 50.115.7; W9AEB on 40-10m; CW SSB
2016 Jul02 2016 Jun23	2016 Jul07 2016 Jul08	<b>Crete</b> <b>Bahamas</b>	<b>SV9</b> <a href="#">C6AUX</a>	LotW VE3IKV Direct	By OK6DJ as SV9/OK6DJ fm EU-015; 40-10m; CW; QSL also OK via OK6DJ and eQSL By VE3IKV fm Mayaguana I (NA-113); 6m, possibly some HF; CW SSB; 8 ele yagi
2016 Aug17 2016 Aug19	2016 Aug28 2016 Aug28	<b>French Polynesia</b> <b>St Paul</b>	<b>TX2AH</b> <a href="#">CY9C</a>	DL2AH WA4DAN	By DL2AH fm Mangareva I (OC-063); 40-10m; SSB + digital By WA4DAN N0TG VA1AXC K4ZLE K8LEE AA4NC N8AA K5DHY VA3QR; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via OQRS
2016 Feb09 2016 Oct04	2016 Sep18 2016 Oct17	<b>Namibia</b> <b>Solomon Is</b>	<b>V5</b> <b>H40GC</b>	Home Call LotW	By DC8QT as V5/DC8QT, DD8ZX and DJ9KM likewise fm Omaruru; 160-10m, possibly 6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK; QRV for CQ WPX RTTY using V55V By LZ1GC; 160-10m, focus on low bands; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via LZ1GC