



**Spokane DX Association**  
K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
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**SDXA - 05 nov 2016**

the monthly meeting was called to order by the prez, wx7b, Chris, at 19:00 local.

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

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

motion: ad7xg moved to approve last month's meeting minutes; k6mw 2<sup>nd</sup>d; motion passed.

**treasurer's report** from ae7gt, MaryBeth; we had \$643.67 income (paypal and deposit) and \$0 expenses;

motion: ac7mv moved to receive the treasurer's report; w7tj 2<sup>nd</sup>d; the report was received.

**VP's report** by w7tj, Randy, see below.

**old business:**

1) contests:

- a. 2<sup>nd</sup> contest of the 2016-2017 seasons of 10 DX contests with the other clubs was the CQ WW SSB, and 7 participated, that we know of so far.
- b. the 2nd contest is coming up:  
**CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW 0000Z, nov 26 to 2400Z, nov 27**
- c. don't forget the NPOTA, National Parks on the Air, <http://www.arrrl.org/npota>.

2) Hamfest 24sept16; final committee meeting was 18oct;

- a. we had ~400 paid admissions and lost about \$400 on the raffle.
- b. our return was \$775 including the \$500 seed money
- c. next year we are going to limit the swap tables with a cutoff before the swapfest, had comments too many tables and the handicap could not get around (and many tables were empty).
- d. N7WRQ, Betsy and KE7PG, Mike have volunteered to stay on as chair and treasurer.
- e. and for 2017, will need help saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September, 2017.
- f. the \$500 2017 seed money is due before the next committee meeting on 10jan17.
- g. n7au moved to approve \$500 seed money for the 2017 Spokane Hamfest, w7bhp 2<sup>nd</sup>d, motion passed.

3) the committee on DXpedition funding

- a. nothing new, will hold till next year now.
- 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. w7tj reminded all to be sure to use 2 meters to announce the DX heard. coverage is very good, with just a few not in range.
- b. thanks to w7tj, Randy for finding a new rprr; 145.25, -600Hz, no tone (n7bfs). will use for the net and spotting. it is on Stensgar Mtn, near Chewelah.

5) 2017 Pac NW DX convention

- a. there are 2 speakers committed and 3 more possible
- b. monthly meetings will start in January and be at 18:00 local before the regular SDXA monthly meeting.
- c. volunteers so far for our 2017 convention: ki7dg, wx7b, ad7xg, k7tq, k6mw, w7al, wa0www, w7tj, ae7gt, ac7mv, n7gco, w7al

6) skype at meetings

- a. Brandon, KD7UUW, a new member that is handicapped we were able to connect with Brandon on skype and the camera's worked and we could hear him, but the microphone on our laptop only worked for those near our laptop. also need to figure out how to share the desktop.
- b. also note, wa1pma, Wayne, also was looking for us on skype. so want to set something up with him in January.

- 7) December DX awards banquet
  - a. all setup, deposit has been sent. it will be the first thursday of December, **01dec** at our usual place, Long Horn in Airway Heights.
  - b. same prices as last year, **\$27 per plate like last year.**
    - i. k7awb - has paypal on the website like last year.
  - c. the 3 entrees we chose are bolded:
    - i. Ham Turkey Ribs **Chicken** Sausage **Zesty Pork**  
**Beef** added \$.50 per person (included in the \$27)
  - d. time: 18:00 local social and 19:00 local dinner.
  - e. **no program yet, any suggestions please pass along to an officer.**
- 8) club log; **don't forget you need to upload something at least once per year, or you get dropped from the club list.**
- 9) officer slate in the end:
  - i. prez - w7vi - Steve
  - ii. vp - wx7b - Chris
  - iii. tres - ad7qj - Harold
  - iv. sec - wa0www - jay
  - b. n7au moved to close nominations and approve the above slate, w7al 2<sup>nd</sup>d, motion passed.
  - c. note, for the minutes, there will be meeting of the old/new officers in the next few weeks to move signatures over and to do an audit of the books with the transition to a new treasurer.
- 10) the SDXA maintains an open DX Packet Cluster at: **k7sdx.no-ip.org:7300**
  - a. we did extend the no-ip address 2 years and have figured out how to add nodes.
  - b. a request from the floor is to keep k7sdx going, even with others in the area, and do what we can to change from dx spider (linux) to cc cluster (windows) so we can get the Reverse Beacon Network RBN feature.
  - c. secretary wa0www, jay, has a win7 box and will look into that during December when he has more time.

new business

- 11) The ARRL has tightened up their requirements for the Affiliated Club Contest Competition. Beginning with the 2016 ARRL Sweepstakes they require a list of Eligible Members before each of the ARRL Contests. The list includes member call signs and six-character grid square. For the Medium and Unlimited Club competition the Club Area can be defined as an ARRL Section.
  - a. with that the SDXA secretary will add a column to the roster for the 6 digit grid square, and update the membership application also. deadline looks to be RTTY roundup for the trophy contests anyway.
- 12) new member joined tonight: KI7HJF, Charlie Burns. he passed his technician license at the hamfest this year. welcome Charlie.
- 13) when talking about the January meeting, there was some feedback that friday is not a good day for our meetings. then many spoke up and was for sure the trend was to stay off friday's if we can.
  - a. the president then asked if anyone knows of other north locations open on thursday, please pass along.
  - b. and we shouldn't forget about the main county library near Pines and Main.
  - c. last, it was asked about the 'city' libraries, though they charge a fee.

other/future:

- 14) future programs ideas?
  - a. 80/160 rcving antennas; JT-65, logging programs, amplifiers, antennas, contesting, solar panel supplies to run a station, hardline connectors, meeting after the hamfest have a prez on setting up a cost effective station, focused on prospective new members from the hamfest. let's remember this for next year.
  - b. send all ideas no matter what to one of the officers.

the program:

- 15) The program was a short DVD from the 3Y5X DXpedition of late 1989/early 1990 and discussion of the possibility of a 2018 dxpedition to Bove.

next month:

- 16) meeting is the annual december awards banquet, 01dec at the Long Horn in Airway Heights, see above.
  - a. January 2017 is tbd, watch for updates.

- 17) respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w
- 18) and the great snacks from ae7gt and ac7mv, Marybeth and Dave.

guests at the meeting:   2  

call name:

KI7HJF, Charlie Burns (is in process of joining)

KB7JPX Diane xyl n7au -

regular members present:   17  ; (total 51 members; 41-arrl; 32 dxcc)

call	name		present	call	name		present
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	
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		W0CG	Geoff	Howard	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W6AEA	George	Tuncil	
K7KB	John	Gager		W7AL	Al	Hiatt	13
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	8	W7BHP	Dick	Snell	14
K7THM	Jim	Fuller		W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	9	W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
				W7TJ	Randy	Crews	vp 15
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mgr	W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey		WA0WWW	jay w	holcomb	sec 16
KD7UUW	Brandon	Copher	10	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	waypstprez
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki	11	WA7AQH	Del	Morissette	
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WA7LT	LeMar	Ray	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	
KK7DJ	Coy	Fullen		WS7I	Jay	Townsend	
KS7C	Don	Carter		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez 17

**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	2018 Jan01	2018 Jan31	<b>Bouvet I</b>	<a href="#">3Y</a>	TBA	By K0IR K4UEE LA6VM + team as TBD; exact dates TBD
20	2017 Sep01	2017 Sep14	<b>Baker &amp; Howland Is</b>	<a href="#">KH1</a>	TBA	By VT1AD N6PSE K3LP UA4HOX + team as TBA fm Baker I (OC-089); planned for Sep-Oct timeframe; more info in May 2016
23	2017 Apr01	2017 Apr30	<b>San Felix</b>	<a href="#">CE0/X</a>	TBA	By 10 op team as TBD; 160-6m; CW SSB + digital; exact dates TBD
59	Nov-10	Nov-22	<b>Central African Rep</b>	<a href="#">TL8AO</a>	LotW	By LA7GIA fm Bangui; 80-10m; mainly CW; QSL also OK via LA7GIA
60	Nov-04	Nov-14	<b>Cambodia</b>	<a href="#">XU7MDC</a>	LotW	By I28CCW I2VGW + 20 op team fm Sihanoukville; focus on low bands; focus on digital; 5 stations; 24x24 hours; QSL also OK via IK2VUC (Buro or direct)
62	Nov-20	Dec-03	<b>Maldives</b>	<a href="#">8Q7SP</a>	LotW	By SP6EQZ SP2FAX SP3CVY SP3FZN SP6FXY SP6JUI SP9FOW fm Dhiffushi I (AS-013); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via SP6FXY Buro and Club Log
64	2017 Oct01	2017 Oct31	<b>Central Kiribati</b>	<a href="#">T31W</a>	See Web	By HASAO K5GS W2LK D39RR HA8NAR KGTD KE4KY NGHC PV2PT W1SRD WA60 fm Kanton I (OC-043); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 15 days, exact dates TBA
94	Nov-06	Nov-16	<b>Micronesia</b>	<a href="#">V63AJ</a>	DF8AN	By DF8AN fm Yap I (OC-012); HF; CW, some RTTY PSK
101	Oct-26	Nov-09	<b>Chatham I</b>	<a href="#">ZL7G</a>	G3TXF	By G3B3 G3SVL G3TXF G3MPH G3XTT G4JXS G4TSH; 160-10m; mainly CW RTTY, some SSB
101	Nov-24	Dec-01	<b>Chatham Is</b>	<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	Nov-01	Dec-01	<b>Chatham Is</b>	<a href="#">ZL7</a>	LotW	By JA1XGI as ZL7/JA1XGI fm OC-038; HF; QRV for CQW DX CW; QSL also OK via JA1XGI

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

<b>November 2016</b>	
<b>+</b> ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 5 to 0300Z, Nov 7
<b>+</b> ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 19 to 0300Z, Nov 21

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 26 to 2400Z, Nov 27
December 2016	
+ ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Dec 2 to 1600Z, Dec 4
+ Ten-Meter RTTY Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 4
+ ARRL 10-Meter Contest	0000Z, Dec 10 to 2400Z, Dec 11
+ RAC Winter Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 17
+ Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Dec 17 to 1500Z, Dec 18
January 2017	
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 7 to 2400Z, Jan 8

Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests (updated for 2016-2017 dates):

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	#1 - done	0000Z, 24 Sep to 2400Z, 25 Sep
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	#2 - done	0000Z, 29 Oct to 2400Z, 30 Oct
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	#3 -	0000Z, 26 Nov to 2400Z, 27 Nov
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4 -	1800Z, 07 Jan to 2400Z, 08 Jan
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5 -	0000Z, 11 Feb to 2400Z, 12 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 -	0000Z, 18 Feb to 2400Z, 19 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7 -	0000Z, 04 Mar to 2400Z, 05 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8 -	0000Z, 25 Mar to 2400Z, 26 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	#9 -	0000Z, 27 May to 2400Z, 28 May
+ IARU HF World Championship	#10 -	1200Z, 08 Jul to 1200Z, 09 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>

Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
Nov-03	Nov-09	Barbados	8P	JH4IFF Direct	By JH4IFF as 8P9JH and JH4CES as 8P9IP fm NA-021; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 8P9IP QRV for IPARC Contest; QSL: Mitsumasa Uto, 681 Tatsukawa, Akaiwa, Okayama 709-0815, Japan
Nov-05	Nov-12	St Lucia	J6		By N7BF as J6/N7BF, WT4BT AA4OC W6ABM AK5SD NX8G likewise fm Chateau Devaux, Cap Estate (island north tip); 80-10m; all modes
Nov-04	Nov-12	St Lucia	J6	LotW	By AA4OC as J680C, N7BF as J68BF, WT4BT as J68MT, W6ABM as J6/W6ABM, AK5SD as J6/AK5SD, NX8G as J6/NX8G; 80-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via home-calls
Oct-20	Nov-12	Tanzania	5H3DX	LotW	By NX80 fm Zinga; 20-6m; mainly CW; spare time operation; QSL also OK via NX80 and eQSL
Nov-06	Nov-16	Senegal	6V1IS	Club Log	By IK7JHX IS9AGY IS0BHM IS0FQK IZ7ATN IS0FFR IW7EQQ fm Isole Ngor e Goree (AF-045); 160-6m; SSB CW PSK31-63-125 RTTY, perhaps S5TV; QSL also OK via IK7JHX direct and eQSL
Nov-17	Nov-20	Guam	KH2	DF8AN	By DF8AN as KH2/DF8AN; HF; CW, some RTTY PSK
Sep-03	Nov-25	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 TO2AH beforehand
Oct-25	Nov-26	Solomon Is	H44COW	KC0W Direct	By KC0W; 160-6m; CW; 500w; verticals; do not work more than once on each band
Nov-21	Nov-29	Curacao	PJ2	LotW	By VE7ACN as P32/VE7ACN fm SA-099; 40-10m; perhaps 80m; mainly CW, some SSB; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via VE7ACN
Nov-15	Nov-30	Guinea Bissau	J5	LotW	By IZ2YSB IK2CIO IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT J43USA fm AF-020; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via IZ2YSB direct and Q0RS (see Web); dates of operation approximate
Nov-22	Nov-30	Honduras	HR2	LotW	By A39C as HR2/A39C; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via A39C direct
Nov-24	Dec-02	Easter I	CE0Y	Home Call	By R23FW as CE0Y/R23FW and R4WAA as CE0Y/R4WAA fm SA-001; 160-10m; mainly CW, some SSB + digital; QSL via Club Log preferred
Nov-30	Dec-08	Grenada	J3	LotW	By VE7ACN as J3/VE7ACN fm Carriacou I (NA-147, FK92gm); 40-10m, perhaps 80m; mainly CW, some SSB; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via VE7ACN
Dec-01	Dec-11	St Martin	FS	Home Call	By K9NU as FS/K9NU, N9TK W9ILY K9EL likewise; QRV for CQ 160m Contest w/ 3 simultaneous stations
Dec-10 2017	Dec-19 2017	Turks & Caicos	VP5	LotW	By VE7ACN as VP5/VE7ACN fm Grand Turk I (NA-003, FK41kk, FK41k1); 40-10m, perhaps 80m; mainly CW, some SSB; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via VE7ACN
Jan11	Feb06	North Cook Is	E51AMF	LotW	By K7ADD N5EIL fm Manihiki Atoll (OC-014); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 1.5kw; verticals and wires near salt water; QSL also OK via K7ADD direct, Club Log, eQSL
2017 Mar10	2017 Mar17	South Cook Is	E51KTA		By MIKTA fm Rarotonga I (OC-013); spare time operation; QRV for BERU Contest
2017 Mar14	Apr04	Tuvalu	I2	LotW	By SP5EAQ as T2AQ and SP7DQR as T2QR fm OC-015; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY; dates and call signs tentative; QSL also OK via SP7DQR
2017 Jun14	2017 Jun28	Sint Maarten	PJ7	Home Call	By W0DR as P17/W0DR, W9XXQ K9GN K9UK W9AEB likewise; P17/W0DR on 6m, w/ beacon 50.115.7; 80-10m (2 stations); CW SSB + digital