

Spokane DX Association

K7SDX - Spokane, Washington PO Box 28882 - zip 99228



SDXA - 01 mar 2018

the monthly meeting was called to order by prez w7tj, Randy, at 19:00 local.

the program(s):

- 1) "Tools to Help DXing" by Mel, N7GCO
 - a. 1. "Spotting tools"
 - DX Spotting software What's available and how to set it up
 - Using the internet
 - Using the clubs DX net
 - Using the clubs Google group
 - Using the clubs repeater for spotting
 - b. 2. "DX Information Sources"
 - c. 3. "Maximizing station integration"
 - d. 4. "Two tools to help your DXCC totals"
 - Club Log
 - LoTW
- 2) 5. "Station Tours"

We are hoping to share one or two club members station at most meetings.

- 1. Gary's K7GS (Top of the Honor Roll from a City Lot)
- 2. Mel's N7GCO

round the room: didn't have time tonight

officer reports:

- 3) secretary's report (virtual) from wa0www; the last monthly minutes are at: http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10;
- 4) **treasurer's report** from n7au; \$227.56 expenses: rptr donation and feb. speaker; \$40 income: dues dx funding: \$780; speaker funding: \$827.44
- 5) VP's report from n7gco; no report tonight.

old business:

- 6) contests (virtually) by wa0www jay:
 - a. 7th of the 10 contests in the Pac NW DX trophy series is this weekend ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB #7- 0000Z,03Marto2400Z,04Mar
 - b. the 8h will be before our next meeting:

±CQ WW WPX Contest,SSB 0000Z,24Marto2400Z,25Mar

- 7) DXpedition funding from committee chair k7gs Gary:
 - a. the committee has no recommendations at this time.
 - b. their discussion has been to help smaller dxpeditions that our smaller donations would make a difference.
 - c. with that the committee membership changed for 2018 from the 6 that were on it to: k7gs, wx7b and wu7x.
 - i. their current budget remains at \$520.
 - ii. watch for inputs from this updated committee in the near future.
 - d. 2016: \$100 VP8SGI S.G & VP8STI S.S; \$100 FT4JA Juan De Nova;
 - e. 2015: \$300 VK0Ek Heard; \$100 TX3X Chesterfield; \$100 VK9WA Willis (all 3 QSLs)
- 8) Spokane Hamfest 2018 by wa0www jay:
 - a. the hamfest has a chairman now, K7DSR, Dave Carleton, President of the IEVHF club. had the first committee organization meeting, and will second tuesday of the month moving forward. picked up the check for \$500 seed money tonight for the march meeting
 - b. the prez had some good questions on the \$500 seed money and is this good and safe for the club. in the end still a good deal.
 - c. remember our responsibility is the registration table and will be looking for help when we get closer.
- 9) no report: club DX 2meter net and spotting by n7au Bob: not reported, see the web page

- a. remember: 145.25, -600Hz, no tone (n7bfs). will use spotting. it is on Stensgar Mtn, near Chewelah.
- 10) no report: club log:
 - a. we are listed as a club league again, thanks to all that have uploaded.
- 11) no report: dues:
 - a. dues are due and per constitution you have until the end of the march meeting, tonight, to stay on the roster. one more dues was collected.
- 12) constitution;
 - a. from the constitution:
 - i. we have 40 members, with 18 present, we met the quorum.

ARTICLE VI - Meetings

Section 1 The Bylaws shall provide for regular and special membership meetings. One quarter (1/4) of the members in good standing in attendance at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of official Association business.

ARTICLE VII - Amendments

Section 1 The Constitution and/or Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the voting members present at a regular meeting. Proposals for amendments offered shall be submitted and read at a regular membership meeting, and shall be discussed and voted on at the following regular membership meeting.

b. SDXA Proposed Constitutional Change Ballot

By Laws Article II - Attendance:

All SDXA Members are expected to attend two (2) Meeting Events during the Calendar year; honorary members are exempt as well as members with acute physical conditions or extraordinary work requirements. Not meeting this expectation will result in review of the members application and could result in membership termination.

members present:18 YES:10 NO:6 DNV:2; 10 of 18 present: 55% - motion failed

Bylaws - Addition of Article V Participation:

All SDXA Members are expected to participate during the year in one of the published categories (categories may be added) or a member may develop an area of their own. Not meeting this expectation will result in review of the members application and could result in membership termination. (see next article on categories)

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- 13) from previous months, participation suggestions, see the web page for the latest. goal is there should be enough possibilities everyone will be able to find something, and there is even one that is define your own.
 - a. the start of a list:
 - 1. Serve as an officer
 - 2. Serve on a club event committee
 - 3. Put on or contribute to putting on a club presentation
 - 4. Host the Club DX Net
 - 5. Host or participate in a Club member antenna party
 - 6. Assist or serve as the Club Webmaster
 - 7. Go on a DXpedition or operate from a unique remote QTH
 - 8. Participate in a Club Event (Field Day, etc.) [The Annual Picnic does not count unless hosted]
 - 9. Host a Contest at your QTH
 - 10. Contribute contest scores to the Club's Efforts
 - 11. Serve as a DX Chairman/Contest Chairman/Membership Chairman, etc.
 - 12. Serve as an Awards Chairman (DX Card Checking)
 - 13. Serve as a VE
 - 14. Room around Plans for the club on something you have built for your station (Categories may be added or developed by members or Officers)

new business:

- a. email request earlier, asked about roster stats:
- b. 2018: 29 pd as of 01mar so 37 members 2017: 47 c. 2016: 52 2015: 49 2014: 49 d. 2013: 47 2012: 59 2011: 52
- e. 2010: 46 2009: 42 2008: 42 2007: 43

14) nothing else tonight.

committees:

- 15) from jan meeting:
 - a. dx k7gs, wu7x, wx7b
 - b. awards ad7xg
 - c. programs n7gco
 - d. technical w7sx
 - e. dx net n7au
 - f. web k7awb
 - g. contests wa0www (focus on 10 dx contests for pac nw trophy cup)
 - i. other contests checking with a couple of folks
 - h. Spokane hamfest wa0www (and ad7qj)
 - i. club log: ki7dg

other/future:

16) future programs ideas? got to our vice prez n7gco, Mel, any ideas you have:

Del on audio setup; digital contesting; w7sx antenna physics, sure there are several topics, 80/160 rcving 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.

next month:

- 17) 04apr at the Argonne Library on Argonne and Up River Drive in the valley phone 893-8260 (4322 N. Argonne Road in the Spokane valley.)
- 18) program is Bengt-Erik Norum (K7ADD) DXing (Special Speaker)
 He presented at the International DX Convention last April entitled "First Time DXpedition Experience". I attended this presentation and it was excellent.
 He went to North Cook Islands as E51AMF in January 2017.
 After many years at Microsoft, Bengt currently serves as the Vice President of Oracle.
- 19) respectfully submitted by wa0www, jay, secretary.
- 20) and the great snacks from kb7jpx and n7au, Diane and Bob.

2018	01mar18	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	june	july	aug	sept	oct	nov	dec
call	operator								no meeting				banquet
AA6TQ	Gordon	sick	1	1									
AC7MV	David	1	1	1									
AD7QJ	Harold	1		1									
AD7XG	Gary	1	1	1									
AE7GT	MaryBeth	1	1	1									
JA3CZY	Elvin												
K6MW	Mike												
K7AWB	Steve	1	1	1									
K7EFX	John												
K7GS	Gary	1	1	1									
K7HPT	Mark												
K7HRT	Patrick												
K7KB	John	1	1	1									
K70X	Gary												
K7ST0	Michal	1	1	1									
K7THM	Jim												
K7TM	Bob		1	1									
K7TQ	Randy												
KB7HDX	Mark												
KC7UG	Tom	1	1										
KD7GHZ	Michael		1										
KD7UUW	Brandon												
KE7KP0	Carl	1											
KF7PBM	Joseph												
KI7DG	Chuck												
KI7HJF	Charlie												
N5AR	Dan												
N7AU	Bob	1	1	1									
N7GCO	Mel		1	1									
N7KR	Mike												
NE7F	Jim												
W0CG/PJ2DX	Geoff	1											

W3AS	Doug												
W6AEA	George												
W7BHP	Dick		1	1									
W7GSV	Robert												
W7MEM	Mark			1									
W7PEG	Peggy		1										
W7SX	Robert	1		1									
W7TJ	Randy	1	1	1									
W7VI	Stephen												
WAOWWW	Jay	1	1	1									
WA1PMA	Wayne												
WA7AQH	Del	1											
WA7LT	C.LaMar												
WU7X	Dale	1	1	1									
WX7B	Pritchard	1	1										
znocall	John	1											
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
#in attend.		19	19	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

kb7jbx(n7au-xyl) Diane 1 1 1 n7hcj woody 1 kb7bek(kc7ug-xyl) Cathy 1 n7qt Rob 1 n7zuf Jay (idxa) 1 k7db Dave 1 Gale w7tj-xyl 1 kf7rvv Don 1

see below for a listing of more DX coming up

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i	<u>Start</u>	End	<u>DXCC</u>	<u>Call</u>	QSL	Info
	<u>Date</u>	Date	<u>Entity</u>		via	
20	Jun01	Jun30	Baker I	<u>KH1</u>	LotW	By NIDG NAXP 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); for 10 days during Jun
23	Apr05	Apr17	Agalega & St Brandon	<u>3B7A</u>	LotW	By FSUFX FSCNU F4BKV F4FET F2DX FSPTM F4HAU F8ATM fm St Brandon I (IOTA AF-015); 160-6m; CN SSB RTTY; 7 stns; QSL also OK via FSCNU
73	Mar15	Mar31	Cameroon	TJ	TBA	By IZYSB + team as TBA; exact begin and end dates TBA
78	Oct20	Nov03	Ducie I	VP6D	LotW	By K3EL HASAD W2LK DJ9RR NA6O ZL3CW N6HC WISRD N6WM HA0NAR PY2PT N6XG K5GS UT6UD fm IOTA OC-182; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital (incl FT8); 7 stns; QSL requests via Web DQRS (your card not needed)
86	Mar09	Mar17	Macao	XX9B	PP1CZ	By XX9LT PPICZ PR7AB PY2MC PY2SEX PY2MAS PY3MM PY4BZ PY5M5D PY5KD PY6RT PY7XC; 160-10m; 3 stations, 24 hrs; QSL also OK via Club Log (real time updates)
94	Mar21	Apr03	Malawi	<u>707EI</u>	LotW	By 14 EI DX Group ops; 160-10m; SSB CW RTTY; QSL also OK via M00XD and Club Log
98	Mar02	Mar11	Zimbabwe	<u> Z2LA</u>	M00X0	By LA7THA LA7NCA LA9NPA; 160-10m; SSB CW; Hexbeam, dipoles, inverted L; QSL also OK via Club Log
99	Mar10	Mar11	Mauritius	3B8XF	Club Log	By G3TXF; QRV for BERU Contest
100	Jun27	Jun29	Market Reef	030	TBD	By MMMNDX as 030/MMNDX; HF; possibly short activity on Jun 26 (evening) from Aland Is using OH0/MMNDX
104	Feb27	Mar13	Temotu	H40YM	EA5GL	By VAZYM fm Lata, Nendo I (IOTA OC-100)
104	Apr29	May03	Temotu	<u>H40</u>	See Web	By VE3LYC as TBA from Taumako I (IOTA OC-179); 40-10m; CW SSB; QSL also OK via Club Log
119	Mar10	Mar20	Spratly Is	<u>9M0W</u>	YT1AD	By YTIAD HLSFUA ADGE K93M YT3W ZL3WW K6MKF K6SZR NGTQS VK3FY VK3GK DUIUD fm Layang Layang; 160-6m; CW SSB + digital; QSL OK via Buro or direct; exact dates TBA

contestscomingup: othercontestcalendar http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html

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March2018	8	
+ARRL Int	ter. DX Contest, SSB	0000Z,Mar3to2400Z,Mar4
.Idaho Q	SO Party	1900Z,Mar10to1900Z,Mar11
⊕North Ar	merican Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z,Mar11
 BARTG HI	F RTTY Contest	0200Z,Mar17to0200Z,Mar19
+CQ WW WI	PX Contest,SSB	0000Z,Mar24to2400Z,Mar25

PacificNWChallengeTrophycontests_(updatedfor2016-2017dates):

0000Z,23Septo2400Z,24Sep CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY #1-done ₽CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB #2-done 0000Z,280ctto2400Z,290ct CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW #3-done 0000Z,25Novto2400Z,26Nov ARRL RTTY Roundup #4-done 1800Z,06Janto2400Z,07Jan CQ WW WPX Contest, RTTY 0000Z,10Febto2400Z,11Feb #5-done ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW #6-done 0000Z,17Febto2400Z,18Feb ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB #7-0000Z,03Marto2400Z,04Mar CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB #8-0000Z,24Marto2400Z,25Mar **±**CQ WW WPX Contest, CW #9-0000Z,26Mayto2400Z,27May IARU HF World Championship 1200Z,09Julto1200Z,10Jul #10-

NWDXchallengetrophycontests, above:

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otherDXcomingup: http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html
http://www.clublog.org/mostwanted.php formostwanted:

Start	End	<u>DXCC</u>	<u>Call</u>	QSL	Info
Mar06	Mar13	Bahamas	C6A	LotW	By NF3R as NF3R/C6A fm Andros I; QSL also OK via eQSL
Feb25	Mar13	French Polynesia	F0	0E3GEA	By CE3GEA as FO/CE3GEA; 30-10m, perhaps 40m and 6m; CW; 100W; Outbacker; QSL OK via OE Buro or direct
Mar02	Mar15	Easter I	XRØYD	LotW	By DHBWR DJ9KH DLZAWG DLZRNS DL4SVA DL5CW DL7JOM DM2AUJ DM3BJ DL7VEE; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; 3 stations; 24x7; QSL also OK via DL4SVA (DARC Buro or direct) and Club Log
Jan29	Mar15	Guadeloupe	FG	F6ITD	By F6ITD as FG/F6ITD fm la Desirade (IOTA NA-102, LH GUA005, FFF1000); 160-6m; SSB CW + digital; 500w
Mar01	Mar15	Revilla Gigedo	4B4B	XE1B Direct	By XEIB fm Socorro I (IOTA NA-030, DK48mr); 160-6m; SSB; Spiderbeam, verticals, longwire; 1st activation since 2011; QSL also OK via Club Log
Mar07	Mar16	Belize	V31GX	LotW	By G4SGX fm Ambergris Caye (IOTA NA-073); CN FT8; QRV for Commonwealth Contest; QSL also OK via Club Log
Feb23	Mar16	Rotuma	3D2EU	DK2AMM	By 3D2AG D39RR DK2AMM DL6JGN PA3EMP; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital
Feb13	Mar16	St Kitts & Nevis	<u>V47JA</u>	LotW	By WS3ON fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB; yagi on 6m, verticals, dipole; QSL also OK via WS3ON direct
Mar10	Mar17	French Polynesia	TX5X	LotW	By WBZRJ KH600 fm Tahiti (IOTA OC-046); 20-10m; mainly CN, perhaps some SSB JT9; 100w; QSL also OK via KH600 direct and Club Log
Mar13	Mar17	Solomon Is	H44YM	EA5GL	By VAZYM fm Honiara, Guadalcanal (IOTA OC-847)
Mar07	Mar18	Benin	<u>TY</u>	LotW	By F1ULQ F4AZF + team as TBA; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK FT8; further QSL details on Web page

Mar13	Mar18	Philippines	DU1	LotW	By SPSAPW as DUI/SPSAPW fm Palawan I (IOTA OC-129); 40 20 17m; mainly SSB, some RTTY PSK FT8; QSL also OK via SPSAPW and Club Log
Mar09	Mar19	Congo	TN5R	EA5RM	By EAISA EASKM EA7AJR EA7KN F9IE F8ATS HKGF IKSRUN IN3ZNR JH4RHF EASRM; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY
Mar17	Mar24	Anguilla	VP2EG0	WB2REM	By WBZREM; SSB CN FT8; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via Club Log
Mar14	Mar27	Curacao	<u>PJ2</u>	LotW	By DKSON as P32/DKSON; 88-6m; CW SS8 + digital (RTTY FT8); QSL also OK via DKSON (Buro or direct) and Club Log
Mar23	Apr02	Burina Faso	XT2MAX	LotW	By DKIMAX; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via DKIMAX and eQSL
Mar05	Apr04	Sint Maarten	РЈ7АА	LotW	By AA9A; 88-18m, incl 60; CW SSB + digital; Buddipole; QSL also OK via AA9A
Apr13	Apr19	Palau	T88UW	LotW	By JH7IPR; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8 JT9 JT65; 500w; yagi, wires
Apr17	Apr25	Palau	T8	Home Call	By JA7WFT as T88FT and J161HG as T881H; 160-6m; CM SS8 JT65 JT9
Apr22	Apr25	Solomon Is	<u>H40</u>	See Web	By DL2GAC as H44MS and VE3LYC fm Mbanika I (IOTA OC-168); 40-17m; CW SSB; 2 stations
Apr18	Apr27	St Barthelemy	FJ	Home Call	By AISP NOKV WOZA WDOE as F3/AISP and F3/NOKV; 80-10m; CM SSB RTTY + satellite; F3/NOKV OK via LotW
Apr24	Apr28	Liechtenstein	HB0	LotW	By DLIAND as HBB/DLIAND and DL63F as HBB/DL63F; HF; CW; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via home call (direct or DARC Buro)
Mar20	Apr29	Barbados	8P6DR	LotW	By G3RNL; 80-10m; CN RTTY; 100w; GSRV; QSL also OK via G3RNL
Apr17	Apr29	Vanuatu	YJ0AG	M00X0	By VKSGR fm Efate (IOTA OC-035); 80-10m; SSB RTTY FT8 PSK Olivia; Hexbeam, vertical; call sign requested
Apr29	May03	Mozambique	C96RRC	R7AL	By R7AL RAIZZ RZ3K RKBA fm IOTA AF-088 (LH04ix); 40-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via Club Log; dates tentative
May05	May09	Mozambique	C98RRC	R7AL	By R7AL RAIZZ RZ3K RK8A fm Inhaca I (IOTA AF-066, KG63lx); 40-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via Club Log; dates tentative
May02	May15	Mozambique	<u>C8T</u>	Club Log	By ONBKW ON7TQ CSBABG + team; 160-6m; CW SSB + digital
May26	May29	Svalbard	JW8DW	LotW	By LABOW fm Spitsbergen I; HF; CW SSB
Jun13	Jun25	Turks & Caicos	VP5	W9DR Direct	By WSDR as VPS/MSDR fm FL41aw; 6m (50.115 MHz); CM SSB; 1kw; 5 ele yagi; salt water launch to EU + NA
Jun13	Jun27	Grenada	33	G4DFI	By G0JVG as 33/G0JVG; mainly SSB; 300w on HF,200w on Gm; vertical, 3 ele Gm yagi
Aug01	Aug09	St Paul I	CY9C	LotW	By WA4DAN NBTG K4ZLE AA4NC NBAA VA3QR WH2DX W2RE NZIEN NSTG KSYY NZTU; 160-6m; SSB CW RTTY EME SAT, maybe FTB; QSL also OK via WA4DAN and Club Log
Oct02	Oct29	American Samoa	KH8	DL2AH	By DLZAH as WH8/DLZAH fm Ofu I (IOTA OC-877); 80-10m; SSB FT8 RTTY; QRV for CQWW DX SSB; holiday style operation