



**Spokane DX Association**  
K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
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**SDXA - 08 jul 2016**

the monthly meeting was called to order by the prez, wx7b, Chris, at 19:02 local, on a friday.

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

<http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;

motion: ke7kpo moved to approve last month's meeting minutes; n7gco 2<sup>nd</sup>d; motion passed.

**treasurer's report** from ae7gt, Mary Beth; we had \$0 income () and \$0 expenses ();

motion: k7awb moved to receive the treasurer's report; n7au 2<sup>nd</sup>d; the report was received.

**VP's report** by w7tj, Randy, see below for the 2 meter net.

**old business:**

- 1) contests:
  - a. for the trophy cup one left the IARU HF Championships, 09-10july16. (only 24hrs...)
  - b. don't forget the NPOTA, National Parks on the Air, <http://www.arrl.org/npota>, N7AU has 4 so far.
- 2) Hamfest 24sept16; next committee meeting is 10may.
  - a. w7vi has volunteered to do a seminar HF on a budget. and kd7dmp, Jeremiah will be asked if he would do the tower presentation he did for us.
  - b. next swapfest meeting is next tuesday.
  - c. tickets are available, see ad7qj
  - d. volunteers so far to help do our share for our earnings:
    - i. wx7b, k6mw, aa6tq. will need more.
  - e. the prizes were selected and purchased:
    - i. Yaesu FT991,
    - ii. Yaesu FTM-100DR
    - iii. Kenwood 281A.
- 3) the committee on DXpedition funding
  - a. nothing new, will look to meet before the 08sept meeting.
  - b. volunteers for the committee: w7vi, k6mw, wx7b, wa0www, w7tj
  - c. 2016: \$100 VP8SGI S.G & VP8STI S.S; \$100 FT4JA Juan De Nova;
  - d. 2015: \$300 VK0Ek Heard; \$100 TX3X Chesterfield; \$100 VK9WA Willis (all 3 QSLs)
- 4) club DX 2meter net and spotting report
  - a. 10 checked in last month, including a couple from Yakima.
  - b. did send the \$50 to ak0o and next month will be the end of the trial period. stay tuned on what is next.
  - c. as posted on the web page, we can now use 147.20 for spotting. be respectful to the owner and other uses of that system.
  - d. still a big thank you to AK20 for allowing us to try this for a few months and then re-assess.
- 5) 2016 Pac NW DX convention coming
  - a. still would be good for a couple more from SDXA to go. the speakers look excellent.
  - b. volunteers so far for our 2017 convention: wx7b, ad7xg, k7tq, k6mw, w7al, wa0www, w7tj, ae7gt, ac7mv, n7gco, w7al
- 6) Brandon, KD7UUW, a new member that is handicapped needs a radio with cat control.
  - a. we are looking into Skype so Brandon and others can join in the meetings if they can not make it.
  - b. x7b will check with w7al on the status of the ic-706 for kd7uuw.
- 7) picnic, what should we do this year, a park, someone's place? ideas?
  - a. wx7b has done a great job finding some park options. Planters Ferry at Trent and the river, East of Pines looks promising for the last 2 weeks of august. stay tuned.

- 8) December banquet, some are wanting a different place, ideas?
- wow, did ae7gt, Mary Beth, do a great job looking into the 2 Red Lions down town and Northern Quest, and they all will be a lot more \$s for everyone than the Long Horn. after discussion the feedback from the room was stay at the Long Horn on 01dec.
  - for the feedback, Timber Creek Buffet on Argonne would be too small in their back rooms.

**new business**

- 9) none brought up

**other/future:**

- 10) future programs ideas?
- JT-65, logging programs, amplifiers, antennas, contesting, 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.
  - send all ideas no matter what to one of the officers.
- b. selling the NCJ very nice donated library on ebay is in progress. no report tonight.

**the program:**

- 11) the program was great, w7vi, Steve, explained all about hex beams, lots of back for the buck and you don't need then high up.

**next month:**

- 12) no meeting in august so next is sept and place is probably at Argonne. stay tuned if 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 13) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w
- 14) and the great snacks from ae7gt and ac7mv, Marybeth and Dave.

**guests at the meeting:   4**

call name:  
 K6EI Jim  
 xyl n7au - KB7JPX Diane  
 xyl ws7i - wv7y Betsy  
 new Charley Burns

**regular members present:   19  ; (total 48 members; 38-arrl; 30 dxcc)**

<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>call</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>present</u>	
AA6TQ	Gordon	Olsson	1			
AC7MV	David	Snyder	2	N5AR	Dan Hearn	
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner	3	N7AU	Robert Lee	12
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	4	N7GCO	Mel Ming	13
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	treas 5	N7GTW	Vern Anderson	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	N7KR	Mike Stephens	
K6MW	Mike	Wood	6	N7ZA	Bruce Wade	
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web 7	NE7F	Barnet Jim	hlm
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	NH7S	Cal Higa	
K7EIQ	Merle	Trenary				
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	8	W0CG	Geoff Howard	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W3AS	Doug Brede	14
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W6AEA	George Tuncil	
K7KB	John	Gager		W7AL	Al Hiatt	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott		W7BHP	Dick Snell	
				W7GSV	Bob Rosie	
K7TM	Bob	Hallock				
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	9	W7MEM	Mark McMillian	
				W7PEG	Peggy Sala	
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	W7TJ	Randy Crews	vp 15
				W7VI	Stephen Rogers	16
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey		WA0WWW	jay w holcomb	sec 17
KD7UW	Brandon	Copher	10-on phone	WA1PMA	Wayne Millican	waypstprez
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	11	WA7LT	LeMar Ray	
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WA7TNT	Dave Wilhelm	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WS7I	Jay Townsend	18
KK7DJ	Coy	Fullen		WX7B	Chris Pritchard	prez 19

**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</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>End</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>DXCC</u> <u>Entity</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>QSL</u> <u>via</u>	<u>Info</u>
57	Sep20	Oct04	Cocos (Keeling)	<a href="#">VK9C</a>		By 8 op team as TBD; QRV for CQWW DX RTTY By IZ8CCW I2VWG + 20 op team fm Sihanoukville; focus on low bands; focus on digital; 5 stations; 24x24 hours; QSL also OK via IK2VUC (Buro or direct)
60	Nov04	Nov14	Cambodia	<a href="#">XU7MDC</a>	LotW	
61	Oct04	Oct17	Temotu I	<a href="#">H40GC</a>	LotW	By LZ1GC fm Nendo I (OC- 100, RH92ug); 160-10m, focus on low bands; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via LZ1GC
78	Jul01	Jul10	Seychelles	<a href="#">S79V</a>	LotW	By UAE team fm Mahe I (AF-024); 160-10m; SSB CW PSK; QSL also OK via IZ8CLM and Club Log
78	Sep24	Oct08	Seychelles	<a href="#">S79KB</a>	DL2SBY	By DL2SBY fm Praslin and Mahe Is; 40-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 600w; verticals; QSL also OK via Club Log
84	Sep15	Oct04	Comoros	<a href="#">D66D</a>	LotW	By OK1FPS OK1FCJ OK6DJ; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via OK6DJ; exact begin and end dates not specified
101	Oct26	Nov09	Chatham I	<a href="#">ZL7G</a>	G3TXF	By G3BJ G3SVL G3TXF G3WPH G3XTT G4JKS G4TSH; 160- 10m; mainly CW RTTY, some SSB
101	Nov24	Dec01	Chatham Is	<a href="#">ZL7</a>	LotW	By JA1XGI as ZL7/JA1XGI fm OC-038; 160-10m; mainly CW, some RTTY JT65 PSK; verticals; QSL also OK via JA1XGI, Buro or direct
101	Nov01	Dec01	Chatham Is	<a href="#">ZL7</a>	LotW	By JA1XGI as ZL7/JA1XGI fm OC-038; HF; QRV for CQWW DX CW; QSL also OK via JA1XGI
116	Jun15	Jul14	Mauritius	<a href="#">3B8</a>	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>

July 2016	
+ IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 9 to 1200Z, Jul 10
+ North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Jul 16 to 0600Z, Jul 17
August 2016	
+ North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Aug 6 to 0600Z, Aug 7
+ North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Aug 20 to 0600Z, Aug 21
September 2016	
+ ARRL September VHF Contest	1800Z, Sep 10 to 0300Z, Sep 12
+ North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 11
+ Washington State Salmon Run	1600Z, Sep 17 to 2400Z, Sep 18
+ North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 18
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Sep 24 to 2400Z, Sep 25

**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 - done	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>
Jul02	Jul07	Crete	SV9	LotW	By OK6DJ as SV9/OK6DJ fm EU-015; 40-10m; CW; QSL also OK via OK6DJ and eQSL
Jun23	Jul08	Bahamas	<a href="#">C6AUX</a>	VE3IKV Direct	By VE3IKV fm Mayaguana I (NA-113); 6m, possibly some HF; CW SSB; 8 ele yagi
Jul04	Jul10	St Vincent	J8	KE1B	By W6NN as J8/W6NN and KE1B as J8/KE1B fm Bequia I (NA-025); will be J87HQ multi-op during IARU Contest
Jun22	Jul11	Dominica	J79XE	WB4WXE	By WB4WXE fm Upper Salisbury; 6m when open, 40-10m when not; 600w and 5 ele yagi on 6m
Jul08	Jul14	Vanuatu	YJ0GA	LotW	By ZL3GA fm Efate I (OC-035); 40-10m; QSL also OK via ZL3GA
Jun14	Jul15	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LotW	By W5JON fm St Kitts; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB; verticals, yagi on 6m; QRV for IARU HF Contests; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
Jul11	Jul16	Barbados	8P6	KE1B	By W6NN as 8P6NN and KE1B as 8P6MM; 40-10m
Jul16	Jul17	Ceuta & Melilla	EG9LH	EC7DZZ	By EC7DZZ EA7FKH fm Melilla; HF; 100w; G5RV; will activate Faro de Morro (LH:CEU-012, FEA:E-6762, ML 52001)
Jul01	Aug03	Bolivia	CP1XRM	EA5RM	By EA5RM; HF; 100w; vertical; solar power
Aug05	Aug26	Hawaii	KH6	F4GHS Direct	By F4GHS as KH6/F4GHS fm OC-019; Aug 5-10 fm Oahu, Aug 10-17 fm Kauai, Aug 17-26 fm Hawaii; 80-10m; SSB; QSL: Alexandre Velasco, Rivage d'Azur 1 Avenue Honor� Lions, Grasse, F-06130, France
Aug17	Aug28	French Polynesia	TX2AH	DL2AH	By DL2AH fm Mangareva I (OC-063); 40-10m; SSB + digital
Aug19	Aug28	St Paul	<a href="#">CY9C</a>	WA4DAN	By WA4DAN N0TG VA1AXC K4ZLE K8LEE AA4NC N8AA K5DHY VA3QR WW2DX N2IEN W2RE; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via OQRS
Sep10	Sep20	St Pierre & Miquelon	<a href="#">T05FP</a>	TBA	By F4HEC F1RAF FK8IK F5MUX fm Ile Aux Marins (NA-032)
Sep15	Sep21	Faroe Is	<a href="#">OY</a>	LotW	By ON4ANN as OY/ON4ANN, ON4ACP ON4CCV ON4CKM ON5PDV ON6MI ON4DIO likewise; 80-6m, focus on high bands; SSB CW PSK RTTY; QSL also OK via M0URX
Sep26	Oct01	Sao Tome & Principe	S9	EA3BT	By EA3BT as S9BT and EA3WL as S9WL fm Ilhu das Rolas (AF-023); 40-6m; SSB, some CW RTTY
Sep24	Oct03	Solomon Is	<a href="#">H44GC</a>	LotW	By LZ1GC DL8JJ fm Guadalcanal, (OC-047, QI90xn); 160-10m, focus on low bands; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via LZ1GC
Sep27	Oct04	Tuvalu	<a href="#">T2R</a>	LotW	By KK7L N7SMI fm Funafuti Atoll; 80-10m; SSB CW RTTY; QSL also OK via Club Log (preferred), email request, N7SMI direct (w/ SASE or 2USD), eQSL
Oct18	Oct21	Solomon Is	<a href="#">H44GC</a>	LotW	By LZ1GC fm Guadalcanal, (OC-047, QI90xn); 160-10m, focus on low bands; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via LZ1GC
Oct21	Oct25	Fiji	<a href="#">3D2YA</a>	LotW	By JA1NLX and JI1CNA fm Mana I (OC-121); 40-10m; mainly CW, some SSB RTTY; 100w; verticals, dipole; QSL also OK via JALNLX direct
Oct18	Oct30	St Helena	<a href="#">ZD7VDE</a>	Club Log	By G0VDE; 80-10m; SSB, some digital, perhaps CW
Nov04	Nov12	St Lucia	J6	LotW	By AA4OC as J68OC, N7BF as J68BF, WT4BT as J68MT, W6ABM as J6/W6ABM, AK5SD as J6/AK5SD; 80-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via home_calls
Sep03	Nov25	Pitcairn I	VP6AH	DL2AH	By DL2AH; 40-10m; SSB + digital; 100w; Windom or triple leg; holiday style operation; QRV from French Polynesia (Mangareva/Gambier) probably using TX2AH or TQ2AH beforehand
Nov15	Nov30	Guinea Bissau	<a href="#">J5</a>	LotW	By I2YSB IK2CIO IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT JA3USA fm AF-020; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via I2YSB direct and OQRS (see Web); dates of operation approximate
Nov24	Dec02	Easter I	CE0Y	Home Call	By RZ3FW as CE0Y/RZ3FW and R4WAA as CE0Y/R4WAA fm SA-001; 160-10m; mainly CW, some SSB + digital; QSL via Club Log preferred