



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



**SDXA - 04 mar 2020**

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

0 secretary's request, on zoom please enter for your "name, call" for participants list-- thanks.

1) **the program: Doug Grant (K1DG) "Optimizing Your Station for Contest Operations"**

a) Doug is author of the excellent book "Amateur Radio Contesting for Beginners." He was Chairman of the highly successful 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship. Doug is a regular speaker at Contest University.

2) **around the call: what have you done the past month in ham radio? not doing this on zoom**

3) **DXing coming up, notes from k7tm**

- a) wake island                    0600-0800z            KH9/N17RR
- b) Sint Maarten                27mar-27mar            pj7aa
- c) Vatican                        this weekend            HV0A
- d) Minami Torishima            10mar-10jun            JG8NQJ/JD1
- e) Cocos Keeling                16-23 mar                VK9CE

f) **some history:** good site to follow: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html>; the fund is now \$0;  
 1. 2021: \$\_\_\_\_ Campbell Island (ZL9-see above)

4) **officer reports:**

- a) **secretary's report** from wa0www; the last monthly minutes are at: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>; note, was not brought up, though per the constitution those that have not renewed will be moved off the member in good standing roster.
- b) **treasurer's report** from k7kb, September income: \$16.87-Amazon Smile and \$115.86-dues; expenses: \$0; speaker fund: now \$0 has been rolled into general fund
- c) **VP's report from n7gco;** see web page and i/o email for upcoming events
  - i) April - KL9A, Chris, "An Evening with Chris Hurlburt (KL9A)"
  - ii) May - W7XP, Janet, building an antenna farm
  - iii) June - N6TV, Bob Wilson "CW and RTTY Skimmer and the Reverse Beacon Network" coming: KI7DG, Chuck, wall paper and awards and K7STO, Mike Ham how to do things

**old business:**

5) **contests from wa0www:**

- a) busy part of the contest season continues:
  - i) with the ID QSO party, watch for NI7DX that is k7tq Randy and n7zuf Jay from the IDXA.
  - ii) contests in march of note.

mar		
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 6 to 2400Z, Mar 7	
+ Idaho QSO Party	1900Z, Mar 13 to 1900Z, Mar 14	NI7DX
+ North American Sprint, RTTY	2300Z, Mar 13 to 0300Z, Mar 14	
+ BARTG HF RTTY Contest	0200Z, Mar 20 to 0159Z, Mar 22	
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 27 to 2359Z, Mar 28	
apr		
+ North American SSB Sprint Contest	0000Z-0400Z, Apr 4	

6) **club DX HF morning net from n7uvh**

- a) what is the latest? 3838 kHz at 8am on wednesday. is working great, but was a good frequency.
  - i) **need to move up 2 to 3840 kHz**, getting into a neighbor
  - ii) good participation, NZ2S is helping others get their antennas going, thanks Jeff.

iii) note: will hold and not have the 20:00 local on 160M for the winter. stay tuned when we

bring it back.

b) net continues every wednesday, now 3840 kHz at 08:00 local time  
~~3<sup>rd</sup> wed, 19:00 local: 145.25, 600Hz, no tone (n7bfs), from Stensgar Mtn, near Chewelah.~~

7) club log report from n7uvh:

- a) nothing new tonight
- b) in club league, sdxa has been slowly climbing the ladder, thanks all, keep at it.

8) 2022 2021-PNW DX conv by IDXA/SDXA - an update: co-chairs: k7tq Randy and n7gco Mel

- a) hotel and dates are needed early on and working them now thanks to the co-chairs.
- b) have contacted 3 hotels:
- c) Best Western Plus in CDA, though need to figure out the raffle, different in ID.
- d) Mirabeau, charging more for meeting rooms than last time
- e) Centennial (ex-Red Lion, our 2017 location), some incidental costs need to be worked on.
  
- f) lots of discussion on costs and what is needed before our April meeting. do not know all the costs for the 3 motels yet so not sure what the liability is to the SDXA, as we would be out many \$s if something happens after signing a contract and we can't host or who knows what, etc.
- g) the team is working this unbelievably in detail and it is taking time by the co-chairs. all appreciated all they are doing. they are making sure the Force Majeure clause and possible cancellation policies are robust.
- h) these offers are only good for 30 days and the hotels are starting to get many requests and things, timing, costs are all changing daily. so a busy situation.
- i) in the end a special club meeting will be called in the next couple of weeks to review costs before signing the contract.
  
- j) co-chairs - k7tq & n7gco
- k) website-k7kb
- l) media - wa7aqh
- m) prizes-n7zuf
- n) dx card checking - ad7xg

new business:

9) none tonight

10) 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 (wa7aqh is open to host)

11) new members of late:

- a) feb21 wa7cpa, Robin <== welcome
- b) jan21: w7tg, Tom
- c) nov kg6mtc, Ted; ai7cr, Josh; w6wbo Steven
- d) sep n7qt, Rob; w7cd, John and w7uj, Ed
- e) aug nh7s, Calvin Higa (app coming)
- f) june af7wh, Dale
- g) may w7gtf, Ron McCollum (Winthrop)
- h) april kc7aad, Rod Ekholm
- i) march ws7i, Jay and kj7iea, Peter
- j) feb 20 kq7c (ex-w7nnp) Sarah
- k) dec kk9ham, Albin
- l) nov ag7ig, Mike and nc1p, Vince
- m) sept/oct k0ng (ex-k5pjs), Peter; aa7rt Mary; n7ma Mark; n7cxi Jim; kf7me Joe; kc7igr Tina;
- n) july: kd7ghz, Mike
- o) mar: nz2s, Jeff Banke; new call wa7f Dave Lehmann (was ki7aar)
- p) jan 19: wa7tnt David Wilhelm; ki7aar David Lehmann, n7esu Jim Monroe and kw7j Harvey Brown is back
- q) dec: ad7xg-xyl Svetlana, and n7uvh, Pat Murphy, Post Falls.
- r) aug: k9jf, Jim Fenstermaker
- s) swapfest18: wx7p, Janet Lowery



K7KB	John	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
K7STO	Michael	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
K7TM	Bob	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
K9JF	Jim	19			1												1	
KB7BEK	Cathy	20															-	
KC7AAD	Rod	21		1									1					
KC7IGR	Tina	22																
KC7UG	Tom	23			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
KD7GHZ	Mike	24							1		1	1	1					
KE7KPO	Carl	25											1	1	1			
KF7ME	Joe	26																
KF7PBM	Joseph	27												1				
KG6MTC	Ted	27.5		1		1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KI7DG	Chuck	28				1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
KJ7IEA	Peter	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	--	-	--	
KJ7QEX	Jason	30	1	1			1	1	1									
KK9HAM	Albin	31											1		1	1	1	
KQ7C(W7NPN)	Sarah	32							1							1	-	
N7AU	Bob	33				1	1	1	1	1	2			1	1		1	
N7CXI	Jim	34					1											
N7ESU	Jim	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
N7GCO	Mel	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
N7KR	Mike	37																
N7MA	Mark	38																
N7QT	Rob	39						1	v									
N7SJM	Scott	40	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1		1			
N7UVH	Murph	41	1	1		1		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	2	
NC1P	Vince	42												1	1	1	1	
NE7F	Jim	43																
NH7S	Cal	44								1								
NZ2S	Jeff	45	1	1	1	1			1	1	1		1	1		1	1	
W0CG/ PJ2DX	Geoff	46			1													
W3AS	Doug	47	1		1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1				
W6AEA	George	48																
W6WBO	Steven	48.5																
W7BHP	Dick	49																
w7cd(9h3jz)	John(Janusz)	50							v	v	v	v						
W7GSV	Robert	51								1	1							
W7GTF	Ron	52												-	-	-	-	
W7MEM	Mark	53															1	
W7PEG	Peggy	54															1	
W7SX	Robert	55													1			
W7TG	Tom	55.5				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WA0WW	Jay	56	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
WA1PMA	Wayne	57																
WA6NDR	Rick	57.5		1														
WA7AQH	Del	58		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	2	
WA7CPA	Robin	58.5		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WA7F(KT7AAR)	Dave	59	1	1	1	1				1			1	1	1			
WA7TNT	Dave	60		1	1										1	1	1	
wb7unu	Lynn	60.5			--	--	--	-	--	--	--	--	--	-	--	-	--	
WS7I	Jay	61				1	1	1	1	1	1		1	--	-	-	--	
WU7X	Dale	62		1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1		1	1	
WX7B	Pritchard	63				1								1				
WX7P	Janet	64					1	1	1	1	1				1	1		
-	-	65	19	2	25	27	21	25	23	25	25	17	24	28	21	22	19	29

				9														
visitors	#in attend.	66	4	8	1	3	5	4	4	4	3	6	7(8)	4	6	2	1	7
ad7dd	Aaron	67																
ad7fo	Jack	68																
af7oa	dana	69										1	1					
ag7qp	Frank	70	--	-	--	1		1					1	1				
k1dg	Doug	71	1															
k2amf	neil	71.5						1										
k5zd	Randy	72										1						
k6ei	Jim	73													1			
k7ar	Al	74												1				
k7gs-xyl	Cille	76																1
k7phm	Rick	76.5		1														
k7tq	Randy	77	1				1	1	1	1					1			
k9la	Carl	78											1					
ka7irj	Albin	79																1
ka7jnx	Dan	79.5		1														
ka7zvw	Doug	80													1	1		
kb7hdx	Mark	81		1								1						
kb7jbx	Diane(n7au)	82																1
ke7hkz	Rosemarie	83										1						
kg7mtc	Ted	83.5		-	--	--	--	1										
kg7ugj	Rob	84													1			
ki7noo	Matt	84.5		1														
kj7iea	Peter	85				--	--	-	--	--	--	--	--	--	1			
KW7J	Harvey	86										1	1					
kz1w	Grant	87								1								
n0dxm	juaquetta (www)	88																1
n2hs	Lynn	88.5						1										
n6pse	Paul	88.7					1											
n6wcn	Craig	89																
n7gcn	Martha(n7gco)	90																1
n7hcj	woody	91		1			1											
n7l1	David	92		1							1				1			
n7zuf	Jay (idxa)	93	1				1		1	1								
na7em	Emmett(idxa)	95																
nc1p-xyl	Nancy	96														1		1
nv2z	Dan	97													1			
w7ceg	Charlie	97.5	1															
w7clj	Charlotte	98																
w7gtf	Ron	99				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---					
w7saf	Shirley(k9jf)	100				1												1
wa7dj	Dan	102																
wa7yei	Yvonne(k7tm)	103																1
wb7qvp	jan	103.5		1														
wb7unu	Lynn	104	--	-	--	1	1				1		1	1				
wg7d	Mike	105											1					
	christopher barnes	106		1														

before: k7hrt Pat; k7yph Charlie; kf7rvv don; kk7dj, Coy;kl9a chris; n7cod dan York; n7jvq lynn; n9adg brian, nb7kw brian; w7al al; w7hee harry estep; w7jjl John; k7db Dave; n9adg Brian; w7vo Mike;

**DX and contesting:**

- the basic list of the DXpeditions in top 100 wanted see below for a listing of more DX coming up
- | StartDate | End Date | DXCCEntity | Call  | QSL via | Info   |
|-----------|----------|------------|-------|---------|--|
| 37 Mar06  | Mar22    | Maldives   | 8Q7CQ | M0OXO   | By G0VJG fm Reethi Faru, Filaidhoo I (IOTA AS-013); 80-10m; SSB + digital; QSL OK via Club Log OQRS; license pending |

98 Apr28      May24      Botswana      A25VR      VE7VR      By VE7VR; 40 20m; 10w (perhaps 100w); inverted Vs; holiday style  
 101 Oct01      Oct30      Sable I      CY0C      TBA      operation during self-driving 4X4 camping safari  
 By WA4DAN + team; 160-6m; exact dates uncertain

- contests coming up: [contest calendar http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html](http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html)

mar	
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 6 to 2400Z, Mar 7
+ Idaho QSO Party	1900Z, Mar 13 to 1900Z, Mar 14
+ North American Sprint, RTTY	2300Z, Mar 13 to 0300Z, Mar 14
+ BARTG HF RTTY Contest	0200Z, Mar 20 to 0159Z, Mar 22
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 27 to 2359Z, Mar 28
apr	
+ North American SSB Sprint Contest	0000Z-0400Z, Apr 4
may	
+ 7th Call Area QSO Party	1300Z, May 1 to 0700Z, May 2
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 29 to 2359Z, May 30
june	
+ ARRL Field Day	1800Z, Jun 26 to 2100Z, Jun 27

**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 done	0000Z, Oct 24 to 2400Z, Oct 25
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	#3 done	0000Z, Nov 28 to 2400Z, Nov 29
+ ARRL RTTY Roundup	#4 done	1800Z, Jan 2 to 2400Z, Jan 3
+ CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	#5 done	0000Z, Feb 13 to 2400Z, Feb 14
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	#6 done	0000Z, Feb 20 to 2400Z, Feb 21
+ ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	#7 next	0000Z, Mar 6 to 2400Z, Mar 7
+ CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	#8 next	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

1. **NWDX challenge trophy cup contests, above:**

a. **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](mailto: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>

StartDate	End Date	DXCCEntity	Call	QSLvia	Info
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 Jun22	2021 Jun28	St Eustatius	PJ5	LoTW	By W5JON as PJ5/W5JON; 40-6m SSB FT8; QRV for CQWW DX SSB; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
2021 Jun12	2021 Jul10	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 Jun29	2021 Jul13	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	Direct	By GW4DVB fm Palm I (IOTA NA-025, FK92ho); 40-6m; SSB FT8
2021 Aug08	2021 Aug16	St Pierre & Miquelon	TO5T	LoTW	By VO1IDX WB2REM VO1CH W0VTT WW1WW W4SJT fm Ile aux Marins (IOTA NA-032); 160-6m; SSB CW FT8; QSL via WB2REM or Club Log OQRS
2021 Oct25	2021 Nov01	St Eustatius	PJ5	LoTW	By W5JON as PJ5/W5JON; 40-6m SSB FT8; QRV for CQWW DX SSB; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
2021 Oct16	2021 Nov12	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LoTW	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL also OK via W5JON direct