



Spokane DX Association
 K7SDX - Spokane, Washington
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SDXA - 01 oct 2020

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

1) **the program:** John Gager (K7KB) – “Everything You Wanted to Know About Ham Radio Deluxe But Were Afraid to Ask”

a) John led us on a deep dive into the features and options of HRD. HRD has come a long ways and John showed the many features of the HRD and how rich it is with robust features

around the call: did not do tonight.

b) secretary’s request, on zoom please enter for your name, call to show up in the participants list-- thanks.

2) **DXing coming up** of note from k7tm and/or n7GCO

a) DX to work this month (below is more info...)

Dx	Dates	Call	Info
Jan Mayen	Oct 1-31	JX2US	30-160m CW & FT8
Ogasawara	Oct 3-6	JD1BLY	All band, FT8, CW,
Svalbard	Oct 7-12	JW	3 operators
Svalbard	Oct 8-12	JW4O	7 operators
Svalbard	Oct 15-18	JW	160-6m CW & SSB
Surinam	Oct 12-24	PZ5GE	10-40m SSB
Surinam	Oct 16-18	PZ5G	10-80m SSB & CW
Luxembourg	Oct 15-18	LX	6 operators CW, SSB, FT8, FT4,RTTY
Kosovo	Oct 19-28	Z66DX	6 operators CW, SSB, FT8, RTTY
Curacao	Oct 20	PJ2C	3 operators 20m SSB

b) **monthly question: any DXpedition worth SDXA contributing to?**

i) not tonight

ii) from the last months: will start looking for contributions for:

The Perseverance DX Group (PDXG) is planning their next DXpedition to **New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands - ZL9 - (OC-037) and Clublog #24** most wanted, in the 2021-2022 timeframe.

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)

3) **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, September income: \$500 (swap fest refund); expenses: \$162.04 (zoom); speaker fund: \$214.77

i) Dues this month: 3 - n7qt, Rob; w7cd, John and w7uj, Ed

c) **VP’s report** from n7gco; see web page and i/o email for upcoming events

old business:

4) **contests** from wa0www:

a) how was the salmon run? was asked about K7TQ’s mobile setup, which is amazing, with a scorpion screwdriver and KX-2 with amp.

b) how was the CQ WW RTTY? preliminary look - we did a lot better than last year.

c) also a suggestion using contestonline score tracking during the contest to sign up for the Flounder Trophy team, we would like to watch all in both clubs during the contest. also some clarity that the different contests are removed from contestonline in a week or two.

d) **contests** in october of note.

oct	
+ California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 3 to 2200Z, Oct 4
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 24 to 2359Z, Oct 25

possible dx during the CQ WW SSB -- <https://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2020.html>

Call	CQWW	CQZ	Class
4W	Timor Leste	28	M/M
9K2K	Kuwait	21	SOAB
9M6NA	East Malaysia	28	SOAB LP
D4Z	Cape Verde Is	35	SOSB 15M
EA8RM	Canary Is	33	SOAB
IH9YMC	African Italy	33	SOSB
P40W	Aruba	09	SOAB
PJ4X	Bonaire	09	SOAB
V3A	Belize	07	SOAB LP
VP9/N1SNB	Bermuda	05	SOAB
YB2BOB	Indonesia	28	SOSB 80M

- 5) club DX HF morning 2meter net for non-workers from n7uvh
 - a) no report tonight.
 - b) net is now every wednesday, 3808 kHz at 08:00 local time
- 6) club log report from n7uvh:
 - a) no report tonight
- 7) December Awards Dinner
 - a) assuming we are not meeting from the earlier discussions any ideas from anyone?
 - b) nothing specific was brought up, though it will be a more normal monthly call except we will look at the awards
 - c) also, speaking awards, any nominations for any of our awards, just send to any officer
 - d) for example, nominations for DX'er of the year let an officer know.
 - i) DXER OF THE YEAR This award is for recognition of a SDXA member who has gone above and beyond for the club and/or it's members. It is not to be an award for operating and doing well in contests or rare DX, etc. Club members are encouraged to nominate a member when they see someone going above and beyond. Nominations can be done by letting any of the officers know, giving justification (simple is fine) why the member is deserving.
 - ii) recent recipients: 2017 Stephen Sala K7AWB 2018 Gary Bytnar AD7XG 2019 Mel Ming N7GCO
- 8) new business:
 - a) nominations for SDXA officers/board, just let any of the officers know of any nominations.
 - b) the 4 present officers are willing to stay on for another year.
- 9) 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
 - e) 2022 ~~2021~~ PNW DX conv by IDXA/SDXA - place holder only for now; chair: na7em, Emmett
- 10) new members of late; from k7kb John:
 - a) sep20 n7qt, Rob; w7cd, John and w7uj, Ed
 - b) aug nh7s, Calvin Higa (app coming)
 - c) june af7wh, Dale
 - d) may w7gtf, Ron McCollum (Winthrop)
 - e) april kc7aad, Rod Ekholm
 - f) march ws7i, Jay and kj7iea, Peter
 - g) feb kq7c (ex-w7nnp) Sarah
 - h) dec kk9ham, Albin
 - i) nov ag7ig, Mike and nc1p, Vince
 - j) sept/oct k0ng (ex-k5pjs), Peter; aa7rt Mary; n7ma Mark; n7cxi Jim; kf7me Joe; kc7igr Tina;
 - k) july: kd7ghz, Mike
 - l) mar: nz2s, Jeff Banke; new call wa7f Dave Lehmann (was ki7aar)
 - m) jan: wa7tnt David Wilhelm; ki7aar David Lehmann, n7esu Jim Monroe and kw7j Harvey Brown is back

WA1PMA	Wayne	57															
WA7AQH	Del	58	1		1	1	1	1	1			1	2	1	1	1	1
WA7F(KI7AAR)	Dave	59				1			1	1	1						
WA7TNT	Dave	60									1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WS7I	Jay	61	1	1	1	1			1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
WU7X	Dale	62	1	1	1				1	1			1	1	1	1	1
WX7B	Pritchard	63							1								
WX7P	Janet	64	1	1	1	1				1	1					1	
-	-	65	24	23	25	24	17	24	28	21	22	19	29	28	20	25	19
visitors	#in attend.	66	5	4	4	3	6	8	4	6	2	1	7	8	2	3	8
ad7dd	Aaron	67												1			
ad7fo	Jack	68															1
af7oa	dana	69					1	1									
ag7qp	Frank	70	1					1	1								
k0ng	Peter	71						1									
k2amf	neil	71.5	1														
k5zd	Randy	72					1										
k6ei	Jim	73								1							
k7ar	Al	74							1								
k7db	Dave	75														1	1
k7gs-xyl	Cille	76											1				
k7tq	Randy	77	1	1	1				1								1
k9la	Carl	78						1									
ka7irj	Albin	79											1				
ka7zvw	Doug	80								1	1						
kb7hdx	Mark	81					1										
kb7jbx	Diane(n7au)	82										1		1	1	1	1
ke7hkz	Rosemarie	83					1										
kg7mtc	ted	83.5	1														
kg7ugj	Rob	84								1							
kj7iea	Peter	85	1					--	--	1							
KW7J	Harvey	86					1	1								1	
kz1w	Grant	87			1												
n0dxm	juaquetta (www)	88											1				
n6wcn	Craig	89													1		
n7gcn	Martha(n7gco)	90											1				
n7hcj	woody	91												1			
n7ll	David	92				1				1							
n7zuf	Jay (idxa)	93		1	1												1
n9adg	Brian	94															
na7em	Emmett(idxa)	95															1
nc1p-xyl	Nancy	96									1		1	1			
nv2z	Dan	97								1							
w7c1j	Charlotte	98												1			
w7gtf	Ron	99						---						1			
w7saf	Shirley (k9jf)	100											1				
w7vo	Mike	101															1
wa7dj	Dan	102													1		
wa7yei	Yvonne (k7tm))	103											1				
wb7unu	Lynn	104				1		1	1								
wg7d	Mike	105						1									
?	Jason	106						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

	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>DXCC Entity</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>QSL via</u>	<u>Info</u>
65	Sep15 2021	Oct05 2021	Jan Mayen	JX0X	LoTW	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
98	Apr28 2020	May24 2020	Botswana	A25VR	VE7VR Club Log OQRS	By VE7VR; 40 20m; 10w (perhaps 100w); inverted Vs; holiday style operation during self-driving 4X4 camping safari
101	Oct19 2021	Oct28 2021	Sable I	CY0		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	Oct01	Oct30	Sable I	CY0C	TBA	By WA4DAN + team; 160-6m; exact dates uncertain

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

Month	Contest	Time
oct	+ California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 3 to 2200Z, Oct 4
	+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 24 to 2359Z, Oct 25
nov	+ North American SSB Sprint Contest	0000Z-0400Z, Nov 1
	+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 7 to 0300Z, Nov 9
	+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 21 to 0300Z, Nov 23
	+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 28 to 2400Z, Nov 29
dec	+ ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Dec 4 to 1600Z, Dec 6
	+ FT Roundup	1800Z, Dec 5 to 2359Z, Dec 6
	+ ARRL 10-Meter Contest	0000Z, Dec 12 to 2400Z, Dec 13
	+ RAC Winter Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 19
	+ Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Dec 26 to 1500Z, Dec 27
jan	+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 2 to 2400Z, Jan 3
	+ North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Jan 9 to 0600Z, Jan 10
	+ North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Jan 16 to 0600Z, Jan 17
	+ BARTG RTTY Sprint	1200Z, Jan 23 to 1200Z, Jan 24
	+ CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	2200Z, Jan 29 to 2159Z, Jan 31

Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests:

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	#1 done	0000Z, Sep 26 to 2400Z, Sep 27
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	#2 soon	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

- NWDX challenge trophy cup contests, 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>

<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>DXCC</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>QSL</u>	<u>Info</u>
2020 Sep08	2020 Oct02	Liechtenste in	HB0	Home Call	By DL5YM as HB0/DL5YM, DL5YL likewise fm Masescha; 160-6m; CW, some SSB RTTY
2020 Oct03	2020 Oct06	Ogasawara	JD1BLY	J15RPT	By J15RPT fm Chichijima I (IOTA AS-031); 630-6m, mainly JT9 on 630m; FT8 CW SSB; dates tentative
2020 Oct07	2020 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

2020 Aug21	2020 Oct18	Iceland	TF	LoTW	By DJ7JC as TF/DJ7JC; 160-10m; CW FT8 RTTY; 90w; vertical; holiday style operation; QSL via DJ5BWD
2020 Oct19	2020 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
2020 Nov16	2020 Nov19	Surinam	PZ5W	LoTW	By DJ4EL fm Papegaaen I (IOTA SA-092, GJ15kv); 80-10m CW SSB; QSL OK via DJ4EL
2020 Nov11	2020 Nov25	Surinam	PZ5GE	LoTW	By DJ4EL fm Houttuyn (GJ15kr; 40-10m SSB; QSL OK via DJ4EL
2020 Nov23	2020 Dec01	St Vincent	J88PI	GW4DVB Direct	By GW4DVB fm Palm I (IOTA NA-0025, FK92ho); 40-6m; SSB FT8, maybe CW
2021 Jan03	2021 Jan09	Costa Rica	TI	LoTW	By KM3A N0OI as TI2/AB3G and TI3/AB3G fm various locations; 40-15m; mainly CW; Special QSL OK via Club Lob OQRS
2021 Jan01	2021 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
2021 Feb13	2021 Mar05	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LoTW	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
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
2021 Jun29	2021 Jul13	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 CW RTTY FT8 FT4; see Web for QSL details
2021 Jul07	2021 Jul14	Aruba	P4	ND7J	By ND7J as P4/ND7J and N4IQ as P4/N4IQ; QRV for IARU Contest
2021 Jul23	2021 Aug03	St Vincent	J88PI	GW4DVB Direct	By GW4DVB fm Palm I (IOTA NA-025, FK92ho); SSB FT8
2021 Aug08	2021 Aug16	St Pierre & Miquelon	T05T	LoTW	By V01IDX WB2REM V01CH W0VTT W1WW W4SJT fm Ile aux Marins (IOTA NA-032); 160-6m; SSB CW FT8; QSL via WB2REM or Club Log OQRS