



Spokane DX Association
 K7SDX - Spokane, Washington
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SDXA - 07 oct 2021

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

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

1) program: wx7p, Janet has been building a significant antenna farm in Benton City Janet shared lessons learned in putting it all together: Things that went right and things that didn't (In other words the good, the bad and the ugly.
 Recommendations to others thinking about building an antenna farm.

2) around the call: what have you done the past month in ham radio? not tonight

3) DXing coming up, notes from k7tm and/or n7gco

a)

	Oct8	Nov03	French Guiana	FY	LoTW	By KC5CW as FY/KC5CW fm multiple locations; 160-6m; SSB PSK FT8 (Fox and Hound), perhaps slow CW; 100w
	Oct02	Oct16	Mauritius	3B8	M0OXO	By G0VJG as 3B8/G0VJG; SSB + digital, some CW; 100w; vertical, dipole; QSL OK via Club Log OQRS
	Oct01	Oct30	Mozambique	C92R	LoTW	By IV3FSG; 80-10m; SSB + digital; spare time operation; QSL to IK2DUW direct; exact dates unclear
	Oct02	Oct16	Sao Tome & Principe	S90K	LoTW	By OK180A OK1CRM OK1FCJ OK1GK OK2ZA OK2ZC OK2ZI OK6DJ fm Sao Tome I (IOTA AF-023); 160-6m; CW SSB + digital; QSL via Club Log OQRS or OK6DJ
110	Oct13	Oct26	Guinea Bissau	J5T	LoTW	By 7 op I team fm Bubaque I (IOTA-AF-020); also using J5HKT; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; 4 stations; QSL via I2YSB direct
	Oct15	Oct18	Surinam	PZ5G	LoTW	By DJ4EL PF9Z PZ5LW fm Houttyn (Papegaaien I, IOTA SA-092); 80-10m; SSB CW; QSL via DJ4EL
	Oct12	Oct20	Surinam	PZ5ZS	LoTW	By PF9Z @PZ5JW (GJ25io); 80-10m; SSB; 500w; Hexbeam; QSL via PF9Z
	Oct21	Nov08	eSwatini	3DA0RU	LoTW	By R7AL RA1ZZ RK8A RW9JZ OK8AU R5EC SP6EQZ UB9WLJ fm KG53pk; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 (f/h); QSL details on Web page
	Oct24	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
	Oct24	Nov19	Gambia	C5C		By F5RAV; 40-10m; CW SSB; COVID permitting; By F5NVF; HF, incl 60m; CW SSB; 100w

4) officer reports:

a) secretary's report from wa0www; the last monthly minutes: <http://www.sdxa.org/?cat=10>;

b) treasurer's report from k7kb;
 income: \$_0_(_____); expenses: \$189..98 (go daddy SSL 2 yrs)

c) dxpeditions >\$975 (with Bouvet cancellation (so far))

d) VP's report from n7gco; see web page and i/o email for upcoming events

i) 04nov, ki7dg, Chuck, "Paper Chasing: Strategies for Success"

ii) 02dec, December awards program will Rob Fanfant N7QT will be presenting his Alaska IOTA,

iii) 06jan, k6mm, John Miller, "Hot DX from Baker Island"

iv) 03feb, n6tv Bob Wilson, "shack connections"

v) and keeping up the YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMF5QzqCJ65iJupGW64Dlwg>

coming: k7sto, Mike, on "how to do things"

old business:

5) contests from wa0www:

a) contests in Oct of note, with the 2nd of the 10 Pac NW DX Trophy Cup:

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB #2 0000Z, Oct 30 to 2400Z, Oct 31
+ JARTS WW RTTY Contest 0000Z, Oct 16 to 2400Z, Oct 17

- b) **how did Salmon Run go for all? what about CQ WW RTTY, any new band/modes?**
i) lots of activity
ii) in CQ WW RTTY: ID - 709,023 (4); 1,058,724 (6); 322% from last year.
- c) **monthly question:** Does anyone know of a contest coming up in the next month or two, others may have an interest in?
i) Japan RTTY next weekend with - WS7I, K7TQ, N7GCO, operating Single Xmtr/multi-op.
- d) **remember from last month, any questions on the flounder's cup update from n7gco, Mel?**
i) for the friendly Flounder's cup this year, as per the rules the winner of the past year can update the rules if they want.

ii) Starting September 2021, the Flounders Cup will be a SDXA in-club contest between Idaho and Eastern Washington. All other rules will be the same.
iii) The Trophy will go to the team with the highest score.
iv) The Participation Award goes to the team with the highest score per participant.
v) Members merging in from the IDXA, Randy K7TQ will be part of the Idaho team if they live in Idaho and Jay N7ZUF (who lives in WA) will be part of the Eastern Washington Team.
vi) Jay WA0WWW who lives on the Idaho/WA boarder will be part of the Idaho team. (this was determined after the monthly meeting)
- 6) **club DX HF morning net from n7uvh**
a) what is the latest? 3840 kHz at 8am on wednesdays. is working great..
i) new things every week, been really fun the past weeks.
ii) note: will hold and not have 20:00 local on 160M for the winter. stay tuned.
- 7) **club log report from n7uvh:**
a) nothing new (will drop from monthly agenda and discuss as needed).
- 8) **Spokane Hamfest 25 September (2021) didn't go due to safety of folks, next year: 24sep22!**
a) bummer
- 9) **Dxpedition funding and support of them**
a) From july meeting we touched on what the last approved Dxpedition funding plan from 2019 and secretary was to update to where we have gone over the past 2 years, and add about multiple DXpeditions at one time and refund policy. that got busy, so simplified to what we did recently - instead of updating.
1. history: we tried having a "dx fund" for many-many years, and after some discussion in 2019 we did away from having a dx-fund. will just work each dxpedition as it comes up.

ii) when the membership brings forward a DXpedition the 'SDXA' should contribute to. it will be discussed by the membership why the SDXA should contribute, how much and why, and donations due date.

iii) the membership will vote on it, and if approved a specific fund for that dxpedition will be set up.

iv) if donations are met at the due date the SDXA will make the donation with all that was donated. if the donations do not meet the goal, it will be brought back to the membership on what to do.

v) if the DXpedition is canceled it is the donor's choice to get a refund or what the donor wants to do with their donated monies, keeping in mind there is no general "club" dx fund. (maybe a fund of donations after a cancellation).

b) **** motion: move to follow the DXpedition funding process as presented above at the 07oct21 SDXA monthly meeting, and will be recorded in the minutes of said meeting.**

moved: wa0www

2nd'd: n7gco

any objections to approve by unanimous consent? _no objections - pass

c) **k7kb brought up should SDXA donate to the 3Y0J Bouvet Island DXpedition, looks to be a go.**

why: \$250 gets us on their web site.

when: now, other clubs are donating and it is just a year out, nov 2022. some discussion if too soon, but lean was go ahead and donate now.

i) **** motion: move to donate \$250 to 3Y0J / Bouvet Island / November 2022**

moved: k7kb

2nd'd: ad7qj

any objections to approve by unanimous consent? _no objections - pass

10) **Nominating committee**, K7STO, N7UVH and K7GS are taking calls/names for the SDXA 2022 officer elections coming up at the 04 november monthly meeting.

a) as of sept monthly meeting only the current officers have thrown their names in.

b) if there any other nominations let someone on the nominating committee know.

i) as of tonight, none have been brought up, so current slate is current officers.

11) **New SDXA awards, any questions from anyone?**

a) SDXA Challenge Award for 2021

b) SDXA 100 Country Club Award

c) 2021-2022 SDXA Million Points Club

d) some questions on dates and when do numbers need to get to k7sto, Mike, who is awards point person for the DX emphasis committee.

i) **need in the next week to get setup for the december awards banquet.**

e) below is just for reference from september.

f) **SDXA Challenge Award for 2021**

i) The SDXA Challenge award is for "new" DXCC band fills between September 1st to August 31st.

1. Contacts can be any mode
2. Contacts can be on any band (6-160 meters)
3. Each DXCC entity can counted on each band once
4. Count will be based on LoTW DXCC Challenge count
5. The person with the most new band fills wins this award
6. Award is presented at the December Awards Meeting

ii) Summary: Most new total DXCC band fills worked between December 1st and November 31st. This is what you add to your lifelong total. The difference between this and the ARRL Challenge Contest is that we are giving an award for the new band fills each year and the ARRL award is for total band fills lifetime. All other ARRL rules apply

iii) ACTION STEP

1. Immediately go to your LoTW Account and make a print of your LoTW Challenge and country count. Be sure to date this. Then do the same thing next August 31st.

iv) Note the following updated:

1. #1 6 meters is included to bring us into conformity with the ARRL Awards
2. #2 For the Challenge award only LoTW DXCC numbers with count.

g) **SDXA 100 Country Club Award**

i) DXCC Entities worked in the September 1 to August 31st DX Season. Every September 1st everyone starts back at zero.

1. Contacts can be any mode

2. Contacts can be on any band (6 - 160 meter)
3. Each DXCC entity can only be counted once
4. Each individual is responsible for keeping their own count
5. All who contact 100 entities will receive an award (and will be listed in Alphabetical order, not number of countries worked)
6. Additional awards for 200 and 300 entities
7. Awards will at the end of the DX Season in September.

ii) Summary: Most DXCC countries worked each year between September 1st and August 31st. Each year everyone starts at zero.

h) 2021-2022 SDXA Million Points Club

i) Million Point Achievement, Rules:

ii) Achieve 1 million point claimed score in the ten PNW Challenge Trophy Contests.

iii) Award goes to everyone who reaches one million points will be list alphabetically.

iv) Starting 2021-2022 contest season, all who reach one million points will be given a plaque. Once you have received a plaque you will receive additional recognition in subsequent years.

v) If a multi-op station, the participants decide how the points are divided.

vi) For Two Million or more Point Achievement

vii) Same rules as 1 Million Point Achievement based on score

1. Note: Awards are for highest award achieved.

12) 2022 ~~2021~~ PNW DX conv by SDXA with IDXA - an update: co-chairs: n7gco Mel and k7tq Randy

a) not too much to report until the end of the year when activity will pick up.

13) Spokane libraries:

a) not till into 2022 for us

new business:

14) December Awards Banquet, 02dec21, first thursday in december

a) will be on line like last year with Rob, N7QT, sharing his Alaska IOTA adventure.

15) other/future:

a) Trustee for K7SDX (expires: 10dec2022)

i) still holding for now. no new news.

b) reducing age, sponsor a remote station

c) 2022 field day up at n2hs's Lynn's in Chewelah, 25jun22

d) 2022 summer picnic

e) 2022 Spokane Hamfest: 24sep22

16) new members of late:

a) oct21: Mike N7ID and Rod AC7GL both from IDXA <<<< welcome

b) sept21: n0zuf, Jay; w7drn Anita; and K2GEP Gregory

c) jun21 k7phm, Rick; w7bks, Brandon

d) apr21 k7tq, Randy (moscow); ww5a, Ken (cda); k7pew, Nick (pf); n7ll, David (spo);

e) mar21 w7ceg, Charlie (Ellensbug)

f) feb21 wa6ndr, Rick; wa7cpa, Robin (Woodinville)

g) jan21: w7tg, Tom

17) 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)

e. dxing: n7gco (w/k7tm and k7sto) and dx net: n7uvh

f. io (not google) group: n7gco

g. health and welfare of members: k7gs

h. historian: k7awb

i. library: sdxa secretary (wa0www)

- j. local remote station/mentor: wa7aqh
- k. membership: k7kb
- l. photographers: nz2s and k7tm
- m. programs: n7gco
- n. Spokane hamfest: wa0www (and ad7qj)
- o. technical: w7sx
- p. trustee-k7sdx: w7bhp
- q. user group team: n7gco (k7kb &k7awb)
- r. web: wa7aqh, w/n7gco and k7kb teaming up
- s. zoom: n7gco
- t. ~~SDXA cluster: wa0www; now at →73.42.252.217:7300~~
(will investigate, could add to our go daddy for www.cluster.sdx.org)
- u. officers:
 - i) President: AD7XG Gary Bytnar, Davenport, WA 99122
 - ii) Vice President: N7GCO Mel Ming, Cheney, WA 99004
 - iii) Treasurer: K7KB John Gager, Colbert, WA 99005
 - iv) Secretary: WA0WWW Jay Holcomb, Newman Lake, WA 99025

next month & adjourn:

18) 04nov: **Chuck Williams (KI7DG) "Paper Chasing: Strategies for Success"**

- a) Chuck is the ultimate expert on paper chasing. Literally, every wall in his shack is covered with plaques and certificated. Learn about the fun of chasing and getting awards. Chuck is the master at this.

19) respectfully submitted by wa0www, jay, secretary.

20) and the great refreshments from yourself with this a call in

DX and contesting:

- the basic list of the DXpeditions in top 100 wanted

rank	StartDate	EndDate	DXCC Entity	Call	QSLvia	Info
4	Dec25 2022	Jan25 2022	Bouvet I	3Y0I	TBA	By 3Z9DX + team; 160-6m; CW SSB FT4/FT8 RTTY; dates tentative
4	Nov01	2023 Nov30	Bouvet I	3Y0J	LoTW	By LA7GIA LA7THA LB1QI + team; 160-10m; CW SSB FT4/FT8 RTTY; QSL: M00X0; dates tentative
34	Dec16	Dec22	Bangladesh	S21DX	LoTW	By S21RC S21AM S21D fm Manpura I (IOTA AS-140); 40 20 15 10m; SSB; 100w; yagi, verts, inv vee; 2 stations; QSL via EB7DX
37	Sep29	Oct13	Maldives	8Q7CQ	M00X0	By G0VJG fm Reethi Faru, Filaidhoo I (IOTA AS-013); 80-10m, incl 60m; SSB + digital, some CW; 300w; vertical, dipole; QSL OK via Club Log OQRS; license pending
97	Nov24	Dec01	Rwanda	9X4X	4Z5FI	By 4Z4KX 4X6YA 4Z5FI 4Z5LA 4Z1DZ 4X1VF; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; QRV for CQMW DX CW
110	Oct13	Oct26	Guinea Bissau	J5T	LoTW	By 7 op I team fm Bubaque I (IOTA-AF-020); also using J5HKT; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; 4 stations; QSL via I2YSB direct

other DX coming up: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html>

for most wanted: <http://www.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

Start Date	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSLvia	Info
Oct02	Oct16	Sao Tome & Principe	S90K	LoTW	By OK1BOA OK1CRM OK1FCJ OK1GK OK2ZA OK2ZC OK2ZI OK6DJ fm Sao Tome I (IOTA AF-023); 160-6m; CW SSB + digital; QSL via Club Log OQRS or OK6DJ
Oct04	Oct18	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LoTW	By W5JON fm Calypso Bay; 160-6m, incl 60m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
Oct15	Oct18	Surinam	PZ5G	LoTW	By DJ4EL PF9Z PZ5LW fm Houttyn (Papagaaien I, IOTA SA-092); 80-10m; SSB CW; QSL via DJ4EL
Oct12	Oct20	Surinam Sint	PZ5ZS	LoTW	By PF9Z @PZ5JW (GJ25io); 80-10m; SSB; 500w; Hexbeam; QSL via PF9Z
Oct18	Oct23	Maarten	PJ7JA	LoTW	By W5JON; 40-6m SSB FT8; QRV for CQMW DX SSB; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
Sep01	Oct31	Tonga St	A35JP	LoTW	By JA0RQV fm Nuku'alofa, Tongatapu I (IOTA OC-049); 80-6m; CW SSB FT8; 100w; QSL via Club Log OQRS, JA0RQV Buro
Oct24	Nov01	Eustatius	PJ5	LoTW	By W5JON as PJ5/W5JON; 40-6m SSB FT8; QRV for CQMW DX SSB; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
Oct12	Nov01	Svalbard	A	LoTW	By LA6VDA fm IOTA EU-026 (JQ78tf); HF; SSB; QSL via Club Log OQRS
Oct25	Nov06	Bahamas	C6AHB	LoTW	By NN2T + others fm Bimini I (IOTA NA-048, FL05ir); HF; SSB + digital; QRV for CQMW DX SSB; QSL via NN2T, Club Log OQRS
Oct21	Nov08	eSwatini	U	LoTW	By R7AL RA1ZZ RK8A RW9JZ OK8AU R5EC SP6EQZ UB9WLJ fm KG53pk; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 (f/h); QSL details on Web page
Dec01	Dec10 2022	St Martin	T09W	LoTW	By K9NU W9MK VE2BWL FS4WBS K9EL; focus on 160 80 40m, some 60m; CW,SS, FT8 FT4; QSL via Club Log OQRS
2022 Mar02	Mar11	Galapagos	HD8M	LoTW	By WB2REM VO1IDX KH6M KE2D fm Santa Cruz I (IOTA SA-004); 160-10m; FT8 (f/h) SSB CW; QSL via WB2REM direct
2022 Oct01	2022 Oct30	Sable I	CY0C	TBA	By WA4DAN + team; 160-6m; exact dates uncertain

k6ei	Jim	76		1													
k7ar	Al	77															
k7gs- xyl	Cille	78															
k7phm	Rick	79		---	---	---	1					1					
k7tq	Randy	80		---	---	---	---	---	1	1				1	1	1	1
k9jf	Jim	81										1					
ka7jnx	Dan Henshaw	83										1					
ki7oo	Matt	84.5		1													
kb7hdx	Mark	85					1					1					
kb7jbx	Diane(n7au)	86															
ke7hkz	Rosemarie	89															
kg6mtc	ted	91		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1		
kj7mtu	Brnadon	93.25				1											
k19a	Chris	93.5						1									
kw7j	Harvey	94															
kz1w	Grant	95															1
n0dxm	juaquetta (www)	96															
n2hs	lynn	97												1			
n6nr	Rick	97.5					1										
n6pse	paul ewing	98											1				
n6tv	bob	98.5				1											
n7gcn	Martha(n7gco)	99															
n7hcj	woody	100										1		1			
n7kr	Mike	101															
n7ll	David	102		--	--	--	--	1				1					
n7zuf	Jay (idxa)	104	--	--				1		1				1		1	1
na7em	Emmett(idxa)	105															
w3iz	norm	109					1										
w7ceg	Charlie	110	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	1							
w7saf	Shirley (k9jf)	112											1				
wa7yei	Yvonne (k7tm))	113															
wb7qvp	jan	114										1					
wb7unu	Lynn	115								-	-	-	1	1			
wg7d	Mike	116															
Leverin g	Shawn	117	1														

before: k7hrt Pat; k7yph Charlie; ka7irj Albin; kf7rvv don; ki7noo matt; kk7dj, Coy; k19a chris; n6wcn craig; n7cod dan York; n7jvq lynn; n9adg brian, nb7kw brian; w7al al; w7clj charlotte; w7hee harry estep; w7jll John; wa7dj dan; k7db Dave; n9adg Brian; w7vo Mike; aa7rt Mary; ad7dd Aaron; ad7fo Jack; k6ei Jim; k9la Carl; ka7zvw Doug; kc7igr Tina; kf7me Joe; kg7ugj Rob; n7kr Mike; n7ma Mark; nc1p Vince; nc1p-xyl Nancy; nv2z Dan; wg7d Mike;