



Spokane DX Association
 K7SDX - Spokane, Washington
 13010 S Short Rd; Cheney, WA 99004



SDXA - 02 may 2019

the monthly meeting was called to order by prez ad7xg, Gary at 19:00 local.

the program(s): FT4 Me1 (N7GCO) A look at the new contest digital mode
Some, Show and Tell

1. John (K7KB) - "Serial rotor control box"
2. Murf (N7UVH) - "Mobile HF Antenna"
3. Mike (K7STO) - "NON-Tennis Ball Antenna Launcher"
4. Harold (AD7QJ) - "Tennis Ball Antenna Launcher"

round the room:

officer reports:

- 1) **secretary's report** from wa0www; the last monthly minutes are at: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;
- 2) **treasurer's report** from k7kb; income: \$0, expenses: \$0; dx fund: \$340; speaker fund: \$500
- 3) **VP's report** from n7gco (**home recouping**); see web and google email for upcoming programs.

old business:

- 4) **contests** by wa0www jay:
 - a. 7QP is this weekend, who will be on?
 - b. K7TQ/WA0WWW will be starting in Dillon, MT and working west across southern ID. watch for us, though yes on CW only.
 - c. oh yes Pac NW DX Trophy Cup #9 of 10 is this month:

+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	#9	0000Z, May 25 to 2400Z, May 26
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- 5) **DXpedition funding** from committee:
 - a. nothing reported
 - b. past input was to focus on smaller PAC NW groups going out, lots of positive from the attendees.
 - c. the fund is now \$340; and a good site to follow: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html>;
 - d. the committee membership was updated to: k7gs, k7kb and wu7x.
 - i. 2018: \$250 Ducie Island; \$200-NCDXF
 - ii. 2016: \$100 VP8SGI S.G & VP8STI S.S; \$100 FT4JA Juan De Nova;
 - iii. 2015: \$300 VK0Ek Heard; \$100 TX3X Chesterfield; \$100 VK9WA Willis (all 3 QSLs)
- 6) **Spokane Hamfest** 29 sep 19 @ u-high by wa0www jay:
 - i. k7dsr Dave is the chair, ki7qj, Jake McCarty is the treasurer;
 - b. **need some to do a seminar on FT-8, anyone____(no one rose their hand, still looking_____**
 - c. setup is going as normal. prizes will be DX Engring gift certificates, 750, 500, 250 and then a Raspberry Pi board.
 - d. Next committee meeting is 2nd tuesday of the month
- 7) **club DX 2meter net** for n7uvf Murf
 - a. good net again this month
 - b. 3rd wed, 19:00 local: 145.25, -600Hz, no tone (n7bfs). from Stensgar Mtn, near Chewelah.
- 8) **club log report** from ki7dg, Chuck:
 - a. We have 22 active members and 2 inactive members.
 - b. Their were no declines and No new members.
 - c. The Club position relative to the other traveling trophy clubs is:
 - i. #20 Orca DXC; #59 WWDXC; #68 WVDXC; #77 SDXA
 - ii. Club Log only listed the top 120 clubs World Wide. The SDXA has been able to hold on to remaining in the top 100 for the last 4-5 years. GOOD JOB GUYS.
 - d. A feature of Club Log is to see how individuals compare to their fellow club members. For the SDXA the 10 top club members according to club Log. This has to do with your DX reporting and confirmed DX.

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| 1. Steve K7AWB | 2. Gary K7GS | 3. John K7KB | 4. Mark W7MEM |
| 5. Jay WA0WWW | 6. Bob N7AU | 7. Bob W7GSV | 8. Murf N7UVH |
| 9. Dale WU7X | 10 Chuck KI7DG | | |

Respectively submitted; Chuck KI7DG; Club Log Administrator

9) **Field Day 2019. inviting other clubs**

- a. Club will not be doing Field day as club this year, see below for 2 possible options for folks to attend.
- b. still looking for a Field Day chair whether we do on our own, preferred, or with another club.
- c. for 2020 Dave, wa7tnt is considering to host it.
- d. where? would be great to find a place more central of more folks, so still tbd.
- e. in november wa0www reported he asked at the Hamfest committee meeting early in the week:
 - i. the Inland Empire club does field day at a private park in Liberty Lake with many facilities, and we are more than welcomed to join in.
 - ii. KBARA does field day in Valley Ford-they are open to discuss, though early yet.

10) reducing age, sponsor a remote station

- a. tabling this for now, will let a few figure things out and come back to club later.
- b. if anyone has some ideas, let n7gco, Mel or wa0aqh Del know.

11) PAC NW DX conv.

- a. rooms are filling up fast and maybe gone? sign up quick
- b. This year's Pacific Northwest DX Convention is hosted by the Western Washington DX Club from August 9-11, 2019 in Everett, WA.
- c. Full details are available at <http://pacificnwdxconvention.com>
- d. Registration is now open. The WWDXC has done an excellent job at scheduling speakers for the convention including:
 - ☐ Rocky Evans, NE7D - What Via Buro Really Means
 - ☐ Ed Muns, W0YK - Contesting Beyond CW, SSB, RTTY
 - ☐ Dr. Joe Taylor, K1JT - Beyond WSJT-X 2.0
 - ☐ Dr. Tamitha Skov, WX6SWW - Space Weather Woman from Ham Nation
 - ☐ Mike Mertel, K7IR - The Steppir Story
 - ☐ Lou Dietrich, N2TU - Software Defined Radio
 - ☐ Ward Silver, N0AX - Banquet Speaker
 - ☐ John Miller, K6MM - Breakfast Speaker - Why We Do What We Do

Please support the WWDXC and register for the convention. (It's our turn in two years)

12) non-profit

- a. k7kb, John, reported progress continues though a fair number of steps and now working with the IRS, so you can imagine. (thanks John for going through all this.)
- b. from march meeting: N7UVH, Pat, moved for the officers to continue to work on making the club a 501.3(c) non-profit club, K7GS, Gary. 2nd,d and the vote was unanimous.
 - i. the treasurer will continue to look at Legalzoom on line which looks straight forward. the discussion was for the required board would start with 3 of the club officers.

13) need a new web master:

- a. Steve Sala has been our SDXA Webmaster for many years. He has done an incredible job!
- b. Steve is feeling that now is the time for him to pass this role to someone else.
- c. He will be glad to help train them.
- d. If you would be interested in becoming the SDXA Webmaster, please let one of the club officers know.
- e. This is an important part of our club promotion and communication.

new business:

14) Mel, n7gco, has picked up ownership of our Google Group, fyi.

15) new members of late:

- a. mar: nz2s, Jeff Banke; new call wa7f Dave Lehmann (was ki7aar)
- b. jan: wa7tnt David Wilhelm; ki7aar David Lehmann, n7esu Jim Monroe and kw7j Harvey Brown is back
- c. dec: ad7xg-xyl Svetlana, and n7uvh, Pat Murphy, Post Falls.
- d. aug: k9jf, Jim Fenstermaker
- e. swapfest: wx7p, Janet Lowery
- f. recent: kk7dj, Coy Fullen is back

committees:

- a. librarian and historian - k7awb ← new
- b. google group - n7gco ← new
- c. local remote station/mentors - _____
- d. health and welfare of members - k7gs
- e. membership - k7kb
- f. dx - k7gs, wu7x, k7kb
- g. awards - ad7xg
- h. programs - n7gco
- i. technical - w7sx
- j. dx net - n7uvh
- k. web - k7awb ← looking for someone.
- l. contests - wa0www (focus 10 dx contests for pac nw trophy cup and IDXA/SDXA challenge)
- m. Spokane hamfest - wa0www (and ad7qj)
- n. club log: ki7dg
- o. SDXA cluster: wa0www; now at →73.42.252.217:7300
(will investigate, could add to our go-daddy for www.cluster.sdx.org)
- p. officers:
 - i. President: Gary Bytnar, 26450 Sterett Road North, Davenport, WA 99122
 - ii. Vice President: Mel Ming N7GCO, 13010 S Short Road, Cheney, WA 99004
 - iii. Treasurer: John Gager, 17525 N. Franklin Ct., Colbert, WA 99005
 - iv. Secretary: Jay Holcomb WA0WLV, 6512N Vincent Ln, Newman Lake, WA 99025

officers: do we need an off-line discussion about who will chair our 2021 convention and need to discuss with IDXA folks also. we do need to commit to 2021 at the WDXC convention this summer.

participation ideas:

- 16) 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)

other/future:

- 17) future programs ideas? get to our vice prez n7gco, Mel, any ideas you have: digital contesting; w7sx antenna physics, sure there are several topics; 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:

- 18) June meeting at North Spokane Library-44 E. Hawthorne Road, up north at the 'Y'. phone 893-8350
 - a. **Program: Brian Moran (N9ADG) Editor of the ARRL Contest Journal "ARRL Sweepstakes from the Pacific Northwest"**
 - b. Team K7IR has been competing in the Sweepstakes Multi-operator category for a number of years, and has earned the top spot a few times. Hear about the appeal of this contest, some of the things they've learned, and some techniques that apply to any operating activity.
- 19) respectfully submitted by wa0www, jay, secretary.
- 20) and the great snacks from Diane and all.

2019 May07	2019 May14	St Vincent	J88PI	GW4DVB	By GW4DVB fm Palm I (IOTA NA-025, FK92ho); 40-6m; SSB FT8 SSTV
2019 May06	2019 May15	St Vincent	J88PI	GW4DVB Direct	By GW4DVB fm Palm I (IOTA NA-025, FK92ho); 40 20 17 15 10m; SSB FT8 SSTV; 100w; QSL: PO Box 20:20, Llanharan, Pontyclun, Wales, UK CF72 9ZA
2019 May11	2019 May16	Fiji	3D2	KD7WPJ	By KD7WPJ as TBD fm Viti Levu I (IOTA OC-016); 40-12m; SSB CW; 100w; dipoles
2019 May13	2019 May19	Vietnam	XV9B0	LoTW	By DL7B0 fm Mui Ne; 160-10m; SSB CW RTTY FT8; 500w; QSL also OK via DL7B0
2019 May20	2019 May22	Fiji	3D2AS	M00XO	By G0VJG; 40-10m; SSB FT8; 300w; Hexbeam
2019 May08	2019 May22	Wallis & Futuna	FW	M00XO	By G0VJG as FW/G0VJG fm Wallis I (IOTA OC-054); 40-6m; SSB FT8 (f&h); 300w; Hexbeam
2019 May25	2019 Jun01	Luxembourg	LX	LoTW	By GM4UYE GM00BX MM00KG MM00BT MM0JZB MM0VPY as LX/GM4UYE; 40-6m; SSB CW RTTY FT8; QSL also OK via M00XO
2019 May25	2019 Jun14	Dodecanese	SV5	LoTW	By DL3DRN as SV5/DL3DRN fm Kolymia, Rhodes; HF; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via DL3DRN (DARC Buro or direct)
2019 May20	2019 Jun19	Guatemala	TG9BBV	LoTW	By VE7BV fm EK44qk; HF; mainly CW, also SSB FT8; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via VE7BV (VE Buro or direct) and eQSL
2019 Jun23	2019 Jun25	Cayman Is	ZF2CJ	LoTW	By JJ2RCJ; @ZF1A; 80-10m; focus on FT8; QSL also OK via Club Log and JJ2RCJ direct (no IRCs)
2019 Jun26	2019 Jun28	Jamaica	6Y3Y	LoTW	By JJ2RCJ; @6Y5WJ; 80-10m; focus on FT8; QSL also OK via Club Log and JJ2RCJ direct (no IRCs)
2019 Jun25	2019 Jul02	Saba & St Eustatius	PJ5	W9DR Direct	By W9DR as PJ5/W9DR fm Sint Eustatius I (IOTA NA-145, FK87m1); 6m; SSB CW FT8
2019 Aug03	2019 Aug17	Madagascar	5R8PX	LoTW	By 5R8PX fm Nosy Be I; HF; SSB + digital; QSL also OK via IK2DUW/HE9ERA (Buro or direct)
2019 Sep02	2019 Sep09	Fiji	3D2	DD0VR	By DD0VR as TBD; HF; SSB; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
2019 Sep09	2019 Sep16	Samoa	5W	DD0VR	By DD0VR as TBD; HF; SSB; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
2019 Sep16	2019 Sep21	Tonga	A35JY	DD0VR	By DD0VR; HF; SSB; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
2019 Sep23	2019 Sep27	Fiji	3D2	DD0VR	By DD0VR as TBD; HF; SSB; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
2019 Sep15	2019 Sep30	eSwatini	3DA0AO	HA5AO Direct	By HA5AO; 80-10m; CW RTTY FT8
2019 Sep20	2019 Oct03	Crete	SV9	LoTW	By PH2M as SV9/PH2M; holiday style operation; QSL also OK via PH2M (Buro or direct)
2019 Sep24	2019 Oct06	Tonga	A35JT	LoTW	By VK5GR VK5XDX VK5AKH fm IOTA OC-049 (AG28hw); 80-10m; SSB CW FT8 RTTY; QRV for OCDX SSB Contest; QSL also OK via M00XO and eQSL
2019 Sep24	2019 Oct08	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	LoTW	By KV1J as FP/KV1J fm Miquelon I; 160-6m; mainly SSB RTTY FT8; some CW; QSL also OK via KV1J (Buro or direct) and Club Log
2019 Oct01	2019 Oct15	Lesotho	7P8AO	HA5AO Direct	By HA5AO; 80-10m; CW RTTY FT8
2019 Oct01	2019 Oct15	Tokelau	ZK3X	LoTW	By YT1AD UT5UY UR0MC US0KW UW7LL UT8IO UX0LL UA2FZ RW7K R7KW N7QT VE7NY fm IOTA OC-048; 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31 FT8; up to six K3 stations planned; Full QSL details on Web
2019 Oct10	2019 Oct28	North Cook Is	E51GC	LoTW	By LZ1GC LZ3NY; fm Manihiki Atoll (IOTA OC-014); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via LZ1GC and Club Log
2019 Oct18	2019 Nov01	Pitcairn I	VP6R	TBA	By AA7A EY8MM JR4OZR K0IR K0PC K9CT K9NW N4GRN N6HC W0GJ W0VTT W6IZT W8HC WB9Z; all bands; all modes; 8 stations planned each 1kw; yagis and verticals
2019 Oct30	2019 Nov15	West Kiribati	T30GC	LoTW	By LZ1GC LZ3NY; fm Tarawa (IOTA OC-017); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via LZ1GC and Club Log
2019 Nov17	2019 Nov30	Vietnam	XV9D	LoTW	By By RM2D; focus on 160-40m; main goal is to provide ATN0s and new band points on low bands; QRV for CQWW DX CW; QSL also OK via EA5GL direct