



**Spokane DX Association**  
K7SDX - Spokane, Washington  
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## SDXA - 06 july 2017

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

**secretary's report** by wa0www, jay, last monthly minutes are at: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;  
motion: n7gco moved to approve last month's meeting minutes; n7au 2<sup>nd</sup>; motion passed.

**treasurer's report** from VP Steve while in transition; of a total amount.  
motion: w7bhp moved to receive the treasurer's report; wa7aqh 2<sup>nd</sup>; the report was received.

from last month, after the treasurer spent an amount of the clubs funds not following the constitution, it was voted on to have him step down as the treasurer. per the constitution, it was brought before the club a second time to be re-confirmed. the treasurer had a chance to speak and has volunteered on his own, to start and re-pay the club for his error. the club is appreciative of him doing that. though with that the club did re-confirm to have the treasurer step down.

**VP's report** by w7vi, Steve; 1<sup>st</sup> thursday in October meeting, DX Engineering will present (via web), DX'ing on a budget.

### old business:

- 1) contests by wa0www jay:
  - a. 10<sup>th</sup> of 10 contests in the Pac NW DX trophy series is this weekend IARU HF championships.
  - b. total/totals will be coming in a few weeks.
- 2) Hamfest 23sept17; the prizes: but first we have 90+ tickets yet to sell.
  - a. sold 10 tickets
  - b. prizes:
    - i. Icom IC 718 (HF compact multimode 160-10M with DSP)
    - ii. Kenwood TMV71A (144/430 MHz dual band 50 wt FM with EchoLink interface)
    - iii. Icom IC 2300H (144 MHz 65 wt FM mobile)
    - iv. Raspberry Pi computer kit
  - c. for the latest registration form, see link on our SDXA webpage, lower right.
  - d. next committee meeting is 18july17, Zip's at Trent and Fancher
- 3) club DX 2meter net and spotting by n7au Bob:
  - a. n7au had 5 to 6 checkin for the june net. the next net will be 20 july.
  - b. remember: 145.25, -600Hz, no tone (n7bfs). will use spotting. it is on Stensgar Mtn, near Chewelah.
- 4) 2017 Pac NW DX convention, 04,05,06aug17 at the RL downtown Spokane by k7tq Randy:
  - a. motion: n7gco, Mel, moved to authorize the DX Convention funds to cover the convention, up to \$7k. w7bhp, Dick, 2<sup>nd</sup>, d the motion. the motion passed.
  - b. the committee met tonight and registrations and all are doing well.
  - c. the minimum room nights we are responsible for have been met.
  - d. it was explained about the raffle will be a bucket for each prize, not one overall bucket.
  - e. see the website, it is all there, link is on the SDXA web page on the right: <http://pacificnwdxconvention.com/>
  - f. volunteers so far for our 2017 convention: ki7dg, wx7b, ad7xg, k7tq, w7al, wa0www, w7tj, ae7gt, ac7mv, n7gco, w7vi, ad7qj, wa7aqh; na7em, n7zuf and others at IDXA.
- 5) picnic this summer, thanks to k7awb:

- a. reservations are made for noon-4pm (4 hour period) on saturday, august 26 at Shadle Park at the pavilion.
- 6) december DX awards banquet.
  - a. wa0www received the \$75 deposit check for the Long Horn tonight and stopped on the way home and left it with the Long Horn on Argonne.
  - b. wa0www has reserved the Long Horn on argonne upstairs thursday 7<sup>th</sup> dec.
  - c. the 3 entr ee's will be: beef, chicken and zesty pork.
- 7) the committee on DXpedition funding:
  - a. no discussion tonight.
  - b. we should look into helping out Baker and Howland Island, that is about it for upcoming DXpeditions.
  - c. all should be looking at DX coming up and what ones we should consider to donate to.
  - d. from before: donate to more efforts with a few less dollars each.
  - e. the committee: w7vi, k6mw, wx7b, wa0www, w7tj, k7ox current fund \$520
  - f. 2016: \$100 VP8SGI S.G & VP8STI S.S; \$100 FT4JA Juan De Nova;
  - g. 2015: \$300 VK0EK Heard; \$100 TX3X Chesterfield; \$100 VK9WA Willis (all 3 QSLs)
- 8) Brandon's shack
  - a. no activity lately.
  - b. n7za, Bruce can help wx7b Chris and w7vi Steve.

**new business:**

- 9) k7awb will get our Salmon Run plaque the SDXA sponsors every year, going again.
- 10)with treasurer opening, n7au, Bob Lee volunteered and the officers accepted per the constitution. Bob Lee, n7au, is now the SDXA treasurer for at least the remainder of the term. will look at a time very soon to do an audit of the books.
  - a. note, wa7aqh and w7bhp moved to accept n7au, Bob Lee as treasurer and all present were in agreement.

**other/future:**

- 11) future programs ideas?
  - digital contesting; w7sx antenna physics, sure there are several topics, 80/160 rcvng and normal antennas; 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.
  - a. send all ideas no matter what to one of the officers.

**the program:**

- 12)w7vi, Steve, presented his SOTA operation with k6mw, Mike recently.

**next month:**

- 13)no meeting with the convention the next day, and the picnic later in the month.
- 14)respectfully submitted by wa0www jay w
- 15)and the great snacks from ae7gt and ac7mv, Marybeth and Dave.

**guests at the meeting: \_4\_**

**call name:**

xyL n7au - KB7JPX Diane  
 xyL kc7ug - Kathy  
 n7zuf - Jay (IDX)

xyl-w7tj - Gayle

regular members present: 16 ; (total 45 members; 34-arri; 26 dxcc)

call	name		present	call	name		present
AA6TQ	Gordon	Olsson		KK7XS	Malcolm	Friedman	
AC7MV	David	Snyder		N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner	1	N7AU	Robert	Lee	treas 7
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	2	N7GCO	Mel	Ming	8
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder		N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
K6MW	Mike	Wood		N7ZA	Bruce	Wade	9
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web 3	NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	NH7S	Cal	Higa	
K7E10	Merle	Trenary					
K7GS	Gary	Swartout		W0CG	Geoff	Howard	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W3AS	Doug	Brede	
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W6AEA	George	Tuncil	hlm
K7KB	John	Gager		W7AL	Al	Hiatt	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott	4	W7BHP	Dick	Snell	10
K7THM	Jim	Fuller		W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	5	W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7VMP	Mandy	Anderson	new	W7SX	Bob	Zavrel	
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	W7TJ	Randy	Crews	11
KC7UG	Tom	Flint	6	W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	vp 12
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey		WA0WWW	Jay W	holcomb	sec 13
KD7UUW	Brandon	Copher		WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	hlm
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki		WA7AQH	Del	Morissette	14
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WA7LJ	LeMar	Ray	
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams		WA7TNT	Dave	Wilhelm	
KI7HJF	Charlie	Burns		W57I	Jay	Townsend	
KK7DJ	Coy	Fullen		WU7X	Dale	Avery	15
KS7C	Don	Clark		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez 16

**DX and contesting:**

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

	Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
3	2018 Jan20	2018 Feb28	Bouvet I	3Y0Z	N200	By EY8MM HASAO JRA0ZR K0IR K4UEE K9CT LAGVM N4GRN N6HC N9TK NM1Y PA5M UA3AB VA7DX VE7CT W0GJ W6IZT W8HC W89Z; 160-10m; exact dates TBD
29	May-15	Jul-15	Minami Torishima	JD1	JA8CJY	By JG8NQJ as JG8NQJ/JD1 fm IOTA OC-073 (QL64xg); 80-6m; CW RTTY; begin and end dates approximate
37	Jun-24	Jul-01	Christmas I	VK9AA	LotW	By HL1AHS fm IOTA OC-002 (OK20uj); 80-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31; VDA + G5RV; QSL also OK via HL1AHS direct: Sookun Chae, 1007 Jeil Bldg, 379 Yeouidaebang-ro, Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul, 07333, South Korea
37	Oct-02	Oct-10	Christmas I	VK9XI	M0OXO	By VK3FY VK3GK VK3TZ; 160-10m, focus on low bands; SSB CW RTTY; 2 stations; QRV for Oceania SSB Contest
37	Oct-02	Oct-19	Christmas I	VK9XGJ	W7GJ	By W7GJ; 6m; mainly EME, some SSB CW; exact dates uncertain
57	Sep-12	Sep-28	Cocos & Keeling	VK9CGJ	W7GJ	By W7GJ; 6m; mainly EME, some SSB CW; exact dates uncertain
57	Oct-10	Oct-17	Cocos Keeling I	VK9CI	M0OXO	By VK3FY VK3GK VK3TZ; 160-10m, focus on low bands; SSB CW RTTY; 2 stations; QRV for Oceania CW Contest
57	Oct-23	Nov-06	Cocos Keeling	VK9CZ	N3SL	By GM3W0J GM4YXI; 160-10m; SSB CW; call sign tentative; QRV for CQWW DX SSB
61	Sep-30	Oct-20	Temotu	H40GC	LotW	By LZ1GC; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK; QSL also OK via LZ1GC or Club Log
62	Jul-18	Aug-01	Maldives	8Q7PW	G4PWO	By G4PWO fm FonImagoodhoo I (IOTA AS-013); likey, 40 20 17 15m; SSB + digital
65	Nov-01 2018	Nov-30 2018	Mellish Reef	VK9MA	TBA	By 9 op team; 160-10m, w/ focus on 160-20m; CW SSB RTTY; exact dates TBA
67	Mar10	Mar20	Spratly Is	9M0W	TBA	By YI1AD HLF5UA AD6E K9JM YI3W ZL3WV K6MKF K6SZR N6TQS VK3FY VK3GK DU1UD; HF + 6m; CW SSB + digital; exact dates TBA
91	Nov-06	Nov-17	Burundi	9U4M	TBA	By I28CCW I2VGV + international team fm Bujumbura; 5 stations, 24hrs/day
94	Aug-28	Sep-04	Micronesia	V63KS	LotW	By JA6REX fm Chuuk I (IOTA OC-011); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY
98	Nov-23	Dec-12	Rodrigues I	3B9HA	M0OXO	By G0CKV; focus on low bands; holiday style apart from CQWW DX CW
116	Sep-16	Sep-28	Mauritania	5T5OK	LotW	By OK1BOA OK1CRM OK6DJ OK1FCJ OK1GK OK2ZA OK2ZI 5T0JL 5T2AI; 160-6m; SSB CW RTTY; 100w; yagis, verticals; QSL also OK via OK6DJ
118	May-26	May-29	Palau	T88WJ	JS3LSQ	By JS3LSQ; 80-6m; mainly RTTY
118	Jun-28	Jul-02	Palau	T88TJ	Auto Buro	By JRI1FKR fm Koror I (IOTA OC-009); 40 20 17 15 10m; SSB RTTY
118	Oct-11	Oct-17	Palau	T8	LotW	By JH7IPR as T88UR and JQ6FQJ as T88WM fm Koror I (IOTA OC-009); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via JH7IPR and JQ6FQJ

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

july 2017	
+ IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 8 to 1200Z, Jul 9
+ North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Jul 15 to 0600Z, Jul 16
august 2017	
+ North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Aug 5 to 0600Z, Aug 6
+ North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Aug 19 to 0600Z, Aug 20
September 2017	
+ ARRL September VHF Contest	1800Z, Sep 9 to 0300Z, Sep 11
+ North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 10
+ Washington State Salmon Run	1600Z, Sep 16 to 2400Z, Sep 17
+ North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 17
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Sep 23 to 2400Z, Sep 24
October 2017	
+ California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 7 to 2159Z, Oct 8
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 28 to 2400Z, Oct 29

**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 - done	0000Z, 26 Nov to 2400Z, 27 Nov
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4 - done	1800Z, 07 Jan to 2400Z, 08 Jan
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5 - done	0000Z, 11 Feb to 2400Z, 12 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 - done	0000Z, 18 Feb to 2400Z, 19 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7 - done	0000Z, 04 Mar to 2400Z, 05 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8 - done	0000Z, 25 Mar to 2400Z, 26 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	#9 - done	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:**

- 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>

Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
Jul-01	Jul-07	Market Reef St Kitts & Nevis	OJ0V	ON5TC	By ON5TQ ON6QO ON2KMJ ON8VP fm IOTA EU-053; 80-10m; CW SSB
Jul-01	Jul-09		V4		By KE1B as V4/KE1B and W6NN as V4/W6NN; 40-10m; 100w; Buddipole; QRV M/2 for IARU Contest using V4/KE1B
Jul-06	Jul-13	Vanuatu French Polynesia	YJ0GA	LotW	By ZL3GA fm Benjor Beach Club, Efate I (IOTA OC-035, RH42ch); will look for west Europe at sunrise and sunset on 30 20m; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via ZL3GA (Buro and direct) + Club Log
Jun-29	Jul-17		TX5EG	LotW	By F6BCW F6DTZ F6IPT F1MNQ F1TCV fm Huahine I (IOTA OC-067); 80-12m; QSL also OK via F6BCW (Buro or direct), Club Log, eQSL
Jul-04	Jul-18	St Pierre & Miquelon Russia (Asia)	FP	LotW	By KV1J as FP/KV1J; 160-6m; SSB RTTY, some CW + digital; QSL also OK via KV1J (Buro or direct) and Club Log
Jul-20	Jul-24		RI0C	Club Log	By RA7L RA1ZZ RW5D RK8A fm Iony I (IOTA AS-069); 40-10m; CW SSB + digital; most needed Russian island, 2nd most needed Asian island
Jul-12	Aug-05	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LotW	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB; yagi on 6m, verticals, dipole; QRV for RSGB IOTA; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
Jul-29	Aug-06		Marquesas	TX5EG	LotW
Aug-03	Aug-13	Georgia South Cook Is	4L0GF	LotW	By UR5EAW F5RAB F5RAV 4L6QC 4L6DL fm Zeda Tkhillnari, Batumi; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 1kw; AV680 and Delta Loop; QSL also OK via F5RAV direct or Club Log
Aug-07	Aug-25		E51GHS	F4GHS	
Aug-01	Aug-31	Galapagos French Polynesia	HC8	LotW	By G80FQ as TBA Isabela I (IOTA SA-004, EI49mb); 160-6m; SSB; QSL also OK via G80FQ direct or Club Log; operation to continue until Oct 31
Aug-15	Sep-05		TX5EG	LotW	By F6BCW F6DTZ F1TCV fm Moorea I (IOTA OC-046); 80-12m; CW SSB; QSL also OK via F6BCW (Buro or direct), Club Log, eQSL

Sep-07 Sep-14	Sep-15 Sep-21	<b>Botswana</b> <b>Galapagos</b>	<b>A25AL</b> <b>HD8M</b>	Auto Buro WB2REM	By IW5ELA; mainly CW; vertical; spare time operation By WB2REM VK2BXE KG0YL N1MJJ G80FQ fm Isabela I (IOTA SA-004); 160-6m
Sep-17 Oct-12	Sep-23 Oct-21	<b>St Pierre &amp; Miquelon</b> <b>Sao Tome &amp; Principe</b>	<b>FP</b> <b>S9CQ</b>	Home Call LotW	By M0WUT as FP/M0WUT, M0BLF DK2AB G3ZAY DH5FS G7VJR likewise fm IOTA NA-032; all bands; all modes By EA5IDQ; 80-6m; SSB RTTY; 500w; Hexbeam + dipoles; QSL also OK via EA5IDQ
Oct-17 Nov-01	Oct-26 Nov-04	<b>St Barthelemy</b> <b>Liberia</b>	<b>FJ</b> <a href="#">5L3BI</a>	See Info M0OX0	By AI5P as FJ/AI5P and N0KV W0ZA WD0E as FJ/N0KV fm IOTA NA-146; 80-10m; SSB CW RTTY; 500w; StepIR vertical and Hexbeam; QSL FJ/N0KV via LotW and N0KV, FJ/AI5P via AI5P By EL2BG EL2DT EI5GM EI9FBB M0NDX fm Baiyah I (AF-111); CW SSB; verticals; dates tentative; first ever activation of AF-111; QSL also OK via Club Log
Nov-15	Nov-30	<b>Guinea Bissau</b>	<a href="#">J5T</a>	LotW	By I1HJT I2YSB IK2CIO IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT IK2RZP JA3USA fm Bubaque I (IOTA AF-020); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; QSL also OK via I2YSB and OQRS