



# 67<sup>th</sup> Annual

Pacific Northwest DX Convention  
Presented by the Spokane DX Association



## 5th – 7th AUGUST 2022 SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

At the Centennial Hotel  
303 W North River Drive  
Spokane, WA  
(636) 736-4071

<https://pacificnwdxconvention.com/centennial/>  
Special Convention Rates

**Seminars – Saturday Banquet – Sunday Brunch - Commercial Displays  
Door Prizes - Raffles - DXCC Card Checking**

**For more information, visit the convention website at:  
<http://www.pacificnwdxconvention.com>**

Raffle tickets will be available during the convention at 5 tickets for \$5, with no limit on number of tickets an individual can purchase. There will be a bucket for each of the raffle prizes for the tickets and contact information will be required on the ticket before placing in the desired bucket(s).

The raffle drawing will be held August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the 10:00AM Brunch after the Guest Speaker, Trophy presentations, and convention closing in the Riverfront C & D banquet room. Winners do not need to be present and will be contacted after the convention.

We currently have the following for raffle prizes:

**Icom IC-705/AH-705/LC-192 SOTA Package  
LDG-1000 ProII Autotuner  
Schweitzer Engineering SEL-2488 Satellite Network Clock  
Elgato Stream Deck MK.2 Controller  
Tigertronics Signalink Sound Card**

More prizes will be added to this list as they are acquired.

**Note:** We must follow the state of Washington Mask Policy and hotel policy in effect at the time of the convention. We expect that every convention attendee will do likewise.

# **THEME: DXing, Contesting and Technology**

## **DXING**

### **8:30 AM - "The 2022 DXpedition to Raivavae (Austral Islands) TX5N"**

Presenter: Rob Fanfant N7QT

Bio: After a career in Computer technology, Rob devotes his energies to operating from rare new places.

### **9:30 AM – "Radio Frequency Interference and the Radio Amateur" (RFI Seminar)**

Presenter: Ed Hare W1RFI

Bio: After an industry career in product testing, Ed came to work at ARRL HQ in 1986. He started as ARRL's "Product Review" test engineer, moved on to becoming ARRL's "RFI guru" (notice his call!) and he now holds the position of Laboratory Manager.

### **10:30 AM - "Top 25 DXCC Entities"**

Presenter: Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Bio: The creator of the DX Daily and DX Weekly

## **CONTESTING**

### **1:00 PM - "A History of the World Radiosport Team Championship"**

Presenter: Rusty Epps W6OAT

Bio: Rusty Epps, W6OAT, is one of only four individuals who has attended all eight WRTC events. He wrote the rules and was Chief Judge for the first WRTC in Seattle in 1990.

### **2:00 PM - "The North American Competitor Experience at the European in IARU World Radiosport Championship"**

Presenter: Pat Barkey N9RV

Bio: Competed in the Championship in 1996, 2002, 2006, & 2018. Former editor of National Contest Journal, Professor at Contest University, and a member of Big Sky Contesters club

## **TECHNOLOGY**

### **3:00 PM - "Distributed Contesting"**

Presenter: Brian Moran N9ADG

Bio: He was the editor of the ARRL Contest Update for over six years and a technology innovator.

### **4:00 PM - "Using Node Red for Station Automation in DXing and Contesting"**

Presenter: Kyle Krieg, AA0Z

Bio: Kyle has designed Node Red automation for large contest stations & has a YouTube channel

### **SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET – Dr. Ed Schweitzer W7KOW – "Spy Radios & Cryptography"**

Bio: A prolific writer and inventor, he has authored dozens of technical papers in the areas of digital relay design and reliability and holds more than 200 patents.

### **SUNDAY MORNING - Ned Sterns AA7A – "DX'ing Using Remote Stations"**

Bio: The technology leader on many of the major Dxpeditons