



Spokane DX Association
K7SDX - Spokane, Washington
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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: rpttr 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,03Mar to 2400Z,04Mar
 - b. the 8h will be before our next meeting:
CQ WW WPX Contest,SSB 0000Z,24Mar to 2400Z,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

Mar13	Mar18	Philippines	DU1	LotW	By SPSAPW as DU1/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	EASRM	By EAISA EASRM EA7A3R EA7WV FO3E FBATS W6F DKSRUN IN2ZNR 3H4RNF EASRM; 100-10m; CW SSB RTTY
Mar17	Mar24	Anguilla	VP2EG0	WB2REM	By WB2REM; SSB CW FT8; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via Club Log
Mar14	Mar27	Curacao	PJ2	LotW	By DK5ON as PJ2/DK5ON; 80-6m; CW SSB + digital (RTTY FT8); QSL also OK via DK5ON (Buro on direct) and Club Log
Mar23	Apr02	Burina Faso	XT2MAX	LotW	By DK3MAX; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via DK3MAX and eQSL
Mar05	Apr04	Sint Maarten	PJ7AA	LotW	By AABA; 80-10m, incl 60; CW SSB + digital; Buddipole; QSL also OK via AABA
Apr13	Apr19	Palau	T88UW	LotW	By 3H7TPR; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8 379 3765; 500w; yagi, wires
Apr17	Apr25	Palau	T8	Home Call	By 2A7WET as T88FT and 3I6TMS as T88DH; 160-6m; CW SSB 3765 379
Apr22	Apr25	Solomon Is	H40	See Web	By DL2GAC as H44MS and VE3LVC fm Mbanika I (IOTA OC-168); 40-17m; CW SSB; 2 stations
Apr18	Apr27	St Barthelemy	FJ	Home Call	By A15P NRKV W8ZA W8RE as FJ/A15P and FJ/NRKV; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY + satellite; FJ/NRKV OK via LotW
Apr24	Apr28	Liechtenstein	HB0	LotW	By DL1AMD as HB0/DL1AMD and DL6FT as HB0/DL6FT; HF, CW; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via home call (direct on DARC Buro)
Mar20	Apr29	Barbados	8P6DR	LotW	By G3RWL; 80-10m; CW RTTY; 100w; GSRV; QSL also OK via G3RWL
Apr17	Apr29	Vanuatu	YJ0AG	M00XO	By VK5GR fm Efate (IOTA OC-035); 80-10m; SSB RTTY FT8 PSK Olivia; Hexbeam, vertical; call sign requested
Apr29	May03	Mozambique	C96RRC	R7AL	By RTAL RA1ZZ RZ3K RKBA fm IOTA AF-088 (LH841x); 40-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via Club Log; dates tentative
May05	May09	Mozambique	C98RRC	R7AL	By RTAL RA1ZZ RZ3K RKBA fm Inhaca I (IOTA AF-066, K6613x); 40-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL also OK via Club Log; dates tentative
May02	May15	Mozambique	C8T	Club Log	By ON8W ON77Q CS8ABS + team; 160-6m; CW SSB + digital
May26	May29	Svalbard	JW8DW	LotW	By LA8NW fm Spitsbergen I; HF; CW SSB
Jun13	Jun25	Turks & Caicos	VP5	W9DR Direct	By W9DR as VP5/W9DR fm FL41aw; 6m (50-115 MHz); CW SSB; 3kw; 5 ele yagi; salt water launch to EU + NA
Jun13	Jun27	Grenada	J3	G4DFI	By G07VG as J3/G07VG; mainly SSB; 200w on HF, 200w on 6m; vertical; 3 ele 6m yagi
Aug01	Aug09	St Paul I	CY9C	LotW	By W4QAN N07G K4ZLE AA4NC N8AA W43QR W420X W8RE NZ1EN N5TG K5YY NZTU; 160-6m; SSB CW RTTY EME SAT, maybe FT8; QSL also OK via W4QAN and Club Log
Oct02	Oct29	American Samoa	KH8	DL2AH	By DL2AH as KH8/DL2AH fm Ofu I (IOTA OC-077); 80-10m; SSB FT8 RTTY; QRV for COM DX SSB; holiday style operation