



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



**SDXA - 06 oct 22**

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: Bob K7TM, Jim N7ESU & Pat N7UVH on Insights from the Idaho Renegades

Bob -

1. Using programmable Keypad
  - (a) How you use it?
  - (b) How you program switches?
  - (c) Hints on setting a keypad system up?
2. Antenna matches
  - (a) How to match an antenna at the antenna?
  - (b) Building antenna matching devices?

Jim - Owning a repeater

- (a) What is involved?
- (b) Your repeaters history?
- (c) What repeater owners wished people know about using their repeater?

Pat - Alarm spotting with ve7cc AR User.

2) DXing coming up, notes from k7tm

a)

Oct 7-15	Marquesas	TX7G	10-80m CW, SSB, FT8 & RTTY
Oct 7-17	Comoros	D60AE	14 operators, 10-160m, CW, SSB, FT8, FT4
Oct 8-22	Madagascar	5R8FG	Multiple operators, 6-160m, CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8
Oct 13-20	Montserrat	VP2	6 operators, 6-160m, CW, SSB, FT8, FT4
Oct 14-26	Benin	TY0RU	Multiple operators, 6-160m, CW, SSB, FT8
Oct 25-Nov 4	Saba & Sint Eustatius	PJ5	6-60M, SSB and FT8
Oct 26-Nov 3	Cocos Keeling	VK9CM	3 operators, 10-80m, CW, SSB, FT8, RTTY
Oct 25-Nov 10	Paua New Guinea	P29RO	11 operators, 6-160m, CW, SSB, RTTY, FT8
Oct 29-Nov 7	Djibouti	J28MD	5 Operators

b) also see below for a couple of lists of upcoming DXpeditions. there are a lot the next few months.

c) **all>>>** - for the 2022-2023 SDXA 100 Country Club Award and SDXA Challenge Award, be sure to get a snapshot of your LOTW numbers now.

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

i) nothing was brought up in the general discussion.

e) **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) officer reports:

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

b) **treasurer's report** from k7kb

- i) income: \$11,904.90 (portion of sale of Janet's radio estate for SDXA and previous convention fund moved to general fund);
    - 1. \*\* see new business below on most of this going for seeding the next SDXA hosted Pac NW DX Convention.
  - ii) expenses: \$253.60 (hamfest seed money and bank charges)
  - iii) dxpeditions donations from members: around \$525; after \$259.11Bouvet and \$200TX5N
- c) **VP's report from n7gco**; see web page and i/o email for upcoming events
- i) 03november: Grant Saviers, KZ1W, "Station Grounding"
    - 1. Every ham needs to give serious consideration to properly grounding their station (Antennas, tower and hams shack). Grant brings great insights and help to all who are wanting to do it right.
    - 2. Grant built a great contest station in western Washington.
  - ii) 01december: december awards meeting (more below)
  - iii) 05january: Rob Fanfant, N7QT, "WDXC DXpedition to Palau (T88WA)"
    - 1. The team include N7QT Rob and WA7CPA Robin members of SDXA and, N9ADG Brian and K5EM Justin. You can read all about it and follow it on QRZ.com (T88WA). Hear first hand how the DXpedition went.
  - iv) 02february: Mel Ming, N7GCO, "What happens to my ham stuff when I become a SK?"
    - 1. how to help your family?
    - 2. how to help handling your equipment?
    - 3. who all do you need to notify?
  - v) and keeping up the YouTube channel:
    - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMF5QzqCJ65iJupGW64Dlwg>

## old business:

### 4) contests from wa0www:

- a) any comments on the CQ WW RTTY or the Salmon Run?
  - i) 7 folks turned in scores (5-ID and 2-EWA) for 71% of last year: 1,252,673.
  - ii) n7zuf, Jay, sat there for awhile: 680-Qs for 446,558 pts, thanks Jay!

### b) then next for the trophy cup and Flounder Cup, #2 of 10

+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB #2	0000Z, Oct 29 to 2359Z, Oct 30
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### c) 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.

+ Nevada QSO Party	0300Z, Oct 8 to 2100Z, Oct 9
+ Arizona QSO Party	1500Z, Oct 8 to 0500Z, Oct 9
+ Pennsylvania QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 8 to 0400Z, Oct 9 and 1300Z-2200Z, Oct 9
+ South Dakota QSO Party	1800Z, Oct 8 to 1800Z, Oct 9
+ New York QSO Party	1400Z, Oct 15 to 0200Z, Oct 16
+ Illinois QSO Party	1700Z, Oct 16 to 0100Z, Oct 17
+ North American SSB Sprint Contest	0000Z-0400Z, Oct 23
+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB #2	0000Z, Oct 29 to 2359Z, Oct 30
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 5 to 0300Z, Nov 7

### 5) club DX HF morning and evening nets from n7uvh

- a) what is the latest?
  - i) 3840 kHz at 8am local on wednesdays.
  - ii) 1940 kHz at 8pm local on wednesdays <<<< new in past couple of weeks. getting going.

### 6) clublog and SDXA from n7uhv (not here tonight)

- a) some questions on listing as a club versus individual. Pat is working through that.

### 7) Spokane Hamfest done, was 24sep22 from wa0www,

- a) how did it go? only comment is the sales table setup worked very well.

- b) suggestions for next year?
  - i) what is the fate of the auction in coming years? it has been fun in the past.
- c) status on what saturday for next year, can it move off CQ WW RTTY weekend?
  - i) it will stay the same weekend, an immediate response at the committee meeting. (short answer, every weekend will have a conflict, like when tried several times before.)
- d) side note: was able to give away the 3 club XP desktops.
  - i) now looking for a win10(11) desktop, does anyone have one for the club?
  - ii) k0ng, has a win10 box okay to donate to the club, will coordinate with wa0www to get to his place so he can work out interfaces to club radio's etc.

## **new business:**

### **8) SDXA meetings starting in 2023, just a reminder:**

- a) For 2023 SDXA will have 8 Zoom meetings (January, February, March, May, June, August, September, November) and two in person meeting with limited Hybrid (April and October) and two in person social meetings (Summer picnic in July and December Awards Dinner).

### **9) AV/Media committee lead is needed, status:**

- a) w7bks, Brandon is working on hybrid operation for april and october, thanks Brandon.

### **10) 01 December awards banquet**

- a) the Airway Heights Longhorn has always worked well in the past and is on standby.
- b) we are penciled in for 01 dec 22, 6pm no host bar, 7pm buffet, does jay tell them go?
- c) from the meeting tonight, yes, go ahead and book the Airway Heights Long Horn.

### **11) any inputs for annual awards, please send to the officers.**

- a) SDXA'er of the year, service awards, special awards, etc.
- b) need in next two weeks, by mid-october.

### **12) nominating committee for 2023 officers - ad7xg, Gary:**

- a) the committee is n7uvh Murph, k7sto Mike and k7tm Bob.
- b) next month is officer elections, anyone interested in any office let the committee and/or Gary know.
- c) nominations of others and self nominations can be worked out.

### **13) new Finance committee has been formed**

- a) with k7kb John the chair and with k7gs Gary and wa7aqh Del.
- b) with that, this year the SDXA had to sign up for \$15k up front commitment and ending up loosing several thousand dollars, so the committee opened up a US Savings 'I' bond with \$10,000 to have to seed the next Pac NW DX convention.

### **14) other/future:**

- a) 2023 field day - possibility to have at fire station where the ID renegades have done field day. will be discussed further come first of the year.
  - i) note: fire station is the Mokins Bay station on the east side of Haydon lake (across the road from the NFS Mokins Bay campground). 4 bays and really nice station.
- b) summer picnic - not this year, will be in july next year.
- c) Trustee for K7SDX license is now K7ST0 (expires: 10dec22)
  - i) rules for using K7SDX
    - 1. at a meeting in the future will discuss about rules to use club call, K7SDX.

### **15) new members of late:**

- a) sept22: KJ6MIC Mike Daskalopoulos and K70GW Dennis Irish (Harrison)
- b) apr22: W8QR Moe and K6XT Art (Grangeville)
- c) apr22: W8TJM Toivo (LL) and K7SYS John (Sandpoint)

### **16) next month & adjourn:**

- a) program 03nov see above in the VP report. and will have officer elections also.
- b) respectfully submitted by wa0www, jay, secretary.

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

**17) 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: i) dxnet: n7uvh      ii) dx awards: k7sto      iii) upcoming dx: k7tm
- g. finance: k7kb with k7gs and wa7aqh      <== new october 2022
- h. health and welfare of members: k7gs
- i. hf mentoring: wa7aqh
- j. historian: k7awb
- k. io (not google) group: n7gco
- l. library: sdx secretary (wa0www)
- m. local remote station/mentor: wa7aqh
- n. media: n7gco to end of 2022
- o. membership: k7kb
- p. million point club: k7tq
- q. photographers: nz2s and k7tm
- r. programs: n7gco
- s. qsl card checking: ad7xg
- t. Spokane hamfest: wa0www (and ad7qj)
- u. technical: k7gs and nz2s
- v. trustee-k7sdx: k7sto
- w. web: wa7aqh, w/n7gco and k7kb teaming up
- x. you tube: n7gco
- y. zoom: n7gco
- z. ~~SDXA cluster:(could investigate, could add to our go daddy for www.cluster.sdx.org)~~
- aa. 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

**18) DX coming up**

- a) <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxoc.html>
- b) for most wanted:            <http://www.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

rank	StartDate	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
87	Sep23	Sep30	Christmas I	<u>VK9XX</u>	LoTW	By VK3SN; 80-10m; mainly SSB FT8; check local afternoons and evenings; holiday style operation; QSL via EB7DX
47	Sep15	Sep30	Minami Torishima	JD1	JA8CJY Direct	By JG8NQJ as JG8NQJ/JD1 fm Marcus I (IOTA OC-073, QL64xg); HF, w/ focus on 17 15m; CW; 50w; spare time operation; operation to continue for 3 months
120	Sep18	Oct09	Dodecanese	SV5	LoTW	By LA6OP as SV5/LA6OP fm Rhodes I (IOTA EU-001); 40-4m; mainly FT8 SSB; LoTW only
55	Sep16	Oct16	Chagos	<u>VQ9SC</u>	WB2RE M	By WB4GHY; 160-10m; FT8 (mainly f/h) SSB; spare time operation; to continue until Nov 6
73	Oct05	Oct17	Comoros	<u>D60AE</u>	LoTW	By F4AJQ F1ULQ F2DX F4AZF F4ESV F5AGB F5NTZ F8AVK F8EFU F8GGV DL3GA HB9GWJ ON7RN EI5GM EI9FBB fm IOTA AF-007; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8 FT4 + QO-100 satellite; dedicated to F5NQL (SK); QSL via Club Log OQRS, F5GSJ
85	Oct08	Oct17	Madagascar	5R8FG	IZ6BRJ (B/d)	By IK6QON fm Nosy Be and Nosy Iranja (IOTA AS-057), and Diego Suarez; HF; CW SSB; 100w; vertical; holiday style operation
56	Sep19	Oct19	Equatorial Guinea	3C3CA	TA2OM	By TA2OM fm Malabo; HF; FT8 SSB; 100w; ground plane
85	Oct11	Oct22	Madagascar	5R8	LoTW	By PA3EWP as 5R8WP, DL2AWG as 5W8WG, DK2AMM as 5W8MM, PG5M as 5R8CG fm Nosy Be I (IOTA AF-057); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; 2 kw stns
12	Oct20	Oct23	Monaco	3A	LoTW	By DL2SBY as 3A/DL2SBY; 30-10m; FT8, perhaps CW; QSL via Club Log OQRS or DL2SBY direct
114	Oct14	Oct26	Benin	<u>TY0RU</u>	LoTW	By RA1ZZ + team; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8; QSL via Club Log OQRS
78	Oct26	Nov03	Cocos Keeling	VK9CM	EB7DX	By VK6VY VK6SJ VK6CQ; 80-10m, some 6m; CW SSB FT8 RTTY; VK9C in CQWW DX SSB
37	Oct29	Nov07	Djibouti	<u>J28MD</u>	LoTW	By IZ8CCW IZ4UEZ IZ3GNG IZ2GNQ YO8WW AG4W IK4QJF DJ5IW DL6LZM DL8JJ KO8SCA DL8OBF NG7M IU8LMC fm LK11px; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; QSL via IK2VUC ( <a href="#">details</a> )
68	Nov12	Nov26	Central African Rep	<u>TL8AA</u>	I2YSB	By 8 ops; all bands; CW SSB FT8 RTTY
101	Oct19	Nov29	Malawi	7Q6M	LoTW	By K6ZO; 160-6m; QRV for CQWW DX SSB and CW

35	Dec10	Dec16	Bangladesh	S21DX	LoTW	By S21RC S21AM S21D S21TG S2ABK fm IOTA AS-140; HF; SSB FT8 (f/h); yagi, VDA, Beverages; amplifier; QSL via EB7DX
1	Dec15	Dec31	Crozet	FT8/c	TBA	By F6CUK as TBA; dates tentative; operation to continue until Mar 2023; details to follow
84	2023 Jan07	2023 Jan21	Congo	TN8K	LoTW	By OK1BOA OK1FCJ OK1CRM OK1GK OK2ZA OK2ZC OK2ZI OK6DJ; 160-6m; SSB CW RTTY FT8 FT4 PSK; QSL via OK6DJ
4	2023 Jan23	2023 Feb28	Bouvet I	3Y0J	LoTW	By LA7GIA LA7THA LB1QI + team; 160-10m; CW SSB FT4/FT8 RTTY; QSL: M0OXO; about 22 days; dates tentative
91	2023 Mar20	2023 Mar29	Sable I	CY0S	LoTW	By WA4DAN K4UEE W0GJ K5YY N2IEN N2TU K4ZLE W4DKS WW2DX; 160-2m; CW SSB FT8 RTTY; QSL via Club Log OQRS (preferred) or WA4DAN direct w/ SASE or 2USD

**c) other DXpeditions**


StartDate	End Date	DXCC Entity	Call	QSL via	Info
Aug27	Sep30	Tonga	A35JP	LoTW	By JA0RQV fm Tongatapu I (IOTA OC-049); 80-6m; CW SSB FT8; 100w; ground plane; QSL via JA0RQV (B/d, d w/ SASE), also Club Log
Sep27	Oct02	Guam	JD1	JE1XUZ Buro	By JE1XUZ as 8J4S/JD1; HF
Sep17	Oct02	Vanuatu	YJ0DA	VK4MAP Direct	By VK4MAP fm IOTA OC-035 and IOTA OC-111; HF
Sep30	Oct04	Guam	AH2	LoTW	By WA7WJR as AH2/WA7WJR; HF; QRV fo Oceania DX Phone Contest; QRV fm K-0110 and K-0762; QSL via WA7WJR
Sep27	Oct05	French Polynesia	FO	LoTW	By K6VVK as FO/K6VVK fm Moorea; 160-6m; SSB CW FT8 FT4; holiday style operation; about 1 hour/day
Sep25	Oct06	Bermuda	VP9	Club Log OQRS	By SP9FIH as SP9FIH/VP9 fm FM72nh; 30 17 15 12m; SSB RTTY FT8; perhaps LoTW upload
Sep26	Oct06	Bermuda	VP9	DL1YAF (B/d)	By DL1YAF as VP9/DL1YAF fm Smith's Parish; HF; CW SSB FT8 FT4
Sep28	Oct11	Namibia	V5	HB9BFM	By HB9BFM as V5/HB9BFM fm nr Gobabs; 20m; Olivia; check 1600-1900
Oct06	Oct13	Mariana Is	AH0	LoTW	By WA7WJR as AH0/WA7WJR fm Rota I (IOTA OC-086) HF; QRV fo Oceania DX CW; will try to activate K-9713 thru K-9716; QSL via WA7WJR
Oct01	Oct15	Marquesas	TX7G	Auto QSL	By F6BCW fm Hiva Oa; 80-10m; CW SSB, perhaps FT8 RTTY
Oct02	Oct17	Maldives	8Q7TD	IK1TTD (B/d)	By IK1TTD fm Fasmendhoo I (IOTA AS-013); mainly 20m; end-fed wire, vertical; spare time operation
Oct13	Oct20	Montserrat	VP2	Home Call	By K7NM as VP2MLB, AC7ZN as VP2MZN, WA5POK as VP2MOK, KM4TYV as VP2MYV, K5LDA as VP2MDA, KD6XH as VP2MXH fm Gingerbread Hill; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 FT4
Oct19	Oct23	Belize	V3E	LoTW	By V31DX V31US V32PC XE2AA XE1AY fm Mauger Caye (IOTA NA-123); 80-10m; CW SSB FT8; 100w; Spiderbeam; QSL via Club Log, IZ8CCW
Oct27	Oct31	Honduras	HR9	K6VHF	By K6VHF as K6VHF/HR9 fm Roatan (IOTA-057); HF; SSB CW FT8; 100w
Oct25	Nov04	Saba & Sint Eustatius	PJ5	LoTW	By W5JON as PJ5/W5JON; 60-6m; SSB FT8; yagi, verticals; QSL also OK via W5JON direct
Nov02	Nov07	Lesotho	7P8CW	LoTW	By ZS6MSW ZS6ESW ZS6GC ZS6EB ZS5AYC ZS6APT ZS6ACT ZS6MMS; HF; SSB CW + digital; SR/SS: -03:12z/16:33z; QSL via Club Log OQRS
Nov01	Nov09	Austral Is	TX5XG	LoTW	By JA1XGI; 160 80 40 30 20 15 10m; CW SSB RTTY FT8; QSL via Club Log OQRS, JA Buro, SASE to JA1XGI
Oct25	Nov10	Papua New Guinea	P29RO	LoTW	By DL7VEE DL7JOM DL6KAC DL4SVA DL2RNS DL1KWK DK3CG DJ9RR DJ9KH DJ7TO DG2RON fm IOTA OC-240 (QI30pl); 160-6m; CW SSB RTTY FT8 (f/h); QSL via Club Log OQRS (your card not needed), see Web for full details
Nov02	Nov14	Palau	T88WA	LoTW	By N7QT WA7CPA N7JP K5EM N9ADG; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8
Nov02	Nov20	Tonga	A35GC	TBA	By LZ1GC LZ1PM fm Nuku'alofa & Tongatapu Is; 160-6m (incl. 60m); CW SSB RTTY FT8
Nov23	Nov30	Honduras	HR5	LoTW	By F2JD as HR5/F2JD fm Copan Ruinas; HF; CW SSB RTTY FT4 FT8; operation to continue until March 13
Nov23	Dec04	Palau	T88PB	JA0JHQ	By JA0JHQ; 160-6m; CW SSB
Nov30	Dec09	St Martin	TO9W	LoTW	By K9NU N9EP FS4WBS W9AP K9EL; 160-10m focus on 160 80 40m; QSL via Club Log OQRS or W9ILY direct
2023 Jan13	2023 Jan20	Palau	T8	See Info	By JA6EGL as T88SM, JH6WDG as T88AQ, JR6DRH as T88RH; 160-10m; CW SSB + digital; QSL per operator instructions
2023 Jan02	2023 Jan31	Montserrat	VP2MDX	LoTW	By W2APF; HF; 100w; operation to continue until March 31
2023 Feb15	2023 Feb21	St Vincent	J8	LoTW	By PA2LO as J8/AJ4YX fm Ratho Mill (IOTA NA-109, FK93jd); 80-10m; CW SSB FT8; QSL via Club Log OQRS preferred, PA2LO direct w/ SASE or SAE w/ sufficient funds
2023 Feb28	2023 Mar05	San Andres & Providencia	HK0	LoTW	By HK3EA as 5J0EA and HK3MKQ as 5K0VT fm Providencia I; HF
2023 Mar01	2023 Mar11	Galapagos	HC8M	See Web	By WB2REM KE2D VO1IDX K4LT fm Santa Cruz I; 160-6m; CW SSB FT8 FT4 (f/h); QRV for ARRL DX Phone
2023 Mar04	2023 Apr01	St Martin	PJ7AA	LoTW	By AA9A; 80-10m; CW SSB FT8; QSL via Club Log OQRS or AA9A direct

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

a) calendar has moved: <http://www.contestcalendar.com/>

b) see above for other contest this coming month.

**c) Pacific NW Challenge Trophy contests:**

 CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY #1 done	0000Z, Sep 24 to 2400Z, Sep 25
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