



Spokane DX Association  
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**the Program was first tonight:** It was a skype session the internet, by Tim Duffy, K3LR - from DX Engineering in PA. It was about an hour on DXing on a budget.

**\*\* a big thank you to N7GCO, Mel, for helping get the laptop and Skype going.**

the monthly meeting was called to order by Vice Prez, W7VI, Steve about 20:00

**secretary's report:** the last monthly minutes are at:

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

motion: kd7ghz moved to approve last month's meeting minutes; it was 2<sup>nd</sup>'d;  
motion passed.

**w0cg/pj2dx, Geoff** shared some background information on Tim Duff, K3LR. Tim is now running DX Engineering. He also reported the PJ2T has finally be fully licensed in Curacao.

**new business:**

1) nominations/volunteers for 2018 officers, so far:

- a. Prez Randy Crews, W7TJ (not present but gave permission to W7VI)
- b. VP Mel Ming, N7GCO
- c. treasurer Bob Lee, N7AU
- d. secretary Jay Holcomb, WA0WWW (not present but had volunteered earlier)

**reminders:**

2) december DX awards banquet.

a. we need a program, anyone with any ideas?

b. wa0www has reserved and paid the Long Horn on argonne upstairs  
thursday 7<sup>th</sup> dec.

c. the 3 entr e's will be: beef, chicken and zesty pork.

**next month:**

1) 02nov at the Spokane Valley Library - 12004 E. Main Street (behind Chase Bank, on Sprague Avenue, just west of Pines)

a. program is \_\_tbd\_\_

2) respectfully submitted by wa0www, however a special thank you to Mary Beth for taking the notes in my absence.

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

**guests at the meeting: \_1\_**

call name:

xyl n7au - KB7JPX Diane

regular members present: 14 no 15; (total 44 members; 33-arrrl; 25 dxcc)

call	name		present	call	name		present
AA6TQ	Gordon	Olsson	5	KK7XS	Malcolm	Friedman	
AC7MV	David	Snyder		N5AR	Dan	Hearn	
AD7QJ	Harold	Hepner	3	N7AU	Robert	Lee	treas 10
AD7XG	Gary	Bytnar	8	N7GCO	Mel	Ming	11
AE7GT	Marybeth	Snyder	1	N7GTW	Vern	Anderson	
JA3CZY	Elvin	Miura	hlm	N7KR	Mike	Stephens	
K6MW	Mike	Wood		NE7F	Barnet	Jim	hlm
K7AWB	Steve	Sala	web 7	W0CG	Geoff	Howard	9
K7EFX	Brackemyre	John	hlm	W3AS	Doug	Brede	12
K7ETD	Merle	Trenary		W6AEA	George	Tuncil	hlm
K7GS	Gary	Swartout	14	W7BHP	Dick	Snell	
K7HPT	Mark	Van Winkle		W7GSV	Bob	Rosie	4
K7HRT	Patrick	O'Dea		W7MEM	Mark	McMillian	
K7KB	John	Gagan		W7PEG	Peggy	Sala	
K7OX	Gary	Elliott		W7SX	Bob	Zavrel	
K7THM	Jim	Fuller		W7TJ	Randy	Crews	
K7TM	Bob	Hallock		W7VI	Stephen	Rogers	vp 13
K7TQ	Randy	Foltz	15	WA0WWW	Jay W	holcomb	sec
KB7HDX	Mark	Tharp	sec. mngr	WA1PMA	Wayne	Millican	hlm
KC7UG	Tom	Flint		WA7AQH	Del	Morissette	6
KD7GHZ	Mike	Carey	2	WA7LT	LEMar	Ray	
KD7UUW	Brandon	Copher		W57I	Jay	Townsend	
KE7KPO	Carl	Maki		WU7X	Dale	Avery	
KF7PBM	Joe	Somday		WX7B	Chris	Pritchard	prez
KI7DG	Chuck	Williams					
KI7HJF	Charlie	Burns					

**DX and contesting:**

- the basic list 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
4	2018 Jan25	2018 Mar14	Bouvet I	<a href="#">3Y0Z</a>	N200	By EY8MM HA5AO JR4OZR K0IR K4UEE K9CT LAGVM N4GRN N6HC N9TK NM1Y PASM S5SAQD VA7DX VE7CT W0GJ W6IZT W8HC W89Z; 160-10m; tentative dates
8	Nov03 2018	Nov16 2018	Mellish Reef	<a href="#">VK9MA</a>	LotW	By N7QT S5SAQD DL3DXD LB8DC N9ADG SM1ALH S5M6GL W5XU WJ20 fm IOTA OC-072; 160-10m, w/ focus on 160-20m; CW SSB RTTY; 5 stns planned; QSL also OK via Club Log (preferred), eQSL, N7QT (Buro or direct)
20	Jun17	Jun23	Baker I	<a href="#">KH1</a>	LotW	By N1DG N4XP K6TD + team as TBA; 160-6m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via Club Log (preferred) and K4TSJ direct (w/ SASE or \$2 or 2 Euros); dates tentative
28	Oct07	Oct15	Maldives	<a href="#">8Q7BI</a>	LotW	By MM0VEG fm South Ari Atoll, Machhafushi; 20m; SSB, perhaps PSK; QSL also OK via Club Log
35	Oct15	Oct18	Bangladesh	<a href="#">S2</a>	G3KHZ	By G3KHZ SM6CVX DL6KVA G4EDG S21ED S21TV as TBA fm Bholia I (IOTA AS-140); 40-15m; CW SSB; vertical dipoles; dates approximate
35	Oct21	Oct25	Bangladesh	<a href="#">S2</a>	SM6CVX	By G3KHZ SM6CVX DL6KVA G4EDG S21ED S21TV as TBA fm St Martin's I (IOTA AS-127); 40-15m; CW SSB; vertical dipoles; dates approximate
38	Oct12	Oct19	Bhutan	<a href="#">A52SJ</a>	LotW	By N6S3; 160m; CW; 500w; Inverted L, Beveridge; focus on NA west coast; QSL also OK via Club Log and TBD
38	Oct26	Oct26	Bhutan	<a href="#">A52SJ</a>	LotW	By N6S3; 160m; CW; 500w; Inverted L, Beveridge; focus on NA west coast; QSL also OK via Club Log and TBD
49	Nov06	Nov17	Burundi	<a href="#">9U4M</a>	TBA	By IZ8CCW I2VGV + international team fm Bujumbura; 5 stations, 24hrs/day
58	Oct20	Nov01	Seychelles	<a href="#">S79KB</a>	LotW	By DL2SBY; 80-10m; SSB CW, focus on RTTY; 400w; QSL also OK via Club Log
74	Nov13	Nov25	Guinea Bissau	<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
83	Oct10	Oct17	Cocos Keeling I	<a href="#">VK9CI</a>	M00XO	By VK3FY VK3GK VK3TZ K08SCA; 160-10m, focus on low bands; SSB CW RTTY; 2 stations; QRV for Oceania CW Contest
83	Oct23	Nov06	Cocos Keeling	<a href="#">VK9CZ</a>	N3SL	By G03WJ G4YXI; 160-10m; SSB CW; QRV for CQWW DX SSB
91	Nov23	Dec12	Rodrigues I	<a href="#">3B9HA</a>	M00XO	By G0CKV; focus on low bands; holiday style apart from CQWW DX CW
92	Oct02	Oct10	Christmas I	<a href="#">VK9XI</a>	M00XO	By VK3FY VK3GK VK3TZ K08SCA; 160-10m, focus on low bands; SSB CW RTTY; 2 stations; QRV for Oceania SSB Contest
92	Oct02	Oct19	Christmas I	<a href="#">VK9XGJ</a>	W7GJ	By W7GJ; 6m; mainly EME, some SSB CW; exact dates uncertain
95	Nov20	Nov29	Ghana	<a href="#">9G5AM</a>	LotW	By S54M S59A S57UN S57GM S57SU S59ZZ 027AM; 160-10m, focus on low bands; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; QSL also OK via S59ZZ (LotW after 6 mos)
99	Oct16	Oct23	Mauritius	<a href="#">3B8</a>	IK2DUW	By IW2NEF as 3B8/IW2NEF fm Flic en Flac (IOTA AF-049); HF; wire vertical
101	Oct20	Nov05	Botswana	<a href="#">A25A</a>	NJ0F	By NJ0F; QRV for CQWW DX SSB
104	Sep30	Oct20	Temotu	<a href="#">H40GC</a>	LotW	By LZ1GC; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK; QSL also OK via LZ1GC or Club Log
115	Nov07	Dec04	Tanzania	<a href="#">5H3DX</a>	LotW	By NK80; 40-6m; mainly CW; QSL also OK via NK80 direct and eQSL
119	2018 Mar10	2018 Mar20	Spratly Is	<a href="#">9M0W</a>	TBA	By Y1IAD H5FUAA AD6E K9JM Y13W ZL3WW K6MKF K6S2R N6TQS VK3FY VK3GK DU1UD; HF + 6m; CW SSB + digital; exact dates TBA

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

October 2017	
+ California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 7 to 2159Z, Oct 8
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 28 to 2400Z, Oct 29
November 2017	
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 4 to 0300Z, Nov 6
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 18 to 0300Z, Nov 20
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 25 to 2400Z, Nov 26

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

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	#1 - done	0000Z, 23 Sep to 2400Z, 24 Sep
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	#2 -	0000Z, 28 Oct to 2400Z, 29 Oct
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	#3 -	0000Z, 25 Nov to 2400Z, 26 Nov
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4 -	1800Z, 06 Jan to 2400Z, 07 Jan
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5 -	0000Z, 10 Feb to 2400Z, 11 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 -	0000Z, 17 Feb to 2400Z, 18 Feb
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7 -	0000Z, 03 Mar to 2400Z, 04 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8 -	0000Z, 24 Mar to 2400Z, 25 Mar
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	#9 -	0000Z, 26 May to 2400Z, 27 May
+ IARU HF World Championship	#10 -	1200Z, 09 Jul to 1200Z, 10 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
Oct11	Oct17	Palau	T8	LotW	By JH71PR as T8BUR and J06FQI as T8BUN fm Koror I (IOTA OC-009); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via JH71PR and J06FQI
Oct12	Oct21	Sao Tome & Principe	S9CQ	LotW	By EA51DQ; 80-6m; SSB RTTY; 500w; Hexbeam + dipoles; QSL also OK via EA51DQ
Oct17	Oct25	Barbados	8P9	Home Call	By M2YQH as 8P9KN, M2S and W2KXZ as 8P9KZ fm Christchurch (IOTA NA-021); 80-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via Club Log; 8P9SL will upload to LotW
Oct17	Oct26	St Barthelemy	FJ	See Info	By A1SP as FJ/A1SP and NNKV M0ZA W0BE as FJ/NNKV fm IOTA NA-146; 80-10m; SSB CW RTTY; 500w; StepIR vertical and Hexbeam; QSL FJ/NNKV via LotW and NNKV, FJ/A1SP via A1SP
Sep28	Oct30	Burkina Faso	XT2AW	M0OXO	By DF2HO; 40-10m; CW SSB + digital; hex beam, dipole
Oct23	Nov01	St Martin	FS	K3NK	By K3NK as FS/K3NK; will also be P37A fm Sint Maarten; QRV for CQWW DX SSB
Oct23	Nov01	St Martin	FS	W3HNK	By W3HNK as FS/W3HNK; will also be P37A fm Sint Maarten; QRV for CQWW DX SSB
Oct31	Nov04	Liberia	5L3BI	M0OXO	By EL2BG EL2DF E1SQM E1SFB8 M0WDX fm Baiyeh I (AF-111); CW SSB; verticals; dates tentative; first ever activation of AF-111; QSL also OK via Club Log
Oct15	Nov07	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LotW	By M3JON fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB; yagi on 6m, verticals, dipole; QRV for CQWW DX SSB; QSL also OK via M3JON direct
Nov07	Nov10	Australia	VK9AR	Auto	By VESCE A85SB A05A fm Ashmore Reef (IOTA OC-216, 5th rarest IOTA) 4 days during this period; 40-15m; SSB + slow CW; see web for full QSL details
Nov04	Nov10	Barbados	8P9MT	LotW	By M48BT fm Upper Carleton (IOTA NA-021); HF; QSL also OK via M48BT
Nov05	Nov10	Guadeloupe	FG	K2HVN	By K2HVN as FG/K2HVN fm Ste Anne; 40-10m; mainly CW, some SSB; 100w; Buddipole; possibly using TD2E
Nov04	Nov12	Barbados	8P9BT	N7BF	By N7BF fm IOTA NA-021; 40-10m; SSB
Nov10	Nov13	Svalbard	JW	Direct	By DL2JRM as JW/DL2JRM; HF
Nov08	Nov15	St Kitts & Nevis	V4	M0URX	By G0FKX as V4/G0FKX fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts; HF; holiday style operation
Nov06	Nov20	Montserrat	VP2MDL	LotW	By DL7DF DL7GF DLXBT DL4WK DL7UF DL7VEE SP3D01; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31; QSL also OK via DL7DF (Buro or direct)
Nov18	Nov30	Belize	V34AO	DL7VOA	By DL7VOA fm Hopkins (EK56u); 160-10m; mainly CW; 100w; various antennas; holiday style operation; QRV for CQWW DX CW
Nov16	Nov30	St Barthelemy	T02SP	LotW	By SP3CYY SP3GEM SP3EQZ SP3IXF SP3JUU K1CC; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; QSL also OK via SP3IXF Buro
Nov30	Dec08	St Martin	FS	LotW	By K9EL as FS/K9EL, W0LY and M9MK likewise; 160-10m; focus on 160 80m; CW SSB RTTY, perhaps PSK31; 3 stations; QSL also OK via home_call (Buro or direct)
2018	2018				
Jan21	Jan27	St Vincent	J88PI	GW4DVB	By GW4DVB fm Pale I (IOTA NA-025, FK92ho); 40-6m; mainly SSB