



Spokane DX Association
 K7SDX - Spokane, Washington
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SDXA - 06 aug 2020

the monthly meeting was called to order by v-prez n7gco, Mel, at 19:00 local, on-line using zoom.

- 1) **the program:** SPEAKER: Grant Saviers ([KZ1W](#)) TOPIC: DXpedition to Temotu Province (November 2019)
 - a) Grant will provide us with a travelogue on his and Rob's DXpedition to rainy Temotu Province this past November H40TT).
 - b) Grant KZ1W and Rob N7QT activated H40 on Pigeon Island, next to Lomlom Island in the Santa Cruz Island chain. The operation was 10 through 160m CW/SSB/FT8/RTTY.
 - c) They were issued two calls H40TT (Rob) & [H40KT](#) (Grant), and have been authorized to operate as H40TT for both stations.
 - d) Information about our speaker:
 - e) Grant retired to Redmond, WA in 2011 and has built a wonderful contest station.
- 2) **around the call:** not doing this now, with us online
 - a) secretary's request, for your name on zoom please have your name and your call, thanks.
- 3) **DXing coming up of note from n7GCO**
 - a) DX to work this month (below is more info...)
 - i) Corsica TK
 - ii) Ghana 9G5GS
 - iii) Sardinia ISO
 - iv) Maldives 8Q7QR
 - v) Malta 9H3TI
 - vi) Albania ZA
 - vii) Liechtenstein HB0
 - b) **monthly question: any DXpedition worth SDXA contributing to?**
 - i) didn't ask tonight
 - c) **some history:** good site to follow: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html>; the fund is now \$0;
 1. 2021: \$ _____ Campbell Island (donate by 31dec20, can use paypal on the website)
 2. 2020: \$300 VP8PJ South Orkney Is.
- 4) **officer reports:**
 - a) **secretary's report** from wa0www; the last monthly minutes are at: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;
 - b) **treasurer's report** from k7kb, July income: \$0 (_); expenses: \$0 (_); speaker fund: \$214.77
 - i) Dues this month: 0 (will have one next month, thanks Cal, NH7Z
 - ii) the \$500 spokane hamfest seed money was just returned and will be in next month's report.
 - c) we welcomed new SDXA member, NH7Z, Cal. Welcome Cal.
 - d) **VP's report from n7gco;** see web page and i/o email for upcoming events

old business:

- 5) **contests** from wa0www:
 - a) contests in august of note.

+ North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Aug 1 to 0600Z, Aug 2
+ North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Aug 15 to 0600Z, Aug 16
+ Kansas QSO Party	1400Z, Aug 29 to 0200Z, Aug29 and 1400Z-2000Z, Aug 30

- b) hopefully if the plan holds, Randy-K7TQ and jay-www will be mobile as **N0Q** in the KQP, watch for the detail. (why it is listed)
- c) Salmon Run plaque,
 - i) per earlier meeting request to change mixed to top score, so:
 1. "EWA Single-op Low power Top Score", a new category?

ii) The secretary has sent the request the WWDXC contacts, last week.

iii) cost is less now with the WWDXC doing all the plaques for a flat fee of \$50, really nice. (before: \$76.23 in 2019; \$76.16 in 2018)

1. 2019, 2018, 2017: EWA, Single op, Low power, mixed mode: **K7GS won the plaques**

- 6) **Spokane Hamfest** 26sep20 @ u-high; k7dsr Dave is chair; from wa0www jay
 - a) at the hamfest committee 21july monthly call we cancelled the 2020 Spokane Hamfest. the committee will meet again 16mar21 to setup the 2021 Spokane hamfest for 25sep21.
 - b) It was noted our \$500 seed money was returned just this week.
- 7) **club DX HF morning 2meter net** for non-workers from n7uvh
 - a) no report
 - b) net is now every wednesday, 3808 kHz at 08:00 local time
 - c) ~~3rd wed, 19:00 local: 145.25, 600Hz, no tone (n7bfs), from Stensgar Mtn, near Chewelah~~
- 8) **club log report** from n7uvh:
 - a) no report
- 9) **constitution updates, several from k7kba and wa0www**
 - a) draft is coming together from k7kb and wa0www,
 - i) John-KB had some great input with our new non-profit status and is really good.
 - b) we reviewed tonight for the 'first' meeting with the proposed changes to the constitution and by-laws. per the constitution any changes have to be at 2 meetings.
 - c) a couple of tweaks, not to say spokane and CDA, keep EWA and northern ID.
 - d) asked about should we say anything on education, and looking we don't need to but will add.
 - e) also after the meeting will tweak the final prorated dues to integer \$s, not the per month.
 - f) will post and do a final review at the September members meeting and vote on it for approval.

new business:

10) **no new business tonight.**

11) **December Awards Dinner, location wa0www**

a) **standing by**

12) **other/future:**

a) **trustee status of K7SDX**

i) **at a meeting in the future** will discuss about rules to use the club call, K7SDX.

b) **reducing age, sponsor a remote station**

i) **tabling this for now**, will let a few figure things out and come back to club later.

ii) if anyone has some ideas, let n7gco, Mel or wa0aqh Del know.

c) **2021 field day is tbd**

d) **2021 summer picnic**

i) next year, 2021 summer picnic wa7aqh is fine to host it then.

e) **2022 ~~2021~~ PNW DX conv by IDXA/SDXA - place holder only for now; chair: na7em, Emmett**

13) **new members of late; from k7kb John:**

- a) aug nh7s, Calvin Higa (app coming)
- b) june af7wh, Dale
- c) may w7gtf, Ron McCollum (Winthrop)
- d) april kc7aad, Rod Ekholm
- e) march ws7i, Jay and kj7iea, Peter
- f) feb kq7c (ex-w7nnp) Sarah
- g) dec kk9ham, Albin
- h) nov ag7ig, Mike and nc1p, Vince
- i) sept/oct k0ng (ex-k5pjs), Peter; aa7rt Mary; n7ma Mark; n7cxi Jim; kf7me Joe; kc7igr Tina;

14) **committees:**

- a. awards: n7gco
- b. card checker: ad7xg
- c. club log: n7uvh
- d. contests: wa0www (focus is pnwDX challenge trophy cup and IDXA/SDXA DX flounder cup)

n7ma	Mark									--	--	--	--			
n7qt	Rob															
n7zuf	Jay (idxa)	1														1
n9adg	Brian															
na7em	Emmett(idxa)															1
nc1p	Vincent									--	--	1				
nc1p-xyl	Nancy							1			1	1				
nv2z	Dan							1								
w7clj	Charlotte											1				
w7gtf	Ron											1				
w7saf	Shirley (k9jf)										1					
w7vo	Mike															1
wa7dj	Dan											1				
wa7yei	Yvonne (k7tm)										1					
wb7unu	Lynn		1				1	1								
wg7d	Mike							1								
?	Jason							1								

before: k7hrt Pat; k7yph Charlie; kf7rvv don; kk7dj, Coy;k19a chris; n7cod dan York; n7jvq lynn; n9adg brian, nb7kw brian; w7al al; w7hee harry estep; w7jjl John;

DX and contesting:

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

	Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
20	Jul06	Jul19	Monaco	3A	IW1RBI	By IW1RBI as 3A/IW1RBI; 30-6m; SSB FT8
30	Sep29	Oct12	Chad	TI8RR	Web OQRS	By I2YSB + team fm Ndjamena; HF; CW SSB RTTY (TT8XX on FT8)
37	Sep04	Sep08	Maldives	8Q7QR	JJ1DQR	By JJ1DQR; HF; SSB FT8; QRV for All Asian DX Contest; QSL OK B/d
					IU5HWS	By IU5HWS as YI/IU5HWS; 40 20 10m; operation to continue until Nov 30; QSL: Giorgio Toma, Via Settembrini NA*5, Livorno, IT 57128, Italy
38	Jul130	Aug31	Iraq	YI	Direct	By DL2AQI as OY/DL2AQI and DL4APJ as OY/DL4APJ; 80-10m; SSB + digital; QSL also OK via DL4APJ (B/d)
58	Sep15	Sep23	Faroe Is	OY	LoTW	By DL2AQI as OY/DL2AQI and DL4APJ as OY/DL4APJ; 80-10m; SSB + digital; QSL also OK via DL4APJ (B/d)
	2021	2021				By LA7GIA RM2D RA9USU R4BE; focus on 160-30m, also some 20 17; CW + digital, some SSB; 4 stations; QSL via UA3DX and Club Log OQRS
65	Sep15	Oct05	Jan Mayen	JX0X	LoTW	By OE6TQG as ZA/OE6TQG fm Lake Shkodral; all bands; all modes; 100w; dipole; QSL OK B/d or eQSL
69	Sep06	Sep17	Albania	ZA	OE6TQG	By OE6TQG as ZA/OE6TQG fm Lake Shkodral; all bands; all modes; 100w; dipole; QSL OK B/d or eQSL
	2021	2021				By VE7VR; 40 20m; 10w (perhaps 100w); inverted Vs; holiday style operation during self-driving 4x4 camping safari
98	Apr28	May24	Botswana	A25VR	VE7VR	By WA4DAN N2IEN K5DHY K5YY K4UEE W2DX AA4NC N8AA N2TU W4DKS K4ZLE as TBA; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 + EME, satellite; QSL also OK via WA4DAN
101	Oct19	Oct28	Sable I	CY0	Club Log OQRS	By F6KOP team fm Kassa I (IOTA AF-051) as TBD; 160-10m, perhaps 60m; CW SSB RTTY and FT8; 5 stations; yagis, verticals; exact dates TBA
110	Jan01	Jan31	Guinea	3XY	TBA	By F6KOP team fm Kassa I (IOTA AF-051) as TBD; 160-10m, perhaps 60m; CW SSB RTTY and FT8; 5 stations; yagis, verticals; exact dates TBA
113	Nov23	Dec07	Burkina Faso	XT2MAX	LoTW	By DK1MAX; focus on low bands, incl 60m; CW FT8; QSL OK via EA5GL; Club Log uploads; dates tentative

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

aug	
+ North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Aug 1 to 0600Z, Aug 2
+ North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Aug 15 to 0600Z, Aug 16
+ Kansas QSO Party	1400Z, Aug 29 to 0200Z, Aug29 and 1400Z-2000Z, Aug 30
sep	
+ ARRL September VHF Contest	1800Z, Sep 12 to 0300Z, Sep 14
+ North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 13
+ Iowa QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 19 to 0200Z, Sep 20
+ Washington State Salmon Run	1600Z, Sep 19 to 0700Z, Sep 20 and 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 20
+ North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 20
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Sep 26 to 2400Z, Sep 27

Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests:

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	#1	0000Z, Sep 26 to 2400Z, Sep 27
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	#2	0000Z, Oct 24 to 2400Z, Oct 25
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	#3	0000Z, Nov 28 to 2400Z, Nov 29
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4	0000Z, Nov 28 to 2400Z, Nov 29
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5	0000Z, Feb 13 to 2400Z, Feb 14
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6	0000Z, Feb 20 to 2400Z, Feb 21
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7	0000Z, Mar 6 to 2400Z, Mar 7
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8	0000Z, Mar 27 to 2400Z, Mar 28
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	#9	0000Z, May 29 to 2400Z, May 30
+ IARU HF World Championship	#10	1200Z, Jul 10 to 1200Z, Jul 11, 2021

- NWDXchallengetrophycontests, above:

- please send your claimed scores to SDXA io group or wa0www@hotmail.com

- to help keep the super check partial files complete consider to cc 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	End	DXCC	Call	QSL	Info
Aug02	Aug07	Aruba	P4	LoTW	By KM4VI as P4/KM4VI fm IOTA SA-036; HF; SSB; QSL also via KM4VI direct and eQSL
Aug02	Aug08	Aruba	P4	LoTW	By NY4P as P4/NY4P fm Noord; 80-20m; SSB; 5w; magnetic loop; QSL also OK via Club Log OQRS
Nov21	Dec05	Nicaragua	YN5AO	DL7VOA	By DL7VOA fm Guacalito de la Isla (EK61xi); focus on low band CW; 100w; vertical; holiday style operation; QRV for CQWW DX CW
Jul17	Jul18	Corsica	TK		By HB9FND as TK/HB9FND/p fm Bastia; CW; 50w; G5RV
Jul15	Jul19	Ogasawara	JD1	LoTW	By JH1FFW as JH1FFW/JD1 fm IOTA AS-031; 40-6m; SSB FT8; 50w; QSL OK via JH1FFW Buro and eQSL
Jul24	Jul26	Liechtenstein	HB0	EB7DX	By HB9HBY HB9TWW as HB0/HB9HBY; 80-6m; CW SSB FT8; may use special call sign on Saturday
Jul16	Jul26	Sardinia	IS0	LoTW	By DL8JJ as IS0/DL8JJ/m fm IOTA EU-024; fm Foradada Island (IOTA EU-165) on Jul 18; 40-10m; CW SSB; QSL via DL8JJ
Jul07	Jul30	Greenland	OX3LX	LoTW	By OX3LX fm Aasiaat I (IOTA NA-134); 40-4m, focus on 50 70MHz; spare time operation; QSL OK via OZ0J
Jul01	Jul31	Vanuatu	YJ40IN D	TBA	By YJ8RN YJ8ED YJ8CW; likely 40 20 15m; SSB FT8 CW; 100w; mainly weekends
Oct19	Nov02	Tonga	A35GC	LoTW	By LZ1GC LZ1PM; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, Buro, or direct
Nov16	Nov19	Surinam	PZ5W	LoTW	By DJ4EL fm Papegaaien I (IOTA SA-092, GJ15kv); 80-10m CW SSB; QSL OK via DJ4EL
Nov11	Nov25	Surinam	PZ5GE	LoTW	By DJ4EL fm Houttuyn (GJ15kr; 40-10m SSB; QSL OK via DJ4EL
Sep22	Oct06	St Pierre & Miquelon	FP	LoTW	By KV1J as FP/KV1J fm Miquelon I (IOTA NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417); 160-6m; mainly SSB RTTY FT8/4, some CW; QRV for CQWW RTTY ContestCQWW RTTY Contest; see Web for QSL details
Oct07	Oct15	Palau	T88UW	LoTW	By JH7IPR fm Koror I (IOTA OC-009); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8 JT9 JT65 AM; QSL also OK via Club Log OQRS and JH7IOR
Sep28	Oct17	Niue	E6AM	LoTW	By LZ1GC LZ1PM; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, Buro, or direct
Oct19	Oct28	Kosovo	Z66DX	LoTW	By DM2AUJ DL2AWG + 4 others; 160-10m (no 60m); CW SSB RTTY FT8; 2 stns, 24/7; 14 days during this period
Aug22	Sep05	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LoTW	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
Aug27	Sep07	Easter I	XR0YH M	LoTW	By DK2HM; 80-10m; SSB + digital; holiday style operation; QSL OK via Club Log OQRS, eQSL, DK2HM (B/d)
Aug08	Sep15	Ghana	9G5GS	LoTW	By IZ4YGS; HF; FT8 SSB; QSL via IZ4YGS direct
Sep04	Sep18	Malta	9H3TI	DL2AAZ	By DL2AAZ fm San Lawrence (JM75cb); 40-6m; SSB CW; holiday style operation; QSL B/d
Sep24	Sep27	Svalbard	JW	LoTW	By LB1QI as JW/LB1QI fm IOTA-EU026; 160-6m; CW SSB; @JW5E; QSL via LB1QI, Club Log OQRS
Sep15	Sep30	Easter I	XR0YS P	LoTW	By SP3CYY SP3GEM SP6EQZ SP6IXF SP9FOW SP9RCL; 160-10m; CW SSB FT8; QSL via SP6IXF Buro
2021 Jan03	2021 Jan09	Costa Rica	TI	LoTW	By KM3A N00I as TI2/AB3G and TI3/AB3G fm various locations; 40-15m; mainly CW; Special QSL OK via Club Log OQRS
2021 Jul07	2021 Jul14	Aruba	P4	ND7J	By ND7J as P4/ND7J and N4IQ as P4/N4IQ; QRV for IARU Contest
2021 Feb27	2021 Mar27	Sint Maarten	PJ7AA	LoTW	By AA9A fm IOTA NA-105; 80-10m; CW SSB FT8; QSL also OK via AA9A direct and Club Log OQRS