



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



**SDXA - 06 Jan 2022**

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

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

1) the program:

- a) **program: John Miller K6MM "Hot DX from Baker Island"**
- b) A rare opportunity to operate from this uninhabited National Wildlife Refuge on the Equator and to commemorate the 81st anniversary of Amelia Earhart's disappearance on July 2, 1937. I was an operator and also the webmaster for this DXpedition. <http://www.baker2018.net/>
- c) wow, was this presentation great and fun and informative.

2) --

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

StartDate	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
2022Jan01	2022Jan20	St. Martin	FS	-	By F8AAN as FS/F8AAN; 40-6m; CW; 100w; verticals
				See	
2022 Jan20	2022 Jan27	Mauritius	<u>3B8HH</u>	qrz.com	By HB9DNG fm Pereybere; 80-2m; CW PSK RTTY, some SSB; daily fm 1800z; end date not specified
2022 Jan23	2022 Feb01	Aruba	P4	DL4MM	By DL4MM as P4/DL4MM; HF w/ focus on low bands and WARC; CW FT8 SSB; QRV for CQ 160m CW using P40AA (also on FT8)
				F6KJS	By F6BCW F1MNQ F1TCV F5LRL VE7KW fm Terre de Haut I (IOTA NA-114, FK95eu87, WLOTA-3998); HF; CW SSB RTTY FT8; 2 stations; 24/24;
2022 Jan20	2022 Feb01	Guadeloupe	<u>TO6S</u>	Direct	QSL OK via REF Buro w/ about 9 month delay; see Web for QSL instructons
2022 Jan04	2022 Feb06	Sint Maarten	PJ7	LoTW	By VA3QSL as PJ7VA3QSL fm IOTA NA-105; 40-6m; CW SSB + digital; QSL via VA3QSL
2022 Jan09	2022 Feb18	Montserrat	VP2MDF	W2APF	By W2APF; 80-10m; CW SSB; 100w; Buddipole, Hexbeam, Delta Loop

a) monthly question: any DXpedition(s) worth gathering member donations for?

- i) per recent emails, looks like one of our members, Rob N7QT, will be participating in the\_Raivavae Island DXpedition (OC-114) in April this year.
- ii) should the sdxs look to donate from the dxpeditions donations on hand? yes  
 \* **motion: use \$200 from the DXpeditions donations from members, to donate to Raivavae (Austral Islands) OC-114, French Polynesia as TX5N DXpedition, currently scheduled for April 2022.**  
 why: to support an sdxs member and needed entity / IOTA.  
 moved: k7kb 2nd'd: ad7qj  
 any objections to approve by unanimous consent? none heard, **motion passed**

b) **some history and a good site to follow:** <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html>;

1. 2022: \$200 TX5N Raivavae (Austral Islands) OC-114
2. 2021: \$259.11 3Y0J Bouvet Island(<https://www.3y0j.no/clubsandfoundations>)
3. 2020: \$300 VP8PJ South Orkney Is.
4. 2019: ~~\$50 Tillamook Rock, IOTA NA-211~~; \$50 Tokelau Islands ZK3A
5. 2018: \$250 Ducie Island; \$200-NCDXF
6. 2016: \$100 VP8SGI S.G & VP8STI S.S; \$100 FT4JA Juan De Nova;
7. 2015: \$300 VK0Ek Heard; \$100 TX3X Chesterfield; \$100 VK9WA Willis (all 3 QSLs)

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:\$3,720.84 (smile, dues, sale of donated equipment); expenses:\$575.20 (Bouvet, plaques and postage)
  - i) dxpeditions donations from members: around \$725; after \$259.11 for Bouvet
- c) **VP's report from n7gco**; see web page and i/o email for upcoming events
  - i) 03feb, n6tv Bob Wilson, "Everything You Need to Know About USB and Serial Interfaces"
  - ii) 05may, Bob K7TM, Jim N7ESU & Pat N7UVH on Insights from the Idaho Renegades
  - iii) and keeping up the YouTube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMF5QzqCJ65iJupGW64Dlwg>  
question/request: how to use cluster spots would be a good workshop.

5) **~~2022~~ 2021 PNW DX conv by SDXA - an update:** co-chairs: n7gco Mel and k7tq Randy

- a) **webpage:** <https://pacificnwdxconvention.com>
- b) the convention committee met before this monthly meeting and speakers are almost set, a few things to do and prizes are starting up also.
- c) the Centennial is open for reservations and a link has now been added to the convention web page. rooms will be \$155 per night.
- d) a suggestion was made to add to the SDXA paypal a selection for donations for the prizes to help get some nicer prizes and all. that selection has been added just go to the SDXA webpage and select Paypal link, then a the drop down has this.

**old business:**

6) **contests** from wa0www:

- a) the 4th of 10 Pac NW DX Trophy Cup is this weekend:
  - + ARRL RTTY Roundup #4 1800Z, Jan 8 to 2400Z, Jan 9
  - + CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest #5 0000Z, Feb 12 to 2400Z, Feb 13
- b) **monthly question:** Does anyone know of a contest coming up in the next month or two, others may have an interest in? here are some.
  - i) others:
    - + North American QSO Party, CW1800Z, Jan 15 to 0559Z, Jan 16
    - + ARRL January VHF Contest 1900Z, Jan 15 to 0359Z, Jan 17
    - + BARTG RTTY Sprint 1200Z, Jan 22 to 1200Z, Jan 23
    - + North American QSO Party, SSB 1800Z, Jan 22 to 0559Z, Jan 23
    - + CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW 2200Z, Jan 28 to 2200Z, Jan 30
    - + Minnesota QSO Party 1400Z-2400Z, Feb 5
    - + North American Sprint, CW 2300Z, Feb 5 to 0300Z, Feb 6

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

- a) what is the latest? 3840 kHz at 8am on wednesdays. is working great..
  - i) note: will hold and not have 20:00 local on 160M for the winter. stay tuned.

8) **Spokane libraries:**

- a) on hold - still only during open hours

**new business:**

9) **2022 field day up at n2hs's Lynn's in Chewelah, 25jun22**

- a) what do we do this year? should we focus on the convention? most were here though a couple still would like to see something for FD.
- b) **for now however, SDXA will not formally do Field Day 2022.**
- c) a generous offer from the Idaho Renegades that is planning their normal FD at a closed fire station near Hayden lake. come on over and check it out.
- d) #2 - is it okay to let the 3 - XP PCs go? yes, no objections.
  - i) one member suggested some folks like the old XP for programming old radios. this will be investigated a little before letting the XPs go.

e) #3 - does anyone have a Win10 box they would donate to the club for the stations the club does have to replace an XP or two? yes, one member offered up a laptop or tower. anyone else?

10) any other new business from anyone? none brought up.

11) other/future:

a) 2022 Trustee for K7SDX (expires: 10dec2022)

i) still holding for now. no new news.

ii) rules for using K7SDX

b) 2023 field day

c) 2022 summer picnic

d) 2022 Spokane Hamfest: 24sep22

12) new members of late:

a) dec21: NA7TP Ted (okay---- new call(ex-KG6MTC))

b) oct21: Mike N7ID and Rod AC7GL both from IDXA

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

d) jun21 k7phm, Rick; w7bks, Brandon

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

f) mar21 w7ceg, Charlie (Ellensbug)

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

h) jan21: w7tg, Tom

next month & adjourn:

13) 03feb, n6tv Bob Wilson, "Everything You Need to Know About USB and Serial Interfaces"

14) respectfully submitted by wa0www, jay, secretary.

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

16) committees:

a. awards: n7gco

b. card checker: ad7xg

c. club log: n7uvh

d. contests: wa0www (focus is pnwDX challenge trophy cup)

e. convention: n7gco and k7tq

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

i) dxnet: n7uvh

ii) dx awards: k7sto

iii) upcoming dx: k7tm

g. io (not google) group: n7gco

h. health and welfare of members: k7gs

i. hf mentoring: wa7aqh

j. historian: k7awb

k. library: sdx secretary (wa0www)

l. local remote station/mentor: wa7aqh

m. media: n7gco

n. membership: k7kb

o. million point club: k7tq

p. photographers: nz2s and k7tm

q. programs: n7gco

r. qsl card checking: ad7xg and n7za

s. Spokane hamfest: wa0www (and ad7qj)

t. technical: w7sx, k7gs amd nz2s

u. trustee-k7sdx: w7bhp

v. web: wa7aqh, w/n7gco and k7kb teaming up

w. you tube: n7gco

x. zoom: n7gco

y. ~~SDXA cluster:(could investigate, could add to our go daddy for www.cluster.sdx.org)~~

z. 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







n71l	David	102						--	--	--	--	1			1		
n7zuf	Jay (idxa)	104					--	--				1		1			
na7em	Emmett(idxa)	105															
w3iz	norm	109									1						
w7ceg	Charlie	110					--	--	--	--	--	---	---	1			
w7saf	Shirley (k9jff)	112														1	
wa7yei	Yvonne (k7tm))	113															
wb7qvp	jan	114												1			
wb7unu	Lynn	115											-	-	-	1	
wg7d	Mike	116															
Levering	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; w7j1l John; wa7dj dan; k7db Dave; n9adg Brian; w7vo Mike; aa7rt Mary; ad7dd Aaron; ad7fo Jack; k6ei Jim; k91a Carl; ka7zvw Doug; kc7igr Tina; kf7me Joe; kg7ugj Rob; n7kr Mike; n7ma Mark; nc1p Vince; nc1p-xyl Nancy; nv2z Dan; wg7d Mike;